SURPRISES AT GUTTENBURG.

RALPH BLACK, AT 100 TO 1, DEFEATS BLUE ROCK AND GLOSTER.

Favorites Upset All Along the Line—Furse, a 10 to 1 Shot, Leads his Field Home—Rancocas Beaten and Retired.

Matt Sharpe's brown gelding Ralph Black caused the colossal tumble of the season at Guttenburg yesterday in the opening dash of seven furlongs. Eight horses were in the scramble, among them Blue Rock and Gloster, the pair being such strong favorites that the others went begging at from 60 to 200 to 1, many bookmakers offering 100 to 1 against Ralph Black, the winner. The gelding was not backed at all to speak of at the track, but after the race it was said that there had been a run on him in the city pool rooms. Another outsider, Furse, a 12 to 1 shot, captured the second race, and so on through the entire card, every favorite was beaten. For two weeks the track had been deep with mud, the favorites winning right along; but yesterday the course was comparatively dry and fast getting into excellent shape. Mud form did not count, and the talent were simply wrecked. Even the supposed invincible son of Iroquois, Rancocas was defeated in the race for two-year-olds by Bill Lovell's filly Marie Lovell. Rancocas will now retire for the season. Bookmakers reaped a harvest while many of the regulars looked forward to a snowball diet.

THE FIRST RACE.

According to the slates there were only two in the opening dash of seven furlongs, Blue Rock heading the books at 5 to 2 on, with Gloster second choice at 2¾ to 1 against, the field of six outsiders going at odds of from 60 to 200 to 1. Ralph Black headed the field at flagfall, Gloster and Blue Rock making the running and leading Black Ralph at a furlong. All of the others were out of the race. Ralph Black came again at the last furlong, winning handily by two lengths. Gloster second, with Blue Rock at his heels, third.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year olds and upward; seven eighths of a mile.
Matt Sharpe's br. g. Ralph Black, 5, by Ill Used—Fenella, 105 (Horton)..... 1
M. J. Daly's b. g. Gloster, 4, 110 (Kelly)..... 2
G. Walbaum's b. c. Blue Rock, 3, 118 (Hergen)..... 3
Melwood, Wynwood, Alfred, Litchfield, and Rapine also ran.
Time, 1:34.
Post Betting—Five to 2 on Blue Rock; against Gloster, 2¾ to 1; Rapine, 6 to 1; Wynwood, Melwood, Alfred, and Ralph Black, 100 to 1 each; Litchfield, 200 to 1.

THE SECOND RACE.

Eleven started in the second dash at three-quarters of a mile, with Howe the favorite at 2 to 1 against and Carlow second choice at 2½ to 1, Cheney third choice at 5 to 1. Hector and Howe were in the van at the start, Howe leading the way at a furlong and holding it to the seventh furlong post. Gorman moved Furse out in the finish, followed by Kelly on Cheney, Furse winning by half a length from Cheney. Dr. Jkyll third.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.
Fytchley Stable's ch. g. Furse, 6, by Catesby—My Mary, aged, 102 (German)..... 1
J. W. Prior & Co's br. m. Cheney, 4, 110 (Kelly)..... 2
J. Patterson's b. g. Dr. Jekyll, 3, 108 (Finnegan)..... 3
Howe, Carlow, Wanderment, Julia Miller, Full Sail, Gold Fish, Hector, and Rattlet also ran.
Time, 1:21.
Post Betting—Against Howe, 2 to 1; Carlow, 2½ to 1; Cheney, 5 to 1; Furse, 12 to 1; Gold Fish, 20 to 1, and Mattott, 15 to 1 each; Julia Miller and Hector, 30 to 1 each; Full Sail, 40 to 1; Wanderment, 50 to 1.

THE THIRD RACE.

The third dash, with ten in the field, was considered an open race, Electricity heading the slates at 3 to 1 against, Glenluco and Bass Viol dividing the second call at 4 to 1 each. Bass Viol led, with Electricity lapping to the neck, until half way along the homestretch, when Glenluco pushed through the ruck and won by half a length, Cupid having moved up second, three lengths in front of Bass Viol, third.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.
J. Flynn's ch. g. Glenluco, 6, by St. Martin—Gleniva, 105 (Finnegan)..... 1
J. Harr & Co's ch. g. Cupid, 3, 102 (Kelly)..... 2
D. Dunn's ch. g. Bass Viol, 6, 100 (H. Penny)..... 3
Electricity, Gypsy Billy, Anomaly, Skip, Trojan, Little Mickey, and Arizona also ran.
Time, 1:22¾.
Post Betting—Against Electricity, 3 to 1; Glenluco and Bass Viol, 4 to 1 each; Cupid, 5 to 1; Anomaly, 6 to 1; Gypsy Billy, 10 to 1; Little Mickey, 12 to 1; Skip, 15 to 1; Trojan, 20 to 1; Arizona, 25 to 1.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Golden Reel was selected by the talent to win the North Hudson Handicap, a mile dash, at odds of 2 to 1 against. Larchmont second choice at 2½ to 1, Bradford having a strong backing at 3 to 1. Golden Reel led the cluster at the start, but Soden sent Bradford out just clear of the field at a furlong, and he held the track to the finish, winning by a length and a half. Larchmont second, six lengths in front of Golden Reel, third.

