RACING, FOOT BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

Only Two Favorites in Front at Benning Yesterday.

BOTH EASY VICTORIES

Sandalwood and Dolly Spanker Romped Home in Front.

RATHER ROYAL A SURPRISE

Feeling High Between Yale and Harvard—Clothier Ranks First in Tennis.

Clear, crisp weather, that made an afternoon's outing most enjoyable, marked yesterday's sport at Benning. As predicted several days ago in this column, the Washington Jockey Club daily entertains an increased number of patrons, a most gratifying fact, considering the uncertainty of the opening days.

It was a good day for the public, also, in that four out of the six winners of the day were strongly fancied favorites and second choices. Layers got their innings in the first and third events, however, which went to long shots in the speculation. But as each of these had more or less of a following the odds-givers had rather the worst of the day's business.

The big field of two-year-olds that were rung up for the opening event looked a most uncertain proposition to the majority with nineteen horses to estimate. Miller's mount, Rappahannock, was of course the favorite, although the Keene colt Cabochon and Dissent also had strong support. Several others had backers at larger rates and the market on the race was a lively one.

But for what looked like an overconfident finish on Rappahannock Miller would have got the verdict with that colt. The boy, while a most capable lad, has lost several races this season in the same manner. But as yet experience of this sort does not seem "the best teacher" to the boy.

After the Keene colt Cabochon had flattered his backers by looking to have the race in hand at the turn for home he found the route a bit too far and was headed by Sandy Creeker and Rappahannock. Miller on the latter appeared to have Creeker beaten at the final sixteenth and took matters far too easily. The consequence was that Schillings on Sandy Creeker wore him down in the last few strides and got the decision by a head.

Promising Two-Year-Olds.

Cabochan ran so well that he will probably earn brackets before the meeting closes. He was the finest looker in the field by long odds, and many a man that will race south and west this winter would like to take this colt along with him. Old Colony, John Madden's filly, also verified the good words said about her in this column a few days ago. The daughter of Yankee showed both speed and staying qualities, coming from the middle of the bunch to third place at the end.

Three catastrophes in the steeplechase fortunately failed to develop any casualties to any of the fallen horses or riders. And the balance of the field furnished the usual excitement for the visiting element. While as the favorite, Sandalwood, won, the regulars also found the race to their liking. Sandalwood's last race at New York was so good that his light impost yesterday looked a joke to close students of form.

How Kirklevingston, Punctual, Berry Waddell and Frank Somers could have been rated in the handicap as better than Sandalwood was hard to understand. For the latter could have carried top weight and won just as easily in the opinion of the metropolitan contingent present. Valley Forge was also asked in the handicap to give Sandalwood fourteen pounds. If the two met here at even weights it looks dollars to little apples that Sandalwood will always be the favorite.

An entry of thirty-three horses to the third race showed the large number of horses at the track that are ready to start. Withdrawals reduced the field nearly one-half, but the eighteen that faced the starter gave all hands work to do to locate the winner. The Canadian horse Scarfell, mainly because Miller had the mount, was the choice at unreasonably short odds, but the best he could do was to run third to Rather Royal, a 25 to 1 shot, and the 30 to 1 outsider, New York.

New York is a Heat Horse.

The finish between the three was a matter of heads only at the outcome, but Rather Royal was clearly the best horse, as he had to go round his horses to get up. New York stuck it out well and repeated his good race by again finishing second in the fifth event, this time at even longer odds than before. This horse has quite a history, as he raced in England for Eugene Leigh, and while seven years old, looks good for more racing yet.

New York's repeating qualities caused the old guard of the turf at Benning to become reminiscent as to similar happenings of past years, but not one remembered the record instance in this connection, that of William Lakeland's horse Little Reb, who, in 1885 at New Orleans, won the entire program of three races in one afternoon; one race was at a mile and a quarter, another at six furlongs, and the other at mile heats, so the tough Texas horse really won four races that day. Match this performance if any one can.

As so frequently happens when two-year-olds begin to improve, Lee Harrison repeated yesterday. With Miller up, his people put down the collateral they kept in reserve on the occasion of the colt's run of Tuesday at 40 to 1. This time 3 to 1 was the best they could get, and most of them were glad to accept a much shorter price before post time.

