CORBETT MEETS HIS WIFE.

SHE AGREES TO FORGIVE HIM AND WILL NOT SUE FOR DIVORCE.

The Former Champion a Passenger on the Campania—He Explains His Sudden Departure for Europe—Says His Fight With McCoy Was Not a "Fake"—Californian May Issue a Statement To-day—Mrs. Selby to Fight Her Husband's Suit in Court.

After a sojourn abroad, covering a period of over three weeks, Jim Corbett returned to America yesterday morning on the Campania. The big Cunarder, which arrived a day later than usual, reached her pier, foot of West Tenth street, at 8:45 o'clock. Several of Corbett's friends were on the wharf to greet the home-coming fighter. The party included John Considine, Corbett's business partner; Florrie Sullivan, Manny Friend, Corbett's lawyer, and M. S. Chappelle. Many sports were pressed into service to meet the former champion, but most of Jim's friends preferred to remain in bed at the hour the vessel arrived and have a sound sleep. So when Corbett clambered down the gangplank he was not received with any cheers.

The ex-champion was attired in a long riding coat, a brown derby and a neat-fitting business suit of dark blue. That the voyage had apparently done him a lot of good was obvious. There was a healthy glow on his cheeks; his complexion, usually so sallow, was clear and his eyes were bright.

Corbett was as mum as the proverbial clam when the reporters tried to interview him. He waved everybody aside who made any attempt to talk to him about his sudden flight to Europe and the charges which his wife made against him concerning his recent tilt with Kid McCoy at Madison Square Garden. He refused to commit himself one way or the other and declared that he would not talk to any one on the subject. As to his wife's charges of infidelity and the fact that she had begun proceedings against him for divorce, naming a well-known music hall singer as corespondent, Corbett at first seemed to be more inclined to talk. But at a significant nod from Lawyer Friend, who kept close to the prize fighter all the time, Jim became abruptly reticent. "I have come back, that's all," he said, "and I will talk at the proper time."

After attending to his baggage Corbett and his four friends drove in a closed carriage to the Cadillac Hotel, where the Californian kept in seclusion all day. At 7 o'clock last night Corbett concluded to speak for publication and made the startling announcement that he had effected a reconciliation with his wife and that the suit for divorce which she had brought against him would be discontinued.

An air of mystery surrounded Corbett's movements up to this time. Neither Considine nor Friend, no matter how hard pressed, would reveal Corbett's whereabouts or the place where he was staying. After visiting every hotel of prominence on Broadway THE SUN reporter learned that Corbett had registered at the Cadillac and had been assigned to room 118 on the second floor. The clerks apparently had been warned and were reticent as to his movements. It was admitted that Corbett had a room there, but it was said that he had gone away and would not return until a late hour.

At 7 o'clock the reporter ascertained that Corbett was dining at Rector's restaurant, adjoining the hotel. Seated at the table with John L. Sullivan's conqueror were Frank Phillips and a young woman and Corbett's wife. Corbett introduced his wife and the rest of the party.

"We have made up," were the first words that Corbett said. "She is all the world to me. I don't care what any one says now. I have got my wife back and I am very happy."

"What about the divorce proceedings?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, that's quashed," replied Corbett, effusively. Then looking at his wife appealingly he pursued: "Isn't that so, Vera?" Mrs. Corbett's countenance was all wreathed in smiles, but she said nothing and the fighter continued: "My wife knows that I have not done anything wrong. I love her and she is aware of the fact. I have been true to her and have returned to prove all they said about me—about that mean woman, the music hall singer—what's her name, Mlle. Cornille—is nothing but lies. My wife and I, I'll admit, had a little spat before we left, that's all, but now we are on the best of terms, aren't we, Vera? She might have said a lot of things about me which were uttered in a fit of anger; isn't that the truth, Vera? I'm so happy now. I don't care for anybody now. Let the world say what it may. I came back for one purpose and that was to relonin my wife, and I have her again, as you can see."

"But what about the charges of fake which she brought against you relative to your fight with McCoy?" was asked.