North Hudson Handicap, purse $500, of which $100 to second; one mile.
G. Walbaum's b. h. Bradford, 5, by Glengarry or Bramble—Nevada, 110 (Soden)..... 1
G. Walbaum's b. g. Larchmont, 4, 100 (Finnegan)..... 2
Excelsior Stable's b. f. Golden Reel, 4, 108 (Thompson) 3
Banker, Burnside, and Pat Donovan also ran.
Time, 1:49¾.
Post Betting—Against Golden Reel, 2 to 1; Larchmont, 2½ to 1; Bradford, 3 to 1; Banker, 10 to 1; Pat Donovan, 20 to 1; Burnside, 40 to 1.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Rancocas was a red-hot favorite in the handicap for two-year olds, three-quarters of a mile, at 10 to 7 on, with Marie Lovell second choice at 3 to 1, Sam Morse having many followers at 3½ to 1. Lexington, an outsider, ran two miles and a half in a breakaway, and all bets on him were declared off. Marie Lovell set the pace in the lead from the start, and was never headed, winning by a length and a half, Rancocas second, with Sam Morse half lapping, third.

Purse $500, of which $100 to second; handicap for two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.
W. Lovell's b. f. Marie Lovell, by Sir Modred—Nana, 80 (H. Penny)..... 1
G. Walbaum's ch. c. Rancocas, 122 (Hergen)..... 2
J. T. Carmody's b. c. Sam Morse, 108 (Barton)..... 3
Spendorf and Frederick I. also ran.
Time, 1:15¾.
Post Betting—Ten to 7 on Rancocas; against Marie Lovell, 3 to 1; Sam Morse, 3½ to 1; Frederick I., 12 to 1; Spendorf, 60 to 1.

THE SIXTH RACE.

A big field of fourteen started in the selling race at six and a half furlongs. Suitor was the favorite at 3½ to 1 against, Neptunus and Clatter coming next at 4 to 1 each, the latter played at 6 to 1, with long odds against the others. Neptunus, Clatter, Bothwell, and Suitor made a stirring race to within half a furlong of home, where Bothwell and Neptunus drew out in a fighting finish, Bothwell winning, with Neptunus at his flank, Suitor three lengths away, third.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.
T. F. Cole's b. h. Bothwell, aged, by Botheration—Mazuk, 110 (Stead)..... 1
W. H. Roller's ch. g. Neptunus, 113 (Bergen)..... 2
J. B. Melville's b. h. Suitor, 3, 113 (Blaylock)..... 3
Alva, Vanlier, Artisan, Stanley Sharpe, Lord Beaconsfield, Peter L., Extra, Jubilee, Clatter, Watch 'Em, and Little Fred also ran.
Time, 1:28¾.
Post Betting—Against Suitor, 3½ to 1; Neptunus and Clatter, 4 to 1 each; Alva, 6 to 1; Stanley Sharpe, 8 to 1; Artisan and Bothwell, 10 to 1 each; Lord Beaconsfield, 12 to 1; Little Fred, 12 to 1; Vanlier and Peter L., 20 to 1 each; Extra, 30 to 1; Jubilee, 40 to 1, and Watch 'Em, 50 to 1.

THE RUNNERS AT CLIFTON.

Lon Myers's Filly Lady Agnes Wins—Three Down in the Hurdle Race.

The attendance yesterday at Clifton ran up into the thousands, and the betting ring was uncomfortably crowded. A special feature of the day was the hurdle race, three out of the five starters falling, owing to their inability to negotiate the hurdles. The track was fast, the racing spirited, and good time was made. In the hurdle race the winner literally won all the way. At the close honors were equally divided between favorites and the short horses.

