TEN THOUSAND CHEER SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES

Public School 10 Takes Chief Honor—New Records Made in Several Events.

MANY MINOR CASUALTIES

Juvenile arms and legs were flying in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon in a manner bewildering to many of the 10,000 spectators in frantic efforts to win the individual and team laurels in the twelfth annual championships of the Public School Athletic League. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the honors of the meet rested with Public School 10, of 117th street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan, with 28 points. The boys of No. 10 fought bravely throughout the many skirmishes and an example of the organization which enabled them to move up from second place and dethrone Public School 62, last year's winner, was provided in the relays. The winning school was placed in every one of these events. School 27 also finished in front of the winning school of last year, with 20 points, and 62 beat out 184, Manhattan, by only 1 point. Manhattan schools therefore took the first four places, with School 9 of Brooklyn a good fifth, with 12 points.

Representatives of twenty-nine schools appeared among the placed division, showing that athletic ability is fairly well distributed among the schools of the greater city. The steady improvement of the competitors also was evidenced by the number of new records credited to the ambitious boys. Four old marks were smashed yesterday and three equalled, an excellent showing for the youth of today, destined perhaps to be the Olympic champions of the future.

Homer Baker, half mile champion of England and America, was one of the visitors to the Garden who saw proof of the onward march in athletics of the coming generation. Five years ago the New York A. C. crack earned his first real laurels when as a schoolboy he established the record of 5 feet 2¾ inches for the running high jump at the Garden meet. With Baker an interested onlooker, this mark was beaten yesterday by George Corcoran of School 184, Manhattan, who cleared the bar at 5 feet 3½ inches. Further the general improvement was demonstrated by the three other placed boys in the event all beating Baker's mark with 5 feet 3 inches, at which height they had to jump off for the places.

With the exception of one relay mark all the new records were made in the field events, the agile young jumpers showing in great form. In the standing broad jump for lads weighing 85 pounds or under, C. Schening of School 90, Queens, performed as though his little body and legs were full of springs. He leaped 8 feet 5¾ inches and disposed of the old record of 8 feet 4 inches made in 1909. In the running high jump for the 100 pound class Johnson of School No. 10 had his name placed among the record holders with a jump of 5 feet ¾ inch, nearly an inch higher than the mark made by last year's winner.

F. Meyer, School 10, Manhattan, won the 60 yard dash for 100 pounders, and in doing so equalled the record of 7 2-5 seconds. Brooklyn came into the limelight in the 70 yard sprint with a limit of 115 pounds when Max Wilkoff of School 148 of that borough dashed through the tape with a good margin to spare in 8 1-5 seconds, equalling the record.

There was a particularly good class of runners in the relay for 100 pound boys, and the competition was so keen that the winning team of Public School 27 was forced to run the quarter mile in the record time of 55 seconds. This achievement was the more noteworthy because of the new measurement rule, which made the youngsters run further than when the old time, a fifth of a second slower, was made. The same school also supplied the winning team in the 85 pound class and was placed third in the unlimited weight relay won by School 10.

There was a sprinkling of staid citizens among the 10,000 youngsters, who made the rafters ring from start to finish with their shouts. Some are prominent in civic affairs and all expressed themselves as immensely pleased with the great outpouring of embryo athletes and the spirit and energy shown by the contestants. Mayor Mitchel was scheduled to fire the pistol for the first heat and there was a delay of nearly an hour before it was learned that he could not be present. He sent a message by his private secretary, Rosseau, to the effect that the city owed the Public Schools Athletic League and its officers a very great debt. In the absence of the Mayor Gen. George W. Wingate, who has done more than any one man for the league, fired the first gun to the accompaniment of deafening cheers.

One of the most impressive scenes of the big meet was provided by the Olympic review, in which the youngsters who later were to fight for every point showed that they were amenable to discipline in a grand march around the Garden. In details of six they paraded to the strains of the band of Public School 21 and then drew up in solid array in front of the reviewing box. There were products of twenty-one nations in the massed body, but each one saluted Old Glory with a fervor that bespeaks good citizenship hereafter.

