IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD

FEW GAMES ARE ON THE SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

The Most Interesting Booked Is Between Princeton and Villanova—Carlisle Indians, as Usual, Are Gathering Points Early—Scores to Date—Team Practice

The football menu for to-day is limited to half a dozen games. Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania will get into action, but Cornell and Harvard are through with midweek contests, and there will be no more for the others after to-day. Harvard is now directing her immediate energies to getting ready for Williams next Saturday, Williams being held in great respect at Cambridge.

The most interesting game booked for to-day is the one at Princeton, where Villanova will try to take a fall out of the Tigers. Villanova hasn't succeeded in taking any falls out of the carnivorous crowd, but she has made said crowd scratch gravel to win more than once. Villanova was beaten only 6 to 0 by the Indians and therefore expects to make Nassau step lively this afternoon. The schedule follows:

Yale vs. Tufts at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Villanova at Princeton.
Pennsylvania vs. Franklin and Marshall at Philadelphia.
Brown vs. Rhode Island State at Providence.
Colgate vs. Alfred at Hamilton.

As regularly as the football seasons roll around the Carlisle Indians start in to roll up the biggest collection of points, which lead they maintain for the greater part of the season at least. It's the same story this season. The redmen have played three games and already are within two points of a hundred. Among the colleges Cornell has the biggest total, with 74, and a bigger average of points a game than the Indians even. Harvard comes next to Cornell. Yale and Pennsylvania already have fallen into the scored on division, though Yale, unlike Pennsylvania, has not had her goal line crossed. At this early stage there are vastly more of the stronger teams that haven't been scored on than have.

The scoring under the new rules has been conspicuously heavy in the early games. Take the total points made by Harvard, Yale, Minnesota, Exeter, Andover, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Williams, Wesleyan, Cornell, Penn State, Princeton, Amherst, Lehigh, Navy, Brown, Georgetown, Dartmouth, Swarthmore, Vanderbilt, Pittsburg, Trinity, the Yale freshmen and Virginia and they reach the big sum of 946. The computation is not confined to teams that have made big scores with a view to swelling the total. Dartmouth, with only six points, is in the list. Dartmouth, incidentally, is the only eleven among the ones enumerated that hasn't made at least two touchdowns in some one game.

Total scores of teams that have played two or more games are as follows:

Harvard, 51—0 (two games). Yale, 34—5 (two games). Pennsylvania, 52—8 (three games). Carlisle, 95—0 (three games). Lafayette, 11—0 (two games). Williams, 29—0 (two games). Lehigh, 6—13 (two games). Cornell, 74—0 (two games). Amherst, 17—0 (two games). Wesleyan, 30—22 (two games).

The field judge is the busiest man on the gridiron this season except the ends. The field judge's province, among others, is to race up and down the lawn just before every scrimmage and mark a spot to see that the forward pass doesn't go more than twenty yards. He has to move fast too to be there before the ball is put in play. Dave Fultz has nearly run his legs off, but his baseball training serves him in good stead and his wind is good. Fultz hit upon the scheme by marking the limit of the forward pass of tying a stone in his handkerchief and dropping it on the ground at the required mark. One advantage of this scheme is that there was nothing players can trip over. But it means larger laundry bills.

The tackling has been pretty good to date in spite of the prohibited diving tackle. Keeping one foot on the ground hasn't prevented the making of a good many hard and sure tackles. In the first games there was a tendency to tackle high, but last Saturday a battlers found the players getting more accustomed to nabbing an opponent with one foot on terra firma, and lower tackling was seen. As a matter of fact there were fewer diving tackles under the old rules than was generally believed. High tackling with one foot on the ground is very likely to prove inefficient, not allowing of a secure grip and the tackler's hands and arms slipping down and away from the person of the man tackled. The players seem to be adapting themselves to the new condition rather well.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 4.—The first secret practice of the Yale football squad for the year was held to-day. This is the earliest that secret practice has ever been held at Yale. The practice was to try out new formations decided upon after a conference of the coaches. The coaches have also decided upon a new lineup for Saturday's game and Capt. Daly will not be in unless Tuft's develops unexpectedly. The lineup for to-morrow will be: Coates, left end, Francis, left tackle, Loree, left guard, Hyde, centre, Fuller, right guard, Skelly, right tackle, Reilly, right end, Corey, quarterback, Philbin, left halfback, Greeley, right halfback, Deming, fullback.

