THE CRIMSON AND THE BLUE

ANNUAL FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN THEM TO-DAY.

Both Have Shown Considerable Offensive Strength, More Than Majority of Teams, With More Results Produced by Cambridge Eleven Than Players.

Two defeats against each team may have taken some of the edge off the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge to-day, but there will be as big a crowd as ever when the teams line up in the stadium. In a general way the battle isn't as important as it would have been had first place in the final ranking been dependent on it. That, however, won't detract from the quality of the battle itself and such was the close nature of the defeats by Princeton that the reputation of the two teams hasn't suffered to the extent of being regarded as other than strong, first class elevens.

The same old condition exists about the elevens' game appearing to be well matched. That has been heard so often on the eve of a big game that it does constant duty. If anybody has any positive and definite ideas as to which team is the stronger for to-day he has so far held his peace. There have been expressions of confidence and expressions indicating doubt in both camps and besides close followers of football are coming more and more to realize that the unexpected and the unforeseen happenings which set at naught careful preparation and even good material are fully as likely if not more likely to decide the game than anything else.

The chances of one of the best men on each side entering the game none too fit has increased the uncertainty. Contradictory reports of the condition of Wendell of Harvard and Howe of Yale have been abroad for the last few days and the uniteness of either would be a big handicap for his team. How much of these gloom stories were based on fact and how much were the cry of wolf isn't known outside those closest to the teams, but the probabilities are that each player will be pretty fit and that the reports regarding them have been exaggerated. Football, and in this respect it is not an isolated institution, offers opportunities which it seems cannot be resisted to make a big to do out of little.

Harvard and Yale have been credited with as much strength in offence as has been reached by any team in the two seasons that the present rules have been in operation, and more than most. No teams have gone about dealing with this problem of an effective offence more intelligently and systematically than these two. Yet neither has been able to make a touchdown against the other for the last three years, so it is evident that even with them defence is ahead of offence. Harvard's offence, bearing in mind the touchdowns made against Brown, Dartmouth and Princeton, has produced more visible results than Yale, who went without touchdowns both against the Army and Princeton, the top notch teams the Blue has met. The offence wasn't developed for the Army game, and it is believed the wet field hindered it greatly against Princeton. There were evidences of a strong offence against Princeton, however, and also clear evidence of it against Brown.

It is to be hoped there will be a dry field to-day to tell whether Harvard and Yale really have a substantial sustained offence to make material impression on the strong defence each will meet. The football public is still waiting for evidence of an offence which is more than spasmodic. As to defence, no team has shown quite so comprehensive and keen a defence as Yale has shown in her last two games unless it is the Army. The Princeton touchdown was due to Yale's error while on the offence.

With touchdowns as hard to make by a planned and executed attack as they are, first thoughts as to scoring turn toward the kicking department. Capt. Howe of Yale is the leading field goal kicker of the year. Potter of Harvard is not poor at it and these two will pez away at the goal post frequently to-day. Potter is another Harvard player about whom there is some doubt whether he will play the whole game, but he will be in long enough to do some drop kicking. Hollister, substitute end, is another Harvard drop kicker used in time of emergency. With Felton back in the game Harvard has a first class punter, one who lifts the spirals far. Howe and Camp are both pretty good punters, but hardly up to Felton in consistent distance. Still, Camp may be a standoff for Felton in punting, as he is improving right along.

When Felton drops back to do the punting one of the backs will have to go up in the line. Felton is a big, rugged man and of the physique to be serviceable in breaking up opposing plays, but he is not as efficient in any detail of end play as his mate, Smith. Smith of Harvard and Bomeisler of Yale are two of the best ends in the game on covering kicks, fast and deadly tacklers, with Bomeisler the less experienced but the more powerful physically of the two and with inexhaustible stamina. They will face each other and ought to furnish a great duel. Avery and Felton don't rank up to the other two ends, but are anything but slouches. The Yale man has improved with each of his last two games and shown less tendency to be fooled by opposing tactics. He is a savage tackler. Smith is the best end of the lot at taking the forward pass and a crafty player.

In the tackle position there are three out of four men who have not played as such in a Harvard-Yale game, Gallagher of Yale and Hitchcock and Stoer of Harvard. If Paul plays instead of Gallagher Yale will have two veterans to Harvard's none. The first named tackles are of the active, aggressive kind rather than running to brawn and strength. Scully is the most active of the lot, but in Stoer will meet a man who is aggressive and quick if not so experienced. Hitchcock has had more playing this fall than Gallagher and is the better of the two, but Gallagher is a determined fighting player who if he does not waste his energy ought to hold his own.