Among those in the reviewing box were Gen. George W. Wingate, president P. S. A. L.; Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Douglas Mathewson, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Col. A. B. Kline, ex-Mayor of New York; Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, Thomas W. Churchill, president of the Board of Education; Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools; Gustavus T. Kirby, Intercollegiate A. A. A. A.; Ernest F. Eilert, Otto T. Bannard, L. L. Fink and Col. John F. Mallery, Twenty-ninth Infantry, who represented Gen. Leonard Wood.

The rivalry though keen was marked throughout by the spirit of sportsmanship, but with so many fiercely waged battles in which every lad was striving to reach the front there were bound to be mishaps. In taking the corners of the small track the youngsters sprawled and tumbled, with barked knees and bruised bones as the result. Some were put out of business entirely, and among those attended by District Surgeon W. E. Schmitt were: Ralph Reiner, Public School 11, who fell in the relay and suffered contusions of the left hand and ankle; Henry Reim, Public School 123, Brooklyn, who sprained his wrist in the high jump; M. Shaltz, 109, Manhattan, who dislocated his femur bone while running; C. W. Anderson, 186, Manhattan, who had contusions of the left ankle and right foot. Three other boys were slightly bruised, but all were willing to put up with their injuries in the heat of the contests.

A friendly officials wondered at the control exercised over the 2,000 wild eyed youths. This was in a large measure due to the energies of John J. McHugh and his band of assistants armed with ten foot bamboo canes with which they flicked out of danger any daring urchin who encroached on the track. The fight for points was at its height during the running of the relays and the enthusiasm at white heat. It was these team events that helped to land the two leading schools and the members of the relay teams were all heroes to the crowd. The points scored follow:

No. 10, Manhattan, 28; No. 27, Manhattan, 20; No. 62, Manhattan, 14; No. 184, Manhattan, 13; No. 9, Brooklyn, 12; No. 43, Manhattan, 10; No. 43, Brooklyn, 9; No. 61, Manhattan, 7; No. 148, Brooklyn, 7; No. 90, Queens, 5; No. 22, Manhattan, 5; No. 3, Bronx, 5; No. 32, Manhattan, 5; No. 16, Manhattan, 4; No. 168, Brooklyn, 3; No. 171, Manhattan, 3; No. 89, Manhattan, 3; No. 93, Brooklyn, 3; No. 102, Brooklyn, 3; No. 186, Manhattan, 3; No. 5, Manhattan 2; No. 42, Bronx, 2; No. 51, Manhattan, 2; No. 20, Manhattan, 2; No. 37, Bronx, 1; No. 56, Queens, 1; No. 36, Bronx, 1; No. 11, Bronx, 1; No. 14, Manhattan, 1. The summaries:

50 Yard Dash—85 pounds limit—Won by I. Goldberg, 43, Manhattan; P. Blumenthal, 184, Manhattan, second; W. Kielh, 168, Brooklyn, third; A. Lirs, 171, Manhattan, fourth. Time, 7 seconds.

60 Yard Dash—100 pounds limit—Won by Meyer, 10, Manhattan; P. Balda, 9, Brooklyn, second; J. Babushkin, 184, Manhattan, third; G. Taggart, 37, Bronx, fourth. Time, 7 2-5 seconds. Equals record.

70 Yard Dash—115 pounds limit—Won by Max Wilkoff, 148, Brooklyn; P. Bolin, 89, Manhattan, second; Buscher, 5, Manhattan, third; C. Abrams, 168, Brooklyn, fourth. Time, 8 1-5 seconds. Equals record.

100 Yard Dash—Unlimited weight—Won by L. Maximilian, 12, Bronx; K. Rydell, 22, Manhattan, second; J. Traver, 93, Brooklyn, third; F. Conerty, 56, Queens, fourth. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

FIELD EVENTS.

