BILLIARDS—Davenport Defeats Abel and Sets New Mark for High Run and Average.

FOOTBALL—Harvard's Scoring Machine Should Make at Least One Touchdown on Yale.

TURF—Splendid Racing Career of the Colt George C. Bennett, Which Died Saturday.

DAVENPORT PLAYS SENSATIONAL GAME

Amateur Billiardist Averages .81 and Makes High Run of 7 Against Abel—Notes of the Game.

Thomas B. Raines, who defeated Charles T. Noland for the three-cushion billiard championship of Missouri two years ago, has decided to locate in Mexico and will shortly take his departure from St. Louis. Raines earned the right to play Noland for the championship by defeating Doctor Will Campbell, Tom Wright, Jordan Lambert and Frank Peterson in a tournament at the Grand. Raines holds a medal emblematic of the championship, which he was not required to defend last year.

Arthur Davenport defeated Abel in Saturday night's game in the amateur three-cushion tournament now in progress at the Grand by a score of 25 to 9. Davenport, who is a new player in this tournament, distinguished himself by establishing a new high single game average of .81 and also setting a new high-run mark of 7. The score of the game was:

Davenport—0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2.
Total, 25; high run, 7; average, .81.
Abel—0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0.
Total, 9; high run, 2; average, .36.

The standing of the players in the Grand tournament will be found below:

Player.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Average.	High Single Game Run.
Broadhead	6	0	.96	5
Driscoll	4	0	.48	4
Hoffman	3	2	.79	4
Hoek	3	2	.76	4
Decker	3	2	.54	5
Carson	4	1	.45	5
De Haas	2	2	.42	4
Davenport	1	4	.81	7
Abel	1	4	.32	4
Wilson	1	4	.29	4

This week's schedule—Monday, De Haas and Abel; Tuesday, Driscoll and Wilson; Wednesday, Hoffman and Hoek. Thursday, Davenport and Wilson; Friday, Wilson and Abel; Saturday, Davenport and De Haas.

De Vries defeated Guthrel 25 to 34 in the match game at three cushions for a purse of $100 at the Royal Saturday night. The finish was sensational. The winner scored a high run of 5 and averaged .35. In the three-cushion tournament games, Johnson was defeated twice, loosing to Russell and Kramer. Russell averaged .60; high run, 3. Kramer averaged .57, with a high run of 3. Vincent maintains his lead, with Russell a close second.

Schedule for this week: Monday, Maley vs. Brown; Tuesday, Russell vs. Kramer; Wednesday, Guthrel vs. Johnson; Thursday, Smith vs. Vincent; Friday, Kramer vs. De Vries.

Perseff and Waldecker are still fighting it out for the lead in the French pool tournament now in progress at the Broadway. The standing of the players:

Player.	W.	L.	Player.	W.	L.
Sam Perseff	1	1	E. C. Mack	4	4
L. W. Waldecker	4	1	J. G. Rogers	3	4
George Bagley	5	1	George Meyer	2	5
Walter Ries	4	3	H. R. Lyons	2	8
Charles Sherman	4	3	William Galer	2	7

Monday night's schedule—Charles Sherman vs. E. C. Mack, Walter Ely vs. Charles Sherman.

Nashville Entries.

First race, six furlongs:

Rusk	116	Battle Creek	99
Salvage	102	Chief Hayes	96
Bitter Brown	99	Detour	102
Shawana	104	Calabash	86

Second race, six furlongs:

Beacon Light	104	Gold Mate	99
Margaret M	98	Helen M	99
Fraulein Krupp	99	Beautiful Bess	99
Little Mike	104		

Third race, one mile:

Namoski	108	Manfred	99
Matt B	99	Elton	104
Corunade	105	Ferryman	99

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs:

J. H. Grills	110	Arcanish	98
George Perry	104	Lottarius	99
Gallant Chase	98	Figurita	104
Flaxen	99	Adare	99
Remembrance	109	Sir Andrew	99
Navarra	104	Bishop Wood	112

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs:

Wind Shield	112	Grace Wagner	104
Woggleboug	104	Dick Tempie	104
Gloma	104	Goodson	91
Alleviate	107	Alcazar	107
Elvira	99	Little Rose	104
Tichimingo	107	Tadellos	101

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter:

Sam Craig	104	Falkland	96
Nine	104	Paul	99
Gold Reef	99	Little Boy	101
Jungle Imp	93	Royal Arms	99
Elba Vires	99	Hiller	95
Rankin	99	Sangfloe	99

NASHVILLE SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Selections:
First Race—Rusk, Shawana, Detour.
Second Race—Beautiful Bess, Boden, Beacon Light.
Third Race—Namoski, Manfred, Corunade.
Fourth Race—J. H. Grills, Gallant Chase, Flaxen.
Fifth Race—Grace Wagner, Tichimingo, Little Rose.
Sixth Race—Little Boy, Falkland, Jungle Imp.

Gray Leads at the M. A. C.

Gray still leads in the Missouri Athletic Club billiard tournament, with a clean record to date. He has won all three of his games and seems to hold the Class A men safe. Adkins occupies a similar position among the Class B players. The standing of the men is:

CLASS A.

Players.	W.	L.	Players.	W.	L.
Gray	3	0	Halliday	1	1
Beckman	2	1	Lewis	1	2
Albach	1	1	Brenner	0	3

CLASS B.

Players.	W.	L.	Players.	W.	L.
Adkins	3	0	Samuel	1	2
Duffield	2	1	Bright	1	2
Noel	2	1	Hunt	0	3

Monday night W. Hunt and C. Bright of Class B division will meet.

SAFE CRACKERS AT GRANT.

Expert Robbers Dynamite Safe andFlee With Booty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 19.—Forcing an entrance into Silverman's mercantile establishment at Grant, 1. T. robbers at midnight Saturday blew open the safe and secured a large amount of booty.

After drilling a small hole in the door of the safe, nitroglycerin was applied and the receptacle was shattered into atoms. A collection of checks, notes and drafts representing an unestimated sum and cash to the amount of $100 were secured.

The robbers had eight hours' start on the posse of Deputy Marshals, which this morning at 9 o'clock took up the chase.

The robbery was perpetrated evidently by experts, for no noise was made, and no disorder in the store created. Grant is a boom town, located on the Frisco, twenty-four miles north of Paris.

Established 1890. Before the Public Every Day.

We Favor Overpayment

REYNOLDS & CO.,
Horse Owners and Expert Handicappers.
6th Floor, 119 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.
$1 Daily, $5 Weekly.

10 to 1 Special for Wednesday, November 22, also a 20 to 1 Cinch for the following Saturday.

$100 FLAT BETS
On Our One-Best-Bet-a-Day Series
WON $27,000
FROM JUNE 10th TO DATE.

The most successive losers given at any time since Jan. 1st were four. This happened only twice, and six weeks apart. By adding 10 per cent of each week's winnings to the play of the following week, the sums mentioned above could be increased five times over.

HARVARD PROBABLY WILL CROSS YALE'S LINE ONCE AT LEAST

Crimson Scoring Machine Sufficiently Strong to Make at Least One Touchdown on the Blue—If Harvard Can Stop Yale's Swift-Moving End Rushes, the Crimson Team Stands Mighty Good Chance to Retrieve Lost Prestige—Football Gossip.

The Yale bulldog has turned into a mastiff. Harvard, smarting under a practical defeat at the hands of Dartmouth's men, is the last hope of those who wish to see the inviolate goal of the blue crossed for a touchdown.

Apparently that hope is not greatly misplaced. Bill Reid, with a line averaging exactly 200 pounds from end to end, bids fair to turn a trick or two on Soldiers' Field next Saturday afternoon, and it would be a bad risk to offer money that the crimson will not score on the Elis.

Good luck was with Yale in the game against Princeton Saturday. One half of the game was the Tigers', if football and not the score is to be considered. Fifteen more yards were gained by old Nassau than by Yale in the first half. The linesman's figures show that Yale took fifty-five yards to Princeton's seventy.

Whether it was Yale's machine which did the business or the unequaled work of the back field, it remains that the good, old-fashioned game is the best, with the honors greatly on the side of the so-called "open game."

Harvard's scoring machine is a wonder, probably not as good as Yale's, but sufficiently strong to be counted upon for at least one touchdown. Dartmouth's stubborn defense, unbroken since the real football season had its beginning, was torn apart by the Cambridge men, who rushed the ball from midfield straight across the goal line without a stop.

