# Results of Big Games To-day May Prove Important Factors in Final Allotment of Eastern Football Honors

## LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS ABANDON NEW YORK FANS

### Only Columbia of Three Big Elevens to Play Game on Home Field.

### STEVENS AT HOBOKEN: FORDHAM LOSES CONTEST

Columbia University practically has the New York collegiate football field to itself to-day, as Pennsylvania Military Academy cancelled its game with Fordham and New York University is sending its team to Schenectady to mingle with Union, the eleven which conquered over Columbia last Saturday, 3 to 0. Columbia will entertain Williams at South Field and hope to be able to shove aside the Williamstown eleven just as did Brown and Cornell. Only Stevens Tech will offer local opposition to the Columbia struggle, Delaware being billed to tear across the turf of Hoboken.

Fordham was disappointed by the action of the Quaker State team, but close followers of football consider it the best thing that could happen. Fordham is unusually strong in gridiron material this season and has little right to play teams of unequal strength. It probably will do the team more good to rest than to play, as most of the stars are badly crippled. Since Georgetown will shortly take up the time of Fordham's moleskin wearers, the Maroon students will probably ignore the loss of to-day's game in hopes it will enable the team to have more time to prepare for Georgetown.

**N. Y. U. Team Leaves.**

The Violet eleven, under the care of Coach Eustis, left for Union last night. The team is not overconfident. If anything it lacks confidence. The injuries to the leading members and the weakened knees of Bernstein and Sokolower promise no good for N. Y. U. However, Coach Eustis thinks the team should win from Union.

Williams's football representatives, twenty-two strong, arrived in New York last night to get a good sleep before tackling Columbia. There are four coaches with the party and any number of boosters. The team was quartered at the Hotel Martinique, where Dartmouth adherents rent the air last night. Columbia scouts have reported that Williams is especially strong this season, notwithstanding the decisive defeats administered by Brown and Cornell. Columbia expects a hard fought struggle, but will be disappointed if it does not win.

Victory over Worcester Poly last week has bolstered up the Stevens warriors and they will enter the fray against Delaware convinced that it is possible for them to win easily. Delaware is rated rather high in its section and Stevens will have to be up and doing to win.

**Light Work for Columbia.**

Final preparations at Columbia for the game with Williams consisted of a light formation drill and practice in running back kicks. Head Coach Metcalf went over all the plays to be used against the Purple and instructed the team in the defence against the forward passing.

Seriously handicapped by injuries to Wilber, Roegener and Rosen, Columbia will start the game with a crippled lineup. The absence of Wilber will be a blow to the forward line, although Herbert Vollmer, who is substituting, is doing very well. Monroe, who starts at left halfback, has not been in uniform all week.

Hegeman, who will undoubtedly get a chance to play in the backfield, may prove the salvation of the team with his drop kicking ability. Yesterday he kicked seven field goals in as many tries.

Coach Eustis gave the New York University football team a short signal drill yesterday. All the regulars but one were on hand and apparently in good condition. Pontery's place at right guard will be filled by Savage, but aside from this change the lineup will be the same as the one started against Wesleyan last Saturday.

Following the usual custom on the day preceding a game, Coach Rodgers gave the Stevens team no scrimmage. Instead he spent the time in drilling on the fundamentals. The varsity also had a long signal drill and practice in running back the ball on the kickoff. It was definitely announced that Marshall would not get into the game with Delaware. His cold forced him to remain away even from his studies. Capt. Middleton and Webb also will be out.

### TIGER STUDENTS CHEER.

**Assemble at Practice of Princeton for Dartmouth Game.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 27.—In the presence of the entire student body of the university the Princeton team was given its final workout in preparation for the Dartmouth game this afternoon. Enthusiasm ran high on the Princeton campus this afternoon when the students assembled at the cannon and paraded to the stadium, where they watched the varsity go through a signal drill and practised their songs and cheers. Coach Rush has worked his varsity men hard for the game with the Green to-morrow and consequently let them off easy this afternoon. The third and fourth varsity, however, were kept scrimmaging until darkness made further practice impossible.

The Tigers will use the kicking game to a great extent, and much reliance will be placed in Driggs's punting and Tibbott's drop kicking.

### BILLIARD RESULTS.

The high record average of the national novice straight rail billiard tournament to date was tied last night by J. McNaniman, playing at the Lawler Brothers' Hancock room in Brooklyn, when he completed his string of 100 points in 17 innings for a match of 400 points. The results:

Finals—Park place—J. H. Starkey defeated E. H. Bagnall, 100 to 47. Winner's high run, 11; loser's, 10.

Finals—Tilyou-Rice street—W. Hilliam defeated T. Morris, 100 to 46. Winner's high run, 9; loser's, 8.