The Harvard guards, Leslie and Fisher, look better than the Yale pair, Francis and McDevitt, on paper, and Fisher in reality is the best guard of the quartet. There is no mere capable line man at opening up holes. He is a reliable performer and rarely found wanting, though he doesn't get into the open as much as some guards. Francis and McDevitt are exceedingly good on defence, and are apt to prowl over more territory making plays than the Harvard pair, but without the latter's consistency in immediate line play. Parmenter, the Harvard centre, is much the same type physically as Ketcham of Yale. Neither is of the heavy, bulky build. Ketcham, barring occasional erratic passes, has played his position in fine style all season and does more aside from his duties as a pivot than any centre in the game. He follows the ball wonderfully well. He has held the place all season, while Parmenter is an eleventh hour choice at Harvard. At such time as he has played the position his work has been promising and as a substitute he has had a wide experience in line play.

So much has been written of the rival quarterbacks, Howe and Potter, that they may be dismissed with few comments. Howe is a fine general despite his few slips in the Princeton game and last Saturday proved himself to be a dangerous man running back kicks. He is small, but has an effective straight arm and will be watched closely by the opposition. Potter is a cool, sharp witted player, a rattling good defensive man for his weight and handles the ball accurately in throwing the forward pass. In running back kicks he goes hard and with good judgment.

The rest of the backfields consists of Campbell or Reynolds and Wendell and Huntington on the Harvard side, and Camp, Spalding and Dunn of Yale. There is a wider range of ground gaining ability on the Yale side, but no such powerful line plunger as Wendell, who isn't hard to get hold of but hard to bring down. Dunn bangs through holes with great impetus, but doesn't keep his feet as well as Wendell or use his eyes as well in looking ahead. Camp shines in carrying the ball on wide fling runs and works effectively with his interference and the shifts. He and Spalding have shown to better advantage as a pair of backs than have Huntington and Reynolds. Huntington, however, follows a loose ball better than most backs and is valuable in the secondary defence. Campbell in Reynolds's place will increase the speed of the Harvard backfield.

The lineup will be as follows:

Harvard.	Positions.	Yale.
Smith	Left end	Avery
Hitchcock	Left tackle	Scully
Leslie	Left guard	Francis
Parmenter	Centre	Ketcham
Fisher	Right guard	McDevitt
Stoer	Right tackle	Paul
Felton	Right end	Bomeisler
Potter	Quarterback	Howe
Campbell	Left halfback	Camp
Wendell	Right halfback	Spalding
Huntington	Fullback	Dunn

Referee, Langford; umpire, Foltz; field judge, Williams; linesman, Pendleton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24. A steady rain has fallen here all day and while the football gridiron in the stadium on which Harvard and Yale will play their annual football game to-morrow is covered deep with straw, the turf will be soft and soggy and the game will surely be played under most undesirable field conditions. This morning the Yale team was to have come over from Auburndale to Cambridge, but it was so wet that the visit to the stadium was eliminated from the day's programme. Instead the Yale players found shelter in an old barn near their headquarters, where they practised plays. Except for a little kicking no work to speak of was done in the open air. In the afternoon the players were comfortably settled in eighteen automobiles and driven about the Boston suburbs for several hours.

The Harvard team was dressed for its last practice at 2 o'clock and went out to the field in the rain. The varsity men slipped and stumbled about for three minutes of an hour. About the time the varsity had trained its work on signals more than 500 undergraduates and 200 Harvard alumni came marching down to the field behind a band. All expected to see their team and to cheer it before the departure for the country where the team will spend the night. The team, however, had returned to the locker building, but rather than disappoint the big crowd Coach Houghton sent his players out onto the field again and they ran the length of the playing field and back, then returning to the dressing room.

There will be more than 40,000 persons in the stadium to-morrow regardless of weather. A fair day, however, is predicted, but even if this comes the field will be in a miserable shape when the game starts and heavy rain will impair the time goes along. Harvard last week against Dartmouth was unable to play the football it expected to play, while both of Yale's defeats this year, at the hands of West Point and Princeton, have come on wet fields, both of which possibly it may be said were in worse shape than the stadium gridiron possibly can be in to-morrow.

To-night the Harvard team is at the Vesper Country Club, making the thirty-five mile trip by railroad train. The Yale team is housed at Auburndale. Both teams are in good condition according to the trainers and coaches. Capt. Fisher of Harvard to-night announced that he had decided to start Campbell at left halfback instead of Reynolds, but that Potter will be at quarterback, with Felton at right end. The coaches hardly can disguise the concern they feel about Potter's condition. The regular quarterback has been going lame for two days and limped more to-day than he did yesterday. He is placed on the official lineup to-night, but Gardner apparently has just as good a chance to start the game as Potter has, and many think a better chance.

There has been little betting here, but Yale has been slightly the favorite. Capts. Howe and Fisher may agree to start each quarter with a new football, something that Yale would welcome.

FOUR WINNERS FOR TURNER.