"I don't care about that," quickly answered Corbett. "She was hasty and made them under the stress of anger. People on both sides were my lifelong friends and things about her had made me believe that she was false. Now I realize how I've misjudged her. She is a good woman. I don't want her to retract anything she said about me. That isn't my policy. What has been said is history now. If I tried to make her retract her statements about me the public would think that I was trying to square myself. I have nothing to regret. The battle was on the level and I won because I was the better man. She is sorry now for what she has done. The whole thing was a job on the part of my enemies. They have done me a lot of harm, but I will even scores before I get through with them."

"Don't you think you did wrong by leaving for Europe so suddenly?"

"I really don't think so," answered Corbett. "Hasn't any man a right to go where he likes? I am not accountable to the public or my friends for anything I want to do. I was in need of a trip, a sort of vacation, and I took it. If I sailed without letting any one know of my intentions it was nobody's business. I simply went away. I didn't do anything wrong. I didn't steal, and why all this fuss should have been made regarding my departure is more than I can understand."

"How did you come to meet your wife today," the reporter inquired.

"Well, it happened in this way," replied Jim hastily. "As soon as I got off the ship I had a longing desire to see her. I knew in my heart that she did not have anything against me. So I looked up my friend Mr. Phillip, who knows my wife very well, and inquired about her. I asked of him: 'Frank, how does my wife feel toward me?' 'She has nothing against you,' said Phillips. 'Can I see her?' I asked. 'Yes,' replied Frank, 'I will bring her to you.' Well it seemed like an age before she put in an appearance. At last she came, looking prettier than ever. I asked whether she had anything against me. She answered merely by flinging herself into my arms and saying that she still loved me. So here we are together just as if nothing had happened to mar our pleasant relations."

Touching upon his brief visit in London Corbett said: "I just took matters easy. I was very much surprised when I landed to learn that my wife had sued me for divorce. That was the reason why I hurried back so quickly to New York."

When asked whether it was true that he had parted company with George Considine, his manager, the former champion at first denied it. Finally he said: "We are not on such friendly terms as we should be. I did not approve of what Considine said about my wife. He wanted me to stay in England and not face her charges. I did not like to do this and that is the sole reason why he did not accompany me here. He is now, I presume, at Paris, having a good time, I guess. In the future I will make all my matches in case I ever fight again."

"Then you are not positive as to whether you will enter the ring once more?" persisted the reporter.

"That depends on circumstances," returned Jim. "I don't need to fight. I have plenty of money and made it by honest fighting. I won the championship and make all-comers, and my career in the ring is above reproach. I have only one ambition left now, and that is to even things with those people who slandered me and came between my wife and myself."

"What was your reason for sailing to England under an assumed name?"

"It was because I wanted to avoid being recognized. Had I booked under my right name my departure, which I had planned with as much secrecy as possible, would have been known. This is exactly what I wished to guard against."

Corbett in conclusion said that he intended to issue a statement soon, possibly to-day. He would not discuss his fight with McCoy in detail. He repeated that he won because he was the Kid's master and scouts the least allusion to the battle being a "fake." "I will leave it to that question to any one who saw the mill," Corbett declared with emphasis. "It was a legitimate fight. I trained hard and I won on my merits."

When the reporter mentioned how her husband escaped being served with the papers, because it was illegal to do so yesterday, Mrs. Corbett for the first time said: "I'm glad now that I didn't after all. You see, I was very anxious to keep my word, you know, with my lawyer."

"I would have taken them and humbly submitted to arrest, Vera," said Corbett. "I'd do anything for your sake, Vera, because you are my wife."

Mrs. Corbett further said: "I don't deny that I made those ugly charges against Jim. I was excited and insanely jealous of him. I am sorry now for what I have done. It must have cost the noble fellow a good deal of pain and annoyance. I really tell you I am very, very sorry."

Mrs. Corbett did not deny that the charges were not true, however.

John Considine said that both Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Selby were actuated in making the charges against their respective husbands through the announcement made by "Honest John" Kelly that the fight was a "fake." When Kelly was seen by the reporter last night he said:

"I don't care to get into any unnecessary notoriety. I don't like it. I did not bet a cent on either McCoy or Corbett. I admit I told McCoy that I thought he laid down and will stick to what I said. I am not the kind of a person to 'eat crow'."