Chandlerville, 41st street—E. E. Watrous defeated A. B. Ostrander, 100 to 57. Winner's high run, 10; loser's, 8. Williams Hotel defeated R. C. Shepherd, 100 to 45. Winner's high run, 14; loser's, 7.

Bormingdale, 125th street—C. Curtis defeated G. H. Ely, 100 to 56. Winner's high run, 9; loser's, 8.

Lawler Brothers, Brooklyn—J. McNaniman defeated W. Horton, 100 to 37. Winner's high run, 21; loser's, 5. J. F. Blanchard defeated M. Woods, 100 to 54. Winner's high run, 11; loser's, 8. S. Russell defeated J. Quinn, 100 to 87. Winner's high run, 25; loser's, 15. J. F. Blanchard defeated W. Horton, 100 to 85. Winner's high run, 20; loser's, 12.

**Fulton Scores Knockout.**

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 27.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Andre Anderson of Chicago in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout tonight. From the start of the round Fulton pummelled his opponent and knocked him through the ropes. Then he sent a right to the jaw that put Anderson out for the count.

**Football—Columbia vs. Williams.**
South Field, Broadway & 116th Street. Game starts 2 P. M. Adv.

## Harvard Meets Cornell in Big Game To-day

### Crimson Football Team Will Tackle Ithacans in Cambridge Stadium.

### OLD NASSAU SCENE OF TIGER-GREEN CONTEST

**By DANIEL.**

Rounding into the second half of the season the intercollegiate football schedule for to-day includes several games which may prove decidedly important factors in the final allotment of Eastern honors. The leading contest of the afternoon will be the twelfth meeting between Harvard and Cornell at Cambridge. Second in general interest is the thirteenth contest between Princeton and Dartmouth in the Stadium at Princeton. A battle that may furnish the best exhibition and the hardest fought tussle of the day will bring together Pennsylvania and Pittsburg at Pittsburg. Yale will encounter a worthy foe in Washington and Jefferson.

Although Cornell got a very late start it appears better equipped than Harvard for the struggle to-day. While the Crimson got going early enough it came under the direct supervision of Percy Haughton only last week. Despite the fact that the great Chuck Barrett no longer is with them, Cornell men contend that with the exception of the ends their team is a stronger aggregation than was the eleven that defeated Harvard last year by 10 to 0. If Cornell is without its Barrett Harvard is minus its Mahan. But it will be remembered that against the Ithacans Mahan last year got rid of the poorest day of football he had shown all season.

**Depends on Ends.**

If the Cornell ends hold up their part of the argument there is every reason to believe that the Big Red team will score another triumph in the Stadium. Along the rush line Cornell looks far stronger than Harvard. In the backfield it appears to be a pretty even proposition, with Harvard having an ace in the hole in the person of Eddie Casey, who threatens to develop into another Mahan. If the Cornell wing men fail to come up to the standard set at Ithaca and Casey gets loose something detrimental to Cornell's chances will very likely happen.

Cornell's candidate for stellar honors is Fritz Shiverick, an all around performer of high caliber. Shiverick can punt and drop kick and is an adept both in running with the ball and in plunging. He is set down as a quarterback, but in the Cornell system that means a third halfback, for all plays are worked out of a kick formation. Shiverick runs the team and has proven a capable general.

Robinson will start at quarterback for Harvard, with Murray second choice. Robinson is a fast man and so is Murray, but the former is the better general, and in addition is Harvard's only reliable drop kicker. Horween, Casey and Thacher make up the first string backs, but there is a big squad of substitute material that outshines anything which Cornell can muster in reserve.

**Harvard Has Been Beaten.**

A look at the records proves that Harvard is the better team on offence but not quite as strong as Cornell in defence. While Cornell is one of the few teams with clean scoring slates, Harvard has not only allowed its goal line to be crossed but has been beaten. Tufts having turned the trick. The Tufts victory was accomplished through the medium of a lucky forward pass. Harvard has since worked hard to develop a defence against the aerial attack and it may need all that defence power this afternoon, for Cornell, too, has been working with the pass. On offence, with Harte and Coolidge at the ends, Harvard has the edge in passing. The season's records of the two teams follow:

| Harvard. | | Cornell. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colby | 20—0 | Gettysburg | 21—0 |
| Bates | 26—3 | Williams | 12—0 |
| Tufts | 3—7 | Bucknell | 15—0 |
| North Carolina | 21—0 | | |
| Mass. Aggies | 67—0 | Totals | 57—0 |
| Totals | 137—7 | | |

Harvard and Cornell played their first game in 1890, and it was not until last season that the Sharpe combination was able to break into the winning column. In the ten previous games Cornell had been able to escape a whitewashing only five times. The scores of their games follow:

1890—Harvard, 77; Cornell, 0.
1892—Harvard, 20; Cornell, 14.
1893—Harvard, 34; Cornell, 0.
1894—Harvard, 22; Cornell, 0.
1895—Harvard, 28; Cornell, 0.
1896—Harvard, 13; Cornell, 4.
1897—Harvard, 24; Cornell, 5.
1909—Harvard, 18; Cornell, 0.
1910—Harvard, 22; Cornell, 0.
1912—Harvard, 23; Cornell, 0.
1915—Cornell, 10; Harvard, 0.

