SULLIVAN, A. A. U. PRESIDENT.

NEW LEADER HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Kelly's 9 3-5 Seconds Record Accepted at Annual Convention of Governing Body—Rocky Mountain Association Admitted—Championships to Jamestown.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States held its annual convention at the Grand Union Hotel yesterday and the general state of track and field sports as well as aquatics and other minor branches of athletics was thoroughly reviewed. Delegates were there from every associate member—North, South, East and West—and from the allied bodies as well. An important item of the conclave was the election to the presidency of James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan Association. He has been secretary-treasurer for a term of seventeen years and is so well versed in the affairs of amateur sport that the entire body of delegates are confident he will make a first rate senior officer.

Joseph B. McCabe of Boston, the retiring president, occupied the chair and his report was a stirring dissertation on the progress of athletics in America and the present healthy state of the A. A. U. from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The report of the legislation committee was discussed at length and all the amendments offered were adopted. In future a college man who wants to participate in A. A. U. sports must declare himself for his home or his college. Then if an athlete wants to represent a certain club he must be a resident of the district for six months previous and he is debarred from competing in two districts in the one year. The amendments touched on Article X. of the constitution as follows:

Amend Article X, section 1, of the constitution by striking out the words: "Provided, however, that this restriction as to residence shall not apply to undergraduates connected with any allied college athletic organization," and add thereto the following: "An undergraduate may, for purposes of registration and competition, consider either his home or his college as his residence; but, at the time of registration, he must elect to represent either his club or his college and cannot change such election during the registration year."

Amend Article X, section 2, of the constitution by inserting after the word "compete," in line seven (7), the words "as a representative of such club."

Amend Article X, section 2, of the constitution by striking out the third paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following: "No person shall be eligible to compete for or enter any competition as a member of any club in the territory of any active member of this union unless he shall have resided within the territory of said active member at least four months previous to entering for competition; nor shall any person be eligible to enter or compete in any district championship meeting unless he shall have been a bona fide resident of such district for at least six months prior to the holding of such championship meeting. These restrictions shall not apply to an undergraduate when competing for any college belonging to an allied body.

"No persons shall be eligible to compete in a championship meeting of more than one district in one year."

In the report of the secretary-treasurer it was seen that the Metropolitan Association was the best money maker. In the year's work there is a loss of $44.09, but the money on hand amounts to $5,834.84.

The national registration committee reported that the total number of active athletes for the year was 13,727, the number by each association being: Metropolitan, 5,727; New England, 1,962; Central, 1,974; South Atlantic, 1,096; Pacific, Southwestern, 779; Pacific Northwest, 97; Southern, 91; and Y. M. C. A., 1,900. During the year 288 athletes were suspended, 130 were reinstated and 152 were declared professional. The number of open sets of games sanctioned was 280, to which could be added 17 national championships. Each of the associations reported an increase of registered athletes and clubs formed for the promotion of amateur sport.

Applications for reinstatements were acted upon as follows:

Nell M. Locke, Riverside, Cal., reinstated. Henry J. Lennon, Chicago, Ill., reinstated. James W. Horn, Winchester, Mass., reinstated. L. F. Hughes, Chicago, Ill., reinstated. J. P. Macster, Kingston, N. Y., rejected. John J. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wis., reinstated. Thomas Leonard, North Tonawanda, N. Y., reinstated. John Coleman, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y., reinstated. William Welnig, Scranton, Pa., instructed to wait two years. Harry O. Prinle, Lynn, Mass., referred back to the New England Association for further information and investigation. Thomas J. McEntee, New York, referred back to the Metropolitan Association registration committee. E. F. Messinger, Winchester, Mass., reinstated. R. E. Hussey, Evanston, Ill., reinstated. Arthur Hamield, Mills City, Pa., instructed to wait a year. Horace S. Whitman, Baltimore, Md., reinstated. T. J. Oliver, Cranwright, Meriden, Conn., held open awaiting information about dates when offence was committed. William M. Kindgen, New York, application denied. H. L. Andrews, New Providence, Ia., referred back to Central Association for further information; investigation regarding age, &c. J. P. King, San Francisco, Cal., committee recommends to Pacific Coast Association registration committee that upon the application for registration card be granted to J. P. King, provided he has not competed professionally since his discharge from the regular army. O. F. Snedegar, Pacific Coast, national registration committee recommended that Pacific Coast Association grant card to Mr. Snedegar, provided that his employment is not that of an athletic instructor or coach, and that he does not compete for the club that he is employed by in his capacity of manager, that the secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Snedegar to find out if this committee has grasped properly the idea of his position; in other words, that the committee must feel confident that he has no connection whatever with the coaching or training of an athletic team. Roy T. Crosby, Holyoke, Mass., held for Dr. Fisher's advice. Monday. J. E. Huber, Washington, D. C., held till annual meeting.