Jockey Has Successful Day in the Mud at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Nov. 24. As the weather was cold and rainy only the regulars were brave enough to take to the track this afternoon. The track was a perfect quagmire and the fields were reduced to small proportions. Jockey Turner furnished the most exciting event of the day when he won four races and a second with his five mounts. Two of the winners, Sureget and Working Lad, were from the stable of William Gerst, both horses were favorites and they were the only successful choices.

The defeat of Stilly Night in the fourth event was the afternoon's surprise, as Rose Queen led all the way and lasted long enough to win by a head from capsize, who beat Stilly Night a length for the place.

The summaries:

First Race, Five furlongs. Queen Bee, 105, Turner, 8 to 1, won. Dipper, 107 (Lee), 20 to 1, second. Christmas Daisy, 101 (Schuttinger), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Pocasta Nadie, Shapiro, Vespers, Chuckhunt, Shreve and Golden Cluster also ran.

Second Race. Five and a half furlongs. Sureget, 108 (Turner), 5 to 2, won. Pennyroyal, 108 (McCahey), 7 to 2, second. Miss Moments, 101 (Schuttinger), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Jennie Wells, Fifth C., Inferno Queen, Sewell, Dissenter and J. H. Batt also ran.

Third Race. Five furlongs. Working Lad, 104 (Turner), 6 to 5, won. Kitters, 113 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second. Silas Grump, 101 (Bruce), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Fred Hill, Rapacious, Behoric and Bush also ran.

Fourth Race. Six furlongs. Rose Queen, 111 (Forehand), 3 to 1, won. Capsize, 112 (Birtwell), 12 to 5, second. Stilly Night, 109 (Burns), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Heatherbloom and Jack Nunnally also ran.

Fifth Race. Six furlongs. Double Five, 95 (Bergen), 3 to 2, won. Love Watches, 111 (Turner), 8 to 5, second. Ananta, 107 (Schuttinger), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Springmas, Emperor William, Nod and Louise Welles also ran.

Sixth Race. One mile and seventy yards. Servidence, 104 (Turner), 4 to 1, won. Feather Duster, 101 (Schuttinger), 7 to 5, second. Adlan, 97 (Diggins), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Michael Angelo, Husky Lad and Charles F. Grainger also ran.

BEECHER DEFEATS HOWARD.

East Side Lightweight Has It All His Own Way at the American A. A.

Willie Beecher, the East Side lightweight, defeated Willie Howard at the American A. A. in the East New York section of Brooklyn last night. The East Side boy had seven out of the ten rounds to his credit. Howard in many of the sessions stood in close, which was to Beecher's liking. With short choppy jabs to the face and stomach he soon made Howard back up and cover. Beecher was strong and forced the fighting.

In the fifth and tenth rounds, which were lively and full of action, Beecher's short hooks seemed to take the fight out of Howard. In the fifth Beecher opened Howard's left eye with a short swing and in the final session he closed the other optic. Howard was game near the finish and landed a few swings on Beecher's jaw, but they lacked power.

COBB AND MACKEY DRAW.

Featherweights Put Up a Fast Bout at the Mount Vernon A. C.

Ty Cobb, the Philadelphia featherweight, and Biz Mackey of Cleveland fought a fast draw in the main event at the Mount Vernon A. C. last night. Cobb had a small margin at the end of the first five rounds, but after that Mackey came back strong and evened up matters. Cobb at close range used a left jab and a right uppercut, which he put over often.

As the fifth round started Mackey made the Philadelphia boy step back with a left swing to the body and occasionally placed over a short right hook to the jaw. In the last two rounds they mixed it up at a rapid pace, sending in short blows to the head and body. At no time was either one in danger of going out.

Foreign Bike Riders Coming.

Half a dozen of the European bicycle riders who are to take part in the coming six day race in Madison Square Garden December 10 to 16 will sail for this country to-day. Four of them, Lapize, Vanhouwaert, Leon Georget and Brocco, will leave from Cherbourg on board the steamship Lorraine of the French line to-day. On board another steamer, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, will be the greatest team of six day riders in all Europe, Lorenz and Saldow, a German combination which has won distinction in their own country by winning one six day race held in Berlin and finishing second in another.

St. Lawrence Basketball Schedule.

CANTON, N. Y., Nov. 24. The basketball season for St. Lawrence University opens November 27, when the McGill University five meets the varsity on the local court. St. Lawrence University schedule for the season follows:

Abroad: December 16, College of the City of New York; 18, Manhattan College; 19, Crescent A. C.; 20, St. Johns College; 21, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; 22, Montclair Y. M. C. A.; January 18, Union University; 19, Syracuse University; 20, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

At Home: November 27, McGill University; January 12, Ohio Wesleyan University; 25, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; February 14, Manhattan College; 17, Allegheny College; 24, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; March 1, Lebanon Valley College; 5, Dennison University; 9, Pratt Institute.