**Tigers Should Win.**

Dartmouth goes to Princeton to-day in none too optimistic mood. The Green has usually come to Old Nassau with a clean record, but this time it takes the field with a blot on its escutcheon, for Georgetown defeated it last week, 10 to 6.

It looks very much as if Princeton will win by at least two touchdowns, despite the power on offence which the Hanoverians had shown until last Saturday. On defence there isn't another team in the East that can compare right now with Princeton, but it's a problem what it can do on offence. There have been stories of long drills in attack, but in its four games to date Princeton has shown practically nothing except an ability to keep the other fellows away from the goal line. That's more than half the fight won.

While the Tigers have flashed nothing in offence they have the men with whom to organize a compelling attack. On the line they have the finest aggregation in the East. The centre trio, Genner, Hogg and Nourse, cannot be equalled. In the backfield they will still be minus the services of Billy Moore, their star runner, but Driggs, Tibbott, Brown and Eddy can give a pretty good account of themselves.

**Princeton Beats Tufts.**

It is significant that Tufts after beating Harvard was beaten by Princeton, 3 to 0. If it had not been for wretched fumbling Princeton might have scored three touchdowns. The records for the teams this season follow:

| Princeton. | | Dartmouth. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Cross | 21—0 | New Hampshire | 25—0 |
| North Carolina | 28—0 | Boston College | 32—0 |
| Tufts | 3—0 | Lehanon Valley | 47—0 |
| Lafayette | 23—0 | Mass. Aggies | 62—0 |
| | | Georgetown | 6—10 |
| Totals | 55—0 | Totals | 174—10 |

In their twelve games to date Dartmouth has won three, Princeton has taken eight and one resulted in a tie. In 1911 it was De Witt's famous field goal, which bounded along the ground and then leaped over the bar, that beat the Green. This year Princeton has Tibbott to kick its field goals, while Dartmouth has a capable drop kicker in Gerrish. The scores for the series are as follows:

1887—Princeton, 30; Dartmouth, 0.
1903—Princeton, 17; Dartmouth, 0.
1905—Dartmouth, 6; Princeton, 0.
1906—Princeton, 42; Dartmouth, 6.
1908—Dartmouth, 10; Princeton, 8.
1909—Princeton, 8; Dartmouth, 6.
1910—Princeton, 6; Dartmouth, 0.
1911—Princeton, 3; Dartmouth, 0.
1912—Princeton, 22; Dartmouth, 7.
1913—Dartmouth, 6; Princeton, 0.
1914—Princeton, 13; Dartmouth, 7.
1915—Princeton, 20; Dartmouth, 7.

**Big Test for Pennsy.**

Pennsylvania, fresh from its comeback against Penn State, meets in Pittsburg a team that last week sprang the sensation of the season, the defeat of Syracuse by 30 to 0. It will be a lusty battle, and Pittsburg is the more likely to win. Pitt showed a remarkable line against Syracuse and its backfield. De Hart, MacLaren, Hastings and Morrow make one of the best offensive combinations in the ring.

Yale seeks revenge on Washington and Jefferson and is very likely to get it. Not in the last three years have the Elis been able to beat W. & J. In 1913 they fought a scoreless tie and in the last two years Yale had to bow in defeat. Sol Metzger has one of the lightest elevens in the East, but it has shown a lot of speed. It is especially adept in working the forward pass.

Syracuse will meet Michigan in the ninth game between the universities. Last year Syracuse won by 14 to 7, and if it had risen from the slump it fell into last week a similar result may be expected this afternoon.

Brown and Rutgers should put up an interesting contest at Providence. The Army should have no trouble with Villanova, while the Navy may experience trouble with Georgia, which last week defeated Virginia. Colgate's interesting team will tackle another forward passing aggregation in Springfield.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL CONTESTS TO-DAY

