Harvard and Dartmouth Elevens Will Help Usher In the Intercollegiate Football Season This Afternoon

HARVARD TO FACE COLBY IN OPENING FOOTBALL CONTEST

Robinson, Declared Eligible, Will Play at Quarter for Crimson To-day.

SEVERAL OTHER BIG ELEVENS GET GOING

College Games To-day

Harvard vs. Colby at Cambridge.
Penn State vs. Susquehanna at State College.
Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire at Hanover.
Holy Cross vs. Connecticut Aggies at Worcester.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany at Washington, Pa.
Rensselaer Poly vs. Clarkson Tech. at Troy.
Bowdoin vs. Middlebury at Middlebury.
Georgetown vs. Randolph-Macon at Georgetown.
Bucknell vs. Bloomsburg Normal at Lewisburg.
Maryland State vs. Baltimore Poly at College Park.
West Virginia vs. Davis and Elkins at Morgantown.
Rhode Island vs. Fort Adams at Kingston.
Maine vs. Fort McKinley at Orono.

By DANIEL.

Chronologically at least Harvard will show the way in football this season. While its leading rivals will be holding practice scrimmages to-day the Crimson will usher in the campaign of competition in the stadium, with Colby as its opponent. It's a rather early start for Harvard, but from all reports it needs it this year.

As can be gleaned from the schedule heading this column, this is the opening day of the gridiron season. The Harvard-Colby contest is the headliner of a rather strong programme for the inaugural. Naturally the first clashes give promise of no startling developments, but a couple of the bigger teams may meet with sterner opposition than they bargain for.

Colby, for one, is likely to prove a harder nut to crack than the Crimson expects. It will be remembered that last year the Maine collegians gave Harvard a pretty stiff tussle and managed to get a touchdown, the count being 39 to 6. The Harvard lineup appears to be in rather unsettled condition, especially along the line. Leo Leary is having his troubles locating a pair of tackles to take the places of Gilman and Parson.

Dadmun Back at Guard.

Capt. Dadmun was tried at tackle but was shifted back to guard, where he is more valuable. Moseley Taylor and Zack, a newcomer, will hold down the tackle jobs this afternoon. Harris will be at centre, and he has proven his worth. At guard with Dadmun will be Clark, with Snow second choice. Clark is a husky fellow, but is said to be speedy.

Dick Harte and Likens will be at the ends. Harte fills the bill, but there is some difficulty about the other wing. Charley Coolidge, who is expected to play companion end to Harte for the big games, has not yet reported, and nobody knows just when he will get back from China.

The quarterback problem has been solved by Robinson. There had been some question whether Robinson would be permitted to play, but the Harvard authorities yesterday declared Robinson eligible. Gardner and Murray are also doing good work at quarter. Westmore Wilcox, who played quarter in some of the games last year, is out with injuries. He is more likely to be used as a running back than as a quarterback. He is a remarkably fast man with considerable football instinct, and if there is anybody among Harvard's squad who may develop into a star, it is Wilcox.

Reid, Horween and Flower appear to be Leary's first combination in the backfield. Horween is suffering with a leg injury, and if he does not get into the game his place will be filled by Burnham. There are no Mahans, Brickleys, Gilmores or Kings among that lot, and besides Percy Haughton right now is more interested in the Boston National League ball club than he is in guards, tackles and ends.

When Harvard's team wears off the rough edges it may assume a formidable appearance, but at present it is not a startling hue. The team will average about 177 pounds.

Easy for Dartmouth.

Second in importance to the game at Cambridge will be the contest between Dartmouth and New Hampshire State—if it is a contest. It's some time since Dartmouth and New Hampshire met, but very doubtful if the Farmers can give the Green any kind of a tryout, but at any rate Frank Cavanaugh will be able to get some kind of a line on just who on his squad.

Washington and Jefferson will tackle Bethany and the West Virginians may make Sol Metzger's men hustle. Penn State should run away from Susquehanna, while Holy Cross may find trouble in scoring over the Connecticut Aggies. Holy Cross has lost practically every veteran.

Rutgers was slated to open against Albright, which it defeated by 54 to 0 last season, but the game was cancelled several days ago. Bowdoin and Middlebury should make a pretty even game. Georgetown and Randolph-Macon will open the season in the South.

MOORE STARS FOR TIGERS.

Billy's Work Features Tilt Between Varsity and Scrubs.

LAKE MINNEWASKA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Billy Moore, captain of the Tiger track team and intercollegiate sprinter champion, was the stellar performer in the tilt between the varsity and scrubs this afternoon. Moore made good use of his speed. On several occasions he carried the ball through an open field for gains of twenty and twenty-five yards. Coach Roberts is developing into a drop kick ability. This morning he succeeded in sending sixteen out of a possible twenty drop kicks over the bars from the thirty yard mark.

Ferstadt, a quarterback candidate who reported yesterday, had the best of the scrimmage. He kicked eighteen out of twenty goals. The varsity experienced little difficulty with the scrubs, scoring several touchdowns being scored. The only back field to-day was made up of Moore, fullback; Haas and Georgi, halfbacks, with White, Eddy and Ferstadt alternating at quarterback.

NIGHT TENNIS MATCHES.

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Sept. 22.—Harold E. Throckmorton and Lindsey Dunham to-day defeated Dean Mathey and E. H. Sutphen in an exhibition of doubles before a gallery of about 1,500 at the Westfield Club. The scores were 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.

The exhibition was the climax of two days of eight hands at the golf club. At the same time there were thirty two of New Jersey's best tennis players here to the finals of this tournament, preceding the exhibition by four experts, the Vanderventer brothers of Plainfield defeated R. M. Gilchrist and J. T. Stockton, 6—4, 6—4, 6—4.

TINY MISS LANIER WINS TWO RIBBONS

But Successes Fail to Please Her Because Her Pet Earns Lesser Honor.

MISS HITCHCOCK SCORES

A little lady won two ribbons in one event at the Piping Rock Horse Show yesterday afternoon, but still she was not satisfied; she was disappointed; it might even be said she was chagrined.

This person, who was disappointed after such successes, is Miss Becky Lanier. Miss Becky is 10 years of age. She weighs about eighty pounds and from the soles of her tiny riding boots to the top of her hat measures about three feet. And she owns two ponies. One is an old gray mare named Edelweiss and the other a more spirited mare, brown in color, named Evangeline.

Miss Becky had both of these ponies trained and groomed for this show and entered them for the Paul D. Cravath cup, which was offered for ponies to be ridden over fences by boys and girls not more than sixteen years of age. As Miss Becky's age made her eligible, she was present to do the riding herself. And she rode! She rode like a veteran; she rode like a professional jockey, and did so well that she earned first prize with Evangeline and fourth with Edelweiss.

Her Pet Is Beaten.

And there's where her disappointment came. Her old gray mare is her pet. She didn't take the fences as well as Evangeline, but Miss Becky wanted to win with her favorite. When she was called before the judges after the contest she was atop of Edelweiss, leading Evangeline along by the bridle. But her presence on the gray couldn't earn Edelweiss the blue. That coveted prize went to her Evangeline, which was dancing at her side, and to her pet went only the white. She accepted both ribbons and, as though to console her favorite, gave her a pat on the back and, amid applause from the fashionable gallery, started her around the ring with Evangeline stepping along at her side. When Miss Becky dismounted she immediately handed Evangeline over to one of her grooms. Not so with Edelweiss. She stood under her pet's nose and talked to her a while; then gave her several pats before she ran into the enclosure.

Miss Becky Deserves Ribbons.

Miss Becky deserved both the ribbons. She and the judges who placed Evangeline first, Miss Elizabeth Kirlin's Tango second, Miss Marjorie Beard's Spinning Jenny third and Edelweiss fourth were roundly applauded when they left the ring.

Miss Helen Hitchcock carried off a blue. Her father, Thomas Hitchcock, had four ladies' hunters seeking the cup offered by John J. Watson. Miss Helen rode three of them and her mother rode the other. Miss Helen's mounts were Kehtoh, Wolverton and Kintore, while Mrs. Hitchcock was astride Challenger. Mrs. Hitchcock, who is credited with being one of the best lady riders in the world, might have ridden a trifle better than her daughter, but she didn't have the best horse, and while Miss Helen was awarded the blue with Kehtoh, Mrs. Hitchcock received a yellow with Challenger. The red in this event went to Miss Lida L. Fleitmann on Wathem and the white to Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's Lady Fernbroke.

Applause for Miss Fleitmann.

Miss Fleitmann received a fine round of applause when she rode her chestnut gelding Wathem to victory for the T. Suffern Tailer cup. It was Miss Fleitmann's first appearance in the saddle at Piping Rock since she was injured there last autumn, and as she displayed her masterful horsemanship the gallery showed their approval of her skill and pluck. In this contest, which was for lightweight hunters, Miss Helen Hitchcock, astride of Challenger, earned the red, the yellow went to Joseph P. Grace's Jim Stingen and the white to James W. Lane's Willow.

Class 34—Jumpers; first prize, $100, presented by F. Ambrose Clark. Won by Thomas Hitchcock's ch. g. Cavalier; second, Mrs. C. C. Rumsey's br. g. Commander; third, Paul D. Cravath's ch. g. Hero; fourth, J. E. Davis's gr. g. Rosscommon.

Class 11—Saddle horses, exceeding 15.2 hands; first prize, $75, presented by J. Moore. Won by Harry La Montagne's ch. m. Palmetto; second, Mrs. Thomas Hastings's ch. m. Eight Bells; third, Miss Elizabeth Kirlin's ch. g. Arable; fourth, Harvey S. Ladew's b. g. Wilmington.

Class 12—Saddle horses, over 15.2 hands and up to carrying 210 pounds; first prize, $75, presented by Walter Jennings. Won by Harvey S. Ladew's ch. g. Hampton; second, J. E. Conley's ch. g. Maidwell; third, same owner's ch. g. Cottesbrook; fourth, Paul D. Cravath's ch. g. Brutus.

Class 20—Novice hunters (local) up to carrying 210 pounds to hounds; first prize, $75, presented by Francis L. Hine. Won by E. Randolph's b. g. Pat; second, W. H. Grace's b. g. Tom; third, J. E. Davis's b. g. Countryman; fourth, Paul D. Cravath's ch. g. Brutus.

Class 31—Hunters, up to carrying 180 pounds to hounds; first prize, $75, presented by J. Parker Kirlin. Won by W. Russell Grace's blk. m. Diana; second, Harry T. Peters's ch. g. Longwood; third, same owner's b. g. Steel Trap; fourth, Thomas Hitchcock's br. g. Kehtoh.

Class 32—Hunters, up to carrying 180 pounds to hounds; first prize, $75, presented by T. Suffern Tailer. Won by Miss Lida L. Fleitmann's ch. g. Wathem; second, Thomas Hitchcock's br. g. Challenger; third, Joseph P. Grace's ch. g. Jim Stringen; fourth, James W. Lane's ch. g. Willow.

Class 33—Ladies' hunters, up to carrying 165 pounds to hounds; first prize, $75, presented by John J. Watson, Jr. Won by Thomas Hitchcock's br. g. Kehtoh; second, Miss Lida L. Fleitmann's ch. g. Wathem; third, Thomas Hitchcock's br. g. Challenger; fourth, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's b. m. Lady Fernbrook.

Class 38, Ponies, over fences; to be ridden by boys or girls not over 16 years of age. Juniors of the Piping Rock Country Club; first prize, $50, presented by Paul D. Cravath. Won by Miss Becky Lanier's br. m. Evangeline; second, Miss E. Kirlin's br. m. Tango; third, Miss Marjorie Beard's ch. m. Spinning Jenny; fourth, Miss Becky Lanier's gr. m. Edelweiss.

Class 8—Pair of girls' ponies; ridden by a lady and a gentleman; first prize, $100, presented by W. B. Coe. Won by Miss Elizabeth Kirlin's ch. m. Gingerlight and J. Parker Kirlin's ch. g. Red Prince; second, Paul D. Cravath's ch. g. Hero and Miss Vera A. Cravath's ch. m. Bonnie Lassie; third, Miss Lida L. Fleitmann's ch. g. Wathen and gr. m. Cigarette; fourth, Miss A. Stanley's b. m. Britannia and T. Ashley Sparks's ch. m. Last Post.

YALE PLAYER DROPPED.

Tad Jones Finds Theobald Guilty of Breaking Training Rules.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—A twenty minute scrimmage against a strong second team resulted in two touchdowns for the Yale varsity this afternoon, Jacques and Stewart making the touchdowns. Stewart played right halfback on the varsity, having been elevated to the first team because of brilliant play during the past week. Hutchinson, Zenner and Galt, all varsity men, played with the scrub team to give it strength, but failed to make much impression on the varsity line, which was stronger to-day than in several days. Vorys played centre for the varsity for the first time this season.

"Tad" Jones, head coach, this evening announced that Robert Theobald, a junior and a promising player, had been found guilty of breaking training rules and had been dropped from the squad.

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS

BY Tom Mac Nulty

Dear Tom—How many games did Cutshaw lose this season by his fielding single handed? R. L. & L. S.

Not a blame one that I know of. He has saved a few though, old top.

Dear Tom—Please let me know when Larry Doyle of the Chicago Nationals was born? J. W., JAMAICA, L. I.

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Dear Tom—How many times was Alexander of the Phillies knocked out of the box by the Giants this year? PINKEY SKELLEY.

Giants made Alexander retire for pinch hitter twice this year.

Dear Tom—Kindly answer this query to settle a dispute: The umpire is standing directly back of the pitcher. The batter hits a ball toward the pitcher's box. The pitcher deflects ball with his gloved hand and then the ball hits the umpire. Pitcher gets ball and throws man out at first. Is batter out or safe? H. G.

He is out. The ball still was in play after hitting umpire because it first hit pitcher.

Dear Tom—Kindly let me know how to get to Ebbets Field from Delancey street?

Take Franklin avenue trolley car and get off at Ebbets Field.

Dear Tom—Was Heinie Zimmerman with the Chicago Nationals when Frank Bowerman was with the New York Nationals? PALMER.

Yes. Zimmerman came to Cubs in 1907, the last year Bowerman was with Giants.

Dear Tom—If a ball is hit to left fielder on fly and bounds from his glove to centre fielder, who catches it before it hits the ground, is that an out? EDDIE GRANT.

Yes.

MRS. VANDERBECK AND MISS STIRLING WIN

Will Meet To-day in Final of Golf Tournament at Huntingdon Valley.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The two favorites won their matches in the women's golf tournament for the Herbelyn cup at Huntingdon Valley to-day and it will be Miss Alexa Stirling, Southern champion, against Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, national champion, in the final round to-morrow. Miss Stirling beat Miss Mildred Caverly, the Philadelphia champion, by 5 up and 3 to play in the semi-final round to-day, while Mrs. Vanderbeck was carried to the home green by Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, but won by 2 up.

The two finalists have met twice in the last two years, the first time in the Herbelyn cup tourney of 1914 and the second time in the semi-final round of the national championship at Onwentsia last year. On both occasions Mrs. Vanderbeck was the victor, in 1914 by a comfortable margin and in 1915 after the longest match ever played in a women's national championship. It went to the twenty-second hole. As Miss Stirling has the memory of these two defeats to wipe out the final to-morrow should be one of the best women's matches of the year.

A comparison of the scores made to-day in the semi-final matches favors Mrs. Vanderbeck, but as Miss Stirling was not hard pressed she may not have played her best. She won four of the first five holes from Miss Caverly and accumulated a lead that was big enough to let her take things more easily the rest of the way. The card:

Miss Alexa W. Stirling, Atlanta—
Out..... 4 4 6 5 3 6 7 7 4—46
Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket—
Out..... 6 5 7 5 4 4 5 6 5—47

Miss Stirling—
In..... 5 5 5 5 6 4—*
Miss Caverly—
In..... 4 6 5 5 6 6—*
*Five holes not played.

Only some exceedingly poor putting by Mrs. Fox enabled Mrs. Vanderbeck to win her match. It was a close fight all the way and at the turn Mrs. Fox was 1 up. With only two holes left to play the match was all square, but the champion played the last two in faultless fashion and won them both. The card:

Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia Cricket— 4 4 7 5 4 5 5 5 6—45
Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley—
Out..... 4 4 6 6 3 5 6 5 5—44
Mrs. Vanderbeck—
In..... 4 5 4 4 5 5 6 4 4—43—88
Mrs. Fox—
In..... 5 4 6 5 5 5 7 5 5—47—91

Considering the fact that her son, Caleb F. Fox, Jr., was suddenly stricken with appendicitis shortly after dinner last evening and operated on at the Abington Hospital last night it was really remarkable that Mrs. Fox should have been able to play as well as she did.

HORSE SHOW RIDER SEVERELY INJURED

Manager of Felix Warburg's Stable Suffers Fractured Skull at White Plains.

MISS MADDISON STARS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 22.—An accident that may have a fatal outcome took the joy out of the Westchester County Horse Show at the Gedney Farm Country Club this afternoon. Walter Kelly, who rode Felix M. Warburg's Woodlands International in the class for polo mounts, suffered a fractured skull, and at the White Plains Hospital tonight he had not yet regained consciousness.

The mishap occurred after the horses had been judged and the ribbons awarded. Woodlands International got a red and Kelly, in the exuberance of the moment, charged down the field. He crashed into Pollock, ridden by Leroy Anderson, son of a New York lawyer, and there was a wild mixup in which Kelly's mount rolled over him. When the mess was untangled Kelly was found at the bottom of the heap, unconscious. Examination by a surgeon showed a fracture at the base of the skull. Anderson was slightly bruised.