It was said that Lawyer Hummel effected the reconciliation between Corbett and his wife. It was also said that, despite all reports to the contrary, the divorce suit of Mrs. Selby against her husband, Kid McCoy, would not be discontinued and that the case would come up for trial in the Supreme Court inside of two weeks.

SUNDAY ON THE DIAMOND.

Chicago and St. Louis Clubs Win and Lose—Cincinnati Beats Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The St. Louis and Chicago clubs renewed their struggle for fifth place honors to-day and broke even in two hard fought games. St. Louis won the first by hitting Taylor at the right time. McGraw's players had hard luck, and only that and the desperate fielding of Loftus's men prevented them piling up a big score. The Cardinals held fifth place just one hour and a half, losing the second game through inability to hit Hughes, Chicago's new pitcher. The Chicagos have purchased Roy Patterson, the star pitcher of Comiskey's Chicago team. Score of first game:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Strang, ss.	0	2	1	5	0	McGraw, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Dolan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	Burkett, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf.	0	0	2	1	1	Heidrick, cf.	0	2	0	1	0
Green, cf.	0	2	4	0	0	Sudhoff, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	0	0	10	1	0	Wallace, ss.	1	0	3	4	0
Childs, 2b.	1	2	3	1	1	Keister, 2b.	0	3	2	2	0
Bradley, 3b.	1	2	3	1	1	Donlin, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0
Dexter, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Robinson, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Hughes, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Hughey, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	18	12	1	Totals	1	5	*16	8	0

*One outwhen game was called.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Robinson, Childs. Sacrifice hits—Green. Stolen base—McGraw. First base on error—St. Louis. Struck out—By Hughes, 3. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 2; off Hughey, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 3. Double plays—Heidrick and Donlin; McCarthy and Dexter; Wallace and Donlin; Keister, Wallace and Donlin. Passed ball—Robinson. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

CHICAGO, 4; ST. LOUIS, 1—SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Strang, ss.	0	2	3	0	0	McGraw, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Dolan, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Burkett, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	Heidrick, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Green, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	Sudhoff, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	0	1	6	0	0	Wallace, ss.	1	0	3	4	0
Childs, 2b.	0	2	1	1	0	Keister, 2b.	0	3	2	2	0
Bradley, 3b.	0	1	1	1	0	Donlin, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0
Dexter, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Robinson, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Hughes, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Hughey, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	18	12	1	Totals	1	5	*16	8	0

*One outwhen game was called.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Robinson, Childs. Sacrifice hits—Green. Stolen base—McGraw. First base on error—St. Louis. Struck out—By Hughes, 3. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 2; off Hughey, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 3. Double plays—Heidrick and Donlin; McCarthy and Dexter; Wallace and Donlin; Keister, Wallace and Donlin. Passed ball—Robinson. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

CINCINNATI, 4; PITTSBURG, 3.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—"Rube" Waddell had the Cincinnati batsmen at his mercy the most of the time to-day. In the ninth inning, with men on second and third and two out, Waddell made a wild pitch over Zimmer's head, scoring Newton from third. Waddell covered the plate, and got Zimmer's assist in time to retire Corcoran, but he dropped the ball and the game was lost. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf.	0	2	1	0	0	McCreery, lf.	0	2	0	0	0
Hartzell, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Beaumont, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Irwin, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Ritchey, 2b.	0	3	3	2	0
Peitz, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0	Wagner, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Irwin, 3b.	0	1	1	5	0	O'Brien, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0
Corcoran, ss.	1	0	1	5	0	Leach, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0
Steinfeldt, 2b.	2	2	3	5	0	Zimmer, c.	0	0	4	1	1
Kahoe, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Ely, ss.	1	2	2	5	0
Scott, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Waddell, p.	1	1	1	1	1
*Beckley	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	4	7	27	17	0	Totals	3	10	†24	12	1

*Beckley batted for Peitz in the ninth inning.
†Two out when winning run was made.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—4
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Barrett, Beaumont, Ritchey. Three-base hits—Ely, Waddell. Sacrifice hit—Leach. Stolen bases—Barrett, Corcoran, Steinfeldt. Double plays—Corcoran, Steinfeldt and Peitz; Ely, Ritchey and O'Brien. Struck out—By Waddell, 5; by Scott, 5. First base on balls—Off Waddell, 3; off Scott, 1. Wild pitches—Waddell, 2. Passed ball—Zimmer. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2 hours and 8 minutes. Attendance—6,500.