Deming's punting in the game against Syracuse was so good that he has made himself a place on the team, for the present at least. George Adee handled the quarterbacks to-day and paid especial attention to Pop Corey, who will handle the team for the present. Jack Cusack, Foster Sanford and Frank Butterworth were also coaching.

There was a ten minute scrimmage, according to the coaches, with one scrub by the varsity. After that there was only line bucking formations. The defense, which was weak in the Syracuse game, was strongly developed, and after the practice the coaches expressed themselves as satisfied.

Kilpatrick will not play in the game to-morrow nor will Art Howe, the quarterback, who was injured some time ago. Brooks, the end, is also injured and was at the field in citizen's clothes.

PRINCETON, Oct. 4.—In view of to-morrow's game with Villanova the squad did not have hard practice this afternoon. Two teams were lined up and put through a snappy signal drill. Great improvement was shown in all branches of the game and it looks now as if the team is getting into good form. All the men showed a greater knowledge of the new rules than at any time heretofore.

Bissell, who has been playing guard, was tried to-day at end and made a very fair showing. S. S. White, the big varsity baseball captain, reported for the first time this afternoon. White has had experience both at Exeter and on his freshman team two years ago, where he played halfback. He may help to solve the question of a good pair of ends. Ellsworth, who has been out of the game for a week is back again and may play in to-morrow's game. The men this year have been remarkably free from injuries and the coaching staff reports that the whole squad is in fine condition.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—Lafayette football players were put through hard practice by Coach Polwell to-day. He is also correcting the weak points in their work developed in Saturday's game. One of these was the catching of punts and the back field is being worked up in this direction. Dummy tackling and signal practice are other things occupying attention, especially in new plays. Polwell did not introduce many of the new plays Saturday, for there were too many experts from Princeton, Pennsylvania and Lehigh watching the game. That is why Lafayette's plays was confined to old straight football. Boland will fill Conover's place at fullback for a while as Conover had tendons in his knee torn on Saturday and is out of the game for ten days at least. Ryan is one of the best men on playing football and is surprisingly active for his weight.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 4.—The scrimmage at Williams to-day was the liveliest of the week. Several sprinter runs for touchdowns were made and the line showed great advancement. Kid Winter ran half the length of the field on a daily after receiving a forward pass from Kellogg. Smith blocked a punt by the scrubs and scored a touchdown after a short run. G. Mason made a sensational run of half the length of the gridiron after securing a forward pass. Bange contributed two considerable dodging through a broken field for twenty yards. The fine work of the backs was possible largely through the improved efforts of the varsity line under Coach Scholl, who is assisting Dr. Newton whose attention was centred on the backs and ends. None of the big backs except Brodie entered the line-smashing game. Brodie, Sweeney and Linder ran the varsity backs and B. Rogers all played fullback. Fall, the scrub on end running being specially at a venture. The best line-up for Saturday: Ends, F. Winter and Smith, tackles, Michael and Walker, guards, Perry and G. Mason, centres, Anderson and B. Brooks.

ITHACA, Oct. 4.—A couple of new kickers were developed by the Cornell coaches to-day in Wellman and Whyte, neither of whom have attracted much attention hitherto. Wellman reported for tackle, but by Reed's advice reported to Hutchinson as a candidate for fullback, and his drop kicking bids fair to rival Pitcher's work. He will be worked up as a sub for Simson.

Whyte, one of the sub halfbacks, is doing some fine punting and will probably develop into one of the best kickers on the squad. The coaches were alarmed this afternoon when Lew Pitcher, the left end, did not report and a story was spread around that he had been placed on probation by the faculty. Pitcher changed his course from civil engineering to arts, but in view of the fact that he was in good standing in the engineering school it is not believed that he can be placed on probation and it is expected that the difficulty will be straightened out to-morrow.

On account of the absence of Robb, Bates, Champaign and Austin there were notable changes in the lineup of the varsity team. Eyrich, the crack end on last year's freshman eleven, was on the field, but it is not known whether he can play yet. Delano played left guard. Frank O'Rourke was in at right tackle. Smith played quarterback and O'Connor and Nichols played halfbacks. The coaches drove the men through a hard signal drill, but there was no scrimmage.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 4.—John Cutler supervised the Harvard football practice this afternoon in the absence of Percy Haughton, the head coach. It was closed practice again and the secret work will be in order again to-morrow, then open for the rest of the week. The work was businesslike to-day, and though the second eleven cut loose with better football than it has yet exhibited the first eleven blanked the seconds and made two touchdowns and one goal from placement.

T. Frothingham kicked the placement goal from the 35 yard line, and it begins to look as if there was all around kicking ability on the Crimson squad. Mostly straight football was tried to-day, although the recovery of two onside kicks led up to both touchdowns. T. Frothingham made the first touchdown on a three yard plunge. A new backfield combination consisting of Potter, Pierce, Morrison and Tryon was then brought into action and worked only fairly well.

Wigglesworth and T. Frothingham were recalled, the placement goal was kicked and then with a third string of backs recovered an onside kick. A forward pass to Jowett and line breaking by Wendell brought a second touchdown. It was Wendell's first scrimmage with the varsity. He was slow at first, but improved. Keays, also from last year's freshmen, did well at guard. On the second team Wilson, guard, featured himself by breaking through and spoiling the first team's plays several times. Once Weil, a second team back, grabbed a forward pass and got clear of all but Potter, who yanked him down.

Corbett was on the field and did some kicking, but was not in uniform. O'Flaherty was back at end. The first team had the following in the lineup: Left end, Fallon and Jowett, left tackle, McKay, F. Leslie and Hann, left guard, Minot, centre, Perkins and Huntington, right guard, Keays and Parmenter, right tackle, Withington and Bush, right end, O'Flaherty, Lewis and Amory, quarterback, Wigglesworth, Gardner, Johnson and Potter, left halfback, Campbell, Pierce, and Graustein, right halfback, T. Frothingham and Morrison, fullback, H. Keslie, Tryon and Wendell.

Fisher, the veteran guard, practised punting, but did not go into the scrimmaging. Amory up to to-day had been playing centre, but was shifted to end. The two Smiths were absent from the scrimmage work.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 4.—Dr. J. C. O'Conner, end and captain of the '01 eleven and Dartmouth's head coach in 1907 and 1908, was on the field to-day and took complete charge of the ends during the preliminary practice. The first string linemen under Coaches Tobin and Keady practised tearing up the defence of the second team. The first and second string teams were lined up against each other for four full periods, during which the varsity scored three times, twice by touchdowns and once on a place kick by Barends from the 25 yard line. Forward passes and onside kicks were used successfully by both teams. The work was a great improvement over the showing made against the Massachusetts Aggies.