It is true that the crimson line also was penetrable, but it seemed to hold as stoutly as did Yale's veteran forwards, and it must be conceded that the Hanover attack is slightly fiercer than that of the Tiger.

On the left side, Yale is weak in comparison with the other side, bolstered up by Tripp, Biglow and Shevlin. Princeton frequently found Forbes for a good gain and it was here that the orange and black plugged for most ground.

Harvard's chance of winning from Yale appears as good as for several years. One factor will enter into the game for which the crimsons' play this year offers no solution, unless the Harvard-Carlisle game is taken as a standard. That is, what Harvard can do against an open game, such as the blue is playing this year.

The Indians crossed the crimson line twice by a play which in a way resembles that of Yale. There is a possibility that Yale will be able to box Harvard's ends and gain almost at will around the clumsy forwards of the crimson team. Yale is expected to resort to the end-smothering game to a great extent, since the possibility of gaining through 1,400 pounds of beef does not appear to be great.

On this one thing, then, depends the most popular game of the year. If Harvard's ends prove equal to the task of stopping the swift-moving end rushes of Yale, then Harvard has a mighty good chance to retrieve some lost prestige.

Few other games in the East can be considered as bearing upon football's present or future records. Cornell proved the assertion made early in the season that it was the weakest of the Big Six. Columbia's inconsistency has been demonstrated.

Pennsy's game with Columbia next Saturday and the game with Cornell on Thanksgiving Day will be matters solely for the scorekeeper. Those will be rush days with the men on the blackboard.

The West furnished nothing out of the ordinary Saturday. Michigan won by sheer superiority, though there is no dope system for figuring what the result might have been had Vanderboom, the West's greatest half back, been behind the Badger line.

Chicago's men fulfilled expectations, and there will be no Michigan money, now believed to be at full-tide, unoccupied when the Wolverines line up against the Midway players on Thanksgiving Day.

Yost is reported to be in a most peculiar state of mind. No alienists have been called in, as the merest tyro has been fully able to diagnose his case as eckersallis.

CAPTAIN COONEY OF PRINCETON.

Lowenthal of Illinois suffered from an acute attack of the same malady on Saturday. Yost's affliction, however, has reached the chronic state. Five dropkicks by the Maroon quarter back in one game is sufficient for Mr. Yost. They say also that Mr. Stagg is satisfied with five goals from the field in one affray.

Eckersall is just good enough to win the Michigan game by himself. Everybody knows this, and the only hope of the Wolverines is to roll up enough touchdowns to overcome his pedal accomplishments.

Appearances indicate that the teams will go into the game at even money.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. won his spurs against the Yale yearlings Saturday. Those class numerals are dandy things. Everybody thinks that "'08" looks better on a freshman's sweater than an "H," anyway.

Iowa negotiated 44 points against Drake, the same team which a week from last Saturday trimmed the Haskell Indians 10 to 6. Iowa meets Ames next Saturday. The Hawkeyes have that one chance remaining to roll up a mighty score. Thanksgiving Day will be anybody's day, with St. Louis on the best end of the proposition.

Missouri's sun of bright promise went into total eclipse the day before yesterday and it's an awful big moon that intervenes. Kansas is waiting, only waiting.

The Rolla Miners took a reef in Arkansas's sails Saturday afternoon, and Drury was a competitor for Southwest Missouri honors. Washington will have a chance to crush some rising hopes.

Coach Lowenthal has an idea that the players should be weighed in before a game, and that the number of yards to be gained by each team in three downs should be proportioned to what the scale says.

The jackies representing the battleship Missouri have illumined the gridiron in their vicinity. They are champions of their class, which the representatives of the State of Missouri are not.

Suppose Harvard should win from Yale! What will "Mike" Murphy, formerly Yale's coach and now with the Quakers, do in such a contingency?

"The Call of the Wild" was thought to be the hankering for the woods and things that fly and run. "It's not," says the Portland Oregonian. "It's just football—that's all."

A New Haven paper prints notices of injuries to the Yale players in the society column. Is football on a par with pink teas and candy-pullings?

It is estimated that should a man go to Michigan four years, behave himself and bet on the Wolverines every time, he could, when graduation time comes around, buy a new chapter-house for his frat, endow a chair in the university and retire a millionaire.

CAPTAIN SHEVLIN OF YALE.

PROFESSIONAL SOCKERS PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER.

Shamrocks Defeat Rangers, and North Ends Beat the West Ends at Sportsman's Park.

The reorganized St. Louis Association Football League played a double-header at Sportsman's Park yesterday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large crowd turned out for the games.

Doctor Alexander, Murray, the new president of the organization, is confident that the league has a successful career ahead of it.

The Shamrocks, captained by Connie Reed, defeated the Rangers in the first game by the close score of 3 to 2. The game was spiritedly contested from start to finish, and the result was in doubt until the end of the last half.

The second game, between the North Ends and West Ends, was won by the North Ends by a score of 2 to 0. Captain Rickstadger handled the winning team in fine shape. Considering the condition of the field, the games proved unexpectedly interesting.

HUNTERS RETURN TO CITY.

Have Success in the Southwestern Part of State.

A hunting party composed of five St. Louis men returned to St. Louis last night from Osage County, Missouri, where they have been in quest of game during the last seven days. They brought to the city six wild turkeys, one red fox, nearly 100 quail and many squirrel and rabbits.

They stated that turkey was in abundance in the southwestern part of the State, and that rabbits, quail and other smaller game abound as they never have before.

The turkeys were killed in Osage County, and the fox was shot after it had been chased several hours by a pack of foxhounds. Those in the party were Doctor E. H. Fridingsdorf, Louis Miller, H. J. Podberg, George Miller and Otto Tirmenster.

Koelns and Minstrels to Play.

A game of association football has been arranged between the Koelns and the Minstrels for Thanksgiving afternoon, the contest to be played at the South End Park. The teams are evenly matched and, as there is a keen rivalry, the game should be interesting. The whistle will blow at 3 o'clock.

De Medimonts Defeat N. P.

Two games of association football were played yesterday afternoon at Carondelet Park. The De Medimonts were victors over the Missouri Pacific team in an interesting game, which terminated 1 to 0. Trumbly scored the goal. The second game was between the Koelns and the Forks, the former winning, 3 to 0. Gray and Clancy scored the goals.

FOOTBALL INJURIES MAY BE FATAL

Homer Gibson of Kansas City Reported Dying at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—Homer Gibson, right half back of the Kansas City Manual Training School football team, who was injured here yesterday, was to-night reported to be dying. He was hastily removed from the hotel to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where the operation was performed of trepanning of the skull to relieve a blood clot.

His brother and a professor of the Kansas City school are with him, and his mother has been telegraphed for. The hospital surgeon said to-night his condition was more hopeful.

HOUSE FOR O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

Thousands Attend Demonstration in His Honor at Cork.

Cork, Ireland, Nov. 19.—Several thousand persons participated in a demonstration of welcome to O'Donovan Rossa to-day, his arrival coinciding with the annual demonstration in memory of the "Manchester martyrs," Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

The proceedings were orderly. The new house at Black Rock, which has been purchased and furnished by admirers of Mr. Rossa, was formally presented to him. In the course of a speech of thanks, Mr. Rossa told his hearers that if they desired to free Ireland, they must employ the same weapons that Great Britain used against her enemies.

Mr. Rossa is to assume the duties of secretary of the Cork County Council, to which he was elected last September.

INSPECTOR WRIGHT AT CAPITAL

Will Confer With Hitchcock on Indian Legislation Needed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 19.—J. George Wright, Indian Inspector of Indian Territory, is in Washington to confer with Secretary Hitchcock about legislation needed this winter for the Territory. It is his annual visit, during which Indian matters are always prepared for the consideration of Congress.

President Myers a Little Better.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The condition of A. R. Myers, president of the American Smelting Company, is unchanged this evening. He has improved slightly since yesterday.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN WORLD OF SPORT.

Saturday's Football Games.

Harvard vs. Yale at Cambridge.
Columbia vs. Pensylvania at New York.
Iowa vs. Ames, at Ames, Ia.
Northwestern vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
Brown vs. Dartmouth, Springfield, Mass.
Michigan vs. Oberlin at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Washington vs. Missouri School of Mines, in St. Louis.

Boxing.

Mike Schreck vs. Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, San Francisco, November 29.
Jimmie Gardner and Mike Sullivan, twenty rounds, San Francisco, November 24.
Mike McClure and Warren Zurbick, twenty rounds, San Diego, Cal., November 23.
Business Men's Gymnasium's amateur boxing tournament, November 25 and 27.

Racing.

Cumberland Park, Nashville, Tenn., November 6 to 29.
Oakland, Cal., indefinitely.
Bennings, Washington, D. C., November 16 to December 2.
Ascot Park, Los Angeles, Cal., November 20.
Crescent City Club, New Orleans, La., November 30.
City Park Jockey Club, New Orleans, La., November 30.

Shooting.

Fifth annual tournament Missouri and Kansas League of Trapshooters, Kansas City, November 23 and 24.

GOSSIP ABOUT COLUMBIA AND WASHINGTON U. GAME.

Some Declare Tigers Are Going Back—Chances Against Kansas University.

Are the Tigers going back? This question has been asked by many since the Missouri University met defeat at the hands of Purdue, St. Louis and Washington. The Columbia team started well in the season, the best game being against the Haskell Indians, which they won by the score of 6 to 0.

They went to Lafayette and were beaten by the Purdue Boilermakers in a game that was featured by the gameness of the Tigers. They were badly crippled, but it was the impression that they would be able to tie St. Louis or beat the local varsity.

St. Louis played them to a standstill and won, 17 to 0. Giving St. Louis credit for a great team, the Tigers then invaded the Washington University camp and were taken in, 14—10, although many will hold out that Missouri really won the game, being ahead at the time when the game should have been called on account of darkness.

Washington possessed the ball and made a touchdown in the darkness, which won the game for them. St. Louis University claims that the game with Illinois University was shortened just when they were beginning to show the benefit of good training and were gaining.

Missouri had expected to beat the Washington team by at least one score, giving Patrick Pat's team the benefit of the doubt. The Tigers would surely have won had they played the same game they did against St. Louis U. a week previous.

Missouri was handicapped by the absence of Maupin, the full back, and the regular center, Childers. The passing of Porter did much toward blocking Brockmeyer's punts, and kept the quarter back guessing.

The Tigers will have to take a great brace if they win from Kansas University in the annual game on Thanksgiving Day.

MRS. CROOKS THOUGHT IT SILLY.

Saw Her Husband Sliding to Second and Left the Park Disgusted.

Hugh Fullerton credits the following story on Jack Crooks, the old ball player, who is now a successful St. Louis business man:

"My wife," said Crooks, "never saw but one ball game in her life. I had played ball ever since we were married, but never could get her to go out to a game. But once, when I was playing with the old St. Louis club, I did persuade her to come. It was a big day. We had a good team, and were opening the season with new stands and fine prospects, and there was a big crowd out. My wife came with some neighbors who were baseball fans.

"In the first inning I came to bat, and, while the crowd was yelling, I turned around and caught a glimpse of my wife. I thought how proud she must be of me, so I braced myself and walloped out a hit. The crowd went wild, and, while playing off first, I took another look at my wife. Then I got away with a running start, stole second, and landed safe by a desperate twisting slide, and, as I got up, I looked into the stands where people were yelling and waving their hats and dancing up and down—and I caught a glimpse of my wife going out.

"I worried about it all afternoon, and when I got home I asked her why she had left, and she said: 'I wasn't going to stay there and watch you making a fool of yourself sliding around in the dirt on your stomach.'"

Bennings Entries.