Harvard vs. Cornell, at Cambridge.
Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Princeton.
Penn. vs. Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.
Brown vs. Rutgers, at Providence.
Yale vs. Wash. and Jeff., at New Haven.
Army vs. Villanova, at West Point.
Navy vs. Georgia, at Annapolis.
Syracuse vs. Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
Columbia vs. Williams, at South Field.
Fordham vs. Pennsylvania Military, at Fordham Field.
New York University vs. Union, at Schenectady.
Stevens vs. Delaware, at Hoboken.
Colgate vs. Springfield, at Springfield.
Wesleyan vs. Amherst, at Middletown.
Trinity vs. Boston College, at Hartford.
Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Brunswick.
Colby vs. Maine, at Waterville.
Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, at Nashville.
Georgetown vs. Albright, at Washington.
Franklin and Marshall vs. Dickinson, at Lancaster.
Washington and Lee vs. Georgia Tech., at Atlanta.
Johns Hopkins vs. George Washington, at Baltimore.
Lafayette vs. Lehanon Valley, at Easton.
Lehigh vs. Catholic University, at South Bethlehem.
Haverford vs. Maryland State, at College Park.
Massachusetts Aggies vs. Worcester Poly, at Amherst.
Michigan Aggies vs. Oregon Aggies, at East Lansing.
Middlebury vs. Rensselaer Poly, at Middlebury.
Penn State vs. Gettysburg, at State College.
Rhode Island State vs. Connecticut Aggies, at Kingston.
St. Lawrence vs. Norwich, at Canton.
Swarthmore vs. Ursinus, at Swarthmore.

## FROM COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAMPS.

**Army Subs to Start Game.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Army is confident of winning to-morrow's gridiron game with Villa Nova, and it is unlikely that the Soldiers will flash their full strength against the visitors unless the reserves, who are destined to start the battle, fail to come up to expectations. The Cadets fear Meinecke's toe if Villa Nova gets within striking distance and are not at all optimistic about their ability to prevent a score via the field goal route.

The Army took the lightest kind of a drill to-day, the principal feature of which was a defensive formation for forward pass plays, of which the collegians are said to possess a rather varied assortment.

**Hazel Leaves with Rutgers Team.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 27.—Homer Hazel, the Rutgers fullback, left with the Scarlet squad for Providence this evening for the Brown game, but it is doubtful if he has recovered sufficiently from stomach trouble which attacked him yesterday to allow him to get into the game. He is the only regular who is not sure to start the game. Bradall, tackle, having recovered from his injuries.

The last practice here before the game was held behind locked gates. Nothing could be learned about what Sanford is planning to spring on the Brown eleven, but he is sure to use his new multiple kick as a big element of his attack. He also has been keeping a lot of new plays under cover this week.

Rutgers will go into the game in good condition. With the regular line in the game, the backfield should be able to show its great driving ability. A big squad of substitutes went along with the team, and there were also about 100 rooters who made the trip to Providence.

**R. P. I. Off for Middlebury.**

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—With a week of hard practice behind them and victories over Hamilton and St. Lawrence still fresh in their minds the Rensselaer Poly squad left this morning for Middlebury, Vt., confident of victory over Middlebury.

Unusual interest is taken in to-morrow's game, as visitors will give the Troy engineers confidence for their game with Union next Saturday. R. P. I.'s biggest game of the year.

It is expected that the game to-morrow will furnish a basis for comparison. The lineup probably will be as follows: Frank, r. e.; Morse, r. t.; Kirsted, r. g.; Richards, c.; Hansen, l. g.; Mackensel, l. t.; Robertson, l. e.; Mayberry, q.; Lawes, r. h.; Porter, l. h.; Luckman, f. b.; Van Hooten. Mohun, Bicker and Hartman, substitutes.

**Pennsy at Forbes Field.**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—The Pennsylvania football squad, accompanied by a large party of undergraduates, arrived here this morning and were given the training ground of the Pitt eleven and the scene of to-morrow's game for practice. Coach Warner gave the Pitt players only a light workout this afternoon.

**Amherst Line to Be Shifted.**

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 27.—Amherst finished its preparation to-day for Wesleyan with a light workout. After working some time in developing a defence against the forward pass Coach Riley whipped the men through a fast signal practice. Left end still is somewhat in doubt and it is a toss up whether Lay, Plough, Farbes or Benneyan will start the game there.

By shifting Whitmayer back to his old position at centre Rodgers will be moved from guard to tackle and Schmidt will get the assignment at guard. Capt. Goodrich has rested all week and as a result he is in first class condition to-night. His lameness has entirely disappeared.

**Big Sendoff for Williams**

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 27.—After a rousing sendoff by almost the entire student body the Williams football team left this afternoon for New York, where the local gridders will meet Columbia to-morrow afternoon. The team went by way of North Adams and the Grand Central.

A light signal drill was held this morning and Coach Brooks pronounced the team in excellent condition. Twenty-two regulars and substitutes, together with managers and coaches, made the trip.

**Webb at Quarter at Wesleyan.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 27.—With Lawson still out of the game with a dislocated shoulder bone, Wesleyan will use Webb as its quarterback in the game against Amherst to-morrow. Peck will be found at end, and other positions will be filled as they were in the New York University game last Saturday. Several secret practices have been held this week, which Coach Kenan and Dr. Fauver have taught the men some new plays. Dr. Fauver also has given chalk talks at the training table.