Capt. Ryan will be out of the game till late in the week, being confined to his bed with a slight attack of indigestion. Barends, substitute fullback, is being broken in Ryan's position. Dudley, who was slightly injured in Saturday's game, was out again to-day and went into the scrimmage for a short time. Ingersoll, the varsity quarterback, had only light work and B. Hoban, who took Ingersoll's place in the scrimmage, did great work in running back punts and dodging in an open field. Lovejoy took the place of Sheraden, who was slightly hurt in practice. Farnum, the regular right guard, was placed on the second team and Johnson took his place. Dingle, last year's guard, signified his intention to report to the coaches to-morrow. Mensel, a member of the varsity basketball team, joined the squad to-day as a candidate for end.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Several important changes were made in the lineup of Naval Academy football team this afternoon and the strongest competition for places in both the line and backfield that has been seen here for years is now going on. Merring, who has played a strong game at tackle, was tried at left guard. Sowell played at left half most of the afternoon and Brown, the big fourth class man, was at right end. The work of Sowell was very good and his line hitting netted several good gains. The work included twenty minutes of the hardest kind of a contest between the first and second teams, spirit being given to the play by the fact that all the positions on the team are still open. Dalton made the only touchdown of the afternoon.

The New York University varsity eleven had no difficulty in overwhelming the High School team of Commerce yesterday, on Ohio Field, in a travesty game in which no scoring was allowed. The offensive work of the first string of backs was good, considering that yesterday was the first time that a real practice game has been played this season. Both Dale and Murphy made long sensational runs and Dale and Butcher worked well with forward passes, cleverly on several occasions. Butcher, in a fumble succeeded in snatching the ball and got clear for a touchdown. However, the interference was not up to the standard of practice of last week. In the absence of Crawford, who was out with a lame shoulder, Booth and later Bettcher took his position on the right end.

In the second string of backs tried out Vanderbilt showed up especially well. He tore big holes in the schoolboys' line and was very good at keeping his feet. Kopp, Kraus and Wheeler were tried out at centre in the absence of Cromer. The N. Y. U. team originally lined up as follows: Left end, Bettcher, left tackle, Brennan, left guard, Hitchcock, centre, Kopp, right guard, Wheeler, right tackle, Insley, right end, Booth, quarterback, Galloway, left halfback, Murphy, right halfback, Dale, fullback, Vale.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 4.—The University of Pittsburg football coaches were delighted this afternoon when they saw Ramsdell and Hutchinson on the side lines at Franklin Field.

I am feeling much better, said Ramsdell, and the only thing the matter with me is that I need several good meals. They almost starved me at the hospital and I intend to start eating. I am a bit weak, but hope to resume practice by next Monday.

Hutchinson was in civilian's clothes, but minus his cane. He assisted the coaches with suggestions and said he expected to get back into harness on Monday.

Several new candidates reported for practice this afternoon and Cramer, the freshman star of last year, also was in the game. Scarlett took care of the ends, Torrey and Gaston coached the line men and Smith looked after the backs. The men were worked hard and went through signal formations. They will be in good shape for Franklin and Marshall to-morrow and expect an easy victory.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 4.—Michigan's football prospects received a serious setback this afternoon as a result of the first injury accident of the season. Herrington succeeded in throwing his backfield and regarded by Coach Yost as one of the most promising backfield men he has uncovered in several seasons, sustained a broken leg and will be out of the game for the remainder of the season. Herrington was carrying the ball from his position at halfback, the play in which the injury occurred. After dashing off right tackle for a substantial gain he was tackled and fell in such a way as to break a small bone in his right leg just above the ankle.

Billiards.

Cora Morningstar won the second block in his match with Willie Hoppe, played last night at Maurice Daly's Broadway academy of billiards, 17 to 100. The game was a close one and neither man did anything of note. Morningstar averaged 10 39-40 and made a big run of 46. Hoppe's best was 47 and averaged 9 31-40. The total scores for the two nights play are Hoppe 800 and Morningstar 700.

Last night's game of the three cushion tournament at John Doyle's room P. Miller defeated J. Manion by a score of 40 to 31 in seventy six innings. The high run was 5, made by Miller. To-night A. Latchford will meet J. Dankelman.

In the class B tournament L. Wilson defeated Dr. Howe by a score of 25 to 19. To-night A. Sherman will play M. Beck.

Doolin to Manage Phillies Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Charley Doolin, the hustling catcher of the Phillies, renewed his contract as manager with the Quakers to-day for another year.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

MATHEWSON KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THE HILLMEN.

