ALMANZOR'S STEEPLECHASE.

HENRY RIDES HIM TO VICTORY IN HUNTERS' CHAMPION.

Graziallo at, 15 to 1, Takes the Handicap for Two-Year-Olds—Unmasked's Victory a Hard Blow for the Ring—Two Long Shots Finish Second at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The card offered by the Washington Jockey Club at Bennings to-day was very interesting, and there was a splendid attendance. The weather was milder and the talent had a very profitable day, as three favorites and a well played second choice won, the other events going to long shots.

The Hunters' Champion Steeplechase, at about three miles, resulted in a cracking good race, the horses fencing in beautiful style except Red Hawk and Allanthus, who fell early in the contest. Nine good timber toppers pulled out, with Simon Kenton, Mara up, favorite at 8 to 5, and Almanzor, Henry in the saddle, second choice. Almanzor went to the front as soon as Starter Cassidy gave the word, followed by Simon Kenton and Red Hawk. This order was maintained for the first circuit of the track. At a mile and a half Almanzor was still leading by a length and a half, with Simon Kenton second and Red Hawk third. Allanthus, who was running well up, took off too soon and fell. Rounding the far turn for the last time Red Hawk fell. Almanzor had increased his lead to eight lengths, but in the stretch Mara sat down and commenced to ride the favorite hard, forcing Henry to ride out Almanzor to win by three lengths. Simon Kenton was second, twelve lengths in front of Morrellton Chief. The last named carried Montrip into the rail at the head of the stretch and was disqualified, Montrip being placed third.

The handicap for two-year-olds, fourth on the card, at six furlongs, Columbia course, brought out ten good youngsters. J. A. Bennett's Alforten was a hot favorite, but a bad break spoiled whatever chance he had. He was last away from the barrier, but Michaels rushed him up in the first quarter and took all the run out of him and had nothing with which to finish. Tokalon, played down from 4 to 1 to 7 to 2, cut out the running to the last eighth pole, where Wonderly, on Graziallo, 15 to 1, moved out and, taking command, won handily by two lengths. Tokalon was second, a length and a half in front of Alforten.

Johnny McCue hit the ring hard on the victory of his gelding Unmasked in the fifth race, which was for two-year-olds and upward, at one mile and seventy yards, old course. Both Unmasked and Buttons opened at 7 to 5 in the betting, but McCue's money soon showed itself, and Unmasked's price dropped to 6 to 5, while 8 to 5 was laid against Buttons. Fuller broke in front with Unmasked, followed by Illyria, 20 to 1. The field ran well bunched to the stretch, where Illyria, after showing in front for a while, fell back beaten. Unmasked again took the lead and in a driving finish won by a head from Sweet Alice, 6 to 1, who closed very strongly in the stretch and beat Buttons by a head for second money.

Punctual, 100 to 1, in the last race, gave the backers of the favorite, Courtmaid, heart disease. Romanelli sent him to the front at the lifting of the barrier and continued to show the way to the stretch, where he began to tire. He hung on gamely, but had to content himself with second place, the favorite, Courtmaid, outlasting him in the final strides. Cottage Maid, 7 to 1, was third.

Fortunatus, 12 to 1, opened the day's sport by capturing a selling event for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs, Columbia course. Bon Mot, 40 to 1, made the running to the stretch, and was at one time leading his field by three lengths, but stopped badly in the final strides, allowing Fortunatus to get up and beat him by a head for first money. Paget, the 3 to 1 favorite, was third, two lengths back.

Perry Belmont's cast off Algonquin, 2 to 1 finally graduated from the maiden ranks by taking the second race, at five and a half furlongs, in easy style. Loricate, 12 to 1, made the running for a quarter of a mile, where Algonquin moved out and won handily by two and a half lengths from Bronx, 8 to 1, with Loricate third.