First race, six and a half furlongs:

Rob Roy	125	Curly Jim	107
Navajo	122	Gentian	105
Zeala	113	Nil	97
Jupiter	105	T. S. Martin	97
Lancastrian	105		

Second race, six furlongs:

Cary	112	Tickle	109
Mintia	112	Doctor Coffey	109
Sunlight	112	Vi O	109
Belmoore	112	Mollie Donohue	109
Lancastrian	111	Mary Morris	109
The Clown	112		

Third race, steeplechase, two miles:

Wool Gatherer	158	Black Death	140
Cherry Fighter	150	Parnassus	138
Butter Laddie	149	Volantine	137
Son of Erin	145	Follow On	134
Billy Bal	144	War Paint	134
Currant	142	Seventh Ward	132
Nutcracker	142	Rocksmart	132

Fourth race, six furlongs:

Mintia	110	Gretta	107
Belmoore	110	Society Bud	102
Tickle	108	Mestinon	100
Doctor Coffey	105	Incorrigible	97
Blue Pirate	106	Wild Blossom	97

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards:

Komoka	112	Blue Buck	104
Irish Witch	109	Cottage Maid	104
Banker	107	Verness	99
Amberjack	107	Delphia	99
Tony	101	Delphic	99

Sixth race, handicap, one mile and an eighth:

Ormonde's Right	118	Peter Paul	104
Ostrich	116	Louis II	96
Tredennion	111	Jack Shingle	96
Jack Young	108	Carenal	92
Idiocrates	105	St. Roma	85

BENNINGS SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Selections:
First Race—Gentian, Lancastrian, Roy Roy.
Second Race—Vi O., Mary Morris, Mintia.
Third Race—Wool Gatherer, Parnassus, Volantine.
Fourth Race—Society Bud, Blue Pirate, Incorrigible.
Fifth Race—Verness, Delphia, Komoka.
Sixth Race—Ormonde's Right, Jack Young, Peter Paul.

Illinois Amateurs Change Rules.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Illinois Athletic Association it was decided to drop the bicycle races from the list of events, leaving fourteen events. The constitution was changed whereby the various high-school superintendents will elect the officers in the future. This was formerly in the hands of student delegates from the various schools, but they repeatedly failed to perform the duties intrusted to them. It was definitely decided to hold the meet next spring, and the local committee is actively engaged in making preparations to receive visitors. Smith Side Park will be used for the athletic meet, and will be entirely overhauled and improved. A track has been laid off and will be worked this fall. At the executive meeting it was stated that Sparta had decided upon joining the association, and probably several other southern schools will join before spring.

DEDICATE CAIRO SYNAGOGUE.

Montefiore Society Sees New Place for Worship Opened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Montefiore Congregation, the Jewish society of this city, dedicated their new synagogue this afternoon. Services were presided over by the Reverend Doctor Joseph Stolz of Chicago, who is president of Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The Montefiore Society was organized eleven years ago and is in charge of Rabbi B. Sadler.

GEORGE C. BENNETT, DEAD COLT, JUVENILE CHAMPION OF SEASON

Fred Cook of St. Louis Sustains Big Loss at Death of Crack Orsini Youngster—Beat Burgomaster in Double Event—Defeated in $25,000 Great Trial by Hard Luck—Frankie O'Neill Champion Jockey of America.

A news dispatch from Louisville announcing the death Saturday of Fred Cook's crack 2-year-old thoroughbred, George C. Bennett, was received with regret by St. Louis turf enthusiasts. George C. Bennett never raced in St. Louis, but his owner is a resident of this city and the colt's successful career on the turf was followed with much interest by local turfmen.

The loss of George C. Bennett must have been a severe blow to Cook, who declined an offer of $35,000 for the son of Orsini-Libbertifilibbet shortly before sending the colt into winter quarters at Louisville.

There is little question but that George C. Bennett was the champion 2-year-old of 1905. Burgomaster won more money than Bennett, but his lucky victory in the rich Futurity brought his total earnings up so high. George C. Bennett beat Burgomaster nearly every time they met.

George C. Bennett was taken East for the Sheepshead Bay spring meeting after defeating the best of his age in the West. The colt had a very unlucky career on the metropolitan tracks. He should have won the $25,000 Great Trial Stakes hands down. Security and Timber beat him in this rich classic by the shortest margins.

A big field went to the post and George C. Bennett got off tenth, was knocked to his knees before he finally struck his stride and began mowing down his horses one by one. The colt was running over his field at the finish, but got up a trifle too late to overhaul Security and Timber.

Eddie Dominick, the St. Louis jockey, rode Security to victory in this stake. Frank O'Neill, another St. Louis boy, rode Timber, which finished second. Nicol, Cook's regular jockey, had the mount on George C. Bennett. Security ran the six furlongs in 1:15, with 122 up, over a heavy track. Bennett carried the same impost. Burgomaster, Belmere, Bohemian and other cracks finished behind George C. Bennett in this stake.