Has Information to Impart to McGraw and the Giants That May Have a Bearing on the Local Series—Players Eligible for the World's Championship

Christy Mathewson will have some interesting things to tell Manager McGraw and the Giants when they meet at the Polo Grounds this afternoon for practice. The noted pitcher of the New York Nationals has been making a study of the Highlanders ever since last Friday and has jotted down some important facts which may be of service when the rival New York teams begin the much talked of post season series at the Polo Grounds one week from to-morrow. In the first place Matty has been watching the Highlanders' pitchers, especially Ford, Vaughn, Warhop and Quinn, with the idea of finding out possible weak points. His deductions will not be made known except to McGraw and the Giants.

Mathewson's principal object in spending four afternoons at the hilltop while the Giants were playing in Boston was not to size up the pitchers so much as to find out something about the Highlander batsmen and the system employed in going after runs. Mathewson, quick to observe trifling defects in a hitsmith's methods, watched each Hilliman as he stepped to the plate to face Johnson's great pitching on Monday and before the game was over he had made numerous mental notes. He probably figured that if he could pitch the same kind of ball that Johnson showed he would have no trouble himself in defeating Chase's men, and when Mathewson is "right" there's no doubt that he can equal if not excel the Washington star in point of effectiveness.

When the Highlanders won last Saturday Matty had a chance to see how the hit and run game was played and one of the conclusions drawn by him was that in Bert Daniels the Giants will have at least one base runner who must be headed off at all stages if possible. Mathewson would have been better pleased if he had seen Catcher Sweeney in harness because the work of the pitchers would probably have been of a higher order of excellence, but he saw enough to be able to hand some valuable pointers to his fellow players, some of whom will take another look at Chase's men when they wind up the season here on Saturday in a doubleheader with the Boston Red Sox. McGraw could not have selected a more careful observer of the doings on the hilltop.

There is no room for doubt that the Giant-Highlander games will be for blood. The rivalry between the teams is extremely bitter and the fact that the players will not get a share of the gate receipts after the first four games is proof positive that they will try to end the series as soon as possible. Both Farrell and Brush are dead anxious to win and so are McGraw and Chase. Persons who may attempt to create the impression that the games will not be honestly contested will only excite ridicule. The general baseball public in this city is too well posted as to the relations between the rival New York clubs to take stock in stories originated for the purpose of grinding an axe. The players who are eligible for the New York series are as follows:

Giants—Pitchers, Mathewson, Wiltse, Ames, Crandall, Drucke and Marquard; catchers, Meyers, Schei and Wilson; infielders, Merkle, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Fletcher and Shafer; outfielders, Devore, Snodgrass, Murray and Becker.

Highlanders—Pitchers, Ford, Vaughn, Quinn, Warhop, Hughes and Fisher; catchers, Sweeney, Mitchell and Criger; infielders, Chase, Gardner, Knight, Austin, Laporte, Roach and Foster; outfielders, Daniels, Cree, Hemphill and Wolter.

The world's series will begin nine days later than last year, which is directly due to the absurd lengthening of the National League schedule and the unwillingness of owners Murphy of the Cubs and Robison of the Cardinals to double up their games fixed for October 12 and 13 with those scheduled for October 9 and 10. This short sighted policy may prove extremely costly to Murphy, inasmuch as the Cubs and Athletics are liable to run into unfavorable weather when they begin play in Chicago on October 20. Luck has favored Ben Shibe, owner of the Athletics, it seems in securing the first two games for Philadelphia, as the interest in that city is at white heat and if the weather is pleasant enormous crowds will turn out. The players eligible for the world's series are as follows:

Cubs—Pitchers, Brown, Cole, Foxen, McIntire, Overall, Pfeffer, Pfiester, Richie, Reubach and Weaver; catchers, Kling, Archer and Needham; infielders, Chance, Evers, Tinker, Steinfeldt, Kane and Zimmerman; outfielders, Sheckard, Hofman, Schulte and Beaumont.

