GEORGE WASHINGTON DEFEATS THEIR OLD TIME FOES

SPECTACULAR GAME AT VAN NESS FIELD

George Washington Defeats Western Maryland in Hard Fought Contest.

FIELD GOALS TURN TRICK

One in First by Sutton and Another by Steenerson With Three Minutes to Play Overcomes Lead.

George Washington defeated its old rivals from Western Maryland College at Van Ness Park yesterday afternoon in a spectacular and hard-fought game, by 8 to 5.

Two field goals, the first after four minutes of play in the first half, by Ed Sutton, and the second, with but three minutes to play, in the second period by Steenerson, gave the locals their victory. Thomas, the big center on the visitors eleven, fell on the ball after a fumble by one of his team mates, while on George Washington's one-yard line, scoring for the Red and Gold.

Evidence of Crowell's Coaching.

That the Hatchetites made all their points on field goals was an evidence of the coaching of Crowell, Swarthmore's famous dropkicker of last year, and that the downtowners will be a dangerous foe for Georgetown if they get within thirty yards of Georgetown's goal in the annual struggle for the collegiate honors of the city on Thanksgiving Day.

While there was not a great deal of punting, considering this year's changes, there was enough to keep the interest up in this department. If anything, Steenerson had a little the better of the argument with the Marylander. The Washington quarterback averaged thirty-five yards, while the visitor kicked that distance but twice.

Forty Yards on Forward Pass.

One thing more noticeable than anything else was the frequency with which the winners used forward and double passes, and got away with them. On one occasion, with four yards to go on the last down, Steenerson ran out several yards, passed the ball to Beard, who in turn threw it forward thirty yards into the arms of Steve Lorando, who advanced it ten yards before being thrown. Western Maryland also resorted to this maneuver several times with success, but its longest single gain was on a combination of the fake kick and a triple pass, which netted forty yards.

With few exceptions, both teams stuck to the open style of play, neither being able to make much through the opposing line until the last part of the last half, when Gibson went in at left table for G. W. U., and Steenerson began a series of guard and tackle plays with him and Sommers. This combination advanced the ball to within twenty-five yards of the visitors' line, and gave Steenerson the opportunity to win for his team by a pretty but not difficult field goal. Neither team played a consistent game, and the ball changed hands many times because both were stronger in defense than in rushing the leather.

Locals Score Early.

George Washington kicked to Adkins, the Western Maryland fullback, who advanced the leather ten yards. Marcus could get but one yard through left tackle and on an attempted quarterback run around left end Sutton broke through the interference and threw the runner for a loss of five yards. The ball was booted to the center of the field, where Sutton and Steenerson bungled and let it fall between them, the latter recovering.

Beard tore off four yards through left guard, and Sutton was stopped on the visitors' 20-yard line, after making thirty on a well worked double pass. Beard got eight around right end for eight more, but on the next Steenerson failed to advance on a quarterback run. Sutton then dropped back to the 22-yard line, whence he planted the ball between the posts with a young hurricane blowing diagonally across the field. Score, George Washington, 4; Western Maryland, 0.

Lacarioni's Fumbling Fatal.

Lacarioni received the ball on the kickoff, but after going sixteen yards, did his best stunt, fumbling. Sellman, the Western Maryland right half, fell on the ball on the 20-yard line, and from there the visitors went straight down the field for a touchdown, on off-tackle plays. Twice George Washington held gamely for three downs, but on the next play the sticks were moved up. With but one yard to go for a touchdown, it took Western Maryland four downs to cross, and when they did, the ball was fumbled, but recovered by Thomas. Adkins failed a difficult goal.

From then until the close of the half, the ball seesawed about the middle of the field, neither gaining an advantage.

The second half, it was but a repetition of the first. For fifteen minutes or more, Western Maryland managed to keep the ball in George Washington's territory, but the latter took a sudden spurt about this time and succeeded in flanking the enemy's ends for long gains.

It could get no farther than the 5-yard line, where it lost the ball on downs. The ball then went to the middle of the field, but again changed ownership, and Steenerson began hammering Gibson and Sommers into the opposing tackles.

Steenerson Wins the Game.