Putting 12 Pound Shot—Unlimited weight—Won by C. Brown, 26, Bronx, with 36 feet 1 inch; Kurzman, 20, Manhattan, second, with 35 feet 1 inch; Birun, 93, Brooklyn, third, with 33 feet 3½ inches; W. Smith, 11, Bronx, fourth, with 32 feet ½ inch.

Standing Broad Jump—100 pounds limit—Won by M. Stelzer, 22, Manhattan, with 8 feet 10½ inches; N. Slutsky, 42, Brooklyn, second, with 8 feet 8¾ inches; S. Judin, 42, Bronx, third, with 8 feet 4½ inches; J. Rosota, 36, Brooklyn, fourth, with 8 feet 3½ inches. Equals record.

Standing Broad Jump—85 pounds limit—Won by C. Schenin, 90, Queens, with 8 feet 5¾ inches; W. Reynolds, 9, Brooklyn, second, with 8 feet 1 inch; Frank, 62, Manhattan, third, with 8 feet; A. Raff, 184, Manhattan, fourth, with 7 feet 9 inches. New record.

Putting 8 Pound Shot—115 pounds limit—Won by P. Meyer, 3, Bronx, with 33 feet 10 inches; Y. Davian, 16, Manhattan, second, with 33 feet 8 inches; L. Cash, 51, Manhattan, third, with 33 feet 1½ inches; Derwich, 62, Manhattan, fourth, with 32 feet 2½ inches.

Standing Broad Jump, 115 Pounds Limit—Won by Brod, 62, Manhattan, with 8 feet 9½ inches; L. Turkington, 9, Brooklyn, second, with 8 feet 9½ inches; A. Jarbowsky, 43, Brooklyn, third, with 8 feet 9½ inches; Zoller, 10, Manhattan, fourth, with 8 feet 9 inches.

Running High Jump, Unlimited Weight—Won by G. Corcoran, 184, Manhattan, with 5 feet 3½ inches; H. Familton, 102, Brooklyn, second, with 5 feet 3 inches; Rosenberg, 10, Manhattan, third, with 5 feet 3 inches; C. Fairbanks, 93, Brooklyn, fourth, with 5 feet 3 inches. New record.

Running High Jump, 100 Pound Limit—Won by Johnson, 10, Manhattan, with 5 feet ¾ inch; Younger, 64, Manhattan, second, with 5 feet; Zellar, 20, Manhattan, third, with 5 feet; R. Clark, 16, Manhattan, fourth, with 4 feet 10 inches. New record.

Running High Jump, 85 Pound Limit—Won by H. Fowers, 27, Manhattan, with 4 feet 6 inches; Hathos, 64, Manhattan, second, with 4 feet 5 inches; Newberger, 171, Manhattan, third, with 4 feet 4 inches; D. Doyle, 45, Bronx, fourth, with 4 feet 4 inches.

RELAY RACES.

880 Yard, Unlimited Weight—Won by 10, Manhattan, with Senn, McCarthy, Rieff and Lee; 9, Brooklyn, second, with Daniels, Miller, Boll and Graef; 27, Manhattan, third, with Argo, Boldt, Palmatos and Powers; no fourth. Time, 1 minute 48 4-5 seconds.

440 Yard, 115 Pound Limit—Won by 122, Manhattan, with Daly, Lewine, Sichell and Smith; 62, Manhattan, second, with Lerner, Gold, Mantleman and Winkler; 10, Manhattan, third, with Dubin, Horowitz, Lenonsoff and Dillon; 14, Manhattan, fourth, with Lambrase, Mars, D'Angelo and Johnson. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

440 Yard, 100 Pounds Limit—Won by 27, Manhattan, with Finnegan, Arminini, Cheappe and Fitzpatrick; 10, Manhattan, second, with Isaacs, Richzell, Andrews and Mangsonian; 62, Manhattan, third, with Byl, Wagner, Superstein and Salesnick; 64, Manhattan, fourth, with Levine, Vogel, Horowitz and Kubitiz. Time, 55 seconds. New record.