Considerable time was occupied by the report of the record committee and the testimony and affidavits furnished showing that Dan H. Kelly of the Multnomah A. C. of Portland, Ore., ran 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds and 220 yards in 21 1-5 seconds at Spokane, Wash., on June 23 last. Official documents were there by the ton to show that everything was correct, timing, judging, starting, wind and weather. Kelly's records were accepted and he will figure alone as the holder of the world's amateur mark for the 100 yards and joint holder with B. J. Wefers for the 220 yards. An important item in favor of Kelly's claim was a letter from L. Cary of Seattle, who is now at Yale University, and who ran second in the 100 yards. Mr. Cary stated that Kelly beat him five yards instead of five feet as was originally reported. The swimming records made by Daniels of the New York A. C. and Hardy of the Chicago A. C. were considered and the majority were accepted, while some were rejected. One refused was 110 yards, the time being 1 minute 2-5 seconds, by Daniels in the Chicago A. A. tank last March. It was testified that the Chicago tank was one inch short of thirty yards on the side and about two inches on the other side. The tank at Evanston, Ill., where Hardy made all his records was found to be correct in measurement.

The basketball committee showed a favorable report and suggested the establishment of 110, 115 and 130 pounds and heavyweight national championships and that every association in the A. A. U. should hold championships at these classes.

A new association called the Rocky Mountain Association was admitted to membership. Its territory will include Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

The new championship committee had a submission and decided to hold the next track and field and swimming championships in connection with the Jamestown exposition. The boxing and wrestling championships were given to Boston.

At a conference held after the convention it was practically decided to redistrict the Metropolitan Association so as to allow the reconstruction of the Atlantic Association, with Philadelphia as the main city. The original Atlantic Association was merged with the Metropolitan because of mismanagement. Under the proposed plan it will be practically reinstated, with George Orton, the old distance runner, in control. The matter will be submitted to the A. A. U. in a mail vote for confirmation.

RACETRACK FOR VIRGINIANS.

Capt. Harry Brown Interested in New Venture—Betting Legal.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for a mile running track just outside of Pittsburg over the West Virginia line. The formation of the West Virginia Jockey Club has just been effected, and it was also announced here to-day that the deal for 400 acres of land at Holliday's Cove, W. Va., where Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia practically join, has been closed and the racetrack will be built at once.

Capt. Harry Brown of Pittsburg, brother of the late Capt. S. S. Brown, is one of those heavily interested in the new venture and though he will carry out the wishes of his brother, that of selling all his stable at the end of this year, he will enter the racing field himself and may adopt the cherry colors which Capt. S. S. Brown made famous.

The West Virginia site has been chosen for the track because there is no law in West Virginia against betting. It will be but forty miles from Pittsburg and the railroad people have guaranteed to land its race trains inside the track in one hour's time from Pittsburg, and the rate promised will be less than one cent per mile for the round trip.

George W. J. Bissell of Pittsburg, E. J. Sinclair of Steubenville, Ohio, and the Hon. J. L. Rhinock, Congressman from Kentucky, are interested in the new track, which will draw from a population of 1,500,000.

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ORMONDE'S RIGHT WINS AGAIN

BEATS ANGLER IN HANDICAP OVER MUDDY TRACK.