Again the Marylanders held for three downs on their own 15-yard line, and with six yards to go, Steenerson dropped back and booted the ball between the uprights for the last score. The game ended just after George Washington had started with a rush toward another goal, when it lost the ball on the 55-yard line. The line-up:

Geo. Wash.	Positions.	West. Md.
Lorando	L. E.	Hanks
Brookes, Gibson	L. T.	Gibson
Moore	L. G.	Wheelton
Boarman	Center	Thomas
Vierra	R. G.	Ashby
Berryman.		
Sommers	R. T.	Carver
Gunning	R. E.	Tarr
Steenerson	Q. B.	Turner
Beard	L. H.	Sellman
Sutton	R. H.	Marcus
Lacarioni	F. B.	Adkins

Touchdown—Thomas. Field goals—Sutton, Steenerson. Time of halves—25 minutes. Referee—Sutor, of Princeton. Umpire—Ransom, of Dartmouth. Timers—McDermott, George Washington, and Purden, Western Maryland. Head linesman—Crowell, of Swarthmore.

NAVY AND BUCKNELL IN SCORELESS GAME

Punting Deal in Which Everybody Looked for Fumbles That Didn't Arrive.

MIDDIES ENDS ALL RIGHT

Dague and Clark Offset Visitors' Advantage in Kicking—Spencer and Norton Badly Missed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 27.—Bucknell and the Naval Academy played a scoreless game here today, the second of the season on the local grounds, as in opening game of the year when Dickinson and the Midshipmen played each other to a standstill.

The frequent kicking gave the spectators something to watch, but it was not a brilliant exhibition of football. It was soon demonstrated that neither could gain with regularity and the game resolved itself almost entirely into a punting duel, each side hoping that its opponents would fumble and give them the ball within striking distance of the goal line.

Ends Offset Kicking.

Strelinger, the big left guard of the navy team, punted for the locals, and Clark for the visitors. Strelinger got off one or two very long ones, but his punts were not well placed and some of them went out of bounds. In the first half, with the wind in the face of the Navy players, he punted very high ones and the wind retarded their flight. In this particular Clark was ahead of him and in the second half, with the advantage changed his low drives undoubtedly saved Bucknell from being scored against.

The good work of the Navy ends, Dague and Clark, offset the advantage in kicking. They were much more certain of being around the man receiving the punt than were Winegardner and Hayes, who allowed Burg or Battle to run back punts as high as twenty yards, while the Bucknell backs were almost always downed in their tracks. Bucknell regularly piled up the Midshipmen when they tried plays anywhere between the tackles, but the Middies had more success with the ends and Burg was the best ground-gainer.

Two Stars Missed.

The Midshipmen toward the close of the first half carried the ball in a series of plays over half the length of the field, but were held for downs on Bucknell's 10-yard line. Bucknell also got within striking distance by recovering the ball on an on-side kick, but lost the ball on downs on the Navy's 20-yard line.

The Navy team missed Captain Spencer from left half and Norton from quarterback, but the line was strong. During the game the Naval Academy band was on the stand near the Midshipmen and during the intermission the songs which will be sung during the Army-Navy game were practiced for the first time. "Doc" White, the pitcher of the Chicago American League team, was a spectator. He coached the Navy baseball team last season and was given an ovation when he appeared today. The line-up:

Navy	Positions.	Bucknell.
Clark	L. E.	Winegardner
Piersol	L. T.	Hawk
Simpson.		
Strelinger	L. G.	Baldwin
Slingluf	Center	O'Brien
Shafroth	R. G.	Shear
Magruder	R. T.	Lenhart (Capt.)
Dague, DeMott	R. E.	Hayes
Battle	Q. B.	Scroop
Burg	L. H. B.	MacNichols
Ingram (Capt.)	R. H. B.	Wagner
Richardson	F. B.	Clark

Referee—Godschild, Lafayette. Umpire—McCloskey, University of Pennsylvania. Head linesman—Lieutenant Reeves, U. S. N. Linesmen—Midshipman Kittell and Mr. Hawk, Bicknell (Harres substituted). Time of halves—20 minutes.

HOPKINS DEFEATED BY MT. WASHINGTON

First Victory for Clubmen Over College Rivals—Poor Judgment Largely Responsible for Loss.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—The Mt. Washington Club defeated the Johns Hopkins University in a hard fought game this afternoon, 6 to 0.