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300, selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.
Savannah Stable's b. m. Souvenir, 6, by Eolus—Sans Souci, 94 (Jones)..... 1
M. T. Downing's b. g. Tom Kearns, aged, 97 (Decker)..... 2
J. H. Meyer's b. h. Bonnie B., aged, 101 (Sender)..... 3
Dalesman, Grey Cloud, Keystone, Dongan, Miss Olive, Kink, and John Arkins also ran.
Time, 1:25¾.
Won easily by six lengths, a neck between second and third.
Post Betting—Against Souvenir, 5 to 1; Tom Kearns, place, 3 to 1. Mutuals—$9.15, $5.45, $6.85. The winner entered to be sold for $600, was bid in by his owner at an advance of $200.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $300, for maiden two-year-olds; special allowance, five furlongs.
L. E. Myers's ch. f. Lady Agnes, by St. Blaise—Carita, 100 (Clayton)..... 1
McMahon & Co.'s ch. f. Viva, 95 (Flynn)..... 2
Arizona Stable's br. f. Gratitude, 105 (Moser)..... 3
Grand Mistake, Bonnie Leaf colt, Waterloo, Fantine, Barrington, Australind, Regents-Valentine, and Owen Roberts also ran.
Time, 1:00.
Won by two lengths, a head between second and third.
Post Betting—Against Lady Agnes, 4 to 1; Viva, place 8 to 1. Mutuals—$10.20, $4.55, $7.30.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $600; selling allowances. Seven and a half furlongs.
J. H. McCormick's ch. g. Firefly, 4, by The Ill-Used—Fox Follett, 97 (Flynn)..... 1
D. A. Honig's b. f. Hilda, 4, 94 (Clayton)..... 2
Clifton Stable's ch. h. Brain, aged, 101 (Dunn)..... 3
Theora, Keynote, Grendee, Radiant, and Little Barefoot also ran.
Time, 1:37¾.
Won by a head, five lengths between second and third.
Post Betting—Against Firefly, 7 to 5; Hilda, place, 2 to 1. Mutuals—$5.15, $3.15, $5.05.

THE FOURTH RACE.

The *Times* Handicap; purse $600, for all ages; one mile and a sixteenth.
Beverwyck Stable's b. f. Clay Stockton, 4, by Longfellow—Lida Dalton, 101 (Decker)..... 1
A. P. Armstrong's b. g. Juggler, 4, 111 (A. McCarthy)..... 2
Hanover Stable's ch. m. Jennie McFarland, 6, 102 (Simms)..... 3
Brian Boru, Telie Doe, and Raymond G. also ran.
Time, 1:50¾.
Clay Stockton, at the start, made play from Jennie McFarland, Telie Doe, and Juggler. Brian Boru at the stand taking up the running from Jennie McFarland, with Juggler and Telie Doe next. Brian Boru held the lead along the backstretch and well around the lower turn, where Clay Stockton came through, and leading to the finish, won handily by three-quarters of a length, four lengths dividing Juggler and Jennie McFarland.

Post Betting—Against Clay Stockton, 2 to 1; Juggler, place, 8 to 4 on. Mutuals—$11.10, $4.60, $4.15.

THE FIFTH RACE.

The Double Event; purse $300, for three-year-olds and upward; six and a half furlongs.
D. A. Honig's b. g. Capulin, 5, by Long John—Ada Lambert, 105 (Clayton)..... 1
L. L. Lloyd's ch. g. St. John, 6, 106 (Sender)..... 2
McMahon & Co.'s ch. f. Speedwell, 4, 109 (W. Reagan) 3
Little Minch and Hilda also ran.
Time, 1:23¾.
Won by a head, a length and a half between second and third.
Post Betting—Against Capulin, 2 to 1; St. John, place 10 to 7 on. Mutuals—$9.30, $3.25, $3.60.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $300; Heavy Welter Weight Hurdle Race; one mile and three furlongs, over six hurdles. Selling allowances.
J. Allen's br. g. Zangbar, aged, by Mortemer—Zoo Zoo, 148 (Donovan)..... 1
M. T. Downing's ch. g. Killarney, aged, 137 (Healey)..... 2
Sanford, Subaltern, and Linguist also ran.
Time, 2:43¼.
Zangbar won easily by four lengths, Sanford, Subaltern, and Linguist falling at the first hurdle without injury to horses or riders.
Post Betting—Against Zangbar even; Killarney, place, 7 to 5. Mutuals—$3.55, $3.10, $4.75. The winner, entered to be sold for $800, was bid in by his owner at an advance of $180.

THE BALTIMORE PLAYERS TO BE DIVIDED.

Washington Will Take the Best of the Talent for the League.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—The much-talked about and long-contemplated Baltimore-Washington deal has finally materialized, but in a manner altogether different from what was expected. Instead of Baltimore absorbing the Washington team the reverse has occurred.

The Senators will have the pick of the Orioles, while the less desirable players will form the nucleus of a club which will be a part and parcel of the Atlantic Association. The patrons of base ball here are very much disappointed over the outcome of the arrangement, for they had been led to believe that the Senators' franchise would be transferred to this city. It appears that immediately after the break at the New York meeting of the Association a supreme effort was made by the local managers to effect a combination with the Washington Club, by which the franchise of that city would be turned over to Baltimore. The value placed upon it was, however, deemed too steep by the would-be purchasers. Thereupon an arrangement was suggested by which Baltimore could be accepted as the eleventh member of the old League, the understanding being that a combination be formed with Washington whereby one-half the home-scheduled games should be played in that city and the other half in Baltimore. The League magnates after mature consideration deemed that course inadvisable at this time, as such an unsettled policy might endanger the franchise in either city.