Both Go to the Post Equal Favorites at Even Money—Baringo and El Dorado Succeed for Talent—Valley Forge, Lord Boanerges and Ivanhoe Score.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Dreary weather and an ordinary card served to keep the attendance at Bennings to-day down to the regulars. The track was heavy and three favorites were defeated, the books, which did business under the new regulations, breaking about even. Ormonde's Right, who is back in his old form, won the handicap at a mile and a furlong. He shouldered top weight and went to the post an equal favorite with Angler at even money. Notter rode a waiting race with Ormonde's Right, allowing Avauntee to make the pace for a mile with Angler the runner up. But when Notter let his mount down it was an easy victory by a length in 1:57 2-5. Angler had no excuses. He got a perfect ride from Miller and kept the place from Avauntee by half a dozen lengths.

Miller rode Baringo, 11 to 10 favorite, in the first event, for all ages, at six and a half furlongs. He took her to the front at the five-eights pole and she breezed home two and a half lengths before Yorkist, 11 to 5 second choice, who was used up in racing Workmaid, the early pacemaker, into submission. Thomas Clyde's Tudor, 5 to 1, who ran third, found the pace too fast. Workmaid was plainly short. The race was run in 1:23.

Edward Morrell's Valley Forge, 8 to 1, proved a real good thing in the steeplechase at about two miles. He was at home in the soft going, making most of the running and coming home a comparatively easy winner by a length and a half over Frank Somers, 5 to 1. Harry Baylor, a 20 to 1 shot, was a poor third, tiring badly in the last half mile. Bery Waddell and Wild Range, the two choices, burned up the public's money in the most effective manner. The time was 4:23 3-5.

Notter rode a neat race on Lord Boanerges, 6 to 1, in the third event, for two-year-olds, six furlongs. He did not make his run with him until coming around the stretch turn, where the colt showed a great turn of speed and won in a gallop by four lengths in 1:15 4-5. Creamer made too much use of Landsman, 3 to 2 favorite, in the early stages, the latter taking the place by two lengths from Tony Aste's Botanist, 9 to 5, who was kept in the deep going near the rail all the way.

Perry Belmont's colors flashed in front in the fourth race, also for two-year-olds, six furlongs, when Horner scored with El Dorado, a hot favorite at 6 to 5, who made each post a winner and came home on the bit six lengths before Cambyses, 4 to 1. The latter had three parts of a length over Virginia Bradley's Eminola, a 20 to 1 shot, who beat Black Flag, 30 to 1, by half a length. The time was 1:14.

Ivanhoe, 6 to 1, came from the ruck in the fifth event, for platers at a mile and fifty yards and won in a drive by a length and a half from Grand Duchess, 10 to 1. Delphie, who had some real speed this time, ran third, a head before New York, 20 to 1. Niblick, who backed down to 7 to 10, was taken to the front by Miller, where he died away to nothing in the middle of the stretch. The race was run in 1:48. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

For all ages; $400 added; six and a half furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Baringo, 2	105	Miller	11-10	2-5 1½
Yorkist, 2	100	Miller	11-5	7-10 2¾
Tudor, 2	100	McDaniel	5-1	8-5 3¾
Workmaid, 2	97	Englander	25-1	6-1 4
H. L. Frank, 5	125	Schilling	100-1	30-1 5
Rickey, 3	120	J. Johnson	100-1	50-1 6
Laura A., 2	97	Bilac	20-1	6-1 7

Time, 1:23.

Good start; won easily; Baringo, b. f., 2, by Orlando—Lake Breeze; owned by J. Garson; trained by E. Cromwell.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; $400 added; about two miles.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Valley Forge, 7	135	Pyle	8-1	3-1 1½
Frank Somers, 5	140	Rogers	5-1	8-5 2
Harry Baylor, 5	135	E. Holder	20-1	6-1 3¾
Bery Waddell, 5	139	P. Hagan	8-5	3-5 4
Wild Range, aged	155	Gallagher	2-1	4-5 5
Scillac, 6	130	G. D. Wilson	15-1	5-1 *

* Fell.

Time, 4:23 3-5.

Good start; won easily; Valley Forge, ch. g., 7, by Tattler—Flozette; owned by E. Morrell; trained by J. Fitzsimmons.

THIRD RACE.