It was the first game Mt. Washington ever won from Hopkins. The teams were evenly matched, despite the fact that the Mountaineers were slightly the heavier, and but for some unfortunate play the score would have been 6 to 6, the same as last year.

In the second half, Rider, by some heavy line plunges and on Hopkins' fumbles, made the touchdown.

Later in the game, Chesney made his mistake by hitting the wrong side of the line. He again sent Webb through the left tackle and as the result the ball was forced over the side line and went to Mt. Washington within the 1-yard line. Line-up:

Hopkins.	Pos.	Mt. Washington
Ridgely	R. E.	Mealy
		Hopkins
Preble	R. T.	Harrison
Moss	R. G.	Freemen
Hart	R. H.	Church.
		Nelson.
Jarrus	Center	Oehrl
Costello	L. H.	Bayless
Callahan	L. G.	Coggswell
Michael	L. T.	Clarke
		Stabler
Sawyer	L. E.	Williams
Chesney	Q. B.	Raley
George	F. B.	Rider.

Touchdown—Rider. Goal—Bayless. Referee—A. Hunter, B. A. C. Umpire—W. Hunter, Walbrook. Timers—Mengel, Hopkins; Gill, Mt. Washington. Linesmen—Raleigh, Hopkins; Denmead, Mt. Washington. Times of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.

EASY FOR NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—The Nebraska eleven had an easy time in defeating Doane College today, the final score being 28 to 0.

LEADING BOWLING ENTHUSIAST

J. C. McKILLEN.
Vice President of Sunday School Bowling League and a Good Roller.

Morocco Is Leader Of G. P. O. Bowlers

Three Tied for Second Place With Eight Won and Six Lost—Index and Actives Last—Walsh Tops List With Best Individual Average.

The Government Printing Office Bowling League finished its first week of the season last Friday night with the Morocco quint leading the other five teams by a margin of but one game over the nearest competitor. The leaders have won nine games and lost six, while three teams, the Cowboys, Foundry, and Reserves have each captured eight and lost seven. Index and Active bring up the rear with a tie for the cellar honors, with six won and nine lost.

Walsh tops the individual list with an average of 156, while Williams and Grass are tied for the number of strikes made with 51. Conroy has the greatest number of spares, his record being 83. Following is a complete record of the series up to date.

TEAM STANDINGS.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morocco	9	6	.600
Cowboys	8	7	.555
Foundry	8	7	.555
Reserves	8	7	.555
Index	6	9	.400
Actives	6	9	.400

TEAM AVERAGES.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Morrocco	15	12,045	192	318	928	2,578	803
Index	15	11,908	192	308	873	2,511	793-13
Reserves	15	11,663	176	265	882	2,501	777-5
Cowboys	15	11,586	192	282	862	2,393	772-6
Foundry	15	11,515	183	286	844	2,440	767-10
Actives	15	11,464	181	295	849	2,468	764-[illegible]

MOROCCO.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Conroy	15	2,590	37	83	200	535	172-10
Crass	15	2,567	51	54	225	604	171-1
Sir Louis	12	2,020	33	57	208	539	168-4
Lednum	9	1,352	22	31	171	506	150-2
Westhoff	9	1,336	19	26	168	449	148-4
Herbeck	6	885	14	21	180	444	147-3
Herrmann	6	858	11	23	175	464	143
Pendleton	3	437	5	13	170	437	145-2

INDEX.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Williams	15	2,657	51	62	223	593	177-2
McFadyen	15	2,409	40	62	201	517	160-9
Sturm	15	2,354	39	59	198	509	156-14
McAloon	9	1,398	22	35	201	501	155-3
Wolfe	6	927	13	26	192	510	154-3
Spence	6	925	15	25	180	482	154-1
Nevils	6	883	8	30	160	455	147-1
Nachman	3	375	4	9	131	375	125

RESERVES.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Walsh	6	1,116	20	29	240	577	186
Long	15	2,502	44	65	217	554	166-12
Norbeck	12	1,956	20	51	202	544	163
Atkins	15	2,322	32	63	189	515	154-12
Niehaus	14	2,039	22	60	173	484	145-9
Texter	2	275	4	6	172	275	137-1
Arnold	7	928	16	18	154	435	134
Chamberlain	4	515	8	11	138	390	128-3

COWBOYS.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Spaeth	15	2,518	48	59	214	556	167-3
Laframboise	9	1,447	24	39	194	523	160-7
Powers	12	1,916	30	49	184	510	159-8
Dwyer	9	1,420	23	37	204	480	157-1
Heinhold	15	2,276	40	49	212	481	151-11
Dohoney	10	1,410	22	31	176	462	141
Taylor	3	391	7	8	139	391	130-1
Lyons	2	210	1	4	122	210	105

FOUNDRY.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Brown	15	2,624	46	67	223	564	174-14
Addison	3	497	10	9	189	497	165-2
Carey	15	2,376	35	65	203	567	158-6
Schultz	9	1,325	23	30	195	495	147-2
Brosee	9	1,322	23	30	169	451	146-8
Johnson	9	1,312	20	33	162	449	145-7
Herbert	9	1,254	20	28	161	446	139-1
Splann	6	805	6	24	148	416	134-1

ACTIVES.

Name.	G.	T. P.	T. St.	T. Sp.	H. G.	H. S.	Avg.
Atkinson	14	2,354	40	59	223	532	168-2
Holt	12	1,902	30	48	215	521	158-6
Childress	15	2,254	36	55	186	489	150-4
Clark	12	1,797	27	49	187	510	149-9
McCarthy	15	2,229	34	25	200	508	148-9
Murray	7	928	14	19	170	431	132-4

M'GARRY-RUSSELL FORFEITS POSTED

Neither Expected to Have Trouble Making Weight for Baltimore Fight. Sullivan Waiting.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Amby McGarry, of New York, and Unk Russell, of Philadelphia, today posted forfeits for their fifteen-round battle before the Eureka A. C. next Friday night.

The matching of this pair of crack lightweights has created much interest among the local pugilistic fans. Out-of-town boys never made themselves more popular in one appearance in this city than did McGarry and Russell.

Not for many years was McGarry's victory over Kid Sullivan more discussed, while Russell's fifteen-round draw with Sullivan is still fresh in the minds of the devotees of the game.

To receive attention now Sullivan will be forced to beat McGarry. There is every indication that Sulivan will now stay under cover for awhile, and meet the winner of the approaching McGarry-Russell bout. Sullivan is feeling the effects of his defeat keenly and will make every effort that he can to wipe it out.

McGarry and Russell are now in hard training for the set-to at their respective quarters in New York and Philadelphia. Neither will be forced to resort to any hard reducing methods. Russell, in particular, always has plenty of work around the Quaker City, where he is very popular.

COACH YOST DISCUSSES PENNSYLVANIA'S ELEVEN

Coach Yost was recently addressing his football squad a short while after his visit to Philadelphia, when Swarthmore beat the Quakers. He made this succinct analysis of Pennsylvania's play:

"The Quaker eleven has a fair center, mediocre guards, excellent tackles, splendid ends, a fair quarterback, two dandy halves, and a first class fullback.

"Interest in the Michigan game is all consuming down East," goes on the voluble Hurry Up person. "The people generally do not know that Chicago beat Michigan last fall. They've heard Michigan for five years, and we didn't get bumped hard enough by Chicago to hurt their hearing."

Eastern football followers have better hearing and memory than Yost thinks. The shot that humbled the Michiganders by a 2 to 0 score was heard 'round the world. It proclaimed that the great and only Yost was only mortal after all. Possibly there are more persons in the benighted East who are aware that Chicago beat Michigan last fall than are aware of the existence of a coach named Yost.

TIRE TROUBLES SAVE AUTO TRACK RECORD

Koehler Does 100 Miles In 2 Hours 5 Minutes and 31 3-5 Seconds.

BAD ACCIDENT AVOIDED

Tom Cooper's Nerve Prevents General Smash, But Machine Is Injured. New Middleweight Time.

EMPIRE CITY TRACK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—H. J. Koehler, in a 22-horsepower Buick, won the 100-mile auto race which was the feature of the meet at Empire City track today. He covered the distance in 2 hours 5 minutes and 31 3-5 seconds.

Ernest Keeler, in a 40-horsepower Oldsmobile, was second, in 2 hours 25 minutes and 47 seconds. The other starters did not finish, as the race was declared off.