THE RECORD.

CLUBS.	Brooklyn.	Pittsburg.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.	New York.	Games Won.
Brooklyn		8	9	12	10	18	15	9	78
Pittsburg	11		11	13	10	8	8	11	74
Philadelphia	8	9		8	11	11	11	11	69
Boston	3	5	8		12	12	13	11	64
Chicago	10	7	9	8		7	8	12	60
St. Louis	7	8	8	11			4	14	55
Cincinnati	9	12	9	7	8	11		7	73
New York	11	8	6	5	8	6	13		55
Games lost	51	57	60	63	70	69	72	74	

Eastern League Record—Completed.

CLUBS.	Providence.	Rochester.	Hartford.	Worcester.	Springfield.	Toronto.	Montreal.	Syracuse.	Games Won.
Providence		9	13	16	16	10	18	13	95
Rochester	9		8	12	9	11	10	18	75
Hartford	9	11		8	10	12	7	11	68
Worcester	9	8	10		8	8	10	8	62
Springfield	5	6	7	9		9	12	12	61
Toronto	7	8	6	9	9		12	12	63
Montreal	6	9	7	9	5	9		8	53
Syracuse	7	8	4	6	6	7	8		43
Games lost	52	56	55	63	63	67	71	84	

Other Games.

AT WILLIAMSBURG.

										R.	H.	E.
Gen. Cuban Giants	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4—9	12	5	4
Brooklyn F. C.	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—9	8	5	8

Batteries—Samson and Garcia; Howell and Moran.

AT SKELLY GROUNDS.

										R.	H.	E.
Prospect F. C.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—5	4	4	1
Sirelos	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—6	5	5	1

Batteries—Fischer and Hanley; Becker and Stratton.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York.

Baseball Notes.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 30.—Frank McD. C. Robertson, Yale '01, of Parish, N. Y., has been elected temporary captain of the Yale nine in place of Frank L. Quimby of New York who resigned a week ago. Three members of the baseball team of last year have not yet voted. Until their votes are received Robertson's election will not be made permanent.

Col. Rogers Had Not Heard of the "Buzzer."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The recent "buzzer" episodes have lent additional interest to the national game. Col. John I. Rogers returned from a sojourn in Europe last Tuesday only and consequently was not in a position to talk with authority to-night. The Colonel said, however, that the incident was such a trivial one and that he had so many matters of importance to attend to that he had not fully investigated the case of the "buzzer." In fact the Colonel knew nothing of the "buzzer" and what was meant by it. With the use of glasses Col. Rogers was familiar. He said:

"Yes, I knew that glasses had been used by Catcher Murphy, who endeavored to discover the signals of the catchers of the opposing teams. As far as I know it never worked successfully and I poohpoohed the idea. It is ridiculous, but so far as being fair and legitimate is concerned I can find no fault with it. It is a game that both sides can play and surely a club may take advantage of whatever brains it may possess. If it is fair to use your naked eyes to discover signals there can be no objection to the use of glasses. Any other team has the same right to use them on our grounds as well as on their own. But regarding the affairs you refer to I know little or nothing. I received a copy of the New York SUN the other day and was asked to reply to an article in it. Of course I refused, because, as I said before, I have not had time to learn anything of the matter."

Baseball, Washington Park, To-day

Two games for one admission; 1:45 and 4 P. M. Brooklyn vs. Boston. Adm., 25c. and 50c.—*Adv.*

IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD.

THE COMING SEASON BRISTLES WITH ATTRACTIVE EVENTS.