## EAST VS. WEST ON GRIDIRON TO-DAY

### Syracuse Will Meet Michigan and Tufts Will Face Indiana Eleven.

### MINNESOTA'S BIG TEST

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Geared up for speed and high scoring power, the University of Minnesota eleven will swing into action to-morrow in its first game of the "big nine" championship football race. The strong Iowa team will be Minnesota's opponent.

This game and the clash between Chicago and Wisconsin are the most important contests involving Western Conference honors on to-morrow's schedule. Neither Minnesota nor Wisconsin has been beaten this season and each is making a strong bid for the "big nine" title.

Two intersectional battles also will be decided in the West to-morrow, Indiana meeting the strong Tufts eleven at Indianapolis and Michigan taking on Syracuse at Ann Arbor. Indiana, although beaten by Chicago in its first Western Conference game, hopes to hold Tufts to a close score. As Tufts trounced Harvard 7 to 3 and held Princeton to a 3 to 0 score indications are that Indiana will have to play a remarkably improved game over the football it displayed against Chicago, or suffer defeat.

Michigan's players came out of last week's brulsing battle with the Michigan Aggies in good condition and expect to win handily over Syracuse, which was downed a week ago by Pittsburg.

Illinois must defeat Purdue to-morrow to get into a possible tie for the Conference title.

Coach Zuppke's players are not discouraged over the setback given them by Ohio State a week ago and expect to get revenge at the expense of the Boilermakers, who were humbled by Iowa last Saturday.

Northwestern, which triumphed over Chicago a week ago for the first time in fifteen years, will face Drake University's team at Evanston. The Purple players, speedy and masters of the game, except a victory over the Des Moines men despite the latters' record in the Missouri Valley Conference.

### DARTMOUTH DRILLS AT P. G.

**En Route to Princeton. Cavanaugh Gives Team Stiff Workout.**

The Dartmouth team that will meet the Princeton Tigers in their annual gridiron battle at the Palmer Stadium this afternoon had a stiff workout at the Polo Grounds yesterday morning. Coach Cavanaugh kept his squad of thirty-two men at work for nearly two hours. This time was devoted to signal drills and punting. There were no scrimmages.

After the practice the squad returned to the Martinique Hotel, where they had luncheon. In the afternoon they took a long hike, and last night lounged about the hotel until 10 o'clock, when they retired. They will not practice here this morning as was announced. Instead they will leave for Princeton on the 9:20 A. M. train. Four hundred students, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, will accompany them.

Late last night Coach Cavanaugh said his men were in good condition and that he probably would start the game with Dussosoit at left end, Emery at right end, Cotton, left tackle; Trier, right tackle; Neely, left guard; Youngstrom, right guard; Cannell, quarterback; Gerrish, left halfback; Thielsche, right halfback, and Duhamel, fullback.

### PLAYS ARE REHEARSED.

**Harvard and Cornell Elevens Work in Stadium.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 27.—Harvard's football players had their usual light Friday drill, the first team going through its entire list of plays for to-morrow's battle against Cornell. There was a little defensive instruction but not much and also the customary practice for the kickers and for the backs handling the punts. Robinson and Horween also did some drop kicking. The Crimson lineup against the Ithacans will be as for the past three days, with Coolidge, left end; Wheeler, left tackle; Dadmun, left guard; Harris, centre; Snow, right guard; Sweetser, right tackle; Harte, right end; Robinson, quarterback; Thacher, left halfback; Horween, right halfback, and Casey, fullback.

The Cornell football team came here to-day with high hopes of repeating at the stadium to-morrow last year's victory over Harvard. Early in the afternoon the Cornell team had the use of the stadium for secret practice. Coach Sharpe announced to-day that he had decided to make a shift in his rush line, placing Carry at centre instead of Brown.

### MOHA-WEINERT BOUT OFF.

Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, announced yesterday afternoon that he would call a meeting of the commission for Tuesday afternoon to consider the case of the Show corporation, which yesterday again called off the Moha-Weinert bout, which was to have been held in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

"I shall recommend to my fellow commissioners, Messrs. Price and Dwyer, that the Show Corporation be made to pay Moha and Weinert $500 each or forfeit its license to conduct boxing in New York State," said Mr. Wenck, when he heard that this bout had been called off for the third time.

When Jimmie Johnston, matchmaker of the Garden, was asked for the reason he said the attitude of Pollok and McKetrick, managers of Weinert, was distasteful to the corporation.

In what particular Pollok and McKetrick had offended was not divulged, but as the original bone of contention was the payment of $250 to each of the boxers because of the original postponement there is small doubt that this was what caused the Show Corporation to finally cancel the match.