Kelly is manager of the stables at Woodlands Farm. The case is a tragic one all around. One of the Kelly children is ill with scarlet fever and Mrs. Kelly is quarantined in her home, unable to go to her husband's bedside.

A Little Riding Marvel.

Again the feature of the show was the riding of thirteen-year-old Miss Ivy Maddison of Greenwich. Miss Maddison rode five horses in the class for hunters and jumpers, and her mounts accounted for the first three places. The Owenoke Farm's Lady Betty got the blue, Charles D. Lanier's Becky the red and Miss Maddison's own His Grace the Duke won the yellow. The white went to Miss Joan Michler's Radiant, ridden by the owner.

Yesterday conformation counted as much as performance, but to-day the manner of going over the fences counted for 75 per cent—and here Miss Maddison was in her glory. She was by far the most able rider and again her remarkable skill excited the wonder and plaudits of the biggest attendance of the show.

As was the case yesterday, the Little Farm's Mr. Meleady gave Miss Maddison an opportunity to show her grit and true ability. Mr. Meleady at first refused to do any jumping. After being persuaded to go over the first fence he brought up short at the second and almost threw Miss Maddison over his head. Nine out of ten riders would have hurtled into the air, but Miss Maddison got a hold on Mr. Meleady's mane and slipped off rather gracefully.

Then she proceeded to make Mr. Meleady go over the fences. The horse soon realized that his monkey shines would be of no avail and he cleared every jump by a good margin.

Thompson Harness Horses Best.

J. Campbell Thompson's harness horses had a great day. With Nestledown Counsellor and Nestledown Chancellor he won the spot as well as the local class for pairs of harness horses.

Nestledown Blazer and Nestledown Blazes won the red in the pairs driven by women, and Nestledown Blazer took the blue in the local class for singles, with Nestledown Topper second. Four of the Nestledowns took second to the Hamilton Farm team in the class for four in hands.

The victory of the Hamilton Farm four came in spite of the poor behavior of the leaders. They reared and made a dash for the lawn. There was a mad scramble to get out of the way, but the horses did not get as far as the fence.

The Corinthian class for hunters developed a little surprise in the defeat of Gerald T. Hanley's Lansdowne by Hamilton Equality. Robert E. Tod's Aviator was third. John McE. Bowman's Sun Dance won the local class for saddle horses ridden by amateurs. The show will come to a close to-morrow.

The Summaries.

Class 17—Harness horses, over 15.2 hands—Won by J. W. Harriman's b. g. Sally; Felix M. Warburg's blk. m. Woodlands Countess, second; Walter H. Hanley's b. g. Hands Up, third.

Class 29—Saddle horses, 15 hands or over, owners to ride—Won by W. H. Hanley's b. g. Twilight; Miss C. A. S. Peck's ch. g. Allah, second; Mrs. Preston Davies's b. g. Vicerburn, third.

Class 15—Pairs of harness horses, over 14.2 hands, belonging to residents of Westchester and Fairfield counties—Won by J. Campbell Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Counsellor and br. g. Nestledown Chancellor; J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Blazer and b. g. Nestledown Blazes, second; Mrs. Preston Davies's b. g. Vicerburn, third.

Class 22—Saddle horses, over 15, not exceeding 15.2 hands—Won by Mrs. A. J. Lindsay's ch. m. Nancy Bright; W. A. McBlohm's b. m. Splendor, second; Miss Clara S. Peck's ch. g. Allah, third.

Class 11—Harness horses, not exceeding 15.2 hands—Won by W. H. Hanley's b. g. Brother Jed; Mrs. M. M. Diamond's b. g. Peach, second; J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Topper, third.

Class 18—Handy hunters—Won by Owenoke Farm's b. g. Far Easter; Alfred Meyer's br. g. Jack Mason, second; Owenoke Farm's ch. g. Harlian, third.

Class 6—Pairs of harness horses, over 15.2 hands—Won by J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Counsellor and br. g. Nestledown Chancellor; J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Brian Boru and b. g. Nestledown Rob Roy, second; J. W. Harriman's b. g. Kim and b. g. Peter, third.

Class 23—Saddle horses, over 15.2 hands—Won by W. H. Hanley's b. g. Twilight; W. H. Rhodes's ch. g. Radiant, second; A. W. Atkinson's ch. g. Sparkling Moselle, third.

Class 4—Polo mounts, up to carrying 150 pounds, performance 75 per cent—Won by Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr.'s gr. m. Grey Lady; Felix M. Warburg's b. g. Woodlands International, second; Hugh J. Chisholm's ch. g. Sir Galahad, third.