Manager Barnie then went to New England, where he sounded the Atlantic Association clubs. They were not averse to receiving the Baltimore club as a member, and the necessary arrangements were quickly perfected. Yesterday the deal was completed, and each club telegraphed its acquiescence. Meantime an arrangement had been entered into by Von der Horst and Hewitt by which the Baltimore and Washington clubs were to be amalgamated, the best men on the local team going to Wasnington and others of that club being transferred here. In other words, the owner now has an interest in the Washington Club. It is expected that the combination will result in a strong team being put in the field. It is very generally understood that in case Washington fails to support the club the team will eventually be transferred to this city.

Arlie Latham in Demand.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Ted Sullivan has been authorized by President Stern of the Cincinnati Club to sign Latham. The latter has a contract in his pocket, but says he has not signed it. He has taken Brotherhood money, but says he can repay it. Latham will probably do nothing until he discovers whether he can collect any of the $600 back salary which he claims is due him.

Buffington Glad He is With the Brotherhood.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 30.—Charles Buffington, the pitcher of the Philadelphia Club, says he has signed a Brotherhood contract and thinks he has done the wisest thing.

Bug Holliday Signs With Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—One by one the old Reds return to the fold. The visit of President Stern to St. Louis has borne good fruit. He not only succeeded in signing Holliday, but word came from Kansas City that Hugh Nicol had also accepted terms.

Base Ball Notes.

Pitcher Widner has signed a Columbus contract for next season.

Buck Ewing is very anxious to have a Players' League Club in Cincinnati.

The Baltimore Club has officially tendered its resignation as a member of the American Association.

Manager Harry Z. Smith of Pittsburg, says he has secured the pick of the minor leagues for Pittsburgh.

Horace Phillips, ex-manager of the Pittsburgh Club, says he is done with base ball forever, and will probably locate permanently at Grand Rapids.

Tom Quinn, who caught for the Baltimore Club last year, received an offer from Ed Anderson yesterday of $2,000 salary if he would sign a Brotherhood contract.

Manager Morrie has arranged two exhibition games for the New York Club in the early spring. The Jaspers of Manhattan College play on the Polo grounds March 29 and Yale on April 2 and 5.

Pittsburgh's new manager says that he don't want any of the old gang back. "We have secured Billy Sowders, and Billy Sunday is as good as signed," said he. "Now if I can only get Carroll, Galvin, and Miller, the rest of them can go when they choose."

Tom Sullivan, ex-pitcher of the Kansas City Club, quarreled with the Kansas City base ball club during last evening, and in the scuffle that followed fell against a large window, breaking it and cutting himself painfully in the back. He was arrested and in the Police Court this morning his case was continued until Dec. 6.

President Day of the New York Club said yesterday that proceedings against the Brotherhood had been temporarily delayed owing to the illness of John T. Rogers, who is Chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. A test will be made either in Philadelphia or New York, and against some prominent individual who proposes to break his contract.

LONDON CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Bird Wins with Blake and Gossip Following.

The final tabulated score of the tournament was as follows:

	Total.		Total.
Bird	7½	Miniatt	5½
Blake	5	Mortimer	5
Gossip	7½	Miller	5½
Gunsberg	7½	Van Vliet	5
Lee	5	Walnwright	4
Mason	5½		

Swarthmore Defeats Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The annual football game between the sophomore classes of Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania was played at Swarthmore to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Swarthmore team by a score of 18 to 0.

Gossip of Sports with Arms and Legs.

A social club in Flatbush has bought the handsome parlor furniture and the billiard and pool tables of the Brooklyn Athletic Association. Other apparatus about the club house and grounds are being disposed of in small lots.

The National Athletic Club of Brooklyn are thinking of hiring the large frame house corner of Howard avenue and Monroe street. There are spacious grounds around it, and the site is thought well of by many of the members. Nothing definite has yet been done to secure it.

A. B. George, the very successful distance runner of the Manhattan Athletic Club, while training recently indoors, fell, injuring his knee so much that he has no thought of indulging in work for some time. He had intended starting in the two-mile open scratch run at the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association games on Dec. 9.

The election of the Manhattan Athletic Club, which takes place Monday, Dec. 9, promises to be lively. Two candidates are in the field for *Fire*, Lieutenant; they are Charles O. Ferry and Eugene Van Schaick. The former is Chairman of the Games Committee, while the latter is spoken of as being a new man in athletics, but very enthusiastic and with plenty of time.