For two-year-olds; $400 added; six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Lord Boanerges, 2	112	Notter	6-1	3-5 1⁴
Landsman, 2	112	Creamer	3-2	1-2 2²
Botanist, 2	112	Hagan	9-5	7-10 3³
Umbrella, 2	109	Horner	15-1	5-1 4
Sheridan, 2	102	McDaniel	40-1	12-1 5
King of Spades, 2	105	Notter	20-1	7-1 6
Mexican Silver, 2	109	McDaniel	15-1	6-1 7

Time, 1:15 4-5.

Good start; won easily; Lord Boanerges, ch. c., 2, by Boanerges—Peggy; owned by E. W. Laggerroth; trained by R. J. Walden.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $400 added; six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
El Dorado, 2	105	Horner	6-5	1-2 1⁴
Cambyses, 2	105	Miller	4-1	8-5 2⁵
Eminola, 2	102	Bilac	20-1	6-1 3⁵
Black Flag, 2	102	Schaller	30-1	10-1 4
Handmaiden, 2	97	Beckman	100-1	40-1 5
Nancy, 2	97	Englander	7-1	5-2 6
Reside, 2	110	Schilling	10-1	4-1 7
Old Colony, 2	102	McDaniel	40-1	12-1 8
Campaigner, 2	105	Notter	20-1	7-1 9
Prisoner, 2	97	J. Powers	100-1	40-1 10
Lady Vincent, 2	101	Hagan	4-1	7-5 11

Time, 1:16.

Good start; won easily; El Dorado, ch. c., 2, by Ethelbert—Dorothea; owned by Perry Belmont; trained by A. J. Joyner.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; one mile and fifty yards.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Ivanhoe, 4	109	J. Johnson	6-1	6-5 1½
Grand Duchess, 4	109	McDaniel	10-1	3-1 2²
Delphie, 4	109	J. Powers	12-1	4-1 3⁵
New York, 7	107	G. Burns	20-1	7-1 4
Pleasant Days, 3	102	Bilac	12-1	4-1 5
Niblick, 4	107	Miller	7-10	1-4 6
Lindale, 4	104	Englander	20-1	7-1 7
Toscan, 6	107	Liebert	20-1	7-1 8
Banker, 4	112	Miles	20-1	8-1 9
Blue Buck, 5	104	Bolsen	100-1	40-1 10

Time, 1:48.

Poor start; won easily; Ivanhoe, ch. g., 4, by Hermence—Georgia Kinney; owned by the Arverne Stable; trained by T. E. Mannix.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile and an eighth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Ormonde's Right, 5	115	Notter	even	1-5 1¹
Angler, 4	113	Miller	even	1-5 2²
Avauntee, 4	110	McDaniel	12-1	8-5 3³
Caronal, 5	84	Yorke	100-1	12-1 4

Time, 1:57 2-5.

Good start; won easily; Ormonde's Right, ch. g., 5, by Ormonde—Right; owned by John Boden; trained by James Boden.

KENNEL CLUB DISSOLVES.

Succeeded by an Incorporated Organization on Same Lines.

The American Kennel Club met yesterday and turned over all its papers, assets and good will to the American Kennel Club, incorporated, and then dissolved the old organization. After the vote President August Belmont said:

"Over twenty-one years ago a small body of enthusiastic dog men met in Philadelphia and organized the American Kennel Club with the greatest harmony, and now after this lapse of time it meets to-day and dissolves the old organization in the same unanimous and harmonious manner. It is a matter of congratulation that the delegates have shown this spirit, and there is no doubt but that the directors of the incorporated body, who will have the management of the club, will safeguard the best interests of the breeders and exhibitors in the same way as did the delegates of the old club."

Questions Answered.

J. N. D.—B wins.

IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD.

RECORDS OF TEAMS IN POINT SCORING LINE.

Cornell or Indians Will Have the Biggest Total—Colgate First College to Disqualify for a Year Man Twice Put Out of Game—Brown and Dartmouth.

By making 17 points against Minnesota the Carlisle Indians boosted their point total to above the 200 mark. Carlisle, Princeton and Cornell are the only teams that have reached that total. It is altogether likely that they will be the only teams to have done so when all the schedules are completed. Cornell is at the top with 237 points, but is by no means sure of retaining the position. The Ithacans have one more game to play, with Pennsylvania, while the Indians have two more, one with Virginia and one with Cincinnati. Nobody looks for a big increase of points for Cornell in the Thanksgiving game, while it is possible that the Indians may stack up a good way against Virginia and Cincinnati. It would be no small feather in the Indian cap to finish the season with more points than any of their white contemporaries.