Two Sets of Athletic Games To-night.

Local athletes will have their hands full to-night with two sets of games. The one on the Manhattan side of Brooklyn Bridge will be given under the auspices of the Mott Haven A. C. in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. The other one will be given by the Twenty-third Regiment at the armory in Brooklyn, and as a trump card it has secured George Goulding, the crack Canadian walker, for a three mile event.

Andover Wins Across Country.

ANDOVER, Mass., Nov. 24.—Phillips Andover Academy won the fourth annual invitation cross-country run of three miles here this afternoon. The Harvard freshman team was second. The other contestants were the Dartmouth, Cornell and Pennsylvania freshman teams and the Worcester Academy team. The course was so muddy that very few of the contestants went the distance and had shoes on when they finished.

IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD

HARVARD-YALE AND ARMY-NAVY ON THE SCHEDULE.

Next to Last Day of the Campaign, and Many Teams Will Wind Up Their Season This Afternoon. Lively Trinity Men Will Engage Brown Schedule.

For a number of teams the football season ends to-day. Among those are Harvard and Yale, who will meet at Cambridge, and the Army and Navy, who come together at Philadelphia. Aside from these two contests, which never should have been arranged for the same day, if public convenience cuts any figure, the two most attractive games are Brown vs. Trinity and Lafayette vs. Lehigh. The Trinity team has not been beaten, but to-day tackles the strongest team it has met so far. There will be no keener rivalry anywhere than between Lafayette and Lehigh. The schedule follows:

Harvard vs. Yale, at Cambridge.
Army vs. Navy, at Philadelphia.
Brown vs. Trinity, at Providence.
Lehigh vs. Lafayette, at South Bethlehem.
Bucknell vs. Haverford, at Lewisburg.
Carlisle vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.
Georgetown vs. Maryland, at Washington.
Stevens vs. Rutgers, at Hoboken.
Ohio State vs. Syracuse, at Columbus.
Chicago vs. Wisconsin, at Chicago.
Illinois vs. Minnesota, at Urbana.
Nebraska vs. Michigan, at Lincoln.
Missouri vs. Kansas, at Columbia.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Villanova, at Washington, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24. After raining all day it is clear to-night and a bright and fair day is promised to-morrow when the football teams of the Army and Navy clash on Franklin Field. Both teams arrived in the city about noon and took limbering up practice. They found the field covered with canvas and straw. The cadets lumbered up on the side lines on the middies went to a nearby riding academy for their workout.

Every one in the Navy squad is completely sure that victory to-morrow will perch on the Navy goal posts. Capt. Dutton said in response to a query:

"I have a good team. We are not going into the game overconfident but I believe we will win." Scotty McMaster, the veteran trainer of the Navy, was also confident that his boys will win. To-night the team was taken to the theatre where they occupied boxes promptly at 8 o'clock. They were ordered out and sent to bed by the coaches.

At the Army camp in Wayne the same spirit of confidence prevails as at the Walton. The men realize they have a stiff fight on their hands to-morrow, but they do not fear it. Capt. J. W. Beacham, the head coach, said:

"All the men are in fine shape, but as to the outcome of the game I cannot say. The Navy game is always a hard fight, but I feel sure my men will put up a splendid battle."

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 24. With the enthusiastic shouts of their fellow students ringing in their ears, the players who will battle for the Naval Academy against the Army to-morrow started for Philadelphia this morning. The football players with substitutes number thirty-six as follows: Dalton, Hamilton, Brown, Wakeman, Weems, Howe, Redman, McBeavey, Gilchrist, Rodes, Nichols, Byrd, Elmer, Good, R. A. Hall, Scofield, Shaw, Sowell, Whiting, Wick, Cochran, Doughty, J. L. Hall, Miller, Davis, Inglatis, Latimore, Leonard, Ralston, Vanlear, Walker, Bates, Cook, Collins, Depode and Overesch.

The whole party was under the charge of Lieutenant-Commander Allen Buchanan. Capt. J. H. Gibbons, superintendent of the academy, and his aide, Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, were on the car but in an unofficial capacity. Lieut. Howard, head coach, had direct charge of the players, while Trainer McMaster looked after their physical well being. The other coaches were Wheaton, Olcott and Weymouth of Yale, Dr. Paul J. Dashiell, Lieuts. Farley and Decker, Ensign Ingram and Midshipmen Clay and Wright.

Only once a year does the brigade get away from Annapolis in a body on a pleasure trip, and for the great day of the year to every midshipman this season a midshipman will lose their trip and they are the ones who are undergoing the penalty of confinement to the academy grounds for misconduct. The hardest part of their punishment will come to-morrow.