Bennett ran his best race in the East afterward, when he picked up 125 pounds and won the Winged Foot Handicap at six furlongs in 1:13 2-5. Early in the spring he won the first part of the double event, worth $10,000, from Ironsides and Bohemian, running five and one-half furlongs in 1:07, with 122 pounds up. He also won the Manhanset Stakes, defeating Voorhees, Waterbook and Osiris at five and one-half furlongs, in 1:08, with 112 up.

Before he was shipped East George C. Bennett won the Bashford Manor Stakes at Louisville from Charlie Eastman and Hermitage, running four and one-half furlongs in :56¾, with 118 up. Prior to his victory in the Bashford Manor, the colt stepped a half mile over the Louisville track, when it was heavy, in :50 flat with 105 up.

After his sensational victory in the Winged Foot Handicap the colt trained off and was beaten by Accountant in the Montauk Handicap. Shortly afterward he started in the second part of the double event at the fall Sheepshead Bay meeting, and finished fourth under a bad ride. Ironsides. McKittredge and Timber defeated him in this stake.

Then Bill Phillips, a namesake of George C. Bennett's trainer, defeated the Cook crack at six furlongs in 1:14 2-5. Bennett carried 128 to Bill Phillips's 114 in this race. The fact that the handicappers of the metropolitan tracks asked Bennett to concede weight like this shows how highly they regarded the Cook colt.

George C. Bennett was named for the well-known Memphis turfman and bookmaker, W. E. Phillips developed and trained the colt for Cook. Cook won the St. Louis Derby two years ago with English Lad, the best 2 and 3 year old of his day in the West.

Cook is a liberal buyer of yearlings, and has been very fortunate in his investments. He bought Bennett and English Lad as yearlings. Kurtzman, Luzarion and other cracks that raced in his colors were all bought by the St. Louis turfman as yearlings.

Pneumonia caused the death of Bennett. Cook will be exceedingly fortunate if he ever gets another 2-year-old that can equal the achievements of the dead son of Orsini and Libbertifilibbet.

Frank O'Neill, a St. Louis boy, is the star jockey of the year, though his showing is but a point better than that of "Big Bill" Knapp. In the matter of winning mounts, these two boys are tied with eighty-nine each. O'Neill's percentage of winners ridden is 20, as against 19 for Knapp. Walter Miller, the light-weight who came largely into the public eye toward the end of the season, stands third in the column of winners ridden, with eighty-three to his credit. Eugene Hildebrand, inactive since September 23, when his license was revoked on the closing day at Gravesend, rode fifty-seven winners out of 342 mounts.

Roscoe Troxler, the Western boy, who had only thirteen mounts, rolled up a percentage of .31. Eddie Dominick had eighteen mounts and rode four winners. He could have done better, but the spirit of stick-to-it abandoned him. Following is the standing of the jockeys at the end of the Aqueduct meeting:

Jockeys.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	P.C.
F. O'Neill	446	89	84	71	202	.20
W. Knapp	459	89	69	59	242	.19
W. Miller	542	83	78	63	318	.15
Lyne	367	64	44	41	218	.18
J. Martin	401	63	54	54	230	.16
T. Burns	500	61	54	61	319	.12
Hildebrand	342	57	53	48	174	.17
W. Davis	261	48	38	37	140	.18
Shaw	232	40	29	36	127	.17
R. McDaniel	336	34	36	42	224	.10
Baird	247	32	42	29	144	.13
Sewell	206	26	30	25	127	.13
Diggins	198	23	22	30	125	.11
Romanelli	186	19	16	21	130	.10
Perrine	178	18	19	18	123	.10
Crimmins	174	17	17	16	124	.10
Wiley	88	16	12	7	53	.18
Nicol	134	15	18	19	82	.11
Redfern	89	14	18	11	46	.16
J. Jones	112	13	13	12	73	.12
Notter	168	14	12	28	114	.08
B. Smith	141	13	11	11	106	.09
J. J. Walsh	144	13	16	10	105	.09
W. McIntyre	150	13	13	10	114	.09
L. Smith	262	12	26	29	212	.04
J. Gray	85	11	17	6	51	.13
J. Kelly	111	10	13	9	80	.09
Schaffner	68	8	5	1	54	.17
W. Buchanan	95	8	11	10	66	.08
Bell	55	6	7	3	39	.11
A. W. Booker	37	5	1	2	29	.16
Moriarty	56	5	3	5	43	.09
L. Fountain	84	5	4	9	66	.06
Sperling	67	5	5	11	46	.06
J. Johnson	124	5	9	10	100	.04
Troxler	13	4	0	2	7	.31
Dominick	18	4	1	3	10	.22
Garner	41	4	7	6	27	.10
W. Travers	44	4	5	7	28	.09
Bullman	72	4	7	6	55	.06
E. Morrison	39	3	2	6	14	.21
Horner	46	3	5	6	32	.07