The difference in total points for the Navy as compared with the Army was increased materially on Saturday by the Navy's 40 against North Carolina and the fact that the Army did not play. There is only one point difference between the rivals Brown and Dartmouth. It is in Dartmouth's favor, but Brown has the better defensive record. While Dartmouth has been scored on almost twice as much as Brown, the Green has not been scored on by as many different teams. Harvard and Princeton made the only points against Dartmouth, but made them in big quantities.

Harvard shows up better than Yale in points made, and not as well in points made by opponents. The same condition obtained between Princeton and Yale. In only one contest since the Syracuse game, which was on October 6, has Yale scored more than twice. The scoring has not been commensurate with the ability to gain ground; that is, the latent ability to gain ground. Yale has had a habit of not playing her best until the second half. In a majority of games the Blue has done better in the second half than in the first. Michigan finishes her season with the small total of 62 points, showing that Yost's team is not the equal of former Yost teams in scoring strength. The totals follow:

Harvard, 167—20; ten games. Yale, 138—6; nine games. Princeton, 205—9; ten games. Pennsylvania, 164—46; ten games. Cornell, 237—37; ten games. Dartmouth, 91—64; nine games. Brown, 90—32; eight games. Amherst, 30—29; six games. Williams, 62—44; eight games. West Point, 59—33; seven games. Annapolis, 131—14; ten games. Lafayette, 164—30; eight games. Carlisle, 208—19; nine games. Swarthmore, 139—37; eight games. Pennsylvania State, 65—10; seven games. Virginia, 142—18; ten games. Syracuse, 166—75; eight games. Fordham, 133—23; seven games. Lehigh, 87—117; nine games. Michigan, 62—36; six games.

CUTLER'S BIG RUN.

Bostonian Defeats Peterson of St. Louis in First Game of Billiard Tourney.

Albert G. Cutler of Boston and Charles Peterson of St. Louis were the first pair of billiardists to come together in the tournament for the American championship at 18.2 balkline, which began last night in the concert hall of the New York Theatre. The other contestants in this tourney of shortstops are Frank Hoppe, Jr., of New York, Com. Gallagher of New York, Edward McLaughlin of New York, Al Taylor of Chicago and Harry Cline of Philadelphia. There are four prizes in money, and with the $0 per cent. of the purse, net receipts and entrance fees that goes to the winner there also will go an emblem.

The hall has been fitted up nicely for the tournament, and the appointments are as elaborate as for a tournament of masters.

Cutler was the winner last night. The score was 400 to 151. The points came in small lots in the first part of the game. Both players had trouble in keeping the balls together, and Cutler was halted twice by poorly executed masses, something he generally plays well. Peterson was off on his draw shots. Cutler was not satisfied with his tip and changed his cue in the eighth inning. At the next shot he missed a long kiss for the side rail. Runs of 21 and 19 put Cutler ahead. But Peterson reached the 100 mark first. He played good position in his ninth inning, and worked the balls around a lower corner for 49 caroms.

Cutler in turn went Peterson several better. He made a run that in technical excellence nobody could have surpassed. He ticked off 79 points with great speed, the three balls being kept in effective relative-positions and at uniformly close range. There was only one long table drive in the run. There were two good masses. The score was 145 to 101 in Cutler's favor. Peterson cut down the lead with a nursing session of 24, missing a fancy two cushion draw.

Cutler touched off a sparkling bunch of cushion fireworks in his twelfth inning, and then, just as he had the balls ready to be gathered, fell short on a draw. He did not lose any ground, however. Peterson was at a standstill, and Cutler increased his lead with a chain of 58. A freeze broke up position midway in the run, but Cutler counted from spot and went right on. When he finished he had 228 points to Peterson's 126. Peterson missed on a masse, and for the third time in half a dozen innings left a setup. Cutler made a fine masse in his fifteenth inning. The cue ball was frozen to the rail, jammed between the rail and the first ball, with the second ball 18 inches away toward the centre of the table. He also made a spectacular kiss from the rail, the cue ball's itinerary making a perfect V.