The brigade will be divided into its two battalions, each going by a different route. The first battalion will go over the Pennsylvania and the second over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Both will leave at 8:15 and will arrive in the vicinity of Franklin Field, Philadelphia, about 11:30. The brigade will return as soon after the game as practicable, but the football party will not start on the return trip until Sunday afternoon.

WEST POINT, Nov. 24. The Army football team accompanied by coaches and some forty substitutes left here this morning headed by the West Point band. The corps of cadets waded through the mud to the station and gave a rousing sendoff to the team. Rain and a slippery ball have no terrors for the Army lads, who could take Yale's scalp with cold ankle deep in mire. The coaches decided that it would not go direct to Philadelphia as in former years. The coaches decided that it would benefit the men to be away from the bustle of the city, so they arranged to spend to-night at Wayne and go to the Bellevue-Stratford to-morrow morning. To-night everything is football at the Academy and to-morrow's weather outlook is anxiously awaited. The corps will have its 7:30 M. and are scheduled to arrive over the Jersey Central road at 11:20. The officers and residents of the post will arrive on a special train twenty-five minutes later.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—Brown held a short football practice in a driving rainstorm to-day. Robinson gave the men plenty of drill on handling the wet ball. Despite the storm a lively signal practice was held. Ashbaugh, Tenney and Kratz were not in the lineup.

HARTFORD, Nov. 24. The Trinity football team left here this afternoon for Providence, where they will play the last game of the season with Brown to-morrow afternoon. Manager Humphrey took fourteen men with him. Coach Getell has carefully trained the men for the last week and they are all in perfect condition. The Hartford team has not been beaten this season and the game promises to be a hard fight.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Approaching their next to final game of the season against Johns Hopkins at Baltimore to-morrow the Carlisle Indian football team eased up on practice work to-day. The work included only several turns around the track and a bit of signal practice, both of which were designed merely to limber up the redskins. Warner gave his protégés a talk in the cage this afternoon and a blackboard illustration of his defence for supper. The squad, numbering twenty-four men, leaves Carlisle early to-morrow.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 24.—All is confidence in Lehigh's camp to-night. Reports from Pleasant Corner, where the team has been resting, indicate that the men are in the pink of condition for the battle with Lafayette to-morrow. Coach Reiter said: "Lehigh anticipates a hard fight, but expects to win. The rain of to-day means a wet field and a low score with victory either way. The only change in Lehigh's lineup will be Flick taking Coyne's place at right end. Vela will play left end, Dayton, left tackle, Knox, left guard, Wylie, centre, Bianco, right guard, Bailey, right tackle, Pazzetti, quarterback, McCaffrey, left half, Western, right half, and Crichton, fullback.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—Lafayette meets Lehigh at South Bethlehem to-morrow and 2,500 tickets have been disposed of here to backers of the Maroon and White. It will be the largest crowd that ever left Easton to see a football game. The Lafayette eleven is in fine condition after a lapse of two weeks and even the fleet halfback Spiegel, who has been out of the game for a month because of injuries, will play part of the time. Rawson, who has been trained as a substitute for Spiegel, has done very well. Hard practice ended yesterday and the men were in good shape. This afternoon, owing to the bad condition of the field, only light signal work was gone through.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 24. Baffled by a heavy downpour of rain, which turned a hitherto frozen gridiron into a treacherous field of mud and water, the Cornell football squad could not get much practice this afternoon, and only the tackles and ends were ordered to report at Alumni Field. Coaches Reed and Davall found a comparatively dry piece of ground not far distant from the field and for an hour they put the ends and tackles through a drill covering Butler's and O'Connor's punts. In catching kicks Coach Davall tried out Kelley, Lawrence, Fritz, Franklin, Guyer, Reed, Abell and Myers, while the tackles who took part in the practice were Capt. Munk, Champaign, Davidson, Williamson, Sourwine and Krogstad. It is unlikely that any more scrimmages will be held, as the condition of the Cornell squad is now so nearly what it should be that Jack Moakley left orders before he took his team to the intercollegiate meet that no more strenuous work be given to the players.

Dan Reed rigged up a big screen to-night and the members of the team had a chance to study about 200 pictures of the Cornell-Chicago game made up in stereopticon slides. The pictures reflected various plays of the game, and a good many glaring faults and misplays, failures to get into formations and "spectator" players were shown up unmercifully. Dan Reed did all the commenting that was necessary.

MANUAL WINS IN THE MUD.

Scores Two Touchdowns on Lighter Brooklyn Prep Team.

The Brooklyn Prep and Manual Training elevens struggled forty minutes on the slimy gridiron at Washington Park yesterday afternoon, long enough for Manual to score two touchdowns and claim a victory over the Prep team. The Brooklyn coach and his eleven wanted to postpone the match until this afternoon so that the field might have a chance to dry a little, but Manual wanted the game decided at once. The Prep team was outweighed and in this way suffered a severe handicap in the mud. In the first period a forward pass of thirteen yards from Harmon to Essylstyn put the ball on Brooklyn Prep's 14 yard line. Conroy went through tackle for ten yards and Harmon scored the touchdown.