Athletics—Pitchers, Bender, Atkins, Morgan, Coombs, Plank, Dygert and Krause; catchers, Thomas, Lapp, Livingston and Donohue; infielders, Davis, Collins, Baker, Barry, Houser, McInnis and Derrick; outfielders, Lord, Hartsel, Oldring, Murphy and Strunk.

In his official announcement the National Commission appeals to the baseball public to refrain from buying tickets from speculators, as such tickets if discovered will be turned down at the gates. A new rule has been framed that will prohibit the club owners from giving bonuses to the players.

Joseph J. Burke has just been appointed presiding judge for the winter meetings at Tarpon and Pensacola, Fla., which will cover a period of 120 days. Judge Burke has been officiating at Montreal and Toronto this fall.

Al Kaufman and Tony Ross, old rivals, will fight six rounds in Philadelphia on Saturday night. They met in this city last year and though subjected to a severe racking Ross managed to stay ten rounds.

Willie Beecher, the East Side lightweight, who recently beat Batting Hurley to a frazzle and has also trimmed Knockout Brown several times, claims he will probably have his hands full when he tackles Sammy Smith in a ten round bout at the National Sporting Club on Friday evening.

Charley White will referee the Langford-Jeannette fifteen round fight in Boston next Tuesday night. Jeannette found no fault with White who declared Langford the winner of the fight with Gibbons nearly a month ago. Langford is training unusually hard for this mill and says he will score a knockout, as he will have better hands and will be able to punch with greater power.

COLUMBIA OARSMEN OUT.

Rough Water keeps Squad to 25 Freshmen and 15 Varsity.

Rough water and a high southeast wind were responsible for the inauspicious beginning of fall rowing at Columbia yesterday, when the first batch of freshman and varsity candidates answered Coach Rice's first call for men. Altogether only twenty-five freshmen and fifteen varsity men journeyed to the barge at Edgewater, although there were at least twice as many more who did not go to the boathouse because of the bad water conditions.

Rice put a few veterans to coaching the freshmen from the coxswain seats of the three eight oared barges he boated. Rice himself supervised the boating of the crews. The freshmen in his opinion are just a little better than the average run of first year men he has been accustomed to in his four years at Columbia.

If conditions warrant a fall regatta will be held by the rowing club, the first since the fall of 1906, when Rice came to Columbia. Of last year's varsity eight Downing, 4, Pitt, 5, and Miller, 7, are the only men left, while E. S. J. Phillips, who rowed in the 1909 varsity but who was out of college last year, is another prospective member of the 1910 eight. In addition there are Moore and Sinclair, 2 and stroke respectively of the varsity four that rowed in last year's regatta. This is not a particularly large nucleus, but there are prospects that several good oars from last spring's 150 boat will be well enough developed to fit in the varsity combination.

Phil McGovern Beats Cobb.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 4.—Phil McGovern of Brooklyn, brother of the famous Terry, easily had the better of Ty Cobb of Philadelphia in a six round bout before the Armory Athletic Club here to-night. In the second round McGovern brought his left and right to the law several times to the disgust of Cobb and had him staggering at one time, but could not follow up the lead. In the fifth round Cobb sent a left to McGovern's eye that drew blood. Aside from this McGovern was in good condition at the end of the battle.

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Jack Fleming (Sixth) made the distance of 278.08 miles in 4h. 26m. 47s., an average speed for the whole race of 62.75 miles an hour. Fastest lap (12th) 10m. 15s. a speed of 74.04 miles an hour. Time behind Grant, the winner, 10m. 49s. Time out for tire changes, 23m.

Bert Dingley (Tenth) made the distance of 278.08 miles in 4h. 37m. 59s., an average speed for the whole race of 60.10 miles an hour. Fastest lap (19th) 10m. 59s., a speed of 69.09 miles an hour. Time behind the winner, Grant, 21m. 55s. Time out for tire changes, 37m. 42s.