The Bostonian did not stop until he had run the game out. He held sway until he had accumulated 182 points. He was very resourceful and made one lucky scratch, whereat the spectators cheered, and Cutler shook hands with his opponent. The next to last shot was a difficult masse with the balls lined up. The score:

Cutler—2, 0, 14, 8, 0, 2, 21, 19, 79, 0, 18, 4, 58, 13, 182. Total, 400. Average, 26 10-15. High runs—162, 79, 58.

Peterson—1, 2, 10, 15, 3, 14, 0, 7, 49, 2, 24, 0, 1, 22, 1. Total, 151. Average, 10 1-15. High runs—49, 24, 22.

Referee—William Sutton.

This afternoon Hoppe and Gallagher will play, and Cline and Taylor to-night.

Bennings Entries for To-day.

First Race—Six and a half furlongs:

Spring	115	Ladsarion	107
Cederstrome	115	Atlas	107
Red Knight	113	Lone Hand	107
Bohemia	112	Snow King	107
Jerry C.	112	Chalfonte	107
Idle Dream	112	Incorrigible	104
Panique	112	Jupiter	104
Stolen Moments	112	Foots	104
Torchello	112	Marksman	99
Pioneer	112	Cloisteress	99

Second Race—Selling; for maiden two year-olds; five and a half furlongs:

Wayside	112	Pierrot	107
Temeraire	112	Sandy Creeker	107
Hiram	109	Village King	107
June Time	109	Princess Carrie	104
Speed Queen	109	Lee Harrison II	104
Alkes	109	Conjecture	104
Arlington	109	Straight Line	104
Nettie Carita	109	Lachesis	104
Isidor Hirsch	109	Our Ethel	104
Dulcie	109	Jarvis Lane	104
Bright Boy	107	Sweet Eileen	104

Third Race—Selling; one mile:

Ivanhoe	109	No Trumper	104
Homelander	107	Gentian	102
Voladay	107	Hooray	102
G. L. M.	107	Transmute	99
Monterey	107	Nellie Burn	99
Andrew Mack	107		

Fourth Race—Handicap; for two year-olds; six furlongs:

Oraculum	121	Eminola	92
Monfort	117	Arlington	88
Orphan Lad	112	Temeraire	86
Killochan	98		

Fifth Race—For maiden four-year-olds and upward; one mile:

Snow King	103	Garter Knot	98
Frank Somer	103	Blue Pigeon	98
Bizzy Izzy	101	Oh Promise Me	98
Al Casey	98	Noblesse Oblige	98

Sixth Race—Handicap; one mile and seventy yards:

Oxford	130	Workman	91
Watergrass	110	Banker	90
Pater	103	Lady Vera	86

KILLED BY A ROOSTER'S SPUR.

The Rooster Struck Him in the Arm and Blood Poisoning Set In.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 19.—Frederick Bolton, 65 years old, came to his death in a peculiar manner yesterday. Recently he went to his barn to secure a chicken which he intended to kill for dinner. He caught one of them, and as he attempted to leave the chicken yard a large Plymouth Rock rooster jumped at him and struck the man in the arm with its spur. Blood poison set in and two days afterward he died.

work this afternoon was confined to preliminary explanations of new plays to be used against Brown at Springfield. The improvement in the new formation was very noticeable on Saturday and if Dartmouth keeps up the pace Brown will have to play hard to beat them. The practice ended with a light scrimmage, in which the varsity scored twice on the scrubs.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 19.—Harvard started her last week of preparation for the big football game with a very easy afternoon's work. A number of men were not on the field at all and those who were ordered out had nothing strenuous to do. Capt. Poster was back in the signal drill and he came through this work without showing any ill effects. His ankle held up well throughout and there is now every indication that he will be able to last through the Yale game. Certain it is that he will begin the game and stay at least the greater part of it. Starr and MacDonald, the other two cripples on the varsity squad, were out in togs. Starr was sent through the signal drill, while MacDonald took a long run. Burr, Kersberg, Osborne, Wendell and Orr all had an afternoon off. Kersberg is fast getting over the injury he received in the Dartmouth game, and there is no question about his playing against Yale at New Haven on Saturday. Burr is almost all over his cold and is expected out again to-morrow, as will be Orr, who is again being bothered a bit by his bad foot. Barring the injury to Kersberg, Harvard came through the Dartmouth game almost unscathed. The coaches have decided not to give the men a great deal of work this week. There will be another easy day to-morrow and on Wednesday there will be a light scrimmage. Coach Reid was not out on the field to-day, as he went to Springfield to attend a meeting with the Yale coaches to discuss officials for the Harvard-Yale game.