500 Yard, 85 Pound Limit—Won by 27, Manhattan, with Parisi, Hosmer, Cornley and Reeder; 10, Manhattan, second, with Boldt, O'Connor, Zinn and Abelson; 184, Manhattan, third, with Lipshutz, Frankel, Leblang and Reddy; 62, Manhattan, fourth, with Freda, Weinstein, Mendelson and Billig. Time, 47 1-5 seconds.

PENN TO KEEP BROOKE.

But Much Criticised Coach Will Have to Adopt Another Policy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The new football committee of the University of Pennsylvania met this afternoon at the training house and elected Wharton Sinkler, a star end of the 1904 team, chairman of the committee. The committee discussed the football situation thoroughly, and although it did not announce any definite decision, practically decided that George Brooke is to be retained as head coach of the football team for next year, despite the fact that this year's varsity team has asked for a new coach. He will be more of an advisory than active head of the coaching staff, however. The committee also expressed itself in favor of the old Pennsylvania system, from which Coach Brooke departed so radically for the last two years, and it is sure that this system will be followed next year. As yet the committee has not had any open communication with George Brooke, but it is certain that Brooke will readily conform to this plan, as otherwise he could never hope to handle men who have publicly declared themselves opposed to his style of coaching.

The players themselves also will undoubtedly accept this plan, as most of them seem to regret their action, especially since Brooke has taken such a sportsmanlike view of the whole matter. He has declined to say a single word against the men and has treated the criticism as an impulsive unpremeditated action on the part of the players to which undue significance should not be attached.

Is He a Professional or Not?

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Capt.-elect Jacob Speelman of the 1915 University of Missouri football team will keep himself in prime condition through the winter by teaching boxing and wrestling classes at the university. Classes are to be held at Rothwell Gymnasium and a schedule of matches will be arranged as part of the regular gymnastic training at the university. The courses will be under the joint direction of Speelman and Horace Weitmer, the university "strong men."

BOXING BOUTS LAST NIGHT.

At the Broadway Sporting Club Jack Keating knocked out Sam Taylor in the fifth round.

At the Irving A. C. Boer Rodel and Terry Kellar boxed ten rounds to a draw.

At the Federal A. C. Johnny Martin shaded Jack Sheppard.

At the Fairmont A. C. Young Drummie and Patsy Cline boxed ten rounds to a draw.

At the Sharkey A. C. Ritchie Ryan outpointed Young Reilly.

At the Queensboro A. C. Young Stacey won from Busney Graham.

At Brown's Gymnasium Kid Herman and K. O. Eggers boxed ten rounds to a draw.

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Abel Kiviat put up one of his good performances for the benefit of a crowd of 2,000 persons last night at the forty-second games of the Thirteenth District Artillery held in the armory at Sumner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn. Running from scratch in the half mile handicap for members of the regiment, Kiviat timed his rush with such nicety that he beat out Sid Leslie, who started from the twelve yard mark, by less than a foot. The time, 1:57 3-5, was a fifth of a second faster than the previous armory record made by Kiviat last fall.

Eddie Goodwin, the crack cyclist of the regiment, took a fall out of his own record in the mile bike race when he rode in 2:20 1-5 in the first heat. He won the final handily, but in the open bicycle race fell in the first heat. A. O. Lake, the other scratch man, also was shut out of the final, in which three riders finished with wheels lapped, first place going to H. L. Lightner of the Glencoe A. C.

Contrary to expectations, Willie Kramer did not make his reappearance in the one and a half mile handicap. This left the post of honor to Sid Leslie, who started from sixty yards. The half mile had taken the steam out of Leslie and after advancing to second place at the end of three quarters of a mile he hung in his stride and J. W. Plant went away from him to win by his original handicap.

The fight for the divisional trophy was between the First and Fifth companies, the former winning by 28 to 23. The Seventh Company was third with 13. The summaries:

100 Yard Dash, Novice—Won by J. A. Byrne, First Company; W. Brown, First Company, second; J. Wishnuer, Fifth Company, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Handicap—Won by T. Summergrade, Second Company (3 yards); A. Pinkerton, Jr., Fifth Company (2 yards), second; F. W. Cording, Fourth Company (4 yards), third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap—Won by E. H. Goodwin, First Company (scratch); Walter Lemgren, First Company (20 yards), second; C. R. White, First Company (60 yards), third. Time, 2 minutes 21 4-5 seconds.

