

PUTS BLAME ON TIGER COACHES.

Held Responsible for Defeat by Yale.

WHISKY GIVEN TO THE PLAYERS.

Assistant Trainer Keeler Says Entire Style of Game Was Changed, Thus Losing Chance of Victory—An Investigation Begun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Wilbur J. Keeler, the assistant football trainer at Princeton, this afternoon, while at his home in this city, made a very sharp attack upon the Princeton coaches and blamed them for Princeton's defeat in the game with Yale last Saturday.

In his statement Trainer Keeler said that although the men wanted water, not a drop was given to them during the game. When the players got weak they got whisky. Keeler continued as follows: "A searching investigation has been begun at Princeton to get at the bottom of some of the things that occurred at the close of the season. Princeton undergraduates and players feel that much less was got out of the eleven than could have been obtained.

"The treatment of the players in the Yale game was a point which has caused a great deal of discussion. The coaches took charge of the entire management of this. They changed the entire style of play, ordering the team to play a kicking game, although they had in every former game this season won by finding the weakest spot in their opponents' line and hammering it.

"Instead of following out this style of play they did not try the Yale line till the second half, when they smashed it all to pieces. Had they done this earlier, there is no doubt in my mind that they would have won.

"The Princeton men were in good condition. The coaches who took charge of the handling of the players ordered Trainer Robinson and myself to sit on the bench and not to go on the field. They sent out a young doctor who had never been on a field before.

"Whisky, But No Water. "The Princeton players were not given a drop of water during the game. When they grew so faint that they could hardly stand they were given whisky.

"Jim Robinson would never stand for giving athletes whisky to keep them in a game. We had twenty-nine lusty substitutes on the side lines who were all ready to go into the game, and why they were not called on is hard to say.

"Right in connection with this, let me say that when Yale met Harvard on Saturday they did not run up against a team which has been handled in such a way as the Princeton coaches handled them in the game with Yale.

"Much of the credit Yale got from Princeton is due to the tactics which were wrongfully used in handling the Tiger team."

TOO MUCH FOR THE MARINES. Gallaudet Reserve Eleven Victors by the Score of 15 to 0.

The Gallaudet Reserves waited until the second half to show under the Marine Barracks team at Kendall Green yesterday afternoon. The reserves succeeded in crossing their opponents' line three times in the second half of the game. Although the work of the reserves was brilliant at intervals, it was not generally strong enough to stem the heavy line-backing tactics of the marines, who varied this line of offense by long end runs, supported by clever and fast interference. The final score was 15 to 0 in favor of the reserves.

Neither eleven scored the ball within dangerous distance of their opponents' goal during the first half. Six minutes after the kick-off, in the second half, Strong,

A SINGLE FAVORITE LEADS UNDER WIRE.

A HURDLER KILLED AT BENNING.

Salesman Breaks His Neck Escaping the Jump—Two Jockeys Suspended—Will Petting to Extend Race Meeting Two Weeks.

The attendance at the Benning track yesterday was the largest of the meeting. The jumper salesman was killed in the first race. Jockeys J. Martin and D. O'Connor were suspended for two days. Close finishes were the order of every event.

The first race was notable in furnishing the only winning favorite of the day. The event was a hurdle handicap at a mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles. The card called for sixteen starters, of which two declined, leaving fourteen to go.

Jockey Brazil's Narrow Escape. The start was prompt and good, and everything went well until the second time around. Just as the racers passed the judge's stand and had taken the next hurdle, Salesman fell and broke his neck, being killed instantly. How Brazil, who rode him, escaped with his life was a miracle. It looked from the grandstand as though the horse had fallen on top of him. He very fortunately escaped serious injury, and beyond a bruised face was all right. The race was won by Jim Megibben, the only favorite of the day to cash.

The second race, for all ages, was one of the closest finishes not to be declared a dead heat. The two contenders were Happy and Cornwall, Happy getting the verdict by a nose. Cornwall was made the medium of a plunge by W. M. Barrick and his followers, and was backed down from 10 to 1 at the opening to 5 to 2 at close. With any kind of luck they would have cashed, as Cornwall looked to be the best.