ITHACA, Nov. 19.—The Cornell varsity had this afternoon off and none of the men was required to report for practice. The showing made in the Swarthmore game has greatly pleased the coaches, and they believe that the men are reaching top notch form. It is Coach Warner's ambition to put the strongest team on the gridiron on Thanksgiving Day that ever represented the Red and White and every effort will be made to keep the men in the condition they displayed in Saturday's game. To-morrow and Wednesday scrimmages will be held with the scrubs. All the practice from now until the Pennsylvania game will be carried on behind closed gates. Warner has several new plays which he wants to work up for the Quakers, and most of the time will be spent in learning them thoroughly. E. R. Alexander, '01, and George Dyer, '95, joined the squad of coaches this afternoon, and Heine Shoellkopf, '04, is expected to-morrow.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 19.—Football practice this afternoon at the Naval Academy was hampered by the fact that the rain of the last two days had softened the ground. The practice was secret and confined largely to signal work and handling punts. Douglass is developing into a splendid punter and has no difficulty in getting them off from forty to fifty yards. The other backs had the best sort of practice this afternoon in handling the wet ball. Trainer McMasters's excellent work with the team has put the squad in much better shape than they have been for many seasons at this time, there not being a member of the squad who could not get in the game if necessary. Meyer, the regular right guard, and Barnard, who still has a chance to win out over Dague, at right end, have rejoined the squad. These two have been the longest absentees on account of injuries to any of the players. Capt. Spencer, Douglass and Pierson are rapidly getting into prime condition, and Slingluff, the regular centre, who injured his foot in the Swarthmore game, could get in the lineup if necessary.

CUTLER'S BIG RUN.

Bostonian Defeats Peterson of St. Louis in First Game of Billiard Tourney.

Albert G. Cutler of Boston and Charles Peterson of St. Louis were the first pair of billiardists to come together in the tournament for the American championship at 18;2 balkline, which began last night in the concert hall of the New York Theatre. The other contestants in this tourney of shortstops are Frank Hoppe, Jr., of New York, Com. Gallagher of New York, Edward McLaughlin of New York, Al Taylor of Chicago and Harry Cline of Philadelphia. There are four prizes in money, and with the $0 per cent. of the purse, net receipts and entrance fees that goes to the winner there also will go an emblem.

The hall has been fitted up nicely for the tournament, and the appointments are as elaborate as for a tournament of masters.

Cutler was the winner last night. The score was 400 to 151. The points came in small lots in the first part of the game. Both players had trouble in keeping the balls together, and Cutler was halted twice by poorly executed masses, something he generally plays well. Peterson was off on his draw shots. Cutler was not satisfied with his tip and changed his cue in the eighth inning. At the next shot he missed a long kiss for the side rail. Runs of 21 and 19 put Cutler ahead. But Peterson reached the 100 mark first. He played good position in his ninth inning, and worked the balls around a lower corner for 49 caroms.

Cutler in turn went Peterson several better. He made a run that in technical excellence nobody could have surpassed. He ticked off 79 points with great speed, the three balls being kept in effective relative-positions and at uniformly close range. There was only one long table drive in the run. There were two good masses. The score was 145 to 101 in Cutler's favor. Peterson cut down the lead with a nursing session of 24, missing a fancy two cushion draw.