Class 5—Pairs of harness horses over 14.2 hands, women to drive—Won by Hamilton Farm's ch. c. Brady; br. m. Dixie and br. m. Fairy Tread; J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Blazer and br. g. Nestledown Blazes, second; A. W. Atkinson's ch. m. Ardor and ch. g. Meteor, third.

Class 36—Hunters, ridden by members of hunt clubs, in colors—Won by Hamilton Farm's ch. h. Hamilton Equality; Gerald T. Hanley's b. g. Lansdowne, second; Robert E. Tod's b. g. Aviator, third.

Class 24—Four in hands—Won by Hamilton Farm's team; J. C. Thompson's team, second; A. W. Atkinson's team, third.

Class 42—Saddle horses over 14.2 hands belonging to residents of Westchester or Fairfield (Conn.) counties—Won by J. Mott Bowman's ch. m. Sun Dance; Mrs. Preston Davies's b. g. Vicerburn, second; Mrs. George S. Wallen's br. m. Ann's Queen, third.

Class 13—Harness horses not exceeding 15.2 hands, local—Won by J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Blazer; J. C. Thompson's b. g. Nestledown Topper, second; William Ziegler, Jr.'s, br. g. Cabin Boy, third.

Class 61—Hunters and jumpers, local performance to count 75 per cent, amateur riders—Won by Owenoke Farm's ch. m. Lady Betty (Miss Maddison); C. D. Lanier's b. m. Becky (Miss Maddison), second; Miss Maddison's ch. g. His Grace The Duke (Miss Maddison), third; Miss Joan Michler's b. g. Radiant (Miss Michler), fourth.

Class 47—Combination harness and saddle ponies not over 13.2 hands, to be shown by a child—Won by Hamilton Farm's b. m. Lady Merrie; Miss Evelyn Hall McManus's ch. m. Lady Fan, second; Master Whitelaw Reid's br. g. Brown Beauty, third.

Tourney to Pitch in Bronx.

The Suburbans and Standards will play at New Bronx Oval, 177th street and West Farms road, to-morrow. Turner will pitch for the Suburbans.

PERSISTENCE GIVES TENNIS RESULTS

Facing Defeat Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner Pull Victory From Fire.

GAIN NEW JERSEY TITLE

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 22.—Persisting even in the face of defeat, Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Marie Wagner won the women's doubles championship here to-day, defeating Mrs. W. H. Pouch and Miss Edith Handy, 3—6, 8—6, 6—0, in the final match. With the score one set against them and the Staten Island representatives leading, 5—1, in the second set, the chances of victory for the national champion and her famous partner seemed slim indeed. Miss Bjurstedt was all for "chucking it," but Miss Wagner asked that they try just once more.

With the encouragement from her courageous helpmate Miss Bjurstedt went after the points with renewed vigor. She played every shot cleanly and carefully, taking no chances, and ultimately this brand of tennis had its effect, for the score was rapidly brought to 5 games all in the second set. During this stand Miss Wagner went to the net, allowing her clever opponent full sway on the base line, and this strategy undoubtedly saved the day, as Miss Bjurstedt excelled her opponents at this department of tennis.

During the early part of the match the playing of Miss Handy undermined every effort of the champions. Driving, placing and lobbing, Miss Handy earned point after point for her side, her work clearly baffling the attack and defence of Miss Wagner and Miss Bjurstedt. In the first set and until the ultimate winners pulled themselves together in the second set Miss Handy easily outplayed the others. Also with Mrs. Pouch there was more team work and better understanding than between the winners.

Play Better at End.

Once Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner got on even terms with their opponents the verdict was certain. Disposing of their steady, careful game, both Miss Wagner and Miss Bjurstedt drove every ball that bounded their way, time after time passing the losers or else gaining points through errors. In the final set the play of the champions was so finished Miss Handy and Mrs. Pouch were able to earn only ten points. The victory was a big surprise to Miss Bjurstedt, who was ready to concede defeat when the chances seemed so poor in the second set.

The point score of the match follows:

FIRST SET

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner—	1	1	0	4	2	3	4	1	1—23	2
Mrs. Pouch and Miss Handy—	1	0	4	5	0	0	4	0	0—13	6

SECOND SET

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner—	1	0	1	2	3	2	4	3	0—17	3
Mrs. Pouch and Miss Handy—	4	4	4	1	0	7	0	2	3	6—26

THIRD SET

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner—	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	4	0—16	6
Mrs. Pouch and Miss Handy—	3	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	1—10	6

Miss Ballin in Final.