They were lucky to win, however, for only Miller's quickness at getting the best of the break landed them their wagers. Had Belcast got away in as good motion he would have beaten the McCarren colt. Even then Belcast would have won but for bearing out in the stretch, which lost him much more ground than the half length he was beaten by. Botanist ran almost to his notch, and the finish was fairly true to late form.

Beauclaire a Stout Youngster.

Dolly Spanker's class made the fifth race look a virtual gift to him on paper. But the fact that his usual jockey, Miller, was on another horse, together with the good showing made here by Watergrass enabled some people to obtain even money about a horse that looked a 1-to-5 shot.

All such had little anxiety about their wagers, for the son of Kingston made a show of his company at the end after indulging Avaunteer and Watergrass with the lead for over half the trip on sufferance. Both these leaders wore themselves out by their pace-making and old Newform beat them out at the end. The latter ran a very game race and landed some good place wagers for his people.

Very rarely does a two-year-old win at as long a distance as a mile and a quarter, and Beauclaire's staying powers in the last event furnished food for much comment on the homeward trip. George Lorillard's Rambler, a full brother to the four-mile horse Wanderer, won at this distance at Sheepshead when a two-year-old, carrying 77 pounds. And, if memory serves me, Pierre Lorillard's Breeze did the same thing at Jerome Park later.

Angler was backed to beat the two-year-old Beauclaire, but he ran a very poor race, to the dismay of his backers. The outsider Bulwark almost stalled off Beauclaire's finishing rush, while Corenal, a 50 to 1 shot, beat the others. Truly some race horses, like the description of the white man by the Indian, are very "onsartin."

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; $400 added; seven furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sandy Creeker, 2	109	Schilling	15-1	4-1	1h
Rappahannock, 2	106	Miller	6-5	3-5	2n
Old Colony, 2	106	Dickson	40-1	15-1	3d
Cabochan, 2	109	Lee	4-1	8-5	4
Sophie Carter, 2	106	O'Brien	30-1	10-1	5
Tuckernuck, 2	106	W. Doyle	10-1	4-1	6
June Time, 2	106	Bilac	12-1	5-1	7
Pierrot, 2	106	R. Wilson	15-1	6-1	8
Maxwell, 2	106	Horner	40-1	15-1	9
Sheridan, 2	109	J. Powers	100-1	30-1	10
Nettie Carita, 2	106	Dennison	30-1	10-1	11
Village King, 2	109	Hagan	100-1	30-1	12
Dissent, 2	106	Beckman	6-1	2-1	13
Ballad, 2	106	Sheffield	100-1	30-1	14
Rye Boy, 2	106	G. Burns	100-1	40-1	15
Knockirby, 2	106	W. Burns	200-1	60-1	16
Light Comedy, 2	109	Taylor	100-1	30-1	17
Grace Cameron, 2	106	Notter	40-1	15-1	18
El Tovar, 2	109	J. Johnson	20-1	7-1	19

Time, 1.32.

Good start; won driving; Sandy Creeker, ch. c., 2, by Aloha-Turca; owned and trained by J. W. Pangle.

SECOND RACE.

Handicap steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward; $500 added; about two and a half miles:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sandalwood, 4	141	Helder	4-5	2-5	1n
Frank Somers, 5	143	Rogan	5-1	7-5	2n
Caloorahatchee, 5	130	Bowser	25-1	8-1	3rd
Punctual, 8	147	Dupee	30-1	8-1	4
Seventh Ward, 5	137	A. Hewitt	20-1	7-1	5
Kirklevington, 7	150	Moon	6-1	2-1	*
Bery Waddell, 5	146	P. Hogan	7-1	2-1	*
My Grace, 5	136	Robinson	20-1	7-1	*

*Fell. Time, 5.11.