Koehler's victory was entirely due to good luck in escaping tire punctures. Keeler was delayed twelve minutes in the fifty-ninth and eight minutes in the ninetieth mile by tire troubles. At the time of Keeler's first stop he had Clement's sixty-mile record at his mercy and but for the accident would have beaten the 100-mile track record of 1 hour, 53 minutes, 21 4-5 seconds, made by Clements.

Cooper's Fine Nerve.

The Oldsmobile covered fifty-six miles in the first hour. In the eighteenth mile there was a narrow escape from a serious accident. As Tom Cooper was rounding the east turn close to Embleton, Roberts, and Koehler, the left rear wheel of the Mathieson came off. The great car plunged from side to side over the track.

Frank Irving, the mechanic, was thrown clear over the fence into the field. When picked up he was senseless and covered with blood. His left collarbone was broken, and his hand and head badly cut. Cooper, however, saved the car from wrecking the other cars surrounding him.

The three-mile race for stock cars selling for $1,500 or less was won by H. J. Koehler's 22-horsepower Buick.

Other Events.

The five-mile contest for stock cars selling at $3,500 to $5,000 was won by Montague Roberts, in Harry Houpt's 60-horsepower Thomas flyer and touring car.

The race for foreign cars was a victory for Emanuel Cedrino in his 24-horsepower Fiat.

Ernest Keeler, driving his Oldsmobile Vanderbilt Cup racer, made a runaway of the five-mile race for American cars.

The dealers' five-mile handicap for fully equipped touring cars was another victory for Harry Houpt's new 1907 Thomas.

Fiat, Jr., not only was victorious in the five-mile open, but made a new world's middleweight track record for four and five miles, when it scored 3:54 for four miles and 4:57 for five miles.

MACKEY BOBS UP WITH HIS DEFI

Washington Welter Champion Willing to Meet Anybody Under 150 Pounds.

Well, well, here we are again.

Every year about the time you change your underwear you may expect it, and here it is.

Rob Roy Mackey, better known as "The Man of Many Words," champion welterweight wrestler of the South, issues a challenge to all and several of the wrestlers of the world who weigh less than 150 pounds for a finish match at any style whatsoever, from rough-and-tumble to jiu jitsu. That this portentous utterance did not come sooner was due to the fact that the challenger has been too busy running around town in his made-over automobile telling people that when it came to the chauffeur business he had Barney Oldfield looking like the driver of a milk wagon.

Will Meet Anybody.

Mackey has really planned an extensive campaign of wrestling here this winter, and as his bouts last season were by all odds the most interesting and satisfactory held in Washington, his return to the mat will be welcomed. Among those whom he expects to meet are Al Ackerman and the Jap professor who strolled into Washington last winter and pitched divers young men over his head by grabbing them by the kimono, planting his foot in their breadbaskets and giving a long, strong pull.

Another man at whom Mackey would like to have a try is Aleck Swanson, who threw him last season after an exciting session in which both bold athletes were considerably bruised. Swanson claims the welterweight championship of the United States, but when he met the Washington man he had the busiest session he had had for several years. Swanson signified his willingness to give Mackey a return match or to meet Joe Grant in a finish match.

Every opportunity was offered Grant to meet Swanson in Washington in a finish match, but he failed to sign articles, although he had about fifteen pounds in weight on the welter champ.

DARTMOUTH, 0; WILLIAMS, 0.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 27.—Dartmouth and Williams met today, and after battling through two halves, were unable to score on each other. The ball was pushed up and down the field during the first half without apparent advantage on either side, Williams holding when the ball was on its 5-yard line, and Dartmouth doing the same when Williams had advanced the ball to the 4-yard line. In the second half neither eleven was able to gain any on the other.

KAUFMANN AND BERGER EXCITE SAN FRANCISCO

Much Genuine Rivalry Between One-Time Friends. Weird Boast of Foresight—Jeffries as Mine Host.—Fitzpatrick Is Game.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Excitement will run high around the sporting resorts of San Francisco next Wednesday night.

On that eventful evening Sam Berger and Al Kaufmann, two of the most promising cubs in the heavyweight class, will get together and decide who has the right to represent the Golden West in future bouts bearing upon the world's championship.