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wanger were presented with the right to play for the championship, as Mrs. G. Morris and Mrs. H. S. Greene defaulted their semi-final match. This match was to have been played yesterday morning.

Although the greater excitement was found in the doubles final the rest of the tournament was brought down to the final rounds to be played to-morrow. In the singles Miss Bjurstedt advanced to the finals by defeating Miss Florence Ballin, 6—4, 6—2. Miss Bjurstedt, therefore, will play Miss Ina Kasse for the singles title.

In the mixed doubles Miss Ballin and J. I. Wyeth climbed into the finals by defeating Miss Helen McAuslin and Frank Sellers, 6—3, 6—2. Miss Bjurstedt and Harold Throckmorton are the other finalists, they having won from Miss Marie Wagner and Otto Fries, 2—6, 8—6, 6—3. Both semi-finals of the mixed doubles were played late this afternoon.

BILL MAY IS INJURED.

Fordham's Veteran Tackle Wrenches Knee Cap in Practice.

While the Fordham practice was a half hour shorter than usual yesterday the Maroon squad's workout was the most gruelling of the week. Head Coach Gargan drove his charges faster and over more ground than before.

Bill May, veteran tackle, wrenched his knee. He will be on the sick list for a week. Ryan, a Fordham Prep candidate, had his nose bruised and will not report for several days. Assistant Coach Moriarty is uneasy about the hole left in the Maroon rush line by the absence of May and "Red" Mahoney. Injuries have caused the tackle and guard on the same side of the line to rest up for a while. They are expected to be in action before the Lafayette game next Saturday, but are missing valuable scrimmages.

A half hour signal drill showed the Maroon attack to be of the wide open style. The ends and backfield were forced to the limit handling quick forward passing.

MILLER SHOWS SKILL.

Misses Only Three Field Goals Out of 26 Attempts at South Field.

Light signal practice, the first of the year, featured the work of the Columbia football squad at South Field yesterday. For half an hour the squad was lined up and put through a snappy drill that greatly pleased the coaches. The veterans showed considerable speed. J. C. Hageman, a freshman star last year, was tried out with the backfield combination and acquitted himself creditably. Cochran, Monroe and Miller were the other backs.

As was the case the day before, the blue and White squad worked through two sessions of practice. The candidates spent an hour in the morning running and falling on the ball. Strenuous tackling practice occupied a full hour of the afternoon's work. Howard Miller succeeded in kicking twenty-three field goals out of twenty-six attempts—a feat of no mean significance at this early stage of the season. Miller likewise practised punting, and got off a number of spirals that carried far down the field.

One new man reported for practice, Al Huelsenback, varsity quarter and half miler.

YACHTS TO SETTLE TITLE.

Three "Forties" to Contest for Season's Honors on Sound.

Skippers who have raced "forties" all summer are praying for a stiff breeze on the Sound to-day, for after a season of close contests in some thirty-five races three of the class are tied for the championship—George M. Pynchon's Mistral, Wilson Marshall's Jessica and H. H. Plant's Naiise—and this is the day for the sailoff.

The New York Yacht Club's regatta committee will manage the race, which is to start off Glen Cove at 12 o'clock, the yachts racing over one of the club's regular courses of twenty miles.

Waldo Still Supreme When Seniors Stop Play

Bridgeport Golfer Earns Title of Champion of Veterans of 1916—Dr. MacDonald Makes Lowest Net Score of Entire Tourney at Apawamis Links.

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The twelfth annual seniors' tournament of the Apawamis Club passed into history to-day when the last of the 144 veterans who have played in the last four days holed out his final putt on the wide spreading home green and sought the shelter of the clubhouse and the famous Apawamis nineteenth hole. Billy Potts, the professional, tucked the last of his blue and red pencils into his pocket and uttered a sigh of relief, for his task of posting the mass of medal scores was about as trying a one as could be imagined. He was one of the real heroes of the big tourney.

An inspection of the dozen big sheets of figures revealed the fact that C. Gilbert Waldo of Brooklawn, who made an 84 on Tuesday, and followed it up with an 83 on Wednesday for a total gross score of 167, was entitled to the honor of being known throughout the land as the champion senior golfer of 1916. Needless to say in addition to the honor Mr. Waldo will receive the finest prize of the glittering array spread forth on a table in the main room of the clubhouse. Although he did all his playing on the first two days as a member of the first group Mr. Waldo was not officially declared the winner until all the scores were in to-day, for a better total made by any member of the second division would have pushed him from his pedestal.

Waldo Has Close Shave.