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; non-winners during the meeting; at fifteen pounds under the scale; $400 added; selling allowances; seven furlongs, Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Fortunatus, 3	104	J. Walsh	12-1	5-1 1h
Bon Mot, 4	108	Miles	40-1	15-1 2h
Paget, 3	104	Wonderly	3-1	7-5 3h
Paul Clifford, 5	103	Mitchell	7-1	3-2 4
Arrahgowan, 4	101	Fletcher	15-1	6-1 5
Andraitus, 5	103	Redfern	10-1	4-1 6
Cornwall, 4	97	Treubel	12-1	5-1 7
Unterrock, 3	94	Wainwright	60-1	20-1 8
Enue, 3	106	Wilkerson	12-1	5-1 9
Brisk, aged	94	Robison	40-1	15-1 10
Miladi Love, 3	89	Brunner	10-1	4-1 11
Lucky Day, 3	94	Callahan	40-1	12-1 12
Red Damsel, 4	105	Burns	4-1	8-1 13
Gorey, 3	92	O'Brien	100-1	30-1 14

Time—1:29 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Fortunatus, ch. g., 3, by Golden Gater—Misfortune; owned by Patapsco Stable.

SECOND RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds, at twelve pounds under the scale; $400 added; five and half furlongs; old course:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Algonquin, 2	107	Burns	2-1	4-5 1½
Bronx, 2	110	Hoar	8-1	3-1 2½
Loricate, 2	110	Treubel	12-1	4-1 3h
Huanola, 2	109	Fuller	6-1	2-1 4
Belle of Belle M., 2	107	Redfern	11-5	4-5 5
Magic Flute, 2	107	Feicht	100-1	40-1 6
Redman, 2	107	O'Brien	15-1	6-1 7
Harmakis, 2	110	Bolesen	10-1	4-1 8
Tonawanda, 2	107	Michaels	50-1	20-1 9
My Alice, 2	107	Blake	30-1	10-1 10
Strike-a-Light, 2	110	Romanelli	40-1	12-1 11
Queen Belle, 2	107	Desouza	40-1	12-1 12

Time—1:11.

Good start; won handily; Algonquin, b. f., 2, by Albert—Iroquoise; owned by J. Healey.

THIRD RACE.

The Fourth Hunters' Champion Steeplechase; for hunters four years old and upward; $1,000 added; about three miles:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Almanzor, 5	155	Henry	3-1	7-5 1
Simon Kenton, 5	141	Mara	8-5	3-5 2
*Morrellton Chief, 4	147	Dayton	4-1	8-5 3d
Montrip, 7	163	Schill	30-1	10-1 4
Gypsie, 5	160	Bernhardt	40-1	12-1 5
Charles O'Malley, a	163	Helder	12-1	5-1 6
Chevalier Or, 7	164	Mr. Hayes	40-1	12-1 7
Red Hawk, 9	163	Sadel	10-1	4-1 *
Allanthus, 6	153	Mr. Taylor	40-1	12-1 f

*Disqualified. †Fell.

Time—6:02 3-5.

Good start; won ridden out; Almanzor, br. g., 5, by Zouave—dam by Viceroy; owned by J. Gerard.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap; for two-year-olds; $500 added; six furlongs; old course:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Graziallo, 2	111	Wonderly	15-1	6-1 1
Tokalon, 2	112	Bullman	7-2	8-5 2½
Alforten, 2	116	Michaels	8-5	7-10 3l
Silver Dream, 2	111	Fuller	10-1	4-1 4
Peter Paul, 2	118	Burns	5-1	2-1 5
Marjoram, 2	98	Callahan	20-1	8-1 6
Tol San, 2	102	Creamer	25-1	8-1 7
Barargue, 2	120	Bolesen	20-1	8-1 8
Lila, M., 2	102	Redfern	20-1	8-1 9
Sais, 2	111	Blake	20-1	8-1 10

Time—1:15.

Good start; won handily; Graziallo, b. c., 2, by Rapello—Graziosa; owned by Columbia Stable.

FIFTH RACE.

For two-year-olds and upward; $400 added; one mile and seventy yards; old course:

Horse and Age	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Unmasked, 6	109	Fuller	6-5	2-5 1h
Sweet Alice, 5	102	Romanelli	6-1	7-5 2h
Buttons, 3	107	Redfern	8-5	3-5 3½
Illyria 3	105	Michaels	20-1	4-1 4

Time—1:50.