It is quite a while since there was so much genuine interest and enthusiasm over a boxing match in this city. The chiefest charm of the event is that it is one over which the malign shadow of suspicion does not fall. There is acute rivalry between Sam and Al and the loser will drain a full-sized cup of bitterness clear to the dregs.

Were Well Taught.

Then again, they are such bonnie big fellows and so young and sturdy. Each of them is a two hundred pounder in his own right and both are graduates of the Olympic Club, probably the greatest alma mater that American boxers have known.

It does not follow because a fellow never went to a boxing college it isn't possible for him to attain such great heights in the fistic profession. Jeffries and Sailor Sharkey are the best proofs of this, but still when you know that a brace of prospective opponents, such as Kaufmann and Berger, began a study of the manly art when they were comparatively light and leggy, and continued their researches all through their sapling years and while their shoulders were broadening and their muscles developing, there is a kind of guarantee that they will put up a workmanlike battle.

Some Kaufmann Predictions.

In a nutshell, it is recognized that Sam and Al are young, stalwart and educated in a pugilistic sense. That is why the patrons of the sport are looking forward to an interesting fight.

In the old days no season of training was complete unless the rivals at work slang whanged each other to some extent. The practice had fallen into disuse, but I see that Kaufmann has revived it. The pleasant-faced lad with the blacksmith's mighty arm, took exception because Berger spoke of taking on Jeffries after disposing of Kaufmann. Al, after remarking casually that it didn't do to look too far ahead, went on to say that Berger wouldn't feel like taking on anybody after the little affair next Wednesday night. Warming to his subject, Kaufmann told a knot of visitors that he sized up Berger years ago when they used to spar together just for the fun of the thing, and that he made up his mind that if it ever came to a test he would be able to account for Berger in about three rounds.

Sam smiled superciliously when he heard this, and confided to his friends that he never showed his true form to Kaufmann when they were fledglings.

Berger's Weird Boast.

"I had 'em on with Kaufmann scores of times, but I was always under wraps," said Sam.

There's foresight for you. I've heard of the fellow who found a bung and put it carefully away trusting to luck to some day find a barrel that would fit it, but Sam has it all over that party in looking into the future. It may puzzle Kaufmann to learn that the friend of his boyhood wasn't fully extended when they used to box behind the barn with stockings filled with hay for gloves, but it will not cause him to alter his opinion. He thinks he can lick Sam, and Sam thinks he can lick Al.

Results—A bitter fight, with heart burnings galore for one of the other.

Jeffries as Mine Host.

I hear on excellent authority that big Jim Jeffries will shortly desert the peaceful glades of Burbank for the simmering life of San Francisco. The news conveyed to me is that Jeff is really to open a saloon somewhere in the neighborhood of Fillmore street.

When I heard it there came to me like a flash that line Hughie Keogh's clever verse, "Will he stick?—Well, I dunno."

It's all very well to stay retired and reaffirm your intention to that effect when you're anchored in alfalfa like a sword fish in a bed of kelp. When the fruity flavor of the old red eye is all around you; when the high ball glasses are clinking and the buzz of much fight talk fills the ears it may be different.

When Jeffries "has come" some of our embryo champions will be saying with Jack O'Brien, "The only way I want to grasp Mr. Jeffries' hand is in a friendly spirit," and we won't have the heart to remind them of the things they said when the big fellow was feeding the calves and trimming alfalfa vines.

Too Much Covering.

If Dick Fitzpatrick decides to quit the ring he should be able to take a position in the shipping department of one of the big stores of his home town. He is an artist at wrapping up.

In his affair with Joe Thomas he enveloped his head in gloves and forearms until it was nearly as well protected as though he had it in a bird cage. His sconce was so much under cover, in fact, that Thomas seldmo drew back his arm to hit at it. He preferred to feint for openings and make little dabs like a kitten makes at a cork.

The Colma crowd gave Dick credit for gameness. He pursued a forlorn hope for fifteen rounds and incidentally enabled his cronies to cash by standing erect to be prodded for that length of time.

Thomas and Mellody.

When the sixteenth round began Dick threw away his ear guards and slammed in with great recklessness. And in about a minute and a half Thomas was receiving those heartfelt congratulations which are always showered upon the winner, no matter which corner he hails from.