The medals for the joint games of the Acorn Athletic Association and Company K, Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., booked for Dec. 28 at the latter's armory, are very unique. The pendant is composed of two disks, side by side with the emblems of the Acorns and Company K. The design impresses one as being two separate medals hung from the same bar.

A committee of Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., conferred with the National Athletic Club of Brooklyn for the purpose of holding joint games at the former's armory. The negotiations amounted to nothing, and some members of the regiment now talk of holding games alone. Their building, since its enlargement, is splendidly adapted for holding athletic sports.

Thomas O'Neil, who was lately tendered a testimonial by some of the old members of the Brooklyn Athletic Association, of which he was trainer, was handed $75 as the net results of the entertainment. He expressed himself as more than pleased, and said that, in view of the hasty way in which the arrangements were made, he thought the entertainment had done him a great favor.

When the athletic season is over and the cinder path closed to ambitious athletes, and when armory games are few and far between, the thoughts of the fraternity turn to the annual ball given by the Athletes' League. The members of this association represent every prominent athletic club in the vicinity, and their annual ball is usually a gathering of the clans. The ball, which this time will occur at the Lyceum Opera House in East Thirty-fourth street on Jan. 24, will be purely an invitation affair.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

To-morrow evening at King's Old House, 323 West Forty-second street, King's annual shuffle board handicap tournament will be decided.

The Japanese Government

Are watching with great interest the movements of the Japanese Fair at 866 Broadway and 157 5th av., where all products of the Japanese empire are sold at marvelously low prices for the holidays.—*Adv.*

HARVARD FRESHMEN WIN.

THEY DEFEAT THE YALE JUNIORS IN THE LAST GAME OF THE YEAR.

A Good Game with Some Rough Play—The Crimson Had Four University Men—Fearing, Trafford, and Owsley Play Well.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—The football season closed here this afternoon in a bloody strife between the Yale and Harvard freshmen.

The game opened with Yale holding the ball, and Harvard kicking with the wind. The Yale team was made up entirely of first year men, very few of whom had seen a football game prior to September. Harvard, on the other hand, had four University players on the team, viz., Trafford, Fearing, Hallowell, and Upton. This fact made Yale jealous, and she sailed into the game to win, but Harvard's strength, which was evident at all points, carried the day, and she was a victor by a score of 35 to 12. The ball had been in play about fifteen minutes when Lowry was ruled off for slugging, and he retired from the field with blood streaming from his nose and mouth. The first twenty minutes of play was entirely in Yale's half, and a bad kick by Owsley forced Yale to a safety touch down, which counted as two points for Harvard. Harvard worked the wedge play successfully twice, and then a beautiful run by Fearing scored the first touch down for the crimson. Trafford followed with another, from which a goal was kicked about three minutes before time was called, making the score at the end of the first half: Harvard, 12; Yale, 2.

In the second half both teams changed their methods of play and tried a kicking game. They were pretty evenly matched, with the odds in favor of Harvard. Trafford kicked the ball well down into Yale's territory, and two good runs by Fearing and Dibble gave Harvard a touch down, from which a goal was kicked. Shortly after the ball was put in play Yale received 25 yards for a foul tackle by Vail, and Warring made a touch down for Yale. Bliss got another touch down for Yale a moment later, and Fearing scored one for Harvard after a long run. He followed it with a beautiful run half the length of the field, and was downed by Bliss, only to make the touch down as soon as the ball was put in play again. From these touch downs a goal was kicked, and Trafford kicked another from the field, making Harvard's score 35.

The most noticeable play of the game was then made by Owsley within the last five minutes of playing time. He started from Yale's twenty-yard line and successfully evaded all of the Harvard players until downed by Trafford within three yards of Harvard's goal. He lost the ball to Harvard in the tackle, and Harvard in turn lost it to Yale in the down, Warring dropping on it as it rolled from Fearing's grasp. Yale was unable to score a goal, this being due largely to Owsley's poor judgment in gauging the wind. The final score was: Harvard, 35; Yale, 12.

The make-up of the teams was as follows:

Yale.	*Position.*	*Harvard.*
Tracy	Left end	Dibble
Mills	Left tackle	Upton
Wallis	Left guard	Davis
Paine	Centre	Price
Van Huyck	Right guard	Vail
Lowry	Right tackle	Ellsworth
Warring	Right end	Hallowell
Harbaugh	Quarter back	Kendergieken
Bliss	Half back	Frothingham
Hamlin	Half back	Fearing
Owsley	Full back	Trafford

HARVARD ADMITS THAT SHE WAS HASTY,

But Still She is First, Last, and Always for Purity in Athletics.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29.—Now that the Yale-Princeton game is over, Harvard men are beginning to reflect upon their action of a week ago, when they withdrew from the football league unconditionally with a hope that they might form a dual league with Yale. Not that they regret the withdrawing, but at the same time they are beginning to think that they might perhaps have waited a few weeks.

At the mass meeting held a week ago the men were advised not to act too hastily, since their withdrawing so soon after their game with Princeton would be imputed to the smart of defeat, and so it has since been done by the newspapers and the public in general. But at this mass meeting the undergraduate sentiment was too strongly aroused against Princeton's alleged professionalism to allow the advice of a few graduates to stop them. So it was very natural that an unconditional withdrawal resulted.

Two questions are asked by those who criticise Harvard's position, and draw an inference that Yale will not follow Harvard's lead. The first is, is not the dual league, after all, purely a Harvard scheme? The second, Has not Harvard, by withdrawing, hurt rather than bettered her position? The answer to one question is the answer to both. The touch with Princeton has no doubt called out an expression of much needless ill feeling. It seems impossible to a great many, despite Harvard's recent defeat at her hands, that Princeton should put into the field a fair team capable of competing with Harvard.

It is merely a question of resources—nothing more. Princeton, therefore, in order to maintain her place in the League has been forced to call upon her graduates or upon outsiders for support. Now, it cannot be denied that Harvard has done this in the past, but much is to her discredit. But to-day she stands in all sincerity for purity in athletics, and occupying this ground, she is willing to admit that she cannot in justice to her position compete with such a team as that presented by Princeton this year. Her only course, therefore, was to withdraw.

With regard to the dual league, it cannot be said to be purely a Harvard scheme, for many prominent Yale men have been consulted upon this subject by certain Harvard men, and while they have indeed spoken guardedly, they have yet given an assurance that the sentiment of Yale was in favor of the scheme. The exceptional good fellowship displayed at the Springfield game, and the telegrams read by Mr. Leslie at the Yale mass meeting may justly be regarded as expressive of Yale's sentiments. And more than all this, perhaps, the fact that at the recent Yale-Princeton game the Harvard students were to a man in favor of and cheering for Yale.

That Harvard as a college stands by their eleven in a manner admirable is evidenced by the approaching dinner to be given by the university to the eleven. The leading students in the college have thought that the enthusiasm of the college for the eleven, their love and respect for it, would be shown by a college dinner; and so it is to be. The dinner will be given next Thursday evening at the Hotel Vendome, and already 250 men have agreed to attend. That it will be an elaborate affair goes without saying, and the toasts and cheers will be in unstinted measure. The committee elected to take charge of it is as follows: From the Law School, Adams, Rand, Thayer, Garrison, Keyes; from '90, Dexter (Chicago), Chalfont, Post, Fullerton, Blagden; from '91, Williams, Wendell, Brooks; from '92, Forbes, Bantoul; from '93, D. C. Earle.

Orange Defeats the New Yorks.

The Orange Athletic Club football eleven defeated the New York Athletic Club team in the last game of the American Football Union series yesterday at the Grove street grounds at East Orange. About 500 spectators stood upon the muddy field and stamped their freezing feet while they saw the twenty-two sturdy athletes tumble about upon the broken ice which covered the centre of the ground.

The Orange men endeavored to play Odlin, the Dartmouth College player, upon their team, but Capt. Lawson of the New Yorks couldn't see it in that light, and refused to allow his men to go on upon the field with Odlin took his place. After some kicking the Orange captain agreed to proceed without his Dartmouth acquisition. The features of the game were Mowry's magnificent tackling, the rushing of De Hart, F. Spalding, Schlessinger, and Coster, and the fine punting of White and F. Spalding.

Promptly at 4 P. M. the teams lined up in this fashion:

Orange A. C.	*Positions.*	*N. Y. A. C.*
R. Spier	Left end	Emmett.
Hornick	Left tackle	Laidlaw.
Marshall	Left guard	Hammond.
Hall	Centre	Housing.
Byron	Right guard	Rockwell.
Bevard	Right tackle	Budzer.
Mowry	Right end	Shumacher.
Dodd	Quarter back	Allen.
De Hart	Half back	Schlessinger.
W. Spaulding	Half back	Coster.
F. Spaulding	Full back	White.

Referee—J. E. Austin, McGill College. Umpire—F. Lamarche, Crescent A. C.

The game consisted of two twenty-minute halves, in the first half Hall made a touch down, from which F. Spaulding kicked a goal. F. Spaulding made a touch down in the second half, but failed in his goal trial. Final score—Orange Athletic Club, 10; New York Athletic Club, 0.

The Limited Fast Mail.

The Union Pacific Railway, the overland route, has just put on a limited fast mail train to carry the United States mail between Council Bluffs and San Francisco and Portland. This daily fast mail train will carry a limited number of passengers, and, in addition to the United States mail cars and a baggage car, will be composed of a Pullman palace sleeper and Pullman dining car for Portland and a Pullman sleeping car for San Francisco, thus accommodating a limited number of passengers.

The sleepers and the diner will run through from Chicago via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Only first-class tickets will be honored on this train.

This train, with its connections, makes the extraordinary time of 107 hours, New York to San Francisco, and 104 hours to Portland.

As accommodations are limited, early application for same should be made to the Union Pacific agents in New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, or to E. L. Lomax, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.—*Adv.*

SIDNEY THOMAS'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

The Englishman Makes Many New Records Between 10 and 15 Miles.

In spite of the very adverse circumstances Sidney Thomas, the great amateur English distance runner who has resolved to make this country his future home, accomplished a wonderful performance at long-distance running yesterday morning on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club. He made many new records, and at the full distance, fifteen miles, accomplished time which beat the American amateur record by nearly nine minutes, and is less than three minutes slower than the English amateur record.

The trial took place in the presence of a select number of athletic enthusiasts, who braved the snow and cold to witness the performance. The track was in wretched condition and the piercing wind was terrible for Thomas and his pacemakers, some of whom were as lightly clad as the runner. The track is a quarter of a mile in circuit, and at least half of it was nothing but mud into which the runners sank at every stride. It was so bad that the different pacemakers, after they had coached Thomas for a lap or two, would find their shoes clogged with mud which increased the weight of them materially. Thomas could not stop to clean his shoes and ploughed along in a dogged and persevering way. The pacemakers were T. P. Connell, Kenneth Grieve, S. J. Cornell, E. Piper, and W. C. Edwards, and toward the latter part of the journey, had it not been for the great encouragement which these men gave Thomas, he would surely have resisted in his Herculean task for he was a very tired man. There is no doubt that had the day been more favorable he would have broken the English amateur records from ten miles up to fifteen, for as it was he came very near them. He completely annihilated the American amateur records between those two distances. S. J. Cornell thoughtfully provided comfort for those present in the shape of a huge bonfire and coffee and cake. The records made will undoubtedly be accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union on account of the high standing of those managing the affair. Certificates concerning the performance will be forwarded to the A. A. U.

The record breaking commenced after passing the 10-mile mark. The first one to go was 10¾ miles, which was accomplished in 59 minutes 6 3-5 seconds. The previous record was 1 hour 2 minutes 48 seconds, by P. D. Skillman, 1884. Thomas created records at 10¾ and 10¾ miles, doing 57 minutes 34 1-5 seconds and 1 hour 25 1-5 seconds respectively. He also broke the record for running one hour, covering 10 miles 1,132 1-3 yards. The previous American amateur record was 10 miles 904 2-3 yards, by W. T. Young, New York, Nov. 24, 1888. The best English amateur record is 11 miles 932 yards by W. G. George, London, July 23, 1884. After that he started for and created every record at the even quarter miles from 11 up to 15 miles. His times were as follows: 11 miles, 1 hour 1 minute 53 3-5 seconds; 11¼ miles, 1 hour 3 minutes 22 seconds; 11½ miles, 1 hour 4 minutes 50 4-5 seconds; 11¾ miles, 1 hour 6 minutes 20 seconds; 12 miles, 1 hour 7 minutes 50 2-5 seconds; 12¼ miles, 1 hour 9 minutes 19 3-5 seconds; 12½ miles, 1 hour 10 minutes 51 3-5 seconds; 12¾ miles, 1 hour 12 minutes 23 4-5 seconds; 13 miles, 1 hour 13 minutes 56 3-5 seconds; 13¼ miles, 1 hour 15 minutes 29 2-5 seconds; 13½ miles, 1 hour 17 minutes 7 4-5 seconds; 13¾ miles, 1 hour 18 minutes 47 4-5 seconds; 14 miles, 1 hour 20 minutes 26 3-5 seconds; 14¼ miles, 1 hour 22 minutes 7 1-5 seconds; 14½ miles, 1 hour 23 minutes 50 3-5 seconds; 14¾ miles, 1 hour 25 minutes 32 3-5 seconds; 15 miles, 1 hour 27 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

The previous record for 15 miles was 1 hour 36 minutes 7 seconds, by W. C. Davies, New York, May 16, 1882. The best English amateur record is 1 hour 24 minutes 24 seconds by G. A. Dunninar, London, January 1, 1881. The best English professional record is 1 hour 22 minutes by J. Howitt, London, March 22, 1852, and the best American professional record is 1 hour 28 minutes 46 seconds by Charles Price, New York City, Oct. 20, 1879. The watches for the full distance marked as follows: C. C. Hughes had 1 hour 27 minutes 9 3-5 seconds; S. D. See, 1 hour 27 minutes 11 3-5 seconds; Robert Stoll and G. A. Avery, 1 hour 27 minutes 12 2-5 seconds. According to the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union when the watches disagree the middle time is taken.

The officials were: Referee, S. J. Cornell, Captain of Manhattan Athletic Club; judges, Charles O. Ferry and J. Milroy Cowie, both of the Manhattan Athletic Club; timers, Robert Stoll, Staten Island Athletic Club, S. D. See, Brooklyn, and G. A. Avery and C. C. Hughes, Manhattan Athletic Club; measurers for the one-hour record, S. J. Cornell, R. Stoll and W. C. Edwards.

Baker Wins the Union's Competition.

The final competition for the general athletic handicap championship of the Union Athletic Club was held in that organization's gymnasium in Brooklyn last night in the presence of several hundred persons.

Great interest was manifested in the final results of the competition, which has extended over the past five Saturday evenings, two events being decided each night. The prizes were: Silver watch to first, a silver pitcher to second, silver medal to third, running hat to fourth, and a pair of running shoes to fifth. Points were awarded as follows: Five for a first, three for a second, and one for a third place, and on the commencement of last evening's events two of the competitors, A. A. Baker and Frank Peck, were tied for first place with seven points each.

The first event was the one-mile run handicap, which was won by A. A. Baker, who started from scratch, in 5 minutes 40 1-5 seconds. Harry, Bint, 11 yards, being second, and J. Vickers, 29 yards, being third. This placed Baker in the lead for the championship, as Peck dropped out of the race on the fourth lap.

A handicap hop, step, and jump followed, and fifteen competitors appearing. It resulted in a tie between J. Corroon, 9 inches, and C. Ford, 16 inches, at 23 feet 8 inches and 23 feet 7 inch respectively. In the jump off Corroon won with 24 feet 2½ inches.

The final results of the competion follows: Baker, first, with 22 points; Patch, second with 17 points; Conoon, third, with 10 points; Bint, fourth, with 8 points, and Ford and Vickers tie for fifth place with 7 points each. The tie for fifth place was then run off by mutual consent, a half-mile run was the contest, Vickers won easily, Ford stopping on the eleventh lap. The club will have a team cross-country run this morning, starting from the Manhattan Cottage at Bay Ridge at 10 o'clock.

The Adelphis Win Again.

The football team of the Adelphi Academy played one of the best games of the season yesterday, when they faced the Columbia Grammar School eleven on the Brooklyn Athletic Association's grounds, De Kalb and Classon avenues.

In the first half G. Coon made a touch down after an excellent run over three-quarters of the field, and Pratt kicked goal in good style. Bancker scored the second touch down, Pratt again kicking the goal. To this were added two more touch downs by Bancker and Coon, Pratt kicking the goals each time. In the second half Holloway of the Columbias scored the only points for his side by a touch down, while the Adelphis, who were playing for all they were worth, forced their opponents to make a safety. To keep the ball a rolling Bancker made another good run, scoring a touch down, Pratt kicking the goal. Coon followed directly after with another touch down, and goal was kicked by Pratt, who played in first-class form throughout the game. He made a miss for goal on a very difficultly placed ball. Bancker touched down for the Adelphis. Pratt made the best touch down, and kicked for goal successfully, giving his side a total of 48, while the Columbia boys were able to score four points only.

The names and positions of the players follow:

Columbia.		*Adelphia*
Freshman	Left end	Janes.
Swayne	Left tackle	Harriman.
Holloway	Left guard	Elbrocks.
Pullman	Centre	Wood.
Buchanan	Right guard	Flint.
Hildreth	Right tackle	Tredwell.
Kneeland	Right end	Anderson.
Connors	Quarter back	Pratt.
Margin	Half back	Coon.
Douglass	Half back	Bancker.
Grace	Full back	Pomeroy.

Referee—G. D. Pratt of Amherst. Umpire—C. B. Hutchins, Columbia College. Time—One hour. Score—Columbia, 4; Adelphi, 48.

Trentons Down Thistles.

The Thistle Football Club of New York were defeated by the Trentons of New Jersey in a finely-contested game at the Monitor Park base ball grounds, Weehawken, yesterday afternoon.

The grounds were in bad condition owing to the recent heavy rains. The game occupied an hour and a half, and when the first half was over the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Thistles. The Trentons played more cautiously in the next half, and succeeded in kicking two goals, making the score 2 to 1. The features of the game were the fine kicking by Jefferson and the tackling of Scott and Adams. Mr. Walker was referee.

The Prospects Defeat the Franklins.

The Prospect Football Club won a decided victory from the newly organized team of the Franklin Athletic Club by a score of 28 to 0 yesterday. The touchdowns were made by Davis, Patterson, and Badman, Patterson kicking for goal in fine style. The game took place on the Prospect