Yale, Princeton and Indians Meet Columbia Here—Eli's and Tigers Play on Nov. 17 and the Blue and Crimson Line Up a Week Later—Well Arranged Schedule for the Campaign.

In another week the intercollegiate football season will be well under way. As a general thing the big 'Varsity elevens have not indulged in as much preliminary training as formerly and are consequently cruder in their composition. But after a few games have been played the coaches believe that they will be able to find out readily just what material they have of any account. The various schedules have been so well arranged that there are few conflicting dates, so far as the larger universities are concerned. The prominence in the football world obtained by Columbia last year has also added a number of important battles to the usual list, so that present indications point to a season of sensational playing.

While New Yorkers will not see any of the "Big Four" games here, they will be able to watch Columbia's efforts against Yale and Princeton at Manhattan Field. The local 'Varsity looks to be a powerful combination again, and for that reason it is believed that all opponents of the Blue and White will be put to a severe test. The only draw back is that Columbia's schedule has been arranged so that the more important games are played in the earlier part of the season, for the "Big Four" always monopolize November with games among themselves.

Columbia will start the ball rolling on next Wednesday in a game with Rutgers College at New Brunswick. It will be the first opportunity to size up the material that Coach Sanford has been systematically drilling for the past month. This game may be regarded as an appetizer, for on next Saturday the local football season will be formerly opened at Manhattan Field, when Columbia will meet the Wesleyan eleven. A game with Williams College here on the following Wednesday is expected to put the Columbia "Varsity in shape for what bids fair to be the first really important game of the year.

On Oct. 13 Columbia will play the Harvard 'Varsity eleven at Cambridge for the first time in many years. The local man, believing the reports from Cambridge that the Harvard eleven will be somewhat behindhand in getting into its best form, feel that they have a fine chance for victory. Sanford has been training his eleven particularly for this event and Harvard's coaches are preparing things accordingly. On the same day there are two other important matches—Princeton's Tigers tackling the "Middies" at Annapolis, while Brown and Old Penn will lock horns at Philadelphia. By this time the football season will be in full blast. A week later, on Oct. 20, the real battle all along the line will be inaugurated. The biggest game on that day will be the affray between Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, an event that is already attracting unusual attention at Quakertown. Princeton will have the formidable Lafayette College team as an adversary on that date, while Harvard will visit West Point. Yale will play Brown and the Naval Academy. Cornell will go to Chicago to line up against Coach Stagg's collegians for the first East vs. West contest of the year.

There are more star events down for Oct. 27. Yale's team will come here to meet Columbia and wipe out if possible the defeat sustained a year ago when the Blue was conquered by Sanford's men by a score of 5 to 0. Harvard will be well tested by the Carlisle Indians on that day. The crack eleven representing the University of Chicago is scheduled to try conclusions with the University of Pennsylvania eleven at Philadelphia, while Princeton will have Providence to line up in front of Brown. The first "Big Four" conflict will occur on Nov. 3, when the University of Pennsylvania team will play Harvard at Cambridge. As this will be the only "big" game on Harvard's gridiron this year the usual immense turnout is looked for. Another important game on that day will be the mix-up between Princeton and Cornell on the former's field and will really provide the first line at the strength of the Tigers. The Yale men will play their annual engagement at West Point, while the Columbia kickers will take a day off as they must face the Princeton eleven at Manhattan Field on election day in another redoubtable contest.

Two games of particular interest are on the cards for Nov. 10. Yale will resume hostilities with the Carlisle Indians in the usual gruelling match on the New Haven field. The Indians have a powerful eleven and Yale will be forced to fight hard for victory. Cornell Penn will pitch up against the Princeton eleven at Philadelphia, the quakers having several old scores to settle with the up-State college. Harvard will play Brown and Columbia will visit Syracuse for a run-in with the university of that city. These different encounters, of course, lead up to the big Yale-Princeton game, which is scheduled for Nov. 17 on Manhattan Field, Princeton. Because of the sensational victory of the Tigers last year, when Poe kicked his memorable goal from the field with less than a minute to play, it is expected that the coming game will create no end of a stir in the college world. It is too early to say just how strong Yale and Princeton will be when they line up an old-time struggle can be looked for. Talk of having this game played on the Columbia gridiron was revived the other day, but it amounted to nothing, as the Yale and Princeton faculties frowned on the proposition, much to the disappointment of many enthusiastic students.