The touchdown in the second quarter was made by Formosa after he caught the ball on a punt out following a touchback by Brooklyn Prep.

The lineup:

Manual Training.	Positions.	Brooklyn Prep.
Vellmeister	Left end	O'Brien
Essylstyn	Left tackle	Boyce
Dingwall	Left guard	Hayes
Colcord	Centre	Mckenna
Higgins	Right guard	O'Grady
Young	Right tackle	Carey
Formosa	Right end	Eisele
Slever	Quarterback	Roche
Spurgeon	Left halfback	Bannin
Harmon	Right halfback	Marmane
Conroy	Fullback	Doian

Score, Manual Training, 10; Brooklyn Prep, 0. Touchdowns, Conroy, Formosa. Substitutes, Delehanty for Hayes, Hayes for Carey, Carey for Doian, Doian for Marmane. Referee, Edward Slessinger, Fordham. Umpire, Al Farrier, Dartmouth. Field judge, C. Dickier. Manual Training. Time of periods, 10 minutes.

AUTO TRIALS ON WET COURSE.

David Bruce-Brown Makes Fast Time. Dawson Out of Hospital.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24. This morning's shower effectually dampened the ardor of the auto enthusiasts and not more than a couple of hundred spectators journeyed out to the grand stand to watch the practice for next week's events. Rain was falling at 11 o'clock when the light cars were due to have the use of the course. Joe Nikrent and Bruce Keene showed up at the grand stand in the two little Marmons, but Howard Marmon told the drivers not to attempt any speeding on the slippery roads. Charles Basle, who will drive one of the Marquette-Buicks in the Grand Prize, had a ride around the course with Louis Disbrow. Jack Tower in an L-M-F was at the stand but did not do any speeding. Billy Knipper drove past the stand once.

David Bruce-Brown, driving his 90 horsepower Grand Prize Fiat, made the fastest time, finishing one of his rounds of the seventeen mile course in 11 minutes 14 seconds, an average of 77.7 miles an hour. Victor Hemery, who stayed at the grand stand, caught his rival's time as 13 minutes 12 seconds on his fastest round. Hearne was another absentee, as all three of the Benz racing cars have been taken down for final inspection. Mr. Bergdoll was out in the old Benz with which Bruce-Brown won last year's Grand Prize race. The timing to-day was done by A. R. Whiting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America. Some of the drivers made more rounds than the ones for which Mr. Whiting timed them. The total number of rounds made by each driver was as follows: Bruce-Brown, Fiat, 5; De Palma, Mercedes, 4; Wishart, Mercedes, 3; Matson, Fiat, 3; Mulford, Lozier, 3; Bragg, Fiat, 2; Bergdoll, Benz, 1; Disbrow, Pope-Hummer, 1; Wagner, Fiat, 1.

The times:

Bruce-Brown, Fiat, 14:09, 13:40, 13:37, 13:14.
Wishart, Mercedes, 14:30, 14:02, 13:48.
Matson, Fiat, 18:20, 17:20, 17:23.
Grant, Lozier, 17:12, 17:55.
Mitchell, Abbott Detroit, 18:42, 18:10.
Hughes, Mercer Six, 14:34, 14:44.
Mulford, Lozier, 15:35, 27:58, 13:32.
Bragg, Fiat, 13:36, 14:30.
Bergdoll, Benz, 14:41.
De Palma, Mercedes, 14:07, 14:01.
Wagner, Fiat, 18:31.
Disbrow, Pope-Hummer, 19:03.

Feeling fine and declaring that he would certainly be in the Grand Prize race, Joe Dawson, the twenty-two-year-old Marmon driver, was out of the hospital to-day. Joe carried a pretty good mark over his left eye and has a strained wrist, but beyond that he is all right.

"I don't remember one thing about last Monday," he said. "My mind is a blank on the whole accident. All that I remember is that I came to in a hospital and was greatly worried about getting out to drive in the big race."

Dawson said that this week was his first experience in a hospital.

BILLIARDS.

Brooklyn Beats New York in Game of National Tourney.

Brooklyn turned the tables on New York in the second game of the series of three in the National Amateur Billiard League three cushion billiard tournament played last night at John T. Doyle's Forty-second street room, winning by a few points.

Al Garnaus, the Brooklyn representative, outpointed Leon Magnus, the New York player, and John Dankelman, his substitute, in a long game which lasted 101 innings, by the score of 50 to 42. Garnaus opened the game with Magnus and they played for eighty-seven innings, which proved to be too long for Magnus, and although the score was very close the fatigued cueist representing the locals pleaded so earnestly to be relieved that Dankelman was substituted. Dankelman, a fresh man, took up the cue in the eighty-eighth inning, but he proved to be inferior to his predecessor, and the man from across the bridge closed the game in the following fourteen innings, making 11 points to Dankelman's 6.