The nearest approach to such a catastrophe was just close enough to make the victor tremble. E. J. Hasse of the Philadelphia Country Club, who tied for the lead in the second division yesterday with a score of 85, made a fine 83 to-day. The stern laws of mathematics left his 168 a stroke higher than Mr. Waldo's score, however, so Mr. Hasse had to be content with the prize for the best thirty-six hole gross score on the last two days.

The chief glory to-day was gained by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald of Tuxedo, the noted alienist, who, if such an expression may be used in speaking of the golf of a physician engaged in his branch of the profession, "played his head off" this afternoon and came in with a score for the day of 94—26, 68, far and away the best eighteen hole total of the tourney. Added to the score he made yesterday it left him with a card of 193—52, 141, and gave him the class D prize with plenty of strokes to spare. Only those seniors who have passed beyond the age of three score years and ten are eligible to Class D, and as Dr. MacDonald is 71 he belonged in that honorable company.

The nominal leader in Class A, 55 to 59 years, inclusive, was Mr. Hasse, but as he captured the two day gross prize he had to leave the net to some one else. C. S. McClellan of Siwanoy, with a score of 168—20, 148, proved the man for the city. In Class B, 60 to 64 years, Gage E. Tarbell, one of the best known inhabitants of Garden City and of the famous Garden City links, led the field with 188—36, 152, and in Class C, 65 to 69, Dr. W. S. Washington of Forest Hill slipped into first place with the rather high net score of 191—36, 155. The supremacy of Dr. MacDonald in Class D has been duly chronicled.

Two Holdover Victories.

There were other winners to-day and a couple of holdover victors from yesterday, whose exact places on the prize list were not determined until they had proved unable to capture any of the more important trophies to-day. One of them was W. E. Truesdell of Fox Hills, who tied with Mr. Hasse for the gross prize yesterday, each making an 85. The elevation of Mr. Hasse to a higher realm to-day left yesterday's prize to Mr. Truesdell without a contest. J. F. Fabiaestock of Merion was the other holdover. He led for the net prize yesterday with a score of 94—22, 72, and when he got in nearly every bunker on the course to-day he ended all chance of picking up anything better.

The gross prize for to-day's round was won by James A. Tyng, National, winner of the tourney a year ago. He was far off his game yesterday, but was playing in old time style to-day and made the round in 84. The net prize went to C. G. Stone of Siwanoy, who turned in a card of 91—20, 71.

There was the usual tie in the kickers' handicap, the following golfers each having a net score of 83, which was the lowest gross score made during the last two days—James A. Tyng, National; E. J. Hasse, Philadelphia Country; Wilson P. Foss, Ardsley; Darwin P. Kinksley, Sleepy Hollow; T. P. Anderson, Siwanoy; E. C. Felton, and W. H. Batterson, Merion. The tie in the putting competition was played—off to-day and was won by Frank Presbrey, the tireless and efficient chairman of the tournament committee. J. H. Fahnestock was second. The scores:

CLASS A, 55 TO 59 YEARS

E. J. Hasse, Philadelphia Country	85	83	168
C. S. McClellan, Siwanoy	87	81	168
C. G. Stone, Siwanoy	90	81	171
Charles Cooper, Oakland	87	86	173
F. L. Bailey, Merion	90	87	177
J. S. De Seldom, Nassau	90	88	178
W. H. Batterson, Merion	92	86	178
F. Clute, Midland	90	88	178
W. F. Zimmerman, Englewood	93	84	177
L. H. Lapham, Apawamis	94	85	179
J. F. Fahnestock, Merion	94	85	179
R. H. Tremain, Ithaca	95	85	180
E. E. White, Wykagyl	96	85	181
Prof. W. D. Hammond, Ithaca	96	85	181
W. D. Judkins, Wykagyl	96	85	181
T. P. Anderson, Siwanoy	96	85	181
Darwin P. Kingsley, Sleepy Hollow	95	86	181
G. P. Hart, New Britain	94	88	182
G. A. Brinkerhoff, Hackensack	98	85	183
J. H. Eggers, Baltusrol	98	85	183
G. W. Statzell, Aronimink	99	84	183
F. W. Burns, Forest Park	96	88	184
G. H. Godwin, Garden City	96	88	184
George Van Keuren, Englewood	96	88	184
A. D. Lynch, Springfield	99	86	185
L. P. Abbott, Storm King	96	89	185
W. Clark, Mamaroneck	96	89	185
F. H. Holmes, Siwanoy	96	89	185
T. P. Lyman, Upper Montclair	96	89	185
J. C. Haywood, Elizabeth	96	89	185
J. R. Marsh