

## LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## GOPHERS MUST WIN

GAME WITH ILLINOIS THIS AFTERNOON MEANS MUCH TO MINNESOTA

## ROOTERS ARE CONFIDENT TEAM WILL MAKE SHOWING

Maroon and Gold Supporters Bet Two and Three to One Against the Illini—Victory Puts Williams Men Back in Championship Race.

## FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

West—  
Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Northrup field.  
Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, at Madison.  
Chicago vs. Indiana, at Chicago.  
Kansas vs. Nebraska, at Lawrence.  
East—  
Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Cambridge.  
Yale vs. Bucknell, at New Haven.  
Princeton vs. Orange A. C., at Princeton.  
Columbia vs. Brown, at New York.  
Cornell vs. Washington and Jefferson, at Ithaca.  
West Point vs. Union, at West Point.  
Annapolis vs. Lafayette, at Annapolis.  
Indians vs. Susquehanna, at Carlisle.  
Syracuse vs. Hobart, at Syracuse.  
Wesleyan vs. University of Vermont, at Burlington.  
Amherst vs. Williams, at Amherst.  
Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Brunswick.  
Rutgers vs. New York university, at New York.  
Colgate vs. Hamilton, at Clinton.  
Haverford vs. Dickinson, at Carlisle.  
University of Virginia vs. Lehigh, at Washington.

The most important game of the Western football schedule for today will be played by the Minnesota and Illinois teams on Northrup field this afternoon. Wisconsin and Michigan play this afternoon, but their games are with minor teams, and the Western football world impatiently awaits the result of the clash between the Gophers and the Illini.

The football world of the West is interested, for on this game hangs the future of the 1902 Gophers. Minnesota has claimed the right to be recognized as one of the possible winners of the Western championship, and she must win the game this afternoon to make good her claim. If the Gophers lose they are out of the running as far as the championship is concerned.

The Minnesota rooters are confident that their team will win, so confident that they were offering 2 and even 3 to 1 on the Gophers yesterday afternoon. The Iowa and Grinnell games are responsible for this enthusiasm on the part of the Maroon and Gold supporters, but the wins from Iowa and Grinnell are not enough for the cold-blooded critics. They are waiting for the final score this afternoon.

The critics are right. Iowa was defeated by a good-sized score, but Iowa has shown as a weak team since the season started. It is the same with the Grinnell score, but with the Illini it is different.

Ahead of Chicago.

If football does is worth anything, a good win from Illinois this afternoon brings Minnesota out as the most dangerous team in Michigan's path. The University of Chicago team has been mentioned by many of the critics as the team with a chance to stop Michigan, Wisconsin, but a score better than 6 to 0 gives Minnesota place ahead of Chicago.

The Illini met Chicago and played the Maroons almost to a standstill. Stagg's men won by the score 6 to 0, but their only touchdown started on a fumble. Perkins, the Maroon fullback, got the ball and ran thirty yards to the goal line. And Minnesota is to meet this same team this afternoon. Illinois has one of the strongest teams in its history, and the Gophers have real trouble ahead of them.

The Illinois squad, eighteen players and Coach Holt, Assistant Coach Mattie, Trainer Connabear and Manager Huff, reached Minneapolis yesterday morning and registered at the West hotel. The team looks on an ounce as heavy as the Gophers, and every player expressed himself confident of winning. According to Coach Holt, the team will average 160 pounds. Manager Huff placed the figure at 172 pounds.

Manager Huff declared that his team expected to win and should win. Coach Holt, while being insisted that the condition of a few of his men might make it harder to clash first. According to the coach, one of the ends has a bad ankle and Halfback Pitts is far from being in good condition. Despite all this, the Champain coach declares that with a dry field the Gophers will have to do clever work to keep his team from scoring.

Rooters are Confident.

The rooters are willing to admit that the game will be a hard one for the maroon and gold, but the feeling is almost general that the Gophers will triumph. The men realize the value of this game, and if Minnesota does down the Illini cannot be laid to overconfidence.

Members of both teams took life easy yesterday. The Illinois coaches took their men for a long walk and ended the day's work with a light signal practice.

Owing to a high school game at Northrup field, Coach Williams took his men to a large field near St. Anthony park for signal practice.

Play this afternoon will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Following is the line-up:

Minnesota. Positions. Illinois.  
Rogers, Chicago, E. Cook  
Warren, L. T. Stahl (Capt.)  
Flynn (Capt.), L. G. Bundy  
Stratton, C. Wilson  
Smith, R. G. Fairweather  
Schacht, R. T. Kaston  
Gray, R. E. Rothgob  
Isfield-O'Brien, R. H. Pits  
Knowlton, F. B. Bronson

Simpson Wins From Grinnell.  
INDIANOLA, Ind., Nov. 7.—Simpson, 11; Grinnell, 6.

Still College Wins.  
OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Still College, Des Moines, 16; Penn College, 10.

NEARLY DEFEATS GRIFFIN.  
Milwaukee Very Groggy at Finish.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Charley Neary, of Milwaukee, defeated Harry Griffin, of Chicago, six-round bout before the Badger Athletic club tonight. The fight was Neary's all through. Griffin was knocked down three times in the fourth round and was staggered several times in the fifth. The bout ended with Griffin very groggy.

Tommy Sullivan, of St. Louis, knocked out Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, in the fourth round on a chance stiff right swing.

MORMON APOSTLE PROBABLE UTAH SENATOR.

The result of the election in Utah seems to assure the selection of Reed Smoot, an apostle in the Mormon church, for United States senator, and the opening of another "Roberts case."

John Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., finished Paddy Norton, of Milwaukee, in four rounds.

English Oarsmen Say Mean Things About Cornell's Coach.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Referring to the possibility of Cornell university sending a crew to compete at the Henley regatta next year, the Daily Telegraph this morning says:

"Cornell will be warmly welcomed at Henley, but the crew would be well advised not to allow the prominence to their professional coach, Mr. Courtney, who he enjoyed upon the occasion of his last visit. Mr. Courtney's attitude toward the London club has not been forgotten, and it need not be forgiven. Nobody at Henley wishes to have anything to do with his methods of management. Cornell's captain can do all that is required, and everyone will wish him the best of luck."

DO NOT LIKE COURTNEY.

Foul Saves Dave Sullivan.

Referee Claims Briggs Hit New Yorker.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Dave Sullivan, of New York, was awarded the decision on a foul over Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, in the eighth round before the Criterion Athletic club tonight, and the boxing wound up on the verge of a free fight. Briggs, who was the referee, was jostling Dan Donnelly, the referee, and Sullivan, Briggs had all the better of the match, repeatedly staggering Sullivan with punches in the jaw. In the sixth and seventh rounds Sullivan had to clinch to save himself. In the eighth Briggs landed blows at will, and after one to the stomach Sullivan doubled up, claiming he was fouled. He was tossed to his corner, and sat down. Before a decision was given Sullivan rushed back and resumed the fight. Briggs again landed a heavy blow and Sullivan cried foul and was given the decision. Sullivan went to his corner.

Jim Parr Wins From Dwyer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—At the Olympic Athletic club tonight, Jim Parr, the Englishman, defeated Prof. J. Dwyer, a former champion, in a catch-can, in 19 minutes and 10 seconds.

One Way to Riches.

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## COURT HOUSE TEAM WINS SET.

Take Three in a Row From Robinson-Cary Bowlers.

The Court House and Robinson-Cary teams of the Commercial Bowling league, rolled off a postponed game at the Court alleