IS IT HARVARD OR YALE?

THIS QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED AT SPRINGFIELD TO-DAY.

Both Big Football Eleven Go to the Scene of Action Confident of Victory—Thousands Will Journey to Hampden Park from This City and Boston—Cambridge Has the Call in the Betting at Slight Odds.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—Like the advance guard of an army ready to battle to the death, the gladiators of Harvard and Yale sleep tonight almost within sight of the famous football field on Hampden Park where the annual struggle for supremacy will take place tomorrow afternoon between America's representative college teams. This charming New England town has usually at this season of the year had but one topic for discussion, and that was whether the blue of Yale would once more wave in triumph over the crimson of Harvard, or whether the athletes from Cambridge would repeat the glorious success of 1891, when Dean made his famous run.

The conflagration at Main and Worthington streets a few days ago, which devastated seven business blocks, causing a damage of more than $2,000,000 and the paralysis of trade in consequence, has caused many of the people of this town to think of other things than football and the general exuberance of spirits attendant upon the big game that is yearly decided here. The gay, light-hearted college lad, however, and the more staid graduate, with the traditions of former years to lead them on, are making up for any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the home guard, and Main street to-night, although the thermometer is below the freezing point, is thronged with the supporters of Harvard and Yale, with badges of crimson and blue floating from every coat and hat.

The shop girls hurrying homeward, red-cheeked and shy beneath the sharp but harmless glances of the college boys, show their preference by knots of ribbon that will give place to real streamers to-morrow. The shops near the principal hotels are gay with banners and flags, the blue and crimson being intermingled in the most impartial manner. Every incoming train is crowded to the very doors by those who want to be on hand early and witness some of the scenes preliminary to the great game. There isn't a vacant room in a hotel that can be had for love or money, and there are many who will not go to bed until they know which team has won. It is no uncommon occurrence for half a hundred students of both Yale and Harvard to spend the night before the game here in the streets, and the man who knows more about the amount of animal spirits hidden away in the 5 feet 10 inches of a college lad than anybody else is a Springfield policeman. He is the witness in the early morning hours of many a little pleasantry that might be classed as positive rudeness on the part of anybody else but the undergraduate. The official usually follows the crowd, maintaining a discreet silence until he is warned by sundry sounds from the thickest of the fray that would indicate that some sort of a conflict is going on in the interior. Then he rushes in, and with a warning shout that the calaboose is yawning for those who fight over the respective merits of football teams instead of waiting a dozen hours to see a logical decision of the question, scatters the belligerents in all directions. But the lad who remains up all night is just as enthusiastic and proud of his team as the boy who is abed at 10 o'clock, and he will be where the cheering is the loudest when the battle on the field is the thickest.

The Yale team was the first to reach this city, arriving in a special train shortly after 4 o'clock. There were thirty men, the regular eleven and the large number of nineteen substitutes. The players, who looked rugged and strong, were hurried away to their quarters at the Springfield school on the hill, where thirty rooms had been reserved for them. A small army of camp followers loaded wagons with trunks, boxes, and all the other paraphernalia of war followed. The Armory Hill restaurant was placed at the disposal of the regular steward having charge of Yale's training table, and the most the team will partake of until after the game will be prepared under his supervision.

The wearers of the crimson came in quietly shortly after 5 o'clock, an hour before they were expected, and dined at the house of W. C. White, 48 Madison avenue. They will be Mr. White's guests to-night and to-morrow, accommodations having been prepared in his own and the houses of adjoining friends for thirty-five men. After a dinner which would have warmed the hearts of the supporters of both teams and left no doubt in the minds of anybody as to the appetites of the young giants, the managers and coachers came down town and mingled with the throng in the streets and in the corridors of the Massasoit and Cooley Hotels for an hour. Promptly at 9 o'clock they disappeared and the word was passed that both teams had retired for the night. Perhaps in their sleep they will go through the heat of to-morrow's battle, and who can picture the joys and fears of such dreams with their triumphs and trials.

Everything is in readiness for the game. The field at Hampden Park is as level as a tennis court, and the seats are all in position. The stands were tested this afternoon by State Inspector Buxton, who pronounced them capable of withstanding any strain that may be put upon them by to-morrow's crowd, which is roughly estimated at 25,000 persons. And such a gathering as it will be, comprising 5,000 Bostonians, as many New Yorkers, and the very cream of New England's good old stock. Additional dignity will be lent to the occasion by the presence of these Governors—McKinley of Ohio, Russell of Massachusetts, and Morris of Connecticut. In short, those who are competent to judge express the belief that to-morrow's throng will be the greatest, and at the same time the most select, that ever witnessed a football game at Hampden Park. If the weather does not moderate in the morning those who do not go warmly clad will suffer greatly.

There are seats for 21,500 persons, and, as in former years, Harvard will have the entire eastern division, while the adherents of Yale will face them on the left. All the seats have been sold. Those in the Harvard and Yale sections have been disposed of for $2.50 apiece, while those on the end for stragglers have been taken at $1 each. A squad of 108 of Boston picked police will help the local force to preserve order, although in former years their services were scarcely necessary, so well behaved and orderly has the attendance been. The arrangements for handling a crowd at Hampden Park are second to none, the division of seats being the safest guide to the spectators, who know where to go the instant they enter the grounds.

To-night the full moon is smiling broadly from a sky that is absolutely cloudless, and in the morning every pond will have its covering of ice. A few snowflakes fluttered in the streets about 5 o'clock, but there isn't a vestige of a cloud discernible at midnight. To those who come from New York or Brooklyn a word of warning is necessary. Bring your heaviest coats and wraps, and the women will be better still with a warm rug or shawl about their feet and knees.

Speculation is not as brisk as was expected, and the Talensians, always cunning, realizing the sharp advance Harvard has made within the last ten days in the affections of the football public, are asking odds. The coachers and managers of the respective teams are noncommittal. Both sides hint vaguely at surprises that will be sprung. At any rate one thing is certain, the football game of the year will be seen to-morrow.

Gov. McKinley will sit in the Harvard stand. He will be the guest of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Haile of Massachusetts, and in the evening a reception will be tendered to the Ohio statesman at the residence of his friend. The ball given to-night by George Dwight Pratt and Harry G. Chaplin was a most brilliant affair. Over one thousand invitations were sent out and City Hall is ablaze with light. From 8 to 9 o'clock a concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra was the means of amusement, then the dancing began and continued until after 1 o'clock. One of the most successful numbers of the evening was the "Flying Wedge," by Mrs. Chandler, a society woman of Boston.

The weather outlook to-morrow is entirely problematical, in fact the whole outlook for to-morrow is problematical, and this little verse seen in a Main street window about tells the tale:

The owl is called a wise bird,
But this statement it can't go,
For to save its skin it can't
Tell which football team will crow.

At a late hour it was hinted that both Yale and Harvard were indulging in no small amount of buncombe. One who should know told THE SUN reporter that while Adee would probably begin the game at quarter for Yale, he would subsequently be replaced by Morris. It is the old story of subterfuge. With a view to keeping the playing strength of the team secret, both Capts. Hinkey and Waters refused early in the evening to discuss the make-up of the teams they will place in the field.

Yale men at midnight were asking odds of $100 to $75.

OFF FOR THE BIG BATTLE.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Long before 3 o'clock, the time for the departure of the Harvard football team, the students began to assemble in front of the store which is the regular headquarters for such occasions. Slowly the crowd grew, until a few minutes before 3, Harvard street was filled from curb to curb with an eager throng of students, their gaze all centred on the two barges which were drawn up beside the walk. They could not wait for the eleven to appear, but they were so excited that cheering was started before the team came out, and then for about ten minutes there was no let-up in the tremendous demonstration.

When the players came out and began to climb into the barges the din was terrific. The densely packed crowd swayed to and fro in the narrow street, and the clang of the bells of the electric cars had no effect. Then, as the barges rolled away, with the players leaning out and waving sweaters and hats, it seemed as if the students would go wild. The regulation three times three cheers was not enough to express their feelings, and even the booming three times nine was not any too long.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24.—Amid volleys of cheers, the Yale football eleven left the campus at 2:30 this afternoon, bound for the great game with Harvard to-morrow. A long line of hacks carried the players to the railroad station, where they were loaded into a special train of four cars, headed for Springfield. About half the college gathered in front of Osborne Hall and as the individual members of the team came out of the New Haven House they were greeted with a terrific Yale yell.

Thirty players, the regular eleven and nineteen substitutes, were taken along. They occupied one of the cars, the coachers and their invited friends were in another; the "rubbers," the cooks, the servants and waiters who will have charge of the training table while the team is at Springfield, travelled in the third car, and the fourth car was completely filled with the baggage of the team. All this morning heavily loaded express teams were plying between the campus and the depot, transporting the trunks and boxes which constitute the necessary outfits of the players. Their padded uniforms, sweaters, big packages of bandages, and bottles of and remedies for the innumerable wounds of the warriors were taken in the baggage which was carried with the team.

The team took fifteen gallons of prime New Haven drinking water, as it is not considered wise to have the men drink Springfield water before the game to-morrow. The team also took along a supply of genuine Yale sand. It is surprising what a change of feeling has taken place during the past twenty-four hours regarding the Yale team. The coaches especially have at this late hour gained the utmost confidence in the eleven, and state freely that Yale is sure to win beyond a peradventure.

While there is a general feeling of disappointment at Yale that Morris, who has played quarter back all the season, cannot play his position in the game, there is some hope that Yale's new players may yet pull the team through. The Yale team left here in good physical condition except Murphy, whose shoulder is still lame, and Morris, who will not play.

A Glance at the Teams.

The ages, weights, and heights of the elevens, with the substitutes, are as follows:

HARVARD.

Name, Class, and Position.	*Age.*	*Weight.*	*Height.*
B. W. Emmons, '95, l. e.	20	172	6.00
T. J. Monahan, '95, l. t.	19	180	6.11
R. Ames, M. D., '95, l. g.	21	192	6.01
W. H. Lewis, L. S., c.	25	180	5.11
W. C. Nackle, '94, r. g.	23	202	6.01
M. Newell, '94, r. t.	22	172	5.07
J. A. Blanchard, L. S., r. e.	22	170	6.00
A. M. Beale, '95, q. b.	19	154	5.09
R. H. Wainwright, '94, r. h. b.	22	180	5.11½
E. S. Wrightington, '97, l. h. b.	18	158	5.09
E. Brewer, '95, f. b.	19	150	5.10
A. H. Brewer, '95, l. e.	18	160	5.11½
C. G. Winslow, L. S., c.	23	175	5.11
J. C. Farrington, '95, r. g.	20	149	5.07½
M. G. Gonterman, '95, h. b.	22	152	5.09½
J. W. Dunlop, '97, h. b.	19	155	5.07
A. H. Gould, '96, l. t.	19	172	5.07
J. J. Stevenson, '96, c.	17	166	5.10½
G. R. Wilson, '94, c.	22	180	6.02
E. Clarke, '96, h. b.	22	165	5.07
J. J. Connor, '97, f. b.	20	170	6.00
C. R. Parker, L. S. S., g.	24	189	6.02
W. Laimbeer, '97, g.	20	185	6.00

YALE.

Name, Class, and Position.	*Age.*	*Weight.*	*Height.*
F. A. Hinkey, '95, l. e.	23	157	5.09
F. T. Murphy, '97, l. t.	22	178	5.11½
J. A. McClea, '95, S., l. g.	19	204	6.03
F. T. Stillman, '94, S., c.	20	208	6.02
W. O. Hickok, '95, S., r. g.	19	185	6.01
— Beard, '95, r. t.	19	198	5.08
J. C. Greenway, '95, S., r. e.	21	164	5.09
G. T. Adee, '95, q. b.	19	152	5.08
R. Armstrong, '95, S., l. h. b.	20	157	5.08
R. S. Thorne, '96, r. h. b.	21	168	6.01
F. S. Butterworth, '95, f. b.	22	158	5.08

Substitutes—Ends, Young, Hinckey, and Cochran; tackles, Messler, Judd, and Holcomb; guards, W. K. Cross and Brown; centre, F. Cross; quarters, Morris and Henry; half backs, Eaton and Jerrems; full backs, Richards and Hart.

Following are the scores made up to date by the two elevens who are to-day to do battle with each other:

Oct. 1—Harvard, 16; Dartmouth, 0.
Oct. 4—Harvard, 34; Exeter, 0.
Oct. 7—Harvard, 32; Amherst, 0.
Oct. 11—Harvard, 34; M. I. T., 0.
Oct. 14—Harvard, 52; Williams, 0.
Oct. 21—Harvard, 36; Dartmouth, 0.
Oct. 25—Harvard, 6; Graduates, 0.
Oct. 28—Harvard, 58; Brown, 0.
Nov. 1—Harvard, 60; Andover, 5.
Nov. 4—Harvard, 34; Cornell, 0.
Nov. 7—Harvard, 10; U. of P., 0.

Harvard's totals in eleven games is 392, her opponents' 5. Last year in eleven games she scored 363 points to 42.

Oct. 4—Yale, 18; Brown, 0.
Oct. 7—Yale, 16; Crescent, 0.
Oct. 14—Yale, 28; Dartmouth, 0.
Oct. 18—Yale, 46; Amherst, 0.
Oct. 21—Yale, 50; Orange A. C., 0.
Oct. 25—Yale, 82; Williams, 0.
Oct. 28—Yale, 32; West Point, 0.
Nov. 11—Yale, 14; U. of P., 0.

Yale's total in eight games is 282, her opponents' 0. Last year in eleven games Yale scored 357 points to her opponents' 0.

SPRINGFIELD, HO! THIS MORNING.

Everybody that is Anybody Will Take the Trip.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad will have its hands full this morning transporting local football enthusiasts from the Grand Central Station to the scene of the Harvard-Yale game at Springfield, Mass. At 8:40 o'clock the first section of the special train of all-parlor cars will leave New York. It will be quickly followed by four additional sections, consisting of eight cars each. The fare on this train, including parlor-car seat, will be $7 round trip. Already there have been chartered outright Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Orange A. C. cars, while the majority of the seats in the other cars have already been sold.

At 9 o'clock the regular Boston express will leave, probably in three sections. The fare is $5.50 round trip, and the train arrives in Springfield at about 12:8 o'clock. As the game does not begin until 2 o'clock, this will give everybody plenty of time to eat and walk to the ground.

The betting on the game at the Stock Exchange yesterday was very brisk. It was even money and take your pick in the morning, but just before business closed odds of $100 to $60 on Harvard prevailed. Among the many bets made were the following: $500 even on Harvard by A. J. Wormser, $500 even on Harvard by J. R. Gladwin, $250 even on Yale by H. T. Imlay, $1,000 even on Yale by A. Tenbody, $100 even on Harvard by E. B. Talcott, and $300 even on Harvard by W. E. Gordon. About $2,000 was sent over from Boston to back Harvard, and about half of it was covered.

The Princeton eleven arrived in town last night and registered at the Murray Hill. They will take the 8:40 special this morning for the scene of action.

Trinity, 22; Wilson and Kellogg, 0.

The Trinity School boys strengthened their hold on the pennant of the Junior Interscholastic Football League yesterday afternoon by defeating the eleven of Wilson and Kellogg's School at Governor's Island. The Wilson and Kellogg boys had the ball at the start, but could make no headway against the Trinity rushers. The latter played an exceptionally strong game. The work of Raquet, Lighthipe, and Capt. Bradford Darrach was noticeable. Capt. Machen did his best to make the W. and K. boys score, but they had to be satisfied with a clean whitewash. Trinity never let up their good playing in the second half, but made even more points than in the first half. Baker's touch down was made after a run of twenty-five yards. The teams were:

Trinity.	*Positions.*	*Wilson and Kellogg.*
T. Brown	Left end	Biker.
Underhill	Left tackle	Wyld.
Raquet	Left guard	Ryan.
Aylmer-Small	Centre	Dickerson.
Paton	Right guard	Bignlow.
Hockett	Right tackle	Gardner.
Baldwin	Right end	White.
Darrach (Capt.)	Quarter back	Stanton.
Lighthipe	Left half back	Ware.
Baker	Right half back	Patterson.
Van Zandt	Full back	Machen (Capt.).

Referee—Stevenson. Umpire—Mortimer.

First Half—Touch downs, by Baker, Lighthipe; goal kicked, by Darrach.

Second Half—Touch downs, by Baker, Lighthipe, 2.

Astors, 32; Crescents, 18.

The second game of the series of three between the Astors of Harlem and the Crescents of Mott Haven was played yesterday afternoon at Mount Morris Park and resulted in a victory for the Astors by a score of 32 to 18. The Astors won the first game by a score of 34 to 6, which was played last Friday, consequently the third game will be unnecessary. The teams:

Astors.	*Positions.*	*Crescents.*
Fairows	Left end	Cavill.
Bailey	Left tackle	Owen.
Joinchanse	Left guard	Hill.
Pinkham	Centre	Keane.
Mills	Right guard	Marshall.
C. Mayne	Right tackle	Marsh.
O'Rourke	Right end	Armitage.
West	Quarter back	Hall.
Van Hare	Left half back	H. Goodman.
Thomas	Right half back	A. Goodman.
Montague	Full back	Gabrich.

Touch downs—Van Hare, 2; Thomas, 2; Bailey, 1; Montague, 1; H. Goodman, 2; A. Goodman, 1. Goals—Van Hare, 4; Gabrich, 3. Umpire—E. F. Simpson, Bayard. Referee—J. Delmar.

Andover's Yell Will be Heard at Springfield.

ANDOVER, Nov. 24.—Andover takes a good deal of pride in her old players, who are at present working with the Yale team. Capt. Hinkey used his first knowledge of the game here. He entered the academy in 1881, and played at first on one of the small street eleven. Then he made the Andover eleven and the baseball nine. He played end on the former and was feeder on the latter. In both sports he excelled and soon became renowned for his great grit. Tackling and interference were his best points. He was one of the best players on the football team for two years.

Something never saw a football game could be came here. During his first year he didn't play, but showed himself a fine athlete in other lines. The second fall of his course he came out, and by dint of hard work made the team. He was as quick as a cat and a good all-round player at the end of the season.

Greenway was a star player at baseball and end at football. He never was known to lose his head in any game.

For three years Murphy played on the ball nine, and for two years captained the strongest teams Andover ever put forth. Last year, near the close of the season, he broke his hand on the gridiron. Being a hard worker and a born athlete, he was not long in learning the game. He played in the Exeter game last fall. This year, prior to going to New Haven, he practised with the team.

The younger Hinkey promised to rival his brother from the standpoint of his athletic career here. He was one of the spightliest footballists Andover ever had.

The Andover eleven will be present at the Yale-Harvard game to-morrow.

Current Football Notes.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—The Springfield High School eleven defeated the Williams Freshmen, 16 to 4, on Outing Park this afternoon.

The team of the General Theological Seminary of New York will play the eleven Islands Cricket Club's football eleven at Livingston this afternoon.

The Cosmopolitan Association Football Club has arranged a game for Thanksgiving Day with the Stenton F. C. at Philadelphia, and a most scientific exhibition of the game is anticipated by the enthusiasts.

The Jerome Lyceum's team are anxious to arrange a game with the Varsmas for Sunday, Dec. 3, on the latter's grounds. Address J. J. Collins, athletic director, 227 Alexander avenue, New York city.

This afternoon at Bath Beach the Acorn Football Club of Brooklyn will play the Phœnix eleven. The Acorns will also meet the Dominican Athlets tomorrow afternoon at Astoria grounds. A great game is expected, as both teams will be strongly represented.

Teams of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city will play their annual game at the Polo grounds to-day, and an exciting struggle may be expected. The Bellevue men look for a victory, as their team averages twenty pounds heavier than the physicians' eleven.

PRINCETON, Nov. 24.—The season just closed by the Brown eleven has been the most successful in the history of the college. Nine games have been played and Brown won eight of them, scoring 196 points to 46 for their opponents. The prospects of a good eleven next year are very bright, as all the regular eleven and substitutes will return with the exception of Adrich.

The teams of the University of North Carolina and Lehigh will meet at Manhattan Field to-day at 2:30 o'clock. It will virtually be a contest between the North and South. The North Carolina boys arrived here last night and registered at the Savoy, while the Lehigh players went to the Murray Hill Hotel. Max Farrand of Princeton has consented to umpire.

PENNSBURG, Nov. 24.—This afternoon W. H. Hopkins, '96, who has done such good work with the Brown eleven this season, was unanimously reelected captain for next season. Capt. Hopkins is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. As a tackler and interfer he has no equal, and he can always be relied upon for substantial gains when sent up with the ball before coming to Brown, Hopkins captained the Andover eleven two years.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—To-day's practice of Princeton's football team was a hard one, and, from the satisfaction expressed over it by the coachers, the team must have been in commendable form. The tigers are improving rapidly behind the closed gates, and the average understudy will be a hard one for the varsity to beat. As compared about of the improvement that three two weeks of secrecy has developed. The men are all in excellent form, and the whole eleven, with one exception, started this afternoon for Springfield. They were accompanied by twelve coachers, all of whom have been on the grounds since the secret practices began. Prof. Fine of the Princeton Preparatory School has been perfecting some special plays for the tigers, which they are facilitating now with good effect.

PEEKSKILL, Nov. 24.—The football eleven of the Peekskill Military Academy was scheduled to play the team of the Mohegan Lake School to-morrow afternoon on the P. M. A. grounds. This afternoon Major Cragin, manager of the P. M. A. eleven, received a communication from Prof. E. C. Potter, manager of the Mohegan team, cancelling the game and declining to play the academy team. Mr. Potter referred the game on Wednesday between the P. M. A. team and the seventeen of Dobbs Ferry, at which time the manager of the latter team was so seriously hurt. Mr. Potter was chosen by the Academy and really represented them. He refused to allow the game to go to umpire, adverse to the Academy boys, and they roundly abused Potter and used very rough and unnecessary language to him, which he resented by cancelling the game and leaving the ground. Their own manager and principal considered Referee Potter's decisions just, but the boys were angry and would heed no one. Consequently the Mohegan boys have politely declined to play the academy boys to-morrow, and the Peekskill boys hardly know what position to take in regard to the game.

MISS RUBY WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Pierre Lorillard, Jr.'s Setter Beats a Big Field of Dogs at Newton.

NEWTON, Nov. 24.—The Allaged Stake of the Eastern Field Trials Club was concluded to-day. The weather was quite cold with a strong wind blowing. Kent Elgin far outranged Lady Margaret, although he picked out the easy places in which to work. Hempstead Duke and Eugene T. showed good speed and range, but their bird work was ragged. Hope's Queen and Antevolo ran a short heat without finding birds. The former was far better in speed and range. Antevolo ran wide and disobedient and hard to handle in his heat with Necco. The latter was not wide in range, but was diligent.

The work on birds was distributed among the opportunities. Hope's Mont ran a bye, finding three bevies without any wide ranging. Hasgard, however, was unlucky. Antevolo and Kent Elgin had limited opportunities to work on birds in an open field, where two large bevies were scattered, but they made good work of it. Antevolo was headstrong, and Kent Elgin poorly. The latter also was indecisive in point work. Count Gladstone and Kent Elgin ran a short heat in which the former was disposed to self-hunt at times. Kent found two bevies, and was better in his work to the gun.

First prize was won by P. Lorillard, Jr.'s setter Miss Ruby. The second prize went to the Blue Ridge Kennel's setter Dick Fox, third prize to Avent & Thayer's setter Count Gladstone.

The subscription stake of two-hour heats and repeat begins to-morrow morning. The starters will be Hemmstead Duke, Topsy, Count Gladstone, Miss Ruby, and Rip Rap.

FITZSIMMONS AND CREEDON TO FIGHT.

They Sign Articles to Meet Before Any Club Hanging Up the Biggest Inducement.

The much mooted question as to who is the better man in a fistic way will probably be settled before long between Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon. By appointment the representatives of both men met yesterday afternoon at the *Dispatch-News* office, drew up and signed the appended articles of agreement:

"We, the undersigned, Bob Fitzsimmons of New York city and Dan Creedon of Australia, agree to contest at 158 pounds, middle weight limit, at ringside, before a club that may be agreeable to both parties. The club offering the purse shall have to give a substantial guarantee that the purse be paid over in full immediately after the contest, the loser of said purse to receive one-third and the winner nine-tenths.

"As soon as the club has been agreed upon each principal agrees to post a forfeit of $2,500 for their appearance and weight, and will require the club to post $5,000 guarantee to cover the men's training expenses, &c. The referee to be chosen by mutual consent of both parties and club. The contest to be under the Marquis of Queensberry rules with regulation gloves.

"(Signed) BOB FITZSIMMONS.
"J. D. HOPKINS (for Dan Creedon)."

Col. Hopkins, Creedon's manager, will bet Fitzsimmons $5,000 on the outsiders at the ringside at prevailing odds.

PREPARING TO FIGHT AT ROBY.

The Opening Card Set Down for Dec. 4—Gov. Matthews May Interfere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Workmen are hustly engaged in placing the Roby arena in proper condition for fighting. The opening entertainment is scheduled to take place on Dec. 4. Johnny Connors, who will be Jimmy Barry's opponent in the twenty-round wind-up, writes from Springfield to say that he may be depended upon to give a good account of himself. Barry when seen a couple of days ago, was in perfect health. Needham and Harron, who are to furnish the ten-round "curtain raiser," are in good shape.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The indications are very strong that the scientific contests arranged to come off at Roby between Jim Barron and Danny Needham and Jimmy Barry and Johnny Connors, under the auspices of the Roby A. C., will meet with decided interference from the State authorities. Although nothing has been heard from the Governor, it is reasonably certain that a force will be at Roby to prevent the contests.

Greenpoint Christians Competing.

The all-round competitions of the gymnasium members of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn were continued in their gymnasium last Thursday night. Some of the crack men entered in these events are Gilmartin and Erler, who won fame at the interbranch contests; Jack Cross, the old Amity A. A. champion; Fred J. Denning, ex-champion Amity sprinter and present Y. M. C. A. all-round champion, and McLachlin, one of the famous greenpoint Rangers and one of the best association football players in this locality. Physical Director Wilhelm Orth had charge of the events, which resulted as follows:

Running High Kick, Scratch—Oscar T. Harsck and Henry A. Erler tied at 7 feet 10 inches, and divided the points; Harry H. Munson was second with 7 feet 7 inches; John W. Cross third, with 7 feet 6 inches.

Pull-up Competition on Horizontal Bar, Scratch—Won by John W. Cross, with 23 times; Harry McLachlin second, 20 times; Albert E. Gilmartin and Leonard Irving, 15 times; third place, with 17 times each.

Fence Vaulting Competition, Scratch—Won by Cross and McLachlin, who tied at 5 feet 11½ inches; David Gimmel second, with 5 feet 10½ inches; Archibald Hewitt, 5 feet 10 inches; Erler, 5 feet 9½ inches.

The record of points for the season's work of the six highest scorers is as follows: Angus McLachlin, 5104; Harry T. Bates, 4848; John W. Cross, 4935½; Frederick J. Denning, 4876½; David Gimmel, 4609; Archibald Hewitt, 411.

College Marksmen at the Traps.

HARTFORD, Nov. 24.—The Harvard Gun Club defeated the Yale shooters to-day in the annual shoot of the two teams. Harvard scored 119 points to 113 for Yale. The weather was cold and a wind was blowing. The men shot at thirty birds each at unknown angles. Following are the individual scores:

Harvard—B. A. Gould, Jr., L. S., 24; F. A. Lawton, '95, 25; H. T. Lee, special, 22; J. Sargent, '96 (captain), 23; F. Heckscher, '96, 25. Total, 119.

Yale—H. L. Wells, '95, 17; H. H. Benedict, '96, 20; W. S. Miller, '96, 20; H. G. Miller, '95, 23; F. G. Franklin, '95, 23. Total, 113.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 24.—Wesleyan University has organized a gun club, with J. K. Vandeburg, '95, of Fort Edward, N. Y., manager, and B. F. Greenslet, '97, of Glens Falls, N. Y., treasurer. The inter-class gun club contest will be held early in December, after which a variety team will be chosen to secure dates with the teams of other colleges.

Billiard Championship of the N. Y. A. C.

The tournament for the billiard championship of the New York A. C. has ended in favor of Frederick Oakes. The scoring was as follows: First round—F. T. Murray 150, W. G. Douglas 147; W. H. Barnes 150, B. Russell 0; Dr. A. L. Ramsey 150, W. F. Gillette 99; by national match, a bye. Frederick Oakes 150, F. Schroeder 0. Second round—W. H. Barnes 150, F. T. Murray 69. Dr. Ramsey 150, D. 0; 150, Frederick Oakes a bye. Third round—F. Oakes 150, Dr. A. L. Ramsey 0; W. H. Barnes a bye. Final tie—Frederick Oakes 250, W. H. Barnes 176.

Big Money in College Sports.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—The first annual report of the Yale Financial Union, the consolidated body of the Yale athletic associations, was given out by Treasurer Walter Camp last evening. It shows receipts from all sources, including football and baseball assessments, gate money, and other athletic amusements, to be $61,192.83. Expenditures during the year, $48,[illegible]. Balance, $[illegible].

FORM WINS ON THE HILLTOP.

FOUR FAVORITES AND ONE SECOND CHOICE REWARD THEIR BACKERS.

Tarai Signs to Ride for the Messrs. Keene, and Then His Luck Changes—The Doggett Brothers Come in First and Second, with Griffin Behind Them on the Favorite.

The brazing air at Guttenburg yesterday kept jockeys and horses active, the result of which was good and fair sport. Four favorites and one second choice won purses, the outsider of the day being Zaldivar, in the fifth race, at 4 to 1 against.

Lorinda, odds on selection in the first race, got away well to a pretty even start, and came in an easy winner by two lengths. Fair Knight, second choice, beat Imperia, the third pick, a like distance for the place.

Jockey Fred Taral, who yesterday signed to ride for J. R. & F. P. Keene in 1894 and 1895 at a liberal salary, felt so well when he rode Fitzpatrick's colt, Joe Ripley, favorite in the second race, that he made a procession of the field, turned his luck to the good, and won his first race for a long time by landing his mount a handy winner by two lengths. Sir Knight, second choice, beat George Dixon three lengths for the place.

The third race resulted in a hustling finish, Sam Doggett landing Copyright winner by a head, while his brother Dick sent Enfield in second, a head in front of Kilkenny, the odds on favorite, ridden by Griffin.

Griffin moved Bel Demonio, first choice in the fourth race, to the front on the far turn, and won easily, Speculation beating Early Blossom by a head for second place.

Zaldivar, third choice, led from the start in the fifth race, and won in a drive by a head from Oporto, the favorite. Lon Myers's colt Lonsdale, second choice, came in third at Oporto's flank.

St. John and Southerner made a close run in the hurdle race, St. John leading up to and over the third hurdle, when Southerner took the lead and won the struggling finish easily. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Purse $500, for two-year-olds; beaten and maiden allowances; five furlongs.

L. Jones's ch. f. Lorinda, by Linden—Bonnie Lizzie, 95 (griffin)..... 1
Hasty Stable's b. c. Fair Knight, 98 (E. Tribe)..... 2
W. J. Spiers's b. f. Imperia, 95 (Donohue)..... 3

Red Cross, Bennie Lee Lily, Senator, Tiger, King of Hearts, Jim Blaine, and Sappho also ran.

Time, 1:06.

Post Betting—Ten to 7 on Lorinda, 6 to 1 against Fair Knight, 8 to 1 Imperia, 12 to 1 Red Cross, 12 to 1 Bonnie Lee Lily, 15 to 1 Jim Blaine, 15 to 1 Tiger, 20 to 1 Sappho, 60 to 1 King of Hearts, 60 to 1 Senator.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $500, for two-year-olds; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Wm. Fitzpatrick's ch. c. Joe Ripley, by Hyder Ali—Lotto, 118 (Taral)..... 1
W. J. Roche's ch. c. Sir Knight, 108 (griffin)..... 2
A. Thompson's b. c. George Dixon, 108 (Clay)..... 3

King Joseph, Dauntless, Formula, Kenema, Downcast, Grindella, and Columbia also ran.