### OLYMPIC FIELD GAMES.

Olympic Field, 126th street and Fifth avenue, will be the scene of two good games to-morrow. In the first game the Lincoln Giants will clash with the Minor Leaguers, a team that gave the Lincolns a hard tussle three weeks ago. The feature contest will bring together the Lincoln Giants and the Highbridge Athletic Wernecke, this year's sensation in the semi-pro ranks, will be pitted against Cyclone Joe Williams in the sunset tilt. Wernecke is out for the season's strikeout record. If he can fan about a dozen Lincoln Giants players he is assured the record. The first game will start at 1:30.

### HARVARD BEATS M. I. T.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 27.—Harvard easily won a dual track meet from Massachusetts Institute of Technology to-day, taking first place in nine of the eleven events. No records were broken.

**Pacific Coast League Final Standing.**

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 116 | 78 | .598 |
| Vernon | 114 | 84 | .542 |
| Salt Lake | 87 | 97 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 101 | 102 | .488 |
| Portland | 94 | 95 | .495 |
| Oakland | 73 | 113 | .354 |

Los Angeles, 6; Vernon, 0.
Salt Lake, 7; Oakland, 2.
Portland, 4; San Francisco, 1.

**Bouts To-night.**

The cards for to-night are attractive, the Broadway S. C. presenting Phil Bloom, a boxer who has improved wonderfully in the past year, in a bout with Jimmy Duffy of the West Side, one of the strongest and most combative men in the lightweight division.

The Fairmont A. C. will introduce Sailor Grande and Bill Watkins to their patrons, and the Staten Island A. C. will show Willie Curry and Kid Meyers in the chief event.

## HUSTON READY FOR BASEBALL BREAK

### Yankee Owner Wants to Build Park for Team and Leave Polo Grounds.

### FEW EXPECT SPLIT

While none of the local baseball owners considered the open break between the presidents of the two reigning leagues would ultimately mean warfare which eventually would split wide the national agreement, there was a general feeling that baseball politics was close to the crater's edge. B. B. Johnson's denial of his statement was not unexpected here, as Johnson is famous for next morning denials.

Capt. T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, reflected seriously on the attitude of the league presidents. He acknowledged that if war did come it would mean that the Yankees would be deprived of the use of the Polo Grounds. He said that if such did happen he would be pleased, as he did not consider it the proper thing for the Yankees to be using some other club's baseball field.

"By playing at the Polo Grounds the Yankees lose all individuality," declared Capt. Huston. "I have always favored a park of our own and still hope to see the day when we will own a plant equally as good as the one in possession of the Giants. Because of the low lease and the advantages we gain we are inclined to stay at the Polo Grounds. But if any one thinks we have to stay there we will prove the opposite by moving immediately."

**Will Blow Over.**

Capt. Huston was busy preparing his local affairs so he could leave for the South to-day. He will go to Dover Hall to prepare the winter home of the baseball nimrods for the influx of hunters, fishermen and card players about December 1. He was of the opinion that this diversity of opinion between Tener and Johnson would blow over quickly and that baseball would be kept from an expose of dirty linen.

Tener was not in his office and will not be for several days. He tossed aside the politics of the National League to delve into that of the nation, going to Philadelphia to help round up the voters and finish a strenuous campaign. It is probable that Tener will not return to New York until after election day, although it was said he would be back the middle of next week.

The controversy between Tener and Johnson failed to excite John Heydler, secretary of the National League. Heydler, between determining the batting and fielding averages of the players, discussed the question of moment. He said that it was his opinion that because of the two big years of Federal League fight baseball conditions now are in a rough state. Many misunderstandings, which were glossed over during the invasion of the Federals, are fought to the finish now, says Heydler.

Heydler opines that until matters adjust themselves there will be a continual bickering between the leaders. However, he does not think it will take long for the ones spending money to be convinced that the fans do not care about that sort of thing. Had not the Sisler case come up during the war of the Federals Heydler is certain that the St. Louis star would have been sent to Pittsburg instead of St. Louis.

"Dreyfuss had a perfectly legal claim to Sisler," said Heydler, "but there were so many other things bothering the National Commission at the time it was impossible to delve deeply into the matter.

"I am convinced that baseball would be helpless without the National Commission," continued Heydler. "It is the ruling tribunal and without it there would be no recourse excepting the State and Federal courts, and there is not a baseball man who wants to get into the Federal courts. Possibly the present National Commission will be abandoned in favor of one composed of three men not financially interested in baseball. That would be a good thing for baseball, but there is not a remote chance of the ruling tribunal being abolished or a fracture of the National Commission."

**Fred Tenney Resigns.**

Fred Tenney will not manage the Newark International League team next season, according to an announcement made by President James Price yesterday.

Price said that no effort has been made to appoint a successor to Tenney. Tenney notified Price that he wished to retire from the game and would not consider leading the Newark team next season. Tenney's stock in the club "has been taken care of," according to Price's statement. The Indian president already is making preparations for the 1917 season and is endeavoring to round up a number of promising players.