Good start; won driving; Unmasked, br. g., 6, by Domino—Mere Hill; owned by John McCue.

SIXTH RACE.

For mares and geldings, three years old and upward; $400 added; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth; old course:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Courtmaid, 3	100	E. Walsh	8-5	7-10 1
Punctual, 3	103	Romanelli	100-1	30-1 2d
Cottage Maid, 3	107	Burns	7-1	5-2 3d
Star and Garter, 3	93	Callahan	30-1	7-1 4
Flara, 3	107	Miles	25-1	8-1 5
Lady Potentate, 5	108	Olandi	8-1	5-2 6
Wild Pirate, 5	108	O'Brien	8-5	7-10 7
Jingler, 4	103	Hurley	100-1	50-1 8

Time—1:52.

Good start; won driving; Courtmaid, ch. f., 3, by Prince Royal—Sallie McAllister; owned by J. H. Carr.

Bennings Entries for To-morrow.

First Race—Selling hurdle; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three quarters:

Goldsby	162	Gould 158
Draughtsman	161	Caxton 138
Crowley	158	

Second Race—For maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs:

Gance-rock	112	Clarence 112
Jocklands	112	Bartender 112
Prince Salm Salm	112	Mohican 112
Longshur	112	Strikea Light 112
Arthur	112	Caquetta 112
St. Jolly	112	Vibrator 112
Loricate	112	

Third Race—For maiden two year-olds; six furlongs:

Bay Blue	109	Belleclaire 109
Kosmobo	109	Belle of Wakefield 109
Magic Flute	109	Coppella 109
Algonquin	109	Niskayuna 109
Mountain Breeze	109	Eclectic 109
Ancestor	109	Lady Lavish 109
Crayling	109	

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile:

Meistersinger	112	Nine Spot 104
Monograph	112	Oclawaha 104
Dark Planet	107	Stonewall 102
Trepan	104	Courtmaid 99
The Guardsman	104	

Fifth Race—Selling; seven furlongs:

King Pepper	120	Valley Forge	110
Demurrer	116	Bightful	110
Henry Clay Rye	113	Profitable	106
Setauket	113	Enue	105
Nellie Forrest	110	Hist	100
Paul Clifford	110		

Sixth Race—Handicap; for all ages; one mile and a sixteenth:

River Pirate	126	Champlain	106
Duke of Kendal	125	Trepan	106
Stolen Moments	117	Mabel Richardson	106
Buttons	112	Pompano	105
Colonsay	112	Rightful	102
Alforten	110	Marjoram	99
The Major	110	Lord Advocate	93
April Shower	109		

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—E. E. Smathers took the Magnolia Selling Stakes, at one mile, here to-day. His entry, By Ways and Irene Lindsey, was favorite at 2 to 1. There was a big field, but the Smathers horses finished first and third. By Ways taking the winner's end of the purse.

First Race—Six furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 108 (Robbins), even money, won; Clommell, 112 (Gannon), 6 to 1, second; Zyra, 109 (Calvit), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Commena, Siddara, Jim A. Long and Larouge also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs—J. P. Mayberry, 102 (Minder), 2 to 1, won; Agnes Brennan, 96 (Gannon), 11 to 10, second; I Must, 99 (Robbins), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Misanthrope, Pure Favor, Gus Herdon, The Brown Monarch, Mordella and Ethel Scruggs also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Gregor K., 104 (McIntyre), 8 to 5, won; Anckie, 100 (A. Helgerson), 18 to 1, second; Witful, 114 (Gannon), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Mauser, Invincible, Ponta, Leo Dorsey and Arazes also ran.

Fourth Race—Magnolia Selling Stakes; one mile—By Ways, 97 (L. Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Big Ben, 102 (Pollock), 9 to 2, second; Irene Lindsey, 106 (Gannon), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. The Regent, Airlight, Hickory Corners, Duellist, Charlie Thompson, Irvenia and Sarah Maxim also ran. By Ways and Irene Lindsey coupled in the betting.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Hennstead, 106 (Livingston), 5 to 2, won; Fast, 102 (McCafferty), 4 to 1, second; Attila, 105 (Pollock), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Burgoyne, Bellario, Anti-Trust, Nooschkish, Ida V. and D. G. Moore also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a half—Siddons, 104 (Helgerson), even money, won; Hayward Hunter, 102 (McIntyre), 11 to 10, second; Irving Mayor, 92 (Livingston), 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:36 2-5. Bob Hilliard also ran.