880 Yard Handicap—Won by Abel R. Kiviat, Fourth Company (scratch); Sidney Leslie, Fifth Company (12 yards), second; E. J. Burgdorf, Fifth Company (32 yards), third. Time, 1 minute 57 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Walk, Handicap, Open—Won by R. F. Reiner, Irish American A. C. (scratch); E. R. Plant, Long Island A. C. (20 seconds), second; William Plant, Long Island A. C. (25 seconds), third. Time 14 minutes 37 4-5 seconds.

300 Yard Handicap—Won by W. J. Fisher, Third Company (3 yards); I. Summergrade, Second Company (5 yards), second; W. Hutthorn, Eighth Company (12 yards), third. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdle Handicap—Won by C. C. Ruggles, Fifth Company (8 yards); J. M. Ross, First Company (scratch), second; A. Pinkerton, Fifth Company (4 yards), third. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run, Handicap, Open—Won by F. Safargwie, Millrose A. C. (12 yards); E. W. Hills, unattached (14 yards), second; R. Daisey, New York A. C. (6 yards), third. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

300 Yard Novice—Won by R. Wendling, Seventh Company; E. W. Hjertberg, Jr., First Company, second; W. Shubleig, Ninth Company, third. Time, 1 minute 25 2-5 seconds.

Novice Hike, Four Men Teams—Won by Seventh Company, time, 27 minutes 40 4-5 seconds; Tenth Company, second, time, 28 minutes 42 4-5 seconds; Sixth Company, third, time, 30 minutes 8 4-5 seconds.

One Mile and a Half Run, Handicap—Won by J. W. Plant, Fifth Company (110 yards); Sidney Leslie, Fifth Company (50 yards), second; J. A. Meeks, Fifth Company (115 yards), third. Time, 7 minutes 1 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Bicycle, Handicap, Open—Won by H. L. Lightner, Glencoe A. C. (45 yards); A. Armadi, unattached (20 yards), second; W. C. Lenngren, Irish American A. C. (20 yards), third. Time, 4 minutes 54 seconds.

Intercompany Relay, Half Mile—Won by First Company, with E. O. Tomes, D. Valentine, J. M. Ross and W. Brown; Seventh Company, second; no third. Time, 1 minute 36 seconds.

HOME CLUBS FARE POORLY.

Five First Division Soccer League Clubs Lose on Own Fields.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The final round of the qualifying competition of the English cup was set for decision to-day and a number of second division and Southern League clubs were engaged with their ties, which left only the first division with a full list of games. The feature in the first division of the English Association League was the poor form of the home clubs, only three winning, two sharing the points, while five were beaten.

The promoted Bradford club defeated the strong Manchester City team by 3 to 2 away from home. Tottenham Hotspur made a miserable show before its own supporters, Sunderland winning by six clear goals.

The results of the second division games enabled Derby County to improve its fine record at the top of the table. Bristol City dropped two valuable points by losing to Birmingham.

Only six Southern League games were decided and no changes resulted in the leading positions. In the Scottish League, Rangers trounced Motherwell by 5 to 0 and got into third place, exchanging positions with Morton, which lost to Falkirk by 2 to 0. The summaries:

LEAGUE I.

Bradford City, 3; West Bromwich Albion, 0. Burnley, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 3. Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Sunderland, 6. Newcastle United, 1; Notts County, 1. Middlesborough, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 4. Sheffield United, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 1. Aston Villa, 3; Manchester United, 3. Liverpool, 1; Oldham Athletic, 2. Chelsea, 2; Everton, 0. Manchester City, 2; Bradford, 3.

LEAGUE II.