While Yale and Princeton are having it out the Indians will try to inflict another defeat on the University of Pennsylvania eleven at Philadelphia. Columbia will take a trip to Annapolis to test the Naval Cadets, while Cornell will play Lafayette at Buffalo. The several players will see the Yale-Princeton match with the idea of getting a line on the New Haven team preparatory to their great battle to be decided at Yale Field on Nov. 24. New Haven's proximity to New York will enable the usual crowd of football cranks to see this game, which is regarded by many as the game of the year, because of the sentimental rivalry that exists between the Crimson and the Blue. The other games on that day are of minor importance.

Then comes Thanksgiving Day and with it an attraction for New Yorkers that will not be overlooked, when the Carlisle Indians, always favorites here, will see what they can do with Columbia. Last year, it will be remembered, the Indians had a walkover, so that this time Sanford's men are determined to make a better showing. At Philadelphia the annual Cornell-University of Pennsylvania game will be played, and at Chicago the event of the season there between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan will be decided. The campaign will wind up on Dec. 1 with the West Point-Annapolis match at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. This has become a fixture, and the playing of the teams last year was a source of pride in the army and navy. So it can be seen that the football season will bristle with attractive features.

ITHACA, Sept. 30.—Cornell has played two games, and though she defeated Syracuse by the narrow margin of 6 to 0, it by no means should be regarded as any discredit to her. She would have won by a larger score, but the ball was taken from her several times when near the opponent's goal. In every case she deserved the penalty, for Warner was continually getting off side, and warnings did no good. Again, Syracuse had prepared for this game, and had spent every energy to defeat Cornell if possible. The new formations which the team is using are working well. Indeed, had it not been for these plays, Cornell might never have crossed the goal line yesterday. Warner who handles the ball in some of these plays, bucks the line hard, but is slow in getting started. Coffin, who is being used at left half back is developing rapidly into a star, and Morrison, his mate, is also playing well.

MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 30.—Wesleyan is well pleased with the showing made by her football players in yesterday's game with Harvard. The team had done little work, and had not even faced a "scrub." The eleven is much lighter than last year, both in the line and at half back, and as yet the men have failed to show any of the snap that was so prominent in the practice and games of 1899. Inglis, at full back, is in good form and has improved greatly in punting. The ends and quarter back, who are old men, also show marked improvement. The "scrub" team will be organized early this week, and it will oppose the 'Varsity in daily games. A much better showing is expected next Saturday, when the team will meet Columbia.

Now that preliminary work of the Columbia football team is over a line on the prospects of the season can be obtained. The rush line will be unusually heavy with Wright, Murphy, Tyson, Austen, Bruce and Ache massed around the centre, not one of whom weighs less than 180 pounds, while Murphy, Bruce and Wright alone aggregate almost six hundred and sixty pounds. Of the centre line men Wright, Ache and Tyson carry their weight well and are aggressively active. The probable tackles, Smythe and Austen, are satisfactory to Sanford, but he can find only little material for the ends. Ashley is the best of the lot, but the discovery of his drop kicking ability will make him needed behind the line, and McCollom and Romig will have to get down the field as best they can. The coaches are especially anxious to develop a heavy line, as Columbia will depend on Ashley's drop kicking for many chances during the season. To give him time for his deliberate and accurate goals from the field the line will have to hold firm, and Sanford has devised a peculiar formation of the ends and backs to form a cordon around the little punter. Though the line was weak on Saturday, owing to the absence of the best men, Ashley dropped several pretty goals from the 35-yard line. Van Hoevenberg has proved to be the long-looked-for quarter back. He was substitute under ex-Capt. Bert Wilson last year and is filling the position well. For the half back positions Morley, Weekes and Holman have all qualified and with Denman and Berrian a strong set of plungers is assured. The team thus constituted will meet Rutgers on Wednesday, with the expectation of scoring a point a minute. To-day and to-morrow will be given to hard practice to enable the newer men to work in and to perfect a permanent code of signals. Sanford's new single flank formation has produced good results, as it allows the coach to watch and criticise the work of every man in the play, while the half-line is formed as in an actual game.