### BAD NEWS FOR YALE.

**Braden, Fullback, Unable to Play Against W. & J. To-day.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Yale is in gloom to-night, for the news spread through the campus that Braden, the fullback, will be unable to play against Washington and Jefferson to-morrow. Braden has a severe muscle bruise on his left hip. His place will be taken by Jacques.

The varsity was given practice this afternoon against the scrubs and the freshmen, in breaking up forward passes. Yale's team will take the field to-morrow as follows:

Slater, left end; Tafe, left tackle; Black, left guard; Hutchinson, centre; Gill, right guard; Baldrige, right tackle; Comerford, right end; Smith, quarterback; Bingham, left halfback; Legore, right halfback; Jacques, fullback.

### W. & J. IN LIGHT DRILL.

**Team Reaches City and Practices at Van Cortlandt Park.**

Sol Metzger and his Washington and Jefferson team that will battle with Yale at New Haven this afternoon arrived in this city yesterday morning. They didn't linger long. They remained only long enough to engage in a spirited drill at Van Cortlandt Park. They showed speed in their work and their punting was above the average.

After their workout they went to the Hotel Martinique where they had luncheon. They then, too, went to New Haven. Coach Metzger said all his men were in prime condition. "They are rather light," he said, "but what they lack in weight they make up for in speed. I expect the boys to make a good showing."

### DEGNON FIELD CONTEST.

The Degnon Grays, New York's only amateur team composed entirely of former major and minor leaguers, will be seen in action to-morrow at Degnon Field, opposite the Hunter's Point station of the subway tube, against the Long Island Independents. The Independents faced the Grays last Sunday, and played a 3 to 3 tie. That contest was replete with sensational fielding, and it will not be surprising to see a duplicate of last Sunday's tilt to-morrow. The grays will have Walter Ancker, former Markman, who pitched a no-hit no-run game last week, face the Independents. Barberich will oppose him.

## Variety of Contests for Scholastic Teams

### Football, Soccer, Rifle Shooting and Athletic Games Will Keep Younger Generation Busy Achieving Greatness.

**Scholastic Football Games.**

De Witt Clinton vs. New Utrecht, at Lenox Oval.
Commerce vs. Flushing, at Flushing.
Morris vs. Peekskill, at Peekskill.
Stuyvesant vs. Bushwick, at Bushwick.
Hamilton Institute vs. Pawling, at Pawling.
Erasmus vs. Commercial, at Commercial Field.
Boys' High vs. Poly Prep, at Washington Park.
Manual vs. New York State Aggies, at Washington Park.
St. Paul's School vs. Morristown, at Garden City.
Adelphi Academy vs. Poly Prep Seconds, at Poly Field.

**Soccer.**

De Witt Clinton vs. Boys High, at Parade Grounds.
Commerce vs. Morris, at Crotona Park.
Townsend Harris vs. Evander Childs, at Jasper Oval.
Curtis vs. Erasmus Hall, at Curtis Field.

Scholastic athletes will have a big time of it to-day. The programme includes a score of football games, soccer matches, cross-country races and the championship rifle shoot at Peekskill.

The majority of the gridiron battles will be staged on Long Island territory. The feature contest, however, is that scheduled for Lenox Oval, where teams from De Witt Clinton and New Utrecht meet. Commerce will play Flushing in another important game at Flushing. The Commerce team has been materially strengthened since last Saturday's defeat by Stuyvesant.

Morris is scheduled for a game with the Peekskill Military Academy at Peekskill, and Hamilton Institute's sturdy team will line up against Pawling at Pawling.

Coach Mason's Stuyvesant team will resume relations with the Bushwick eleven, in the most important game on the Brooklyn team's schedule. The most interesting contest of the Brooklyn schools will bring together Erasmus and Commercial gridders at Commercial Field.

A double header will be played at Washington Park, the rival teams being Manual and the New York State Agricultural School, and Poly Prep and Boys High.

Commercial High School's football team will be without the services of Capt. Jack O'Brien for the balance of the season. O'Brien was so violently injured in practice at Commercial Field last Wednesday that he was removed to Kings County Hospital.

The doctor in charge of his case last night said that the Commercial boy was doing as well as could be expected, and that his recovery is assured.

The indoor athletic season will get under way this afternoon in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, where the elementary indoor track and field games of the Public Schools Athletic League will be staged. Sixteen events are on the programme. The Metropolitan Life Insurance band will render a concert during the running off of the events.

That the Athletic Association of Private Schools of Greater New York plans to work in harmony with the Public Schools Athletic League was made apparent at a meeting in the Ethical Culture School yesterday. The private schools agreed to adopt a rule drawn up by the P. S. A. L. that will uniformly govern athletics in both public and private institutions.

Roland Paterson, Douglas M. Bomeisler and J. H. Rhodes were appointed to dispose of protests that may arise during the coming year. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 1917, when plans for a first annual track and field meet will be formed.