In summing up the doings of the jockeys in England up to and including November 4, London Sporting Life of November 6 says:

Maher and Madden have met with considerable difficulty in reaching their hundredth win this season, but strangely each accomplished the desirable attainment on Friday last, Madden being first to do so. Maher brought his score to 101 by a further victory later in the day, but he was not seen out on Saturday at Hurst Park, and Madden, by winning the last race, now ties with the American for second position. The figures may be left to explain the doings of the leading group:

Name.	Mounts.	Wins.	P. C.
E. Wheatley	537	116	21.60
D. Maher (American)	411	101	24.57
O. Madden	428	101	23.59
W. Higgs	542	97	17.90
H. Randall	453	85	18.76
R. Dillon	389	75	19.28
William Griggs	497	55	11.06
A. Templeman (apprentice)	428	52	15.42
J. H. Martin (American)	341	49	14.66
W. Halsey	243	36	14.81
H. Jones	283	48	16.96
C. Trigg	469	39	8.31
R. Lyneham	278	34	12.23
G. McCall	249	35	14.05
A. Pearsoles (apprentice)	264	33	12.97
H. Blades (apprentice)	326	32	9.81
J. Priestman	178	30	16.85

WALTER ECKERSALL OF CHICAGO SENSATIONAL PLAYER OF 1905

Walter Eckersall, the great quarter back of the Chicago University eleven, is the football hero of the year. Eckersall distinguished himself in Saturday's game with Illinois by kicking five goals from the field, an unprecedented performance in the history of the Rugby game.

The Chicago quarter back's punting compares favorably with the kicking of De Witt of Princeton and Hirschberger of Chicago, two of the greatest punters in the history of football.

Eckersall's kicking has been the feature of Chicago's play this season. The quarter back won the game for his team against Wisconsin by dropping a goal from the field in the last few minutes of play, when it looked as though the game was going to end in a draw.

Eckersall was prepared for Chicago in the Hyde Park High School. This is his third year with Stagg's Maroons. His kicking will probably figure extensively in Chicago's game with Michigan for the Western championship on Thanksgiving Day.

Shuster of Lafayette is about the only player on any of the big teams this year who compares with Eckersall in the punting end of the game. Shuster kicked three goals from the field for his team in a recent game.

Newberry of Lafayette is another great kicker. He dropped two goals from the field in the same game that Shuster kicked three.

Meizner of Wisconsin is another famous kicker. He won the Minnesota game for Wisconsin by dropping a sensational goal from the field.

Booker of Princeton is another crack punter. He saved Princeton from being whitewashed by Yale with a spectacular field goal Saturday.

Lehmann of Washington is the crack punter of the local football teams. He kicked a beautiful goal from the field for Washington in the Missouri game Saturday.

Captain Vincent Campbell of Smith is the champion punter of the Interscholastic League. He kicked a goal from the field for Smith in her recent game with the Western Military Academy of Alton.

WALTER ECKERSALL.
Chicago's great punting quarter back.

Oakland Entries.

First race, Futurity course:

Sacredus	109	Flo Manuel	109
Standard	109	Double	109
Lady Romeo	109	Instrument	109
Metlakatla	109	Doctor Carmack	109
Profitable	109	E. C. Runte	109

Second race, Futurity course:

Royal Rogue	113	El Chihuahua	109
Edinborough	112	Matt Hogan	106
Darwin	109	Double	106
M