Football Notes.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 30.—At a mass meeting the students of Rutgers College subscribed about $400 toward the expenses of the football team. Michael Daly of Notre Dame University, Indiana, has been engaged as coach. Capt. Mann is confident that the eleven will make a good showing this year.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—The Naval Academy cadets returned from vacation yesterday. All the football players arrived and last night were sent to the training table. There were thirty-one. The schedule of games has been completed by Manager Burwell. It is as follows: Oct. 6, Baltimore Medical College; 13, Princeton; 20, Georgetown University; 27, Pennsylvania State College; Nov. 3, Washington and Jefferson College; 10, Lehigh; 17, Columbia; 24, University of Pennsylvania; Dec. 1, West Point.

Other games on Saturday were: At Cincinnati—University of Cincinnati, 20; Kentucky State University, 6. At Champaign—University of Illinois, 26; Rose Polytechnic, 0. At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue University, 39; Illinois Wesleyan, 0. At Chicago—University of Wisconsin, 50; Ripon College, 0. At Notre Dame, Ind.—Notre Dame, 35; Goshen, 0. At Grinnell—Iowa College 'Varsity, 5; Alumni, 0. At Conshohocken, Pa.—Conshohocken, 17; Pennsylvania Serials, 0. At Bellefonte—State College, 12; Western University of Pennsylvania, 0. At Carlisle—Indians, 46; Susquehanna University, 0. At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 10; Bethany of West Virginia, 0. At Strathmore—Strathmore College, 27; Alumni, 5.

TROY, Sept. 30. The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute football squad began work on last Friday under the coaching of Capt. Young. There are about thirty-five candidates, and it is expected that the eleven will be one of the strongest that ever represented the Institute. Manager Davis has arranged the following schedule: Oct. 6, Williams, at Williamstown; 13, Laureates, at Troy; 20, Colgate, at Troy; 27, Union, at Schenectady; Nov. 3, New York University, at Troy; 10, University of Vermont, at Burlington; 17, Stevens Institute, at Troy; 24, Cornell, at Ithaca. Manager Farrell of the Laureates has arranged this schedule: Oct. 13, R. P. I.; 17, Williams; 20, Colgate; 24, Syracuse A. C.; 27, Continentals of Troy; Nov. 3, Union College vs. Stevens Institute; 7, Pittsfield; 10, R. P. I.; 19, Hobart; 29, Knickerbocker A. C. of New York. The eleven will have a trio of backs not surpassed by any athletic club backs in the country. Capt. Bill Draper will play left half, his brother, Louis Draper, who captained the Williams eleven last year, will play right half, and Sleicher, who played two years ago with Cornell, will play full back.

ALTERATIONS TO MINEOLA.

Other Yachts at Bristol for Repairs—Mr. Belmont's Crew Sails for Home.

BRISTOL, Sept. 30.—Vice-Commodore August Belmont's 70-footer Mineola arrived here on last Wednesday from City Island to be thoroughly overhauled and strengthened for next season's racing. Her topmast was lowered on Thursday and the yacht then went out of commission. The crew was sent back to New York to be paid off. It is probable that the Mineola will be stripped of rigging and spars to be hauled out on the marine railway at the shops where she was built, but there seems to be some discussion as to the figures asked for putting the boat in better shape than she is in at present, some accounts placing the figures asked by the builders at $12,000, while other estimates have it as $9,000 or $10,000. There are probably very few aware of the plans to strengthen the 70-footers outside of the designer, but from a reliable source it is learned that the owners contemplate partly rebuilding them, more particularly in the forward ends, that have undergone such twisting and turning in races off Newport the past season. In all probability the bows of each of these boats will be removed, and that means the ripping off of the planks from the stems as far aft as the mainmast, if not further back. As the frames have probably long before this time departed from their original curves they, too, will be dismantled forward, taken to the bending tables and reset where practicable, and if any are considered unfit for use new ones will take their places. The arrangements, it is learned, will also make the hulls of the boats much stronger from stem to stern and from keel to rail. This means a great deal of new material and more weights.