Good start; won easily; Sandalwood, b. g., 4, by Sandringham-Branch; owned by the Seminole stable; trained by W. L. Oliver.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; seven furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Rather Royal, 4	106	W. Burns	25-1	10-1	1h
New York, aged	109	J. J. Walsh	25-1	8-1	2h
Scarfell, 5	109	Miller	13-10	3-5	3d
King's Gem, 3	101	Schilling	25-1	10-1	4
Filmnap, 3	104	J. Johnson	25-1	10-1	5
Baby Willie, 3	96	Schaller	10-1	4-1	6
Winning Hand, 3	96	Beckman	30-1	10-1	7
Society Bud, 3	101	G. Burns	25-1	10-1	8
Rickey, 3	101	Horner	8-1	3-1	9
Anna Smith, 3	101	Notter	6-1	2-1	10
Arby Van, 4	101	Hagan	100-1	30-1	11
Fiat, 4	109	O'Brien	100-1	30-1	12
Lindale, 4	106	Lee	20-1	8-1	13
Benevolent, 3	99	Bilac	6-1	2-1	14
Hocus Pocus, 3	101	Odleman	40-1	15-1	15
Cobmosa, 3	104	Dennison	40-1	12-1	16
Stolen Moments, 6	110	Creamer	8-1	3-1	17
Snow King, 4	106	Miles	100-1	30-1	18

Time, 1.30.

Good start; won driving; Rather Royal, br. g., 4, by Prince of Monaco-Crowned Queen, owned by R. C. Nelson; trained by B. L. Marders.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $400 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Lee Harrison II, 2	97	Miller	9-5	3-5	1½
Belcast, 2	100	Notter	7-5	1-2	2hd
Botanist, 2	97	Bilac	4-1	7-5	3d
Blue Dale, 2	97	J. Johnson	50-1	12-1	4
Nellie Racine, 2	91	Chandler	30-1	8-1	5
Turbulence, 2	103	W. Doyle	100-1	30-1	6
Mexican Silver, 2	97	Murphy	100-1	30-1	7
Reside, 2	100	Schilling	30-1	8-1	8
Cooney K., 2	99	Brady	100-1	30-1	9
Black Flag, 2	92	J. Powers	30-1	8-1	10
Autumn Flower, 2	86	G. Burns	30-1	8-1	11
Kankakee, 2	86	Yorke	100-1	30-1	12
My Son, 2	96	Schaller	40-1	12-1	13

Time, 1.16.

Poor start; won driving; Lee Harrison II, ch. g., 2, by Ben Strome-Janet Grey; owned by P. H. McCarren; trained by John Lowe.

FIFTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; one mile:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Dolly Spanker, 5	104	Notter	7-10	—	1d
New York, 7	107	J. J. Walsh	50-1	10-1	2n
Avaunteer, 4	107	Lee	10-1	5-2	3rd
Watergrass, 3	97	Horner	2-1	1-2	4
Pleasant Days, 3	100	Schilling	60-1	20-1	5
Poquessing, 3	97	Miller	8-1	2-1	6

Time, 1.42 1-5.

Good start; won easily; Dolly Spanker, br. g., 5, by Kingston-Lady Gay; owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr.; trained by T. J. Healey.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; $500 added; one mile and a quarter:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Beauclaire, 2	87	Notter	11-10	2-5	1½
Bulwark, 4	89	Bilac	20-1	3-1	2d
Corenal, 6	84	Yorke	50-1	8-1	3rd
Angler, 4	120	Miller	1-1	1-4	4
Nellie Burn, 3	99	G. Burns	30-1	4-1	5

Time, 2.12 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Beauclaire, b. g., 2, by Salvator-Phida; owned and trained by Max Hirsch.

GALLAGHER AND CUTLER VICTORS AT BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, November 23.—Gray Tom Gallagher of New York and young Charles Peterson of St. Louis tapped ivories in competition last night in the seventh game of the 18.2 balk line professional tournament in the New York Theater Concert Hall. Gray Tom beat young Charles by a score of 400 to 200. Gallagher grappled with the globes more effectively than Peterson in the first quarter and led at the end of the tenth inning by a score of 271 to 83. The veteran made runs in succession of 23, 14, 28, 35 and 118, and the score was 246 to 83 in his favor. He played consistently in wide position work and cushion caroms, and in the course of the big run got out of difficulties often by clever execution. The eighty-seventh shot of the run was a scratch, and the final shot was a miss with the balls shaped up for nursing in the center section.

Peterson was speedy but erratic. His progress was halted twice by misses of direct draws. His method was good, but his form was poor. Now and then he counted skillfully and rapidly along the upper rail, his favorite seat of operations. Gallagher was a long time in annexing the last half of his third hundred. It was scattering billiards at that period for both. Peterson could not take advantage of Gallagher's relapse, and at the end of the nineteenth inning the score was: Gallagher, 322; Peterson, 187.