Bristol City, 2; Birmingham, 3. Preston North End, 1; Derby County, 3. Leicester Fosse, 0; Clapton Orient, 0. Barnsley, 2; Leeds City, 1. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4; Stockport County, 1. Huddersfield Town, 3; Grimsby Town, 1. Blackpool, 2; Fulham, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Gillingham, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 0. Cardiff City, 5; Northampton, 0. Exeter City, 1; Southampton, 2. Southend United, 0; Millwall, 0. Norwich City, 0; West Ham United, 0. Crystal Palace, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen, 3; Kilmarnock, 0. Airdrieonians, 0; Celtic, 1. Ayr United, 2; Dumbarton, 1. Clyde, 1; Partick Thistle, 2. Hamilton A., 2; Dundee, 0. Falkirk, 2; Morton, 0. Queen's Park, 0; Hearts, 2. Hibernians, 3; St. Mirren, 2. Rangers, 5; Motherwell, 0. Raith Rovers, 1; Third Lanark, 1.

MICHIGAN DENIES RUMORS.

Neither Princeton Nor Dartmouth Will Meet Yost's Pupils.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Despite rumors to the contrary, neither Princeton nor Dartmouth will be on the Michigan football schedule next fall. Pennsylvania, Cornell and Syracuse will be the only three Eastern teams which Yost's men will meet next fall, according to semi-official sources of information. A Western team, probably Notre Dame, will take the date corresponding to the Crimson game of last fall, and Nebraska or South Dakota probably will get Vanderbilt's date. This will bring the Michigan Aggies, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Southw Dakota to Ferry Field. These teams, with Michigan, are the strongest teams in the West outside the Conference, and will give a definite line next fall on the non-Conference title.

Michigan will play but one foreign game next season, going to Philadelphia for the scrap with the Quakers. All the other games will be in the new stadium.

Thomas Helps Clifton to Victory.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 19.—Excellent goal shooting by Joseph Thomas in the second period gave Clifton High School a victory over the Belleville High School team this afternoon, in the first game in Clifton's court this season. The score was 36 to 24. On Monday afternoon Hackensack High School will visit the Clifton court.

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NEW SITE SELECTED FOR COLUMBIA RINK

Chance to Get Better Facilities Causes Quick Shift in Hockey Plans.

OTHER ATHLETIC NEWS

Plans for the building of the outdoor skating rink at Columbia were changed yesterday when Deane Goetze, controller of the university, informed Graduate Manager Harry Fisher that it had been decided to allow the hockey team to use the newly acquired Drexel property at 117th street and Amsterdam avenue for the purpose. The West Side Tennis Club, which had leased the ground until January 1, acquiesced when Dean Goetze asked if Columbia might begin the construction of a rink on the courts. Work on the South Field rink was abandoned and the contractor's men made a fresh start.

There will be practically no excavation necessary for the new rink. A clubhouse is on the grounds and the place is enclosed so that games may be played there. Coach O'Brien seemed better satisfied with the new site. He said Columbia would not be disappointed for the expense entailed.

Eight hundred undergraduates have signed cards to help liquidate the debt of $2,700 that hangs over the Columbia crew, according to an announcement by Walter Dwyer, chairman of the student board. In all $1,300 will be realized as a result of Graduate Director Morton G. Bogue's plea to the undergradautes to support their crews. Dwyer said the immediate response will further the cause for the restoration of varsity football.

Bogue said yesterday that one of the men who holds a note of $500 for funds forwarded to the rowing club will cancel the debt if 100 students pledge themselves to subscribe $5 each toward the support of next year's crew. The fire in University Hall, he said, wrecked the entire crew room equipment, which because it was not insured was a total loss. Coach Rice and Assistant Coach Plaisted have been busy all fall repairing the rowing machines and preparing new quarters, with the result that for the first time in history at Columbia the varsity squad has not had any autumn practice.

The cross-country team met yesterday and decided to hold a dinner late in February at the Hotel St. Regis. Men deserving the insignia will be rewarded at that time. L. G. Smith, who won the Van Amringe trophy, will receive his prize and probably be reelected captain, as he served only a short time after Frank Whelan and M. Gertz had resigned. Several prominent athletes will speak at the dinner.