A system of bracing the hulls is favored by the owners of the yachts that will eliminate, it is said, all weakness in the hulls, so that there will be little or no danger of further twisting of the bows. It is reported that the other owners may have the work done at some other shops and may ask for bids from yacht builders. Capt. Wringe may sail the Mineola again next season. Mr. Belmont has offered the position to him, but Capt. Wringe has not made up his mind yet what he will do. He went to New York with the crew and will return here this week. Before leaving he chatted about the yachts and the racing. He expressed himself in favor of the Newport course for racing and thinks that the Mineola will be a much better boat next season than she was this. He declined to discuss the foul saying that they had all been settled and were best forgotten, but added that such things will occur in spite of the best of care and skill. Referring to the last race between the Mineola and Rainbow off Oyster Bay Capt. Wringe said: "The Mineola did not do well because we had put too much lead ballast in her when we left City Island. It was done with Mr. Belmont's consent by way of experiment. The yacht's sails, too, were not in good shape."

The Shark and Altair, 46-footers, are to be improved in much the same manner as the 70-footers the coming winter. Shark, owned by Lothrop Ames of Boston, arrived here the forward sheers will see the Yale-Princeton match with the idea of getting a line on the New Haven team preparatory to their great battle to be decided at Yale Field on Nov. 24. New Haven's proximity to New York will enable the usual crowd of football cranks to see this game, which is regarded by many as the game of the year, because of the sentimental rivalry that exists between the Crimson and the Blue. The other games on that day are of minor importance.

Then comes Thanksgiving Day and with it an attraction for New Yorkers that will not be overlooked, when the Carlisle Indians, always favorites here, will see what they can do with Columbia. Last year, it will be remembered, the Indians had a walkover, so that this time Sanford's men are determined to make a better showing. At Philadelphia the annual Cornell-University of Pennsylvania game will be played, and at Chicago the event of the season there between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan will be decided. The campaign will wind up on Dec. 1 with the West Point-Annapolis match at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. This has become a fixture, and the playing of the teams last year was a source of pride in the army and navy. So it can be seen that the football season will bristle with attractive features.

Ride Shooting.

Under the most adverse weather conditions of poor light, occasional showers and a heavy atmosphere which did not allow the smoke to rise from the ground as it should, the Expert Class of riflemen of the National Guard competed for the State decorations on Saturday under the direction of Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston, Ordnance Officer of the State of New York. Only the men who had qualified as sharpshooters were entitled to compete. The distances were 700 and 800 yards. Sergt. E. P. Fowler, Company B, Seventh Regiment; Commissary Sergeant J. P. Fennell, non-commissioned staff, Twelfth Regiment; Private C. J. Ford, Company K, Thirteenth Regiment; Capt. H. C. Crosscup, Company H, Fourteenth Regiment; Lieut. L. K. Martin, staff, Second Naval Battalion, and Seaman William H. Ladd, First Division, Second Naval Battalion, made the top scores of the day, 48 points. Lieut. R. L. Foster, Company G, Twelfth Regiment; Private J. W. Bacon, Company D, Twelfth Regiment; Private E. T. Hanlon, Company H, Twenty-second Regiment; Sergt. A. Conron, Company C, Twenty-second Regiment, and G. C. B. Watt, Jr., Second Naval Battalion, Second Division, were the runners-up, with one point less apiece.

Lacrosse.

The second of the series of contests for the championship of the Crescent A. C. at lacrosse attracted a throng of over 1,000 persons at the club grounds, Bay Ridge, on Saturday. The game was very spiritedly contested, the Reds, who defeated the Blacks last week, meeting defeat, principally owing to their being short one player. Dobby, Jewell and Curry did the best work for the Blacks, and Wall and Mason carried off the honors for the Reds.

On the face-off at 4:20 the Blacks got the ball. The first goal was made by Dobby on a pass from Jewell after eight minutes' play. The same player also made the second goal, with Jewell's assistance, for the Blacks. M