Gallagher braced up again after he went into his fourth string and topped off his second spurt with a carefully compiled assortment of 51. The score:

Gallagher—20, 5, 0, 3, 0, 23, 14, 28, 35, 118, 25, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 15, 6, 23, 14, 13, 51. Total, 400. Average, 18, 4, 22. High runs, 118, 51, 35.

Peterson—8, 0, 42, 1, 13, 2, 1, 15, 0, 1, 23, 33, 1, 3, 2, 25, 13, 3, 1, 2, 7, 4. Total, 200. Average, 9, 2, 22. High runs, 42, 33, 25.

Afternoon Game.

Albert Cutler of Boston made another good average yesterday afternoon. He stacked up against Frank Hoppe, jr., and the latter met with his third straight defeat. The game was easy for Cutler, who so far has shown the most consistent form of any of the players. He made a run of 57 in his third inning, and three innings later did such clever balk-line manipulation that he stroked the willing globes for an even hundred points. Hoppe opened well, making three double figure runs in his first four innings. Then he cracked four successive goose eggs, and trailed far in the rear to the finish. The score:

Cutler—24, 2, 57, 3, 29, 100, 2, 1, 0, 0, 18, 23, 11, 17, 43, 0, 49, 0, 0, 21. Total, 400. Average, 20. High runs, 100, 57, 49.

Hoppe—28, 14, 2, 3, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 14, 12, 2, 13, 37, 2, 0, 23, 18, 8. Total, 183. Average, 9, 12, 19. High runs—37, 28, 23.

McLaughlin and Hoppe play this afternoon and Cline and Gallagher tonight.

CLOTHIER RANKS FIRST IN TENNIS

BOSTON, November 23.—The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday the acceptance, at a meeting in New York Wednesday night, of the report of the ranking committee covering the standing of the players of the year, and also the unanimous vote of the committee holding Beals C. Wright of Boston and Wylie C. Grant of New York to be strictly amateurs in good standing.

William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, by his brilliant tennis in the national tournament at Newport last summer, when he won the championship of the United States, and in all other contests of the year, has been placed at the head of the list of players of this country by the ranking committee, consisting of A. L. Hoskins, chairman; R. H. Carlton and Robert M. Miles, jr.

The playing of Clothier throughout the season of 1906 was of the highest order and phenomenally so when one considers that he had just recovered from a severe injury but a few weeks before the championship started at Newport. His all-round play was a big improvement over that of any other year, and it did not take much discussion by the committee to place him at the top of the list.

Three other Philadelphians also rank high, E. B. Dewhurst securing ninth position; Wallace H. Johnson, twenty-first, and H. B. Register, forty-first. The playing of young "Wallie" Johnson excited much favorable comment among the tennis experts of the country when it is considered that this is his first year in big tournament play, and at that landed the coveted title of Philadelphia and district champion by defeating Dewhurst.

The resolution on Wright and Grant set forth that the attention of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association had been called to newspaper articles reflecting upon the amateur standing of Beals C. Wright and Wylie C. Grant, and the committee holds them to be strictly amateurs in good standing and has never considered them in any other light. The standing of the players is as follows:

1906, SINGLES, RANKING.

Class 1 (owe 2-6 15)—W. J. Clothier, W. A. Larned, B. C. Wright, F. B. Alexander, K. H. Behr.

Class 2 (scratch)—R. D. Little, H. H. Hackett.

Class 3 (receive 2-6 15)—F. G. Anderson, E. B. Dewhurst, I. C. Wright, R. Leroy.

Class 4 (receive 3-6 15)—F. C. Colston, T. R. Fell, jr.; Kreigh Collins, N. Emerson.

Class 5 (receive 4-6 15)—F. J. Sulloway, J. D. E. Jones, R. C. Seaver, H. Mollenhauer, N. W. Niles, W. F. Johnson, L. H. Waidner, C. F. Watson, jr.

Class 6 (receive 15)—C. M. Bull, jr.; R. G. Hunt, J. Byford, A. Stillman, O. Hinck, W. C. Grant.