Columbia's championship aspirations in the Intercollegiate Swimming League received a rude jolt yesterday when it was learned that Steve Hotchkiss, a star freshman plunger, had been declared ineligible by the faculty for failure to maintain his scholarship standing. Hotchkiss has been groomed so successfully that he now is plunging close to seventy feet, three feet better than Smith of Yale, who holds the intercollegiate title. Milt Bridges has shown promise and has managed to get over sixty feet, but hardly can be expected to fill the place vacated by Hotchkiss.

With the opening meeting with C. C. N. Y. only three weeks away Kennedy ordered his men to remain in New York for the Christmas vacation and report for practice daily.

Columbia's chances to capture the intercollegiate fencing championship for the third successive year were weakened yesterday when it was learned that W. Shumway, the sabre champion, had been awarded a fellowship which requires him to teach part of the time. This will make him a member of the faculty and ends his athletic career. With Shumway and Capt. Mouquin back Coach Murray expected to have an easy time of it. Mouquin, who also is captain of the water polo team, has been taking more interest in aquatics than fencing.

Protest against the rumors that Columbia is preparing a football schedule for 1915 were voiced on the campus yesterday. The students who are back of the football agitation are anxious not to antagonize the faculty opponents of the game, and it is felt that rumors of 1915 games are more likely to make trouble than anything else.

PLEBES WIN IN SECOND HALF.

Yonkers Boys Lead West Pointers in First Period.

WEST POINT, Dec. 19.—The army plebe team, which is winning on the basketball court these days with as consistent regularity as the varsity, beat the Yonkers High School five in a fast and exciting game this afternoon. The final score was 28 to 20.

The visitors were out in front when the first half ended 14 to 12, but the army colts came back fast in the last period and some splendid shooting from scrimmage by Cusack and Reed enabled the West Pointers to pull up and away from the down river lads. Mitchell and Foley did good work for Yonkers. The lineup:

Army	Positions	Yonkers
Cusack	Right forward	Dickson
Wilson	Left forward	Brady
Krause	Centre	Mitchell
Gerhardt	Right guard	Austin
Wood	Left guard	Foley

Score—Army, 28; Yonkers High School, 20. Goals from field—Cusack, 8. Wilson, 2. Reed, 2; Wood, Brady, 3, Mitchell, 4, Foley, Lynch. Goals from foul—Krause, Cusack, Dickson, 2. Substitutes—Army, Reed for Gerhardt. Yonkers, Lynch for Austin. Umpire—A. Koch, Yonkers. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Nine Belgians Tie Eleven Opponents

With nine men lined up against eleven the Belgian Football Club succeeded in holding the strong Overseas Wanderers to a tie in the championship game of the Saturday Amateur Soccer League at Manhattan Field yesterday afternoon. The final score was 2 goals to 2. The Belgians scored first fifteen minutes after the start through a fine shot by Dickson, the outside right. Neither side was able to score in the second half.

Fultons Gain Chance for Title.

The Fulton Athletic Club defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn yesterday at Woodside, L. I., by a score of 1 to 0. The victory put the Fulton players within hailing distance of the championship of the Saturday Amateur Soccer League. Quinn made the only goal of the game.

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HAMILTON WINS TITLE IN FIFTY YARD SWIM

Stuyvesant Boy Outsprints Trio of Clinton Swimmers in Final Heat.

Robert Hamilton of Stuyvesant High School won the fifty yard city P. S. A. L. swimming championship title yesterday, defeating a field of nineteen in the C. C. N. Y. pool. In the final heat he was opposed to three Clinton swimmers, George Pitt, William Fitzgibbons and Henry Zelowitz. He covered the route in 27 3-5 seconds. The record held by Norman Vollmer, formerly of the High School of Commerce, is 26 1-5 seconds.

Point honors, which includes the preliminary of the trial, semi-final and final heats, went to De Witt Clinton with a total of 32 points, making it the second year in succession that Clinton has carried off the championship banner. Stuyves