There seems to be no new worlds for Thomas to conquer now. He has defeated Honey Mellody, who defeated Joe Walcott, and that alone should be pretty good credentials for any man traveling as the welter champion. They seem to think here, though, that Mellody can give Thomas a rattling good argument if a return date is arranged and it should not surprise me if Joe and Honey are sent together in San Francisco next month. There is a possibility, however, that Mike, the Twin, may be selected instead of Mellody.

A few hours often produces great change of heart in a pugilist, and especially where the "conthrollin' influoence" of purse money is manifest, but at this writing Joe Gans and Bat Nelson are saying reckless things about boxing again and turning all the plunder over to charity.

What About J. Britt?

"Nelson and Nolan must have parted company," was the pertinent remark of a San Francisco sport when he heard of the way the pride of Hegewisch was threatening to dispose of the proceeds of his next match. The chances are, however, that Nolan is busy with the pictures and will curb Bat's extravagance before signing time comes around.

Meanwhile, if Nelson and Gans are to box again what is to become of Jimmy Britt? Jimmy has been working along with Berger at San Rafael and waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. Maybe if the Dane and the negro become embroiled again Britt will content himself with Kid Herrmann or Dick Hyland. Willie Britt controls the December date in this city and is already on record to the effect that the match will be between his brother and somebody.

CENTRAL TOO HEAVY FOR LAUREL HIGH

Advantage of Ten Pounds Makes Score of 10 to 0—Goal Line Thrice Threatened.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 27.—The Central High School football team, of Washington, defeated the Laurel High School team this afternoon by 10 to 0.

The Laurel boys were decidedly handicapped in weight about ten pounds to the man, but they held their visitors down very well in the second half, and put up a fast, plucky game. Laurel had the leather within five yards of the coveted goal line, on three occasions, but the Washingtonians used their weight effect and kept them from scoring.

Timanus and C. Phair, for the home team, and Burch and Lackland, for the visitors, put up a good game. This was the opening game of the season here and a good-sized crowd was present. The line-up:

Laurel	Positions.	Central H.
Phair	L. H. B.	Kosivitch
Mitchell	F. B.	Burch
Brown	R. H. B.	Evans
Timanus	L. E.	McKeever
L. Phair	R. E.	Bellaski
Fulton	L. T.	R. Ritz
Johnson	R. T.	Lackland
Jones	L. G.	Eager
Phelps	R. G.	Maxcey
Merson	Center	Taylor
Shaffer (Capt.)	Q. B.	M. MacDonald

Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes. Referee—Lambert. Umpire—Merson, Timekeeper—Welford. Linesmen—Frye and Hamilton.

BUFFALO MAKES BID FOR VANDERBILT RACE

Automobile Club of the Bison City Has Made Formal Invitation to Cup Officials.

BUFFALO, Oct. 28.—Buffalo wants the Vanderbilt Cup race in 1907. News was received in this city recently that the Automobile Club of Buffalo had invited the Vanderbilt Cup Commission to hold the race next year in Erie county if it be decided that the race take place in this country.

In asking for the race the officers of the Buffalo club claimed that they can furnish an ideal course, in every way superior to that on Long Island. It also was pointed out that the city of Buffalo offers all the necessary conveniences for the throngs that would be attracted by an international contest.

One of the things that prompted the Buffalo invitation was the fact that three of the actual racing machines built for the last Vanderbilt race came from that city and that one of them made the best showing of any of the cars in the American team. The roads in and around Buffalo are noted as among the best in this country.

Jefferson de Mont Thompson, chairman of the Vanderbilt Cup Commission, is said to have answered the Buffalo invitation to the effect that it will have serious consideration. In view of the fact that one of the principal objects of the proposed Long Island speedway is to provide a course for the Vanderbilt Cup and other races, it is believed there will be little chance for the race being held near Buffalo.

Meetings for Men

SUNDAY, October 28th.
Auspices Y. M. C. A.

THE CLUB MEETING
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium,
1736 G Street N. W.
ROBERT G. FREEMAN, Buffalo,
Lyric Male Quartet
Association Orchestra.

ANACOSTIA M. E. CHURCH,
3 P. M.
A. H. ZIMMERMANN, Speaker.

NORTHEAST TEMPLE,
Twelfth and H Streets N. E.
C. E. STUART, Richmond, Speaker.
Potomac Male Quartet.