Class 7 (receive ½ 30)—H. J. Holt, C. C. Kelley, W. B. Cragin, A. B. Wadsworth, R. N. Dana, J. O. Ames.

Class 8 (receive ½ 30 and 2 bisques)—P. B. Hawk, E. T. Gross, R. Bishop, T. B. Plympton, R. S. Lovering, H. B. Register, H. Doyle, H. Simmons, A. S. Dabney, jr.; E. V. Page.

1906, DOUBLES, RANKING.

Class 1 (owe ½ 15)—Ward and Wright.

Class 2 (scratch)—Alexander and Hackett, Clothier and Larned.

Class 3 (receive ½ 15)—Wrenn and Fincke, Dewhurst and Watson, Waidner and Emerson, Torrence and Pell.

Class 4 (receive 15)—Hunt and Burton, Anderson and Jones, Dana and Cross.

GOOD SHEPHERDS WON AT BASKET BALL

Church of the Good Shepherd defeated Blair school at basket ball last night by the score of 4 to 2. The game was played in the Good Shepherd gymnasium. The features were the playing of Keith and Holmes for the winners and Martin for the Blair. The line-up:

Good Shepherd.	Position.	Blair School.
Holmes	right forward	Fitzgibbon
Curley	left forward	O'Meara
Keith	center	Ruster
Tebbs	right back	Martin
Walter	left back	Connor

Goals—Keith, Curley. Free throws—Martin, 2. Referee—J. Holmes.

BOWLING BATTLES.

Interesting Matches in Seven Leagues Last Night.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Roberts.	First.	Second.	Third.
Teifar	168	235	181
Gould	185	181	167
Roberts	199	118	157
Totals	543	534	505
HAMNERS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Hilton	169	178	161
Fowle	180	167	210
Hamner	177	156	186
Totals	526	501	557

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

EASTERN.	First.	Second.	Third.
Veihmeyer	105	102	70
Gregory	95	95	81
Ernest	82	70	81
Hill	73	90	82
Neckman	95	74	93
Totals	450	431	407
GEORGETOWN.	First.	Second.	Third.
Bartel	75	81	84
N. Baer	80	112	89
Sahm	66	83	78
M. Baer	103	101	106
Barr	74	78	93
Totals	398	455	450

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.

INDEX.	First.	Second.	Third.
Williams	182	142	172
Nevils	158	180	136
Spence	157	214	150
McFadyen	141	175	164
Fitzwilliams	139	197	137
Totals	777	908	759
ACTIVES.	First.	Second.	Third.
McCarthy	164	148	169
Childress	125	164	147
Holt	152	202	161
Clark	175	146	145
Richards	154	199	135
Totals	770	859	757

NAVY YARD LEAGUE.

E. G. C.	First.	Second.	Third.
Windson	163	131	105
Cleaver	166	132	186
Hooks	131	130	139
Malchinor	147	116	104
McCormick	111	148	155
Totals	718	657	639
SIGHT SHOP.	First.	Second.	Third.
Millfont	126	135	127
Barnes	146	152	103
Cox	163	116	152
Pollock	127	99	92
Watts	138	155	174
Totals	700	657	648

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

SAENGERBUND.	First.	Second.	Third.
Allison	146	202	206
Buedline	179	193	184
Kruse	204	211	161
Eckstein	175	207	198
Miller	179	189	185
Totals	883	1,002	938
BANK CLERKS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Walker	171	165	171
Bontz	211	204	220
Barclay	168	156	193
Schalf	158	171	176
Ghiselli	143	188	179
Totals	841	884	939

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

NAVY.	First.	Second.	Third.
Browsher	239	191	226
Fritz	205	187	172
Miller	185	182	170
O'Donnell	158	268	181
Crist	210	158	177
Totals	997	986	926
INTERIOR.	First.	Second.	Third.
Cooper	163	180	173
Jacobs	167	192	154
Marker	147	196	142
Garrett	157	204	179
Rice	195	220	187
Totals	829	971	835