At Oakland.

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—The features of the card at Oakland to-day were the defeat of the odds on favorite, Bear Catcher, in the second race by Cascine, and the victory of Mike Murphy at 30 to 1 in the first race.

First Race—Futurity course—Mike Murphy, 104 Birkenruth, 30 to 1, won; Rinaldo, 101 (Jackson) 15 to 1, second; Shark, 107 (Bell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Hand Press, Mme. Bishop, Merman, Overpride, Educate, Motto, Gawaine, Yellowstone and Socialist also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Cascine, 108 (Adkins), 2 to 1, won; Bear Catcher, 106 (Martin), 3 to 5, second; Otto Siffel, 105 (Hall), third. Time, 1:14¼. Ebony, Capt. Forsee and Judge also ran.

Third Race—Futurity course—Pickaway, 97 (Lewis), 18 to 5, won; Waterpower, 110 (Bee), 20 to 1, second; Alice Cary, 94 (Reed), third. Time, 1:13¾. Oscar Tolle, Shellmount, Quiet, Wonderling, Father Wentker and Reno Belle also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Lacey Crawford, 93 (Booker), 4 to 1, won; Siluriah, 102 (Foley), 8 to 1, second; Heather Honey, 93 (Kuntz), third. Time, 1:43. Col. Van, Rosario, Pluck, Forest King, Illowano, Bill Massey, The Ledean, Ultroda and Huntressa also ran.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Yellow Tail, 108 (King), 5 to 1, won; Hagerdon, 107 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, second; Ishtar, 93 (Reed), third. Time, 1:21. Arabo, Capitvate and Mureca also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Dainty, 96 (Martin), 3 to 2, won; Albula, 107 (Foley), 7 to 1, second; Veterano, 99 (Hildebrand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Horatus, Bragg and Rio Shannon also ran.

TO HELP HARVARD ROWING.

F. D. Colson of Cornell Will Assist in Coaching Crimson Crews.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—Harvard's rowing system will undergo a radical change next spring. She has turned to Cornell to help her in developing her university crew. Capt. Dillingham of the Cambridge eight announced to-day his plans for the coming year in a statement to the effect that F. D Colson of Cornell will cooperate with Harvard men in coaching the university crew. Capt. Dillingham's statement is as follows:

"Permit me to make public the arrangements that have been made for coaching the crews during the coming season. A committee consisting of Mr. E. C. Storrow, '89, Mr. G. S. Mumford, '87, and Mr. F. L. Higginson, Jr., 1900, has been appointed to confer with the captain instead of a single graduate head coach. Cooperating with this committee, Mr. F. D. Colson will coach the university crew. Mr. Colson is a graduate of Cornell University, received the degree of LL.B. from the same institution, and for the past four years has been instructing in the Cornell College of Law. He has received a leave of absence for the second half year, and comes to Harvard partly in order to become familiar with the method of instruction and administration in the Harvard law school, and to carry on special work in the law library.

While at Cornell Mr. Colson was for three years coxswain of the 'varsity crew, and in his senior year he captained the crew from the coxswain's seat. For the last four years he has coached the Cornell freshman crews, and has been closely associated with Charles Courtney, the best professional coach in America.

This arrangement of Harvard with Mr. Colson, by which he comes to Cambridge for several months, was brought about through the influence of Prof. White, Harvard's new chairman of her athletic committee. A year ago Prof. White came back to Cambridge from Cornell, where he had been very conspicuous in the management of the athletics of the Ithaca university. He is a great believer in Cornell's policy and methods, and through his acquaintance with men and things there it is hoped that Harvard will be able to learn from Mr. Colson some of the secrets of Cornell's success. Commenting on the change in the rowing system, the *Harvard Crimson* says editorially this morning:

"The new system is, of course, an experiment. It is one, however, which appears to promise excellent results. By its combination of the best graduate coaching, under the leadership of three trusted men, with the coaching of one brought up under the guidance of a very successful professional, it should set a very high standard for the rowing instruction next spring."

SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Queen Wilkes Takes Honors for Trotting Against King Chimes.

The closing matinée of the Speedway series took place yesterday over the lower Speedway stretch and from a racing standpoint it was one of the best of the season. Only three of the events on the long card were decided in straight heats and one dead heat with each horse also a heat winner attests how closely the horses were matched in the various classes.

Although James A. Murphy had won the pacing championship with Don Derby, 2:04½, he consented to start him against J. E. Meyers's Nathan Straus, 2:05¾, to give an added interest to the programme. Each heat was a short, sharp contest. After pacing a quarter mile at whirlwind speed, Nathan Straus lost his balance, and then, of course, he was beaten.

Queen Wilkes, 2:10¾, won the trotting championship, defeating King Chimes, 2:10¾. It proved one of the best contests of the afternoon. The veteran Chimes trotter was at his best and in the second heat he led the Queen almost to the finishing post. He was only beaten three parts of a length in the first heat.

A brush not on the programme was between Brayton Ives's Nora McKinney, 2:12¾, and E. E. Smathers's Ida Highwood, 2:09¾, with the trainer George Spear up. Nora McKinney won handily after Ida Highwood had made a losing break when the battle waxed warm at the finish.

Brayton Ives has bought of James Butler the bay trotter Monte Carlo, 2:07¾, and will add the Grand Circuit winner to his road and matinée stable. The California trotter should play an important part in the matinée contests at the Empire track and in the Speedway brushes next year. The results:

Brush 1, trotting:

Parnell, b. g. (Louis Held)	1 1
Ben Pandect, b. g. (Edward Caterson)	2 2
Gray Billy, g. g. (William Scott)	3 3

Brush, 2, pacing:

Nelly R., b. m. (William Miner)	w. o.

Brush 3, trotting:

Ed Loch, b. g. (M. L. Simon)	1 3 *1
Royal Rene, br. g. (W. F. Kilpatrick)	2 1 *2
Santos, blk. g. (Thomas Leahey)	6 2ro.
Ortine, b. g. (James Gibbons)	3 5ro.
Kelly Wilkes, b. m. (F. Herpenhausen)	5 4ro.
Freeland, b. g. (David Goodman)	3 6ro.

*Dead heat.

Brush 4, pacing:

Dewey H., blk. g. (Thomas Sharkey)	1 1
Bordina, b. m. (W. C. Floyd-Jones)	2 3
Ogden Smith, blk. g. (John W. Smith)	3 2

Brush 5, trotting:

Harry Davis, b. g. (J. J. Timmons)	1 2 1
Angelus, ch. g. (Andrew Crawford)	2 1 2
Americus, b. g. (J. E. Meyer)	3 3ro.

Brush 6, pacing:

Alice Drake, blk. m. (Andrew Cone)	1 2 1
Precious, ch. m. (J. L. Dodge)	3 1 2
Lady Eugenie, ch. m. (J. Cortler)	2 2 4ro.
Hugh Mack, b. g. (P. F. Drew)	4 3ro.

Brush 7, trotting:

Brigat Light, br. g. (Stewart Barr)	2 1 1
Dark Secret, b. m. (W. C. Floyd-Jones)	1 2 2
Nighthawk, b. g. (L. W. Boynton)	3 3ro.

Brush 8, pacing:

Don Derby, ch. g. (James A. Murphy)	1 1
Nathan Straus, b. g. (J. E. Meyer)	2 2

Brush 9, championship trotting:

Queen Wilkes, b. m. (E. E. Smathers)	1 1
King Chimes, br. g. (W. C. Floyd-Jones)	2 2

Championship trotting teams:

Sid Douglass and Don Irwin (W. F. Steele)	1 2 1
West Wilkes and El Moro (L. A. Burke)	2 1 2

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AMERICAN JOCKEY RIDES WINNER OF HANDICAP.