Time, 1:05.

Post Betting—Even money Joe Ripley, 6½ to 5 against Sir Knight, 12 to 1 Dauntless, 15 to 1 Formula, 20 to 1 King Joseph, 30 to 1 George Dixon, 50 to 1 Kenema, 50 to 1 Grindella, 60 to 1 Columbia, 100 to 1 Downcast.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $600; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

M. J. Daly's br. c. Copyright, 4, by Uncas—Mimi, 110 (Doggett)..... 1
Martland Stable's b. c. Enfield, 2, 88 (R. Doggett)..... 2
T. Welch's br. c. Kilkenny, 4, 105 (Griffin)..... 3

Picknicker, Sir Rae, Kildeer, St. Anthony, and Kerry Gow also ran.

Time, 1:54.

Post Betting—Ten to 9 on Kilkenny, 5 to 2 against Copyright, 6 to 1 Enfield, 10 to 1 Picknicker, 15 to 1 Kildeer, 20 to 1 St. Anthony, 100 to 1 Kerry Gow, 100 to 1 Sir Rae.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.

D. Higgins's b. c. Bel Demonio, 4, by Uncas—Belladonna, 113 (griffin)..... 1
G. W. Newton's br. c. Speculation, 4, 107 (Ballard)..... 2
J. H. McCormick's b. m. Early Blossom, 5, 104 (Jones)..... 3

Melita, Lemon Blossom, Balance, Jubilee, I. C. W., Gladiator, Dr. Jekyll, and Spartacus also ran.

Time, 1:12.

Post Betting—Even money Bel Demonio, 2½ to 1 Speculation, 5 to 1 Early Blossom, 7 to 1 Balance, 15 to 1 Gladiator, 20 to 1 Melita, 30 to 1 Lemon Blossom, 100 to 1 I. C. W., 200 to 1 Jubilee, 200 to 1 Spartacus, 200 to 1 Dr. Jekyll.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $500; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Hasty Stable's ch. c. Zaldivar, 4, by Joe Hooker—Lena's First, 118 (Tribe)..... 1
J. McLaughlin's b. c. Oporto, 2, 90 (Clay)..... 2
J. E. Myers's b. c. Lonsdale, 3, 99 (Griffin)..... 3

Stonington, Ludlow, Jakie Joseph, and Roger also ran.

Time, 1:34.

Post Betting—Even money Oporto, 11 to 8 Lonsdale, 4 to 1 Zaldivar, 10 to 1 Stonington, 15 to 1 Ludlow, 50 to 1 Jakie Joseph, 100 to 1 Roger.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $500; selling allowances; one mile and a quarter; over five hurdles.

Stonyhurst Stable's b. g. Southerner, 6, by Elias Lawrence—Unknown, 137 (Green)..... 1
R. Bradley's ch. c. St. John, aged, 145 (Pines)..... 2
H. Housman's b. g. Hiawasse, 5, 132 (M. Coffee)..... 3

Early Dawn also ran.

Time, 2:30¼.

Post Betting—Ten to 1 on Southerner, even money St. John, 4 to 1 against Hiawasse, 15 to 1 Early Dawn.

Guttenburg's Racing Programme.

The probable starters and weights for to-day's races are:

First Race—Five furlongs. Queen T. Filly, Tear Drop, Star Actress (imp.), and Nora (imp.), 115; Sub Rosa, Hacienda, Parasang, Florence Dickey, Mary, Margery Filly, and Columbia, 105.

Second Race—Five furlongs. Duke John, 110; Sir George II., 107; Vesuasian, 105; Glitter II., Bennet Young, San Joaquin, and Sir Frederick, Roberts (imps.), 104; Moibit, 102; The Distiller, Marmose, and Priscilla, 101; Mendicant and Hay Tay, 99; Estelle F., Lisbon, and Mata, 96.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth. Stowaway, Candelisha, Comanche, Pessara, and Copyright, 110; The Ironmaster, 107; Jonstaxa, 105.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Lord Harry, 109; Shelly Tuttle, 104; Kerry Gow, 100; Elizabeth, 97; Krikina and Specialism, 95; Polyfora, 89; Soprano, Frank L., Happy Maid, and Mary A., 87.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Nettie Hamilton, 115; Auburn, 110; Flemis girl, 108; Rapidan filly, Joe Malone, Lord Murray, 107; Millie Lily and Moralist, 105; Julia, Lady Elizabeth filly, Florina, Melita filly, Alice B., Jubilee, and Queen of Hearts, 102.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs. Ladybird, 118;