EVENING STAR DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

MINIONS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Ellett	79	80	70
McCarty	80	62	84
Crutchet	85	82	110
Payne	69	73	96
Knapp	79	83	70
Totals	393	380	440
NONPARIELS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Palmer	85	83	85
G. Rippard	86	83	89
Longfellow	72	70	74
W. Rippard	73	79	76
Collier	85	80	83
Totals	401	397	417
AGATES.	First.	Second.	Third.
Pumphrey	85	75	86
Willis	52	52	58
Burhans	91	87	91
Johnson	80	60	79
Rodier	82	83	87
Totals	390	357	401
BREVIERS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Weller	79	79	99
Nolan	82	72	91
Baum	96	77	83
Mehan	75	57	75
Essex	80	70	81
Totals	412	355	429

MARYLAND AGGIES PLAY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Tomorrow morning the foot ball team of the Maryland Agricultural College will meet the team of Washington College at College Park, just beyond the District limits.

The game is the last one of the Maryland intercollegiate series and the outcome will determine the award of the pennant. The Aggies being undefeated, have been picked as a favorite, although Washington College has developed rapidly, as shown by the game played by them two weeks ago, when they defeated Western Maryland.

Two weeks ago the Aggies beat the heavier and more experienced team of St. John's College at Annapolis. Coach Nielsen is receiving unmeasured praise for the splendid exhibition given by his team, both in open plays, executed in conformity with the new rules, and also in line plunges used at the appropriate time. The Aggies are the first team to defeat St. John's on their own grounds, and their success is appreciated the more as the season began with but little promising material at hand.

However, the M. A. C. team received a crushing blow last night when Capt. Cooper was put out of the game with a badly wrenched knee, just as the team was concluding its final scrimmage, the coach having given a signal for a last play. Capt. Cooper cannot be replaced. He is one of the heavy men of the team. His work on both offensive and defensive has been of a high order. Worst of all for the Aggies, the captain's absence has a demoralizing effect on the other players, as was shown in the Georgetown game early in the season.

FEELING BETWEEN YALE AND HARVARD

Blue's Sentiment Would Welcome a Permanent Break.

The lively interest which the coming Yale and Harvard game has elvoked was almost forgotten yesterday in the stir over the possibility of a break in the relations of the two colleges, due to the dictation of Harvard on the question of officials. Everywhere among college men the action of the Harvard management was discussed, and in most quarters provoked the bitterest criticism. The course pursued is not a novel one at Cambridge and was very much of the order that aroused and continued the ill-feeling between Harvard and Pennsylvania and eventually led to a break between the two.

Yale men are unquestionably very sore on the subject. If the present feeling was consulted the probability is that there would never be another opportunity for a repetition of the occurrence. Fortunately, however, the question of further contests between the two universities will not be brought up until some time after the coming game is played and the breach may be healed in that time. Yet today the relations are decidedly strained.

Another phase of the situation discussed was the possibility of the ill-feeling manifesting itself on the field of play. If there be any roughness in Saturday's game there is sure to be a cessation of contests. It was conditional upon this that the present game was permitted, and there is almost no chance at all for another game if the teams repeat the unfortunate trouble of last year.

Yale finished her scrimmage yesterday and it is now practically certain that Veeder, Roome and Morse will be the three backs to enter the game. Harvard had only signal practice at Morris Cove, where the team awaits the contest. The eleven announced include all those expected to play and places Montgomery at end instead of Orr. If there is to be any change in the teams it is not likely that word of it will leak out until they face each other on the field.

Yale Took on Weight.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. November 23.—Contrary to their own expectations, the Yale 'varsity coaches lined up the players yesterday afternoon for a fifteen-minute scrimmage. Forbes, left end, has been ill and was unable to play. He will be kept quiet till Saturday for the big game. Stuart played left end. The first string of backs were laid off, one running the eleven at quarterback, Bomar and Werneken playing the halves and Roome getting back into play at fullback. Each of the three backs scored a touchdown. Knox, who was crippled last Saturday by straining a tendon in his shoulder, resumed light work, catching punts for half an hour, but the chances are slight of his playing on Saturday. The coaches lean to Bomar rather than to Linn to replace him. Head Coach Rockwell said last night that the back field would not be chosen till Saturday morning. John Mack, trainer of the eleven, says that the team had taken on too much weight up the Hudson, and his request to Coach Rockwell led to the change in policy to work the men yesterday afternoon.