Dispersal Sales Will Be the Largest on Record—Report That Duke of Roxburghe Will Buy Horses Not Confirmed—James Miller Biggest Stake Winner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The English racing season ended consistently to-day at Manchester in a downpour of rain.

The race for the Manchester November Handicap of 1,500 sovereigns was won by B. Ellam's Switchcap, ridden by the American jockey McIntyre, at odds of 25 to 1. J. Hare's St. Moritz was second and A. P. Cunliffe's Lord Rossmore third. The betting against St. Moritz was 8 to 1 and against Lord Rossmore 100 to 12. Twenty-four horses ran.

The annual sales of thoroughbreds will be held next week at Newmarket. They will bring more horses into the auction ring than any sportsman remembers. The dispersal of the Keene and Whitney stables would have made the sales abnormal in any case, but the deaths of Prince Soltykoff and Sir J. Blundell Maple, both prominent horse owners, in the last week of the season have made the situation unprecedented. Sir John Maple, next to M. Edmond Blanc of Paris, had the largest racing and breeding establishment in Europe. Neither he nor Prince Soltykoff leaves an heir who is interested in racing.

The sale of their stock promises to accentuate the recent movement in the English racing world in the direction of professional trainers becoming also owners. Even the bookmakers now register their racing colors. It is probable that the hope to abate this tendency was responsible for the report that the Duke of Roxburghe, who married Miss May Goelet, would start a racing stable next year. Not one of the agents at Newmarket has up to the present been commissioned to buy horses for him, and he has no relatives who are interested in the turf. Like most other polo players here, he rarely attends race meetings.

Mr. Whitney's large training establishment, Heath House, near Newmarket, has been rented this week by an Australian of the name of Hemming, who has raced horses for several years at Melbourne. He now intends to invade the English tracks on a great scale.

Richard Croker, who is personally training a dozen horses at Letcombe, Wantage, will apparently alone represent American owners next season. His horses are entered in both the English and Irish meetings. The horses of Messrs. Leigh, Gardiner and Duke have been transferred to Paris, where most of the American jockeys now here will go next year.

The largest winner of the season has been Sir James Miller, who has carried off $113,000 in stakes. His Derby winner Rocksand was the most successful horse of the year. The season otherwise has been memorable for the reverses of the most prominent plunger of the last decade, Robert Sievier, who had to sell his brilliant mare Sceptre to Capt. William Bass, a son of the great brewer, for $125,000, to cover his betting losses.

FIGHTING NEWS ABROAD.

George Dixon to Meet Joe Bowker for English Bantam Title.

The American pugilists now on the other side are making plenty of money, in spite of the small sized purses.

George Dixon's latest victory over his old foeman, Pedlar Palmer, has been a big feather in his cap. He can secure all the backing he wants now, something which he lacked when he went to England about fifteen months ago. His latest match is with Joe Bowker, the English bantam champion. This contest, which will be decided before the National Sporting Club, London, on Jan. 25, 1904, of course upsets all of Dixon's plans to return to the United States, which he intended doing.

Dixon and Bowker are to come together for $500 a side, and the National Sporting Club's purse. The weight is 118 pounds and the winner will be regarded as the bantam champion of England, although the limit in this class is supposed to be 116 pounds. It is not unlikely that Dixon may return here and fight Frankie Neil for the world's championship at this class, and the fight may take place some time next spring. Dixon was never really defeated for the world's bantam championship. He took up the featherweight class because opponents at the bantam weight were too few when he was invincible to give him any kind of a fight.

Al Fellows of Chicago, who was soundly thrashed a few weeks ago by Joe Bowker, may get on another scrap. Pedlar Palmer, who will not be convinced that his usefulness as a pugilist is over, has challenged him for a mill at 120 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the combat. Fellows in reply says that Palmer can have a match if he will agree to wager $1,000 on the side, which the "Box of Tricks" declares he will do.