Cutler touched off a sparkling bunch of cushion fireworks in his twelfth inning, and then, just as he had the balls ready to be gathered, fell short on a draw. He did not lose any ground, however. Peterson was at a standstill, and Cutler increased his lead with a chain of 58. A freeze broke up position midway in the run, but Cutler counted from spot and went right on. When he finished he had 228 points to Peterson's 126. Peterson missed on a masse, and for the third time in half a dozen innings left a setup. Cutler made a fine masse in his fifteenth inning. The cue ball was frozen to the rail, jammed between the rail and the first ball, with the second ball 18 inches away toward the centre of the table. He also made a spectacular kiss from the rail, the cue ball's itinerary making a perfect V.

The Bostonian did not stop until he had run the game out. He held sway until he had accumulated 182 points. He was very resourceful and made one lucky scratch, whereat the spectators cheered, and Cutler shook hands with his opponent. The next to last shot was a difficult masse with the balls lined up. The score:

Cutler—2, 0, 14, 8, 0, 2, 21, 19, 79, 0, 18, 4, 58, 13, 162. Total, 400. Average, 26 10-15. High runs—162, 79, 58.

Peterson—1, 2, 10, 15, 3, 14, 0, 7, 49, 2, 24, 0, 1, 22, 1. Total, 151. Average, 10 1-15. High runs—49, 24, 22.

Referee—William Sutton.

This afternoon Hoppe and Gallagher will play, and Cline and Taylor to-night.

Bennings Entries for To-day.

First Race—Six and a half furlongs:

Spring	115	Ladsarion	107
Cederstrome	115	Atlas	107
Red Knight	113	Lone Hand	107
Bohemia	112	Snow King	107
Jerry C.	112	Chalfonte	107
Idle Dream	112	Incorrigible	104
Panique	112	Jupiter	104
Stolen Moments	112	Foots	104
Torchello	112	Marksman	99
Pioneer	112	Cloisteress	99

Second Race—Selling; for maiden two year-olds; five and a half furlongs:

Wayside	112	Pierrot	107
Temeraire	112	Sandy Creeker	107
Hiram	109	Village King	107
June Time	109	Princess Carrie	104
Speed Queen	109	Lee Harrison II	104
Alkes	109	Conjecture	104
Arlington	109	Straight Line	104
Nettie Carita	109	Lachesis	104
Isidor Hirsch	109	Our Ethel	104
Dulcie	109	Jarvis Lane	104
Bright Boy	107	Sweet Eileen	104

Third Race—Selling; one mile:

Ivanhoe	109	No Trumper	104
Homelander	107	Gentian	102
Voladay	107	Hooray	102
G. L. M.	107	Transmute	99
Monterey	107	Nellie Burn	99
Andrew Mack	107		

Fourth Race—Handicap; for two year-olds; six furlongs:

Oraculum	121	Eminola	92
Monfort	117	Arlington	88
Orphan Lad	112	Temeraire	86
Killochan	98		

Fifth Race—For maiden four-year-olds and upward; one mile:

Snow King	103	Garter Knot	98
Frank Somer	103	Blue Pigeon	98
Bizzy Izzy	101	Oh Promise Me	98
Al Casey	98	Noblesse Oblige	98

Sixth Race—Handicap; one mile and seventy yards:

Oxford	130	Workman	91
Watergrass	110	Banker	90
Pater	103	Lady Vera	86

KILLED BY A ROOSTER'S SPUR.

The Rooster Struck Him in the Arm and Blood Poisoning Set In.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 19.—Frederick Bolton, 65 years old, came to his death in a peculiar manner yesterday. Recently he went to his barn to secure a chicken which he intended to kill for dinner. He caught one of them, and as he attempted to leave the chicken yard a large Plymouth Rock rooster jumped at him and struck the man in the arm with its spur. Blood poison set in and two days afterward he died.

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Much Business Transacted at a Meeting of Directors—Prospectus Issued States That the Road Will Be Open Next Fall—The Scheme of Capitalization.

A meeting of the directors and incorporators of the automobile highway to be built on Long Island was held yesterday at the Lawyers' Club, those present being William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., August Belmont, Colgate Hoyt, Ralph Peters, Dave Hennen Morris, J. Adolph Mollenhauer, C. T. Barney, L. C. Weir, H. B. Hollins, Anton G. Hodenpyl, A. R. Pardington, Jefferson De Mont Thompson, Dean Alvord, S. T. Davis, Jr., representing the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, and E. R. Thomas of Buffalo, representing the Association of