The Harvard foot ball eleven reached here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Boston. A special trolley car took them to the Pequot House at Morris Cove. Within an hour they were at work in signal drill on the Pequot House lawn, where large strips of canvas prevented curious spectators from witnessing the play. Coach Reid said: "Every man on the team is in tip-top shape and we are confident of winning."

Odds Against Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., November 23.—The Harvard 'varsity eleven left Cambridge early yesterday morning amid the greatest ovation that has ever been given to a Crimson team on its departure for a Yale battle. At 7:30 o'clock 2,000 men began a parade about the college grounds. The college band was in the lead and President John White of the senior class led the cheering. Six hundred students followed the cars into Boston and gave the team another ovation at the station. College exercises for the day were practically suspended. Harvard believes that she has a golden opportunity to lower the blue colors. On the showing of Yale in the Princeton game Cambridge students will doubtless demand odds of 5 to 4 on Yale in betting.

Middies to Spring a Surprise.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., November 23.—It is rumored that Head Coach Dashiel and Field Coach Cate, the ex-Yale end, of the Navy team, will have some surprises in the way of the possibilities of playing under the new rules when the eleven lines up against the Army on December 1. Secret practice began earlier this season than usual, and has been more absolute than formerly. Not even an officer or midshipman, unless directly connected with the team, is allowed within seeing distance. Trainer McMasters now has the team in such good shape that any player of the squad could go in the game if necessary. Spencer, Douglass, Meyer, Bernard and Piersol, all of whom have suffered from injuries, are rapidly improving.

Soldiers Poor at Practice.

WEST POINT, N. Y., November 23.—In the practice yesterday afternoon the 'varsity did very poorly, compared with their fine work all week. By line plays the scrubs made twice as much distance as the first team, and once held the 'varsity for downs on their 10-yard mark, after Johnson's failure at a drop kick. After the scrubs had carried the ball by straight foot ball from midfield to the 'varsity 25-yard mark Beavers made a drop kick from the 35-yard line for the second team. The make-up of the team for the Navy game is practically settled, with the possible exception of quarterback. For this place it is a hard fight between Mountford and R. D. Johnston.

Quakers in Fine Form.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 23.—The Pennsylvania foot ball players had their first real hard practice yesterday since their contest with Michigan last Saturday. The 'varsity lined up in secret practice against the scrub for a stiff session and the advantage lay with the 'varsity. The same characteristic whirlwind style which marked the work of the players in the Michigan contest was evident and the practice from beginning to end was marked with snap and vim. Several new formations were tried. This was the first practice of the year in which the scrubs were unable to hold the 'varsity within bounds or to vanquish them. The only time the scrubs were able to get the ball was on a few forward passes which hit the ground and two of Hollenback's quick kicks from close behind the line.

Foot Ball Notes.

Every man, woman and child in New Haven now believes firmly that Yale will beat Harvard. A calf was born there on Wednesday with a Y plainly marked on its side. The new arrival has great strength forward and great kicking ability in the back field.

Report from Cambridge says a flock of wild geese dropped several eggs while passing over there. The eggs were battered when picked up, and this was taken as an omen of what will happen to Yale when she tries to pass Harvard; also that the shape of the eggs represents Yale's score.

The Dartmouth players, after their last practice before the Brown game, soaked their tackling dummy in oil, after dressing it in brown, and danced around the fire.

In everything from line plunging and end running to trick plays Brown is confident of gaining ground against Dartmouth.

Johnny Garrels, the big Michigan fullback, agrees with Coach Yost that the reason Penn won was that the Quakers would not let Michigan run off her tricks properly. Garrels says Magoffin, Michigan's left halfback, and he absolutely ran in opposite directions several times, but it made no difference.

Magoffin says Michigan this year had one of the strongest teams that has ever represented Ann Arbor, despite reports to the contrary. And this is not Magoffin's first year.

The advocates of the old five-yard rule believe that the ten-yard requirement is responsible for the many tie games.

GONZAGA LADS DEFEATED FRIENDS SELECT

The Friends Select School foot ball team, with Archie Roosevelt at their head, met with defeat yesterday afternoon when they came in contact with the strong Gonzaga eleven on the White House grounds, the score being 6 to 0.