STILL IN GOOD STANDING. McCracken and Hell Not Expelled From Street Car Men's Union.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, when seen by a Times reporter yesterday, said that John E. McCracken and C. A. Hell, who were both reported to have been expelled from the local division, No. 161, of the Street Railway Employees' Association, are both in good standing, and that the report that they had been expelled is not correct. "The meeting which was held Wednesday night," said Mr. Gompers, "in which the officers of the union were displaced and the two men above mentioned expelled was not an authorized meeting. This action was taken by a couple of men who have been expelled from the union and a few of their friends. They held a meeting after the adjournment of the regular meeting, over which McCracken was president presided. There was no authority for the meeting and the men who were officers are still the officers of the union."

Mr. Gompers stated that the real facts in the case are that the Washington Traction and Electric Company does not want the union to exist. "They tried to keep the men from organizing," said he, "and when they failed they organized themselves and tried in every way possible to break it up. They have discharged the union men for petty offences, and oftentimes for none at all. A few weeks ago they discharged President McCracken for an alleged violation of the company's rules."

The Central Labor Union at that time placed the company on the "unfair list." Mr. Gompers stated that the company had gone even so far as to hire men to try to break up the union. The union suspected two men of this and they immediately expelled them. These two men are the two who called the unauthorized meeting Wednesday night.

"Of course," said Mr. Gompers, "the meeting had no effect."

THE NEW EVANGEL. Dr. Nourse Will Address the Sunday Meeting at Chase's.

Rev. Robert Nourse, D. D., a popular and powerful pulpit orator, will preach next Sunday evening at Chase's Theatre on "The New Evangel." Dr. Nourse has recently delivered two evangelistic lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association here, and his popularity is attested by the fact that since he has been advertised to speak at Chase's, hundreds of applications for seats have been made.

The meetings at Chase's are non-sectarian and non-denominational, and the clergy of all creeds are cordially invited to be present and occupy seats upon the platform. All who are willing to help sing the hymns are invited to occupy seats on the stage. There will be no charge to hear the Rev. Nourse. Seats can be had by applying to the box office at Chase's Theatre, 1322 Ninth Street northwest.

The hymns sung during the services will be "Vespers," "The Lord's Prayer," "Gods of Hymns," and "6 will be sung, and those who have books are requested to bring them. Before the close of the services a collection will be taken, and all over the city the collection of the Rev. Nourse will be turned over to Mr. Corbison. This sum will be donated to the McKinley National Monument Association, recently organized for the purpose of erecting a memorial to President McKinley at Canton, Ohio.

Every chair in the house is occupied. The reserved seats are given out in the order of the application. Admission tickets will be given only after the coupons are exhausted. No seats will be held after 5:15 o'clock.

WEDDED IN NEW PARISH. Mr. Goodchild and Miss Smyth United by Rector of St. Martin's.

The first wedding ceremony to be celebrated at the temporary church building of St. Martin's parish, Bloomingdale, united in wedlock Charles F. Goodchild and Miss Frances E. Smyth. The marriage was consummated Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Father Eugene Hansen officiating.

The building was decorated with flowers, and the choir of St. Patrick's, of which Mr. Goodchild is a member, sang "Lobengrin" wedding march. The music came as a pleasant surprise to the newly married couple.

His brother, the brother of the groom, was best man and Miss George G. Goodchild, his sister, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy pair went on an extended bridal trip.

CAPT. A. C. TONER ILL. Assistant Indian Commissioner Absent From His Desk.

Capt. A. C. Toner, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has been absent from his desk for several days on account of illness. Captain Toner is a Canton, Ohio, man, and was for many years a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley.

A Constock Organ Recital. Oscar Franklin Constock will give an organ recital at Trinity Church, Third and Street northwest, on Monday next at 8 p. m. He will be assisted by Miss Bertha Woodward, soprano; Halstead P. Hoover, baritone, and the Trinity Church choir. Cards of admission may be had from the rector, Rev. R. P. Williams, or the organist, Fred Williams, at Trinity Church, by letter, request, or after morning or evening service Sunday.

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