Bobby Dobbs of Minneapolis, the colored lightweight, is at the helm of an athletic club at Swansea known as the Ivor A. C. Every Saturday night the club gives shows and has been well patronized so far. On Nov. 14 the main event at the club was between Kid Davis, colored, of Denver and Alf Lloyd of Clerkenwell, London. They met for ten rounds for $225 a side and a purse. The fight was a hummer and went the limit, with Davis the victor. The negro was the better puncher and had his rival in a bad way several times.

The middleweight championship of Scotland now belongs to Pat McDonald, who for years has been the holder of the welterweight title of that country. McDonald met Jack Clark the other night at Glasgow. Pat is the son of Joe McDonald, the old Scotch heavyweight champion, and was selected to face Robby Doble on the latter's arrival in England several years ago. The fight between Clark and McDonald was short and sweet. Before the first round was over McDonald caught Clark on the point of the chin and knocked him out. Six ounce gloves were used, and the winner realized $1,500.

R. Uhlolz of South Africa, who is credited with being the best 126 pounder in that country, has arrived in England. Uhlolz has issued a challenge to fight anybody in England at the weight for $1,000 a side.

The London *Sporting Life* of Nov. 12 announces the death of John T. Bettinson, one of the directors of the National Sporting Club, London. Bettinson was a brother of A. H. Bettinson, the matchmaker of the noted foreign organization.

Will Curley, the former 126 pound champion of England, who fought George Dixon in this country, has deposited $500 with the *Sporting Life* to meet any one in England or America at the weight

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GOOD FOOTBALL FOR NEXT YEAR.

Big Colleges Carry Over Enough Material to Make Fine Teams.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and other leading teams carry over enough good material to next year to give promise of a higher grade of football than this year. There was no want of good material this year, but not a team was produced that was the equal of the champion Yale team of 1902, the champion Harvard team of 1901, or the champion Yale team of 1900. Not one of this year's teams had the finish of those others.

Harvard's good material was not made the most of and was whipped into shape too late, while at Yale injuries to valuable men played a part in the defeat by Princeton. A few years back football defence was better relatively than offence, and the problem was to develop the offence. The problem seems to have been solved. At any rate, offence was stronger relatively than defence all along the line. The leading feature of the season's attack was Harvard's "four-in-hand," held in reserve for Yale, a torment to Yale for the most part, but stopped beautifully when the goal line was in gravest peril. As between the two conditions, that in which the offence is the stronger means more scoring and hence more interesting play, but the coaches next year, while seeking to make the offence as strong as possible, will doubtless be scheming on how to stop the ripping tackle-back and tandem formations with more success than this year.

Harvard may lose the whole right side of her line next year, the stronger side. Bowditch has played four years, Knowlton may not return, and A. Marshall will be graduated in June. Clothier, left end, also will be graduated. Parkinson, Le Moyne and Derby will be back. Meier, the good left tackle, will be graduated in June, but will be eligible if he returns to college. Carl Marshall has played his last year, and the four-year rule may bar Schoelkopf. There are good backs left in Hurley, Nichols and Mills, while Noyes, substitute quarter-back, returns. Several good substitute line men also return, and at Harvard as well as the other colleges there is always the probability of good prep. school material turning up.

Yale loses from her line only Capt. Rafferty at left end and Morton, the guard; and Neal and Hare are two first-class substitutes for end who will return. Shevlin, Hogan, Kinney, Bloomer, Batchelder, Roraback and Miller all return, but new material may crowd some of them to the wall. Rockwell, the quarter back, has two more years in college, while Soper, his worthy understudy, will be graduated. Farmer, Mitchell and Metcalf are backs who will finish their course this year. There will be left Bowman, Owsley, Hoyt and several others, Bowman and Hoyt being good kickers, and two or three likely backs who were not eligible this year. Tripp, a big line man from the University of Chicago, also will be eligible next year.

THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

List of Exhibitors Marks It as Greatest of All—Galleries and Cellar Filled.

The allotment of spaces for the automobile show to be held in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 16 to 23, was issued yesterday. According to the list the show will be the biggest industrial exhibition ever given in the Garden. The main floor, the concert hall, the restaurant, all of the first tier of boxes, the central boxes, the second balcony and the cellar will be given over to exhibitors. The extraordinary demand for space required a special allotment by Frank W. Singer of the Madison Square Garden Company, S. A. Miles of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers and Gen. George Moore Smith of the Automobile Club of America, who had the matter in charge. There will be 152 exhibitors, taking 230 spaces. No one concern gets more than four spaces. Of this number eighty-eight are builders of complete vehicles. About fifty concerns were unable to secure space, notwithstanding the fact that every available space in the big amphitheatre will be given over to power driven machines during that week.

There are a number of new concerns on the list and more than a few surprises in the line of changes and improvements will be seen.

THE AUTO SPEED QUESTION.

Inspector Brooks and Bike Cops to Try Experiments To-morrow.

Some public instruction in the matter of speed will be given to a squad of the city's bike cops, in charge of Inspector Brooks, on Riverside Drive to-morrow afternoon. Incidentally the occasion will be an official demonstration for the benefit of the police department of the workings of a speedometer, such as the bicycle police in Washington use. These instruments record the speed at which one is moving, so that a bike cop with one can keep pace with an automobile or other vehicle for a short distance and then make affidavit as to exactly how fast it was going. On Monday an automobile will be driven repeatedly over a measured stretch and timed, while policemen in speedometers on their wheels will ride beside and see if they agree with the timers as to the rate of speed. Demonstrations will be given at the varying rates of speed allowed by the law in different places, that is, eight, fifteen and twenty miles an hour.

Crescent A. C. Trap Shooting.

There were some scores at the trap shooting tournament of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge yesterday. A. G. Southworth won the November cup, having three straight strings of 25 breaks, he shot off for the trophy on the final "leg" making a score of 25. Lowell M. Palmer, jr., and L. C. Hopkins came in second place with 73. Southworth's total for the month won the prize.

After a triple tie with Harry B. Vanderveer and A. G. Southworth, L. C. Hopkins proved the victor in a fifteen target trophy race. The scores of the shootoff were 15 for the winner and 14 each for the others.

The Sykes cup team race was captured by Harry M. Brigham and Lowell M. Palmer, jr., who put up the splendid team total of 45. The Palmer Memorial Trophy was won for the day by A. G. Southworth and Harry B. Vanderveer, with a total of 25 each.

In a fifteen target trophy shoot H. L. Meyer and L. C. Hopkins tied with straight scores and shooting off at 10 targets per man Hopkins gained the prize by 18 to 17. Harry M. Brigham and Lowell M. Palmer, jr., then shot three matches each for $5 a corner at 25 targets per man. The first two went to Brigham, the first 23 to 22, the second 22 to 21, and the third to Palmer by a score of 21 to 19. L. M. Palmer then defeated A. G. Southworth in a match at 25 targets by a score of 24 to 23.

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Nancy Roy	2:11¾	Light Star	2:11¼	Queen Alfred	2:12¼
Algoman W	2:13½	Mahlon	2:13¾	John W	2:14¼
Directina	2:14¼	Carol	2:14¾	Brandywine	2:14¼
Vina Belle	2:15¼	Naniwa	2:15¼	Ben Hal	2:15¼
Georgia L	2:15	Starlight	2:15¾	Little Girl	2:15¼
Purity	2:16¼	Byron Wilkes	2:16½	The Goat	2:17¼
Deputize	2:18¾	Vendome	2:18	Quarter Note	2:18¾
Florence Wood	2:18¾	Hill Top, Jr	2:18¾	King Tom	2:19¼
Gadabout	2:19¾	Allen Lewis	2:19¾	Hugh G	2:20¼
Baronmont	2:20¾	Trena Dee	2:20½	Keepsake	2:21¼
Autocrat Prince (mat)	2:21	Harold C	2:21½	Katherine	2:21¼
Jack Cutler	2:22¼	Idol Thought	2:22½	Miss Betta Wilkes	2:21
Bowcatcher (4)	2:23	Kitty Connors	2:23¼	Edgemark, Jr	2:23¼
Col. Cleary	2:24¾	Lotus	2:24¼	Daniel	2:24¼
Alcides	2:27	Modern Lord	2:26¾	Starbird