The game was replete with interest and fiercely fought, young Roosevelt having demonstrated his worth as a tackle by his daring work throughout the contest. A large crowd from all of the departments witnessed the game and enthusiasm was at a high tension. A crowd in a large seeing Washington automobile was also in attendance.

At one time the Gonzaga goal was in danger, and that was when Archie's band of athletes worked the forward pass with much success, they having gotten the ball within a few yards of the goal when the Gonzaga boys held for downs and the ball was spedily taken out of danger. The winners were more successful in using the forward pass, they having repeatedly made big gains, Ingoe, Fennell and Rau having worked the trick on several occasions. The feature players of the Roosevelt band were young Roosevelt, Paul and Edmonson, the latter two players at quarter and half respectively.

On another occasion the losers were but a short distance from the Gonzaga goal and a touchdown looked to be an assured fact, when on a fake kick Healy, the Gonzaga fullback, received the ball and made a run of forty yards for the only touchdown of the game.

These two teams will line up again Thanksgiving day on the same grounds and a good game is looked forward to.

The line-up:

Gonzaga.	Positions.	White House.
Fennell	left end	C. Bey
Brady	left tackle	Prior
Peck (captain)	left guard	A. Bey
O'Dea	center	Coffman
Repetti	right guard	Miller
Donn	right tackle	Roosevelt (capt.)
Weide	right end	Osgood
Mack	quarterback	Paul
Rau	right halfback	Low
Eichhorn	left halfback	Edmonson
Healy	fullback	Morse

GEORGETOWN PREPS BEAT ST. JOSEPH BOYS

The St. Joseph College foot ball team of Philadelphia came to this city yesterday and played the Georgetown Preps on the West End field, and were defeated in two twenty-minute halves by a score of 12 to 5.

Both teams played a clean game, while they were both penalized frequently for offside plays. Garrety played the best game for the visitors, while Fury, Martin and Daily did the best work for the Preps.

The Georgetown team won the toss, and St. Joseph kicked off to Lucas, who returned the ball to the forty-yard line. The visitors then held for downs. Brennon and Garrety, for the visitors, worked a successful forward pass, when they pulled off thirty-five yards' gain. With the ball on the five-yard line, Scanlon was shoved over for a touchdown. Garrety missed a difficult goal.

Georgetown kicked off to Gowen, who fumbled, and the local team recovered the bill on the visitors' thirty-yard line. Fury pulled off a run of fifteen yards through tackle. Martin and Daily on two downs placed the ball on the two-yard line, from which Fury was shoved over for a touchdown. Sittending kicked goal. Score—Georgetown, 6; St. Joseph, 5.

Shortly after the opening of the second half, with thirty yards to go, the Preps pulled off a double pass, which netted them the required distance. On the next down another forward pass was tried and resulted in the ball landing on St. Joseph's three-yard line. Fury was again shoved over for a touchdown. Sittending again kicked a goal. Score—Preps, 12; St. Joseph, 5.

The line-up:

Georgetown Preps.	Positions.	St. Joseph's.
Vilsack (captain)	left end	Garrety
Ivers	left tackle	J. Nolan
Daily	left guard	Reilley
Cendoyo	center	Lennon
McQuail, Stollman	right guard	Hans
Conway	right tackle	Scanlon
Lucas	right end	J. Gowan
Sittending	quarterback	Duncan
Martin	left halfback	Driscoll
Tierney	right halfback	Campbell
Fury	fullback	Brennon

Referee—Mr. Givens, Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Edmonston, Georgetown. Head linesman and timekeeper—Mr. Thatcher. Assistant linesmen—Mr. Pallen, Georgetown, and Mc. McAnally, St. Joseph's. Touchdowns—Scanlon and Fury (2). Goals—Sittending (2). Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Basket Ball Double-Header.

A double-header in basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night between the following teams: Y. M. C. A. Reserves and the St. John's, Y. M. C. A. Regulars and the Peck Memorials. The first game will start at 8:30 between the Y. M. C. A. Reserves and the St. John's. These two teams are nearly equal in their playing ability and the contest will be sharp and decisive, and will bring out many of the fine points of the game. The second game will start at 8:45, between the Y. M. C. A. Regulars and the Peck Memorial team. The Peck Memorial team made a good contest against the Y. M. C. A. team last Saturday night