Only three high schools will not be represented in the annual Public Schools Athletic League outdoor shooting championships at the Peekskill ranges to-day. Townsend Harris, Far Rockaway and Newtown are the only institutions that will not send representatives to the ranges. More than 170 boys will leave the Grand Central station this morning on a special train for Peekskill.

**Horace Mann Wins.**

Horace Mann's eleven defeated the Columbia freshmen at South Field yesterday only by the margin of a field goal. The score was 3 to 0. The result of the game was a great surprise, as the freshmen were general favorites following their victory over Mount Vernon last week.

Capt. Livingston of the Horace Mann team won the game by drop kicking a field goal from the 25 yard mark in the last period. The lineup:

| Horace Mann (3). | | Columbia (0). | |
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| L. Atwater | L. E. | Coley | |
| Storey | L. T. | Eckelber | |
| Shiffert | L. G. | Miller | |
| O'Connor | Centre | Goodell | |
| Wolf | R. G. | Krakauer | |
| R. Atwater | R. T. | Barker | |
| Kalman | R. E. | Weinstein | |
| Frazier | Q. B. | Brady | |
| Pulleys | L. H. | Sell | |
| Livingston (Capt.) | R. H. | Cahill | Beck |
| Rosenthal | F. B. | Kates | |

The score—Horace Mann School, 3; Columbia Freshmen, 0. Goal from field—Livingston. Substitutes—Farnes for Pulleys; Kantor for Barker; Thomson for Brady. Referee—Mr. Howard Springfell Y. M. C. A. Time of quarters—10 minutes each.

**Harringer Beats Montclair.**

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 27.—Harringer High School football players defeated the Montclair High School team at the City Athletic Field here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The game was one in the New Jersey Interscholastic League and the defeat of the Montclair team practically eliminates that eleven from the race. About 2,000 persons saw the game.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 27.—East Orange High School scored an easy victory over the Stevens Preparatory School football team at Ashland Field here this afternoon, winning 16 to 0.

## KNOCKOUT NIGHT IS OBSERVED IN HARLEM

### Cline, Johnson and Charlie Leonard Flatten Nack, Savage and Bedell.

**By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.**

It was Knockout Night up in Harlem last evening.

None of the three star bouts at the Harlem Sporting Club went the full rounds.

Much to the surprise of the packed house Irish Patsy Cline stopped Allie Nack, the former amateur featherweight champion, in one round. Scoring him seven times before the referee mercifully called a halt on the slaughter.

In the other scheduled ten round bout John Lester Johnson, a negro, buried two tons of coal in the shape of a left and right to the jaw of Jim Savage and the orange Adonis went right off to sleep without even as much as a "good night" to the assemblage.

Then in the six round semi-windup Charlie Leonard, former amateur champ and brother of the great Benny, wafted Young Joe Bedell of Brooklyn into the arms of Morpheus in the second round. When Leonard opened up in the second round only two blows were struck. Charlie hit Joe and Joe hit the canvas.

Cline's japtime knockout of Nack came as a big surprise to the experts. The echo of the first gong scarcely had died away on the smoke clouds that enshrouded the ring when Patsy crossed a right to the jaw and sent Allie to the canvas. The mists still were in Allie's eyes when he staggered to his feet and Patsy promptly dumped him on the board again. He repeated the flattening process five times more before the referee in behalf of Nack cried "Sufficient!"

### LAUREL RESULTS.

First Race—Two-year-old maidens, 5½ furlongs: Sea Wave, 112 (Keogh), $4.40, $2.20 and $1.40, 1; Melting Mustard, 112 (Hotaling), $11.30 and $3.80, second; Mae Murray, 112 (Kleeger), $2.60, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. The Owl, Dolly J., Leading Lad, Affinity, Sweet Touch, Sugar Sam, Belle H., Miranda, Interbelle, Hesse, Charmingly and Mary Powell also ran.

Second Race—Two-year-olds selling six furlongs: Mother Machree, 108 (Burke), $7.50, $3.50 and $2.40, 1; Ethel Mae, 108 (Ganz), $9.90, $4.20 and $2.20, second; Prelude, 108 (Hess), $2.60 and $2.20, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. The Chief, Sally Lunn, Bucksaw, Kingsleigh, Kentucky Boy, Hot Buns, Hi, Blue, Grass Belle, Gold Hunter and Bright Star also ran.

Third Race—Two-year-olds, purse $700, six furlongs: Jervis, 114 (Keogh), $4.60, $2.20 and $2.40, 1; Pierrot, 114 (Shilling), $4.20 and $2.20, second; Tie Tie, 114 (Hayes), $3.80, third. Time, 1:13. Clontarf, Salem, Royalist, Manslaver, Chesterton, Sherwood, Colors and Wizard also ran.

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