In the final game of the series to be played to-night at Doyle's John Dankelman will represent New York and Al Garnaus will play for Brooklyn.

George Sutton played a practice game at 18.2 balkline billiards at Maurice Daly's Broadway billiard academy last night and defeated Gershel by the score of 500 to 117. Sutton made high runs of 115 and 108 and averaged 23.7-21. Gershel's high run was 26. He averaged 5.17-20.

Boxing Bouts To-night.

Another boxing club to change its night is the New Polo A. C. in Harlem. In the future bouts will be held on Saturday nights. For this evening Jimmy Coffey and Andy Cortez will be the headliners for ten rounds.

Billy Galley and Young Hickey for ten rounds and two other bouts between Mike O'Grady and George McDermott and Harvey Kelly and Sammy Wiana fill the programme at the Fairmont this evening.

At the Long Acre A. A. Billy West of this city and Dick Howell, the Canadian boxer, will appear in the star bout, with several other six and four round bouts.

A good card has been arranged for the weekly show of the Liberal A. C., on Staten Island. A ten round bout and several preliminary bouts have been arranged.

At the Gowanus A. C. in South Brooklyn Willie Fitzgerald and Fighting Dick Lundy will come together in the star bout.

Billy Sherman will try again to-night at Brown's Gymnasium, where he is to meet Jack Curley for ten rounds. The semi-final will bring together two New Jersey boxers, Young Rector and Young Rosan.

The Royale A. C. in the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, will have two ten round bouts. In one Frankie Paes, who boxed Young Butt recently, will go on with Jimmy Morgan.

School Football Games To-day.

Only two scholastic football games are to be played in the city this afternoon, both are in Brooklyn. Erasmus Hall meets Adelphi Academy at Hawthorne Field and Commercial is to try conclusions with Boys High at Commercial Field. The game between De Witt Clinton and Flushing has been cancelled. Commerce will play her last match previous to the one with De Witt Clinton at Yonkers against the Westchester champions, Yonkers High School. Poly Prep is scheduled to play East Orange at the latter's home grounds.

Pastime Games on February 17.

Through error yesterday it was announced that the Pastime A. C. games would be held on February 12. In order that there may be no confusion over the granting of sanction for that date the officers of the Pastime A. C. beg to announce that their games will be held on February 17 at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SUCCESSFUL MANAGERS ON THE BENCH AND IN THE FIELD.

Pennant Winners in Major Leagues Led in Majority of Cases by Men Not Actively Engaged on the Diamond. Jeannette Claims Johnson's Title.

The failure of Hal Chase as manager of the Highlanders and the probable engagement of a man who will handle the team from the bench is further proof that ball players do not always succeed when clothed with this authority. Napoleon Lajoie, who tried to manage the Clevelands while covering an infield position, gave up in despair. Norman Elberfeld accomplished nothing at the helm of the Hillmen, for whom he played shortstop. Go over the pages of baseball history and you'll find similar instances of players who have failed as managers while actively engaged in the sport. But that doesn't mean that players after retiring from the game have not earned distinction while serving on the bench. The records show that the only manager of a National League team who did not graduate from the professional diamond was the late Frank C. Selee, who handled five champion Boston teams. Selee was strictly a baseball theorist, but he was a success because of his natural ability to select and develop young players and his even disposition in dealing with his men.

Since 1871, when the Athletics of Philadelphia were hailed as "national champions of the United States," the baseball records show that, not including the old American Association, there have been fifty-four major league pennant winners. In those teams the bench managers included Hicks Hayhurst, who handled the original Athletics; Harry Wright, Irwin Bancroft, W. H. Watkins, Jacob Mutrie, W. H. McGunnigle, F. C. Selee, Edward Hanlon, John J. McGraw, Charles Comiskey, Connie Mack and Hugh Jennings. The player managers were Harry Wright, George Wright, John F. Morrill, A. G. Anson, A. G. Spalding, Arthur A. Irwin, Fred Clarke, Frank Chance, Clark Griffith, James Collins and Fielder Jones.

Since the National League was organized in 1876 twenty pennant winners have been handled by twelve managers and sixteen by players. From the birth of the American League in 1901 eight winners have been managed from the bench and four by playing player-leaders. In the National League from 1887 to 1900 inclusive, fourteen years, bench managers held sway without a break in this order: Watkins, Detroit; Mutrie, of the Giants of 1888 and 1889, McGunnigle of Brooklyn in 1890, Selee of Boston in 1891, 1892 and 1893, Hanlon of Baltimore in 1894, 1895 and 1896, Selee again in 1897 and 1898, and Hanlon of Brooklyn in 1899 and 1900.