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TROUBLE OVER GRAND PRIZE RACE.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., President of Motor Cups Holding Company, Sends Check for Entry Fees of Benz Cars to Jesse Froehlich, who Criticised Cup Event.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., president of the Motor Cups Holding Company, which ran the sixth Vanderbilt cup race last Saturday and is scheduled to conduct the second contest for the Automobile Club of America's Grand Prize gold cup on October 15, returned to Jesse Froehlich yesterday the entry fees for the three Benz cars that had been named for the Grand Prize event. It had been expected that the Motor Cups Holding Company would announce the names of some additional entries yesterday, but the news of the return of the Benz entry fees was the only news given out for the Motor Cups company.

The letter that accompanied the check for the entry fees made it evident that Mr. Vanderbilt resents criticism of the manner in which the Vanderbilt cup race was conducted last Saturday. Mr. Vanderbilt's letter was a reply to the letter sent by Mr. Froehlich to A. R. Pardington, manager of the Motor Cups Holding Company, in which Mr. Froehlich said that unless he was absolutely assured that the course would be properly guarded he would not permit the Benz cars to start in the Grand Prize race.

The announcement that the entry fees had been returned was rather surprising, as Mr. Pardington and Starter Wagner had an extended talk with both Mr. Froehlich and Howard Marmon, representing the Marmon entries, at the Benz headquarters in West Fifty-fourth street yesterday afternoon. After Mr. Pardington and Mr. Wagner had gone away Mr. Froehlich said they had told him that conditions would be much better for the Grand Prize race than they were for the Vanderbilt cup race and Mr. Froehlich was apparently convinced that the Motor Cups Holding Company officials intended to do everything possible to make the international race a week from next Saturday a successful affair.

The letter sent to Mr. Froehlich was directed to him as managing director of the Benz Auto Import Company and was signed by Mr. Vanderbilt as president of the Motor Cups Holding Company. It was as follows:

I herewith enclose check of the Motor Cups Holding Company for $1,750, thus refunding you the amount of your entry fees, the balance of which was paid to-day.

"In view of the tone of the letter which was sent to our manager, Mr. Pardington, and simultaneously published in the papers and the criticisms made upon the management of the race, which we consider to be absolutely uncalled for and unwarranted, we do not think it wise that the cars under your management should compete."

The text of the letter was not given out until after the Benz salesroom had been closed for the day and consequently no expression of opinion concerning the matter could be obtained from Mr. Froehlich. There is some question, however, if the Motor Cups Holding Company can keep the Benz cars out of the race provided the Benz representatives wanted to start them, unless the Motor Cups Holding Company returns the entry fees to the Benz firm in Germany. According to the official list of entries issued by the Motor Cups Holding Company the three Benz entries were made by Benz & Co. through the Kaiserlicher Automobil Club, the national organization of Germany and a member of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs, which has jurisdiction over international racing all over the world.

If the three Benz cars do not start in the Grand Prize race it is possible that there will be only eleven starters in the event, as it was reported yesterday that George W. Loft might decide to withdraw his entry of a Mercedes. It was recalled by those who heard this report that Mr. Loft had a Mercedes entered in the road races over the Riverhead, L. I., circuit last year, and that he ordered the driver to retire from the race as soon as the news reached the grandstand that Herbert Lytle's mechanic had been killed when the Apperson turned over. The attitude of the Marmon, Fiat and Marquette-Buick entrants could not be learned last night.

It had been expected that some sort of an announcement concerning the race would be made yesterday after the regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America. The governors met downtown at the office of Colgate Hoyt, a member of the board, where it was said that no news of the meeting would be given out. The club issued the sanction for the Grand Prize race, as it is the member for this country of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs.

All of the patients in the Nassau Hospital were reported as resting easily yesterday. Henry Hagedorn, who had both legs broken last Saturday, was removed yesterday from the Belmont Hospital at Hempstead to Dr. Bull's sanitarium in this city, where efforts will be made to save his limbs from amputation. Thomas Miller, whose left leg was cut off by a racing car, may not recover, because he lost so much blood before he reached the hospital.

A number of late entries materially increased the number of cars named for the Quaker City Motor Club's 200 mile road race in Fairmount Park on Saturday, the total now being twenty-six cars. The latest list of cars and drivers is as follows: Chadwick, Leonard Zengle; Chadwick, Al Mitchell; Benz, Irwin Bergdoll; Benz, Edward A. Hearne; Apperson, H. M. Hanshue; Jackson, E. F. Scheffler; Cole, Bill Endicott; Cole, Louis Edmunds; Simplex, J. Fred Betz, 3d; Simplex, W. C. Mullen; Ford, Frank Kulick; Marmon, Ray W. Harroun; Marmon, Joe Dawson; Stoddard-Dayton, Hugh N. Harding; Stoddard-Dayton, Tobin De Hymel; Mercedes, T. J. Wosser; National, J. D. Aitken; National, Howard Wilcox; Mercer, H. E. Grey; Simplex, R. E. Beardsley; Corbin, Joe Matson; Abbott-Detroit, Mortimer Roberts, and two Abbott-Detroits for which no drivers were named.

Active work to obtain a betterment of legislative conditions during the coming session of the New Jersey State Legislature has been started under the direction of a joint committee representing the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey and the New Jersey Automobile Trade Association. Headquarters for the campaign are to be opened in Newark and every effort will be made to help the fortunes of the candidates pledged to support the desired amendments to the State motor vehicle law. There are ten members of the joint committee, five each having been appointed by the State body of clubs and the State dealers' organization.

At a recent meeting of the joint committee a resolution was adopted condemning past automobile legislation and declaring strongly for a number of amendments to the existing law. It was also decided to place before the candidates for office at the ensuing election the proposed amendments desired by the automobilists of the State and to ask each candidate to pledge his support or to refuse such support. The list of amendments desired that will be submitted to the candidates is as follows:

"1. That non-resident automobilists, desiring to tour in New Jersey be permitted to do so for a limited period of time without expense to them and without requiring them to take out special licenses or sign powers of attorney before entering the borders of the State, provided they have duly complied with the laws of the States in which they reside and provided their home States extend the same privileges to residents of New Jersey.

"2. That the law which was recently passed requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night shall be reenacted and made so it can be properly enforced, a minimum penalty fixed and the fines collected for breaches thereof turned over to the State Treasurer to be spent only on the repair of the improved highways.

"3. That the horse-power of cars for license purposes shall be rated according to the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers' formula and not upon the manufacturer's rating.

"4. That in consideration of the large sums received from license fees by the State, automobiles be exempted from further taxation and that the fees so collected shall be paid in lieu of any and all taxes.

"5. That $2,000 per year for a period of at least three years be set aside from the funds paid by the automobilists for licenses, &c., such amount to be used in erecting proper guiding signs upon the highways where required.

"6. That motorists shall have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decisions of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

"7. That a law be enacted requiring gates at all grade crossings of steam railways and of electric railways where operated over a private right of way crossing a public highway.

New York city now has a motor truck mart or selling centre where prospective uses of commercial motor vehicles may be displayed under one roof several types of gasolene delivery wagons and trucks. One whole floor in a large building in Broadway, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, has been leased by a combination of truck manufacturers and the offices, showrooms and accessory stores of interested concerns are located there.

This truck mart was opened this week with models of the Rapid, Reliance, and Randolph commercial motor vehicles on display. A. B. Cordner, general manager of the Rapid agency, opened his offices there on Monday. Mr. Cordner believes this plan is the best move made so far in the interest of the motor truck industry in the East. Heretofore the locations of trucks on sale have been so widespread among garages throughout the city that the time occupied by a possible purchaser in looking for several different makes of machines has deterred rather than helped sales.

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