Fred Clarke broke the spell when he played left field and managed the Pittsburg champions in 1901, 1902 and 1903. McGraw, on the Giant's bench, scored a double triumph in 1904 and 1905, after which Chance as player-manager led the Chicago Cubs to victory in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910. Clarke coming back with a winner in 1909.

In the old days Harry Wright, a star manager, led six Boston teams to victory, managing two of them on the bench. Anson, as a famous player-manager, piloted five Chicago teams to the front. Comiskey, who managed the American League's first pennant winner, the Chicago White Sox in 1900, sat on the bench. When the team repeated in 1901, Griffith, then one of the regular pitchers, was at the helm. Mack proved his worth as a bench manager when the Athletics won in 1902, 1905, 1910 and this year, while Jennings, another bench manager who wears a uniform, coached the Detroits to a triple triumph in 1907, 1908 and 1909. In the original American Association, which was a major league up to 1892, the list of champion managers includes Comiskey, then first baseman of the great St. Louis Browns; Mutrie, Billy Sharsig, Jack Chapman and Arthur Irwin.

During the recent campaign the player-managers in the National League were Doom, Bresnahan, Clarke, Tenney and Chance, although the Cubs' leader sat on the bench after the season was half over. The bench managers were McGraw, Dahlen and Griffith. In the American League the managers who played ball were Chase and Wallace, all of the others, Mack, Donovan, McAleer, Jennings, Stovall and Duffy, directing affairs outside of the diamond.

In the Eastern League, the foremost minor circuit in the country, the Rochester champions were managed from the bench by John Ganzel, one of the other managers Stallings of Buffalo, Dunn of Baltimore, Ryan of Jersey City, Kelly of Toronto and Collins of Providence followed Ganzel's policy. All of which would seem to indicate that the bench manager as a rule can produce better results than the team leader who wears a uniform and covers a regular position.

Roger Bresnahan is waiting for an offer from the Cincinnati Reds for his second baseman, Miller Huggins, who is said to be a candidate for the management of the Reds. Bresnahan says he will trade the sawed off Cardinal if he can get something worth having in return. But he will not consider an offer of Second Baseman Egan and Catcher Severoid of the Reds. Bresnahan has decided to engage the veteran Jack O'Connor to scout for the Cardinals next year. O'Connor filled this position for the Browns after he was released from the management by President Hedges.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates has made the first prediction for 1912. He says the $22,500 pitcher, Marty O'Toole, will be the greatest boxman in the major leagues next season unless something happens to the red haired twirler meanwhile.

Joe Jeannette, the Hoboken colored boxer, has laid claim to the world's heavyweight title in view of Jack Johnson's announced retirement from the ring. Jeannette offers as a reason:

"I believe I am right in claiming the big title because Johnson refused to box me in Paris and turned down an offer from Tom O'Rourke to meet me in a ten round bout in Brooklyn. Sam Langford deliberately ran out of a twenty round bout with me in San Francisco and sailed for Australia in search of easier game. I'll admit that the public prefers a white man as champion and I honestly believe that if a white man held the title the boxing game would receive a boom all over the world.

"Of all the white fellows I've boxed there seems to be but one who has championship quality. I mean Tom Kennedy. He is the greatest boxer in America to-day, bar none. He is almost as clever as Johnson, can take a wallop, is a clean, hard hitter and has brains. His one fault is a lack of endurance, but with hard work for the next six months he can beat anybody. In ten round bouts Kennedy can outpoint any of the white heavies. He is going up against a tough proposition in Palzer at the Royale A. C. next Wednesday night, but I think he will win as he is much stronger physically and can hit harder than when Palzer beat him four months ago.

Packy McFarland, who meets Harlem Tommy Murphy in Frisco next Thursday afternoon, wired to a friend yesterday that he had been hard work and would have no trouble in making 135 pounds. "Put a bet on me," said Packy. "I'll stop Murphy as quickly as I can. Am after a match with Wolgast on New Year's day."

The result of the world's lightweight championship fight between Ad Wolgast, the title holder and Freddie Welsh of Wales will be cabled direct from the ringside at Vernon, Cal., to London, England. The men will enter the ring at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, which is 5 o'clock here and about 10 o'clock in London. Welsh has declined to wager a dollar on his chances. There is practically no Welsh money in California, but if the ringside odds are better than 10 to 4 on Wolgast the Briton probably will receive backing from persons who always take the short end. Wolgast on the coast is regarded as a dead sure winner.

Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, is filling music hall engagements in London and says he will remain there until he receives positive assurance that he can have a bout in this city with either Wolgast or McFarland. Possibly Wells is waiting to hear about the Wolgast-Welsh bout and the prospective scrap between the winner of that affair and McFarland.

James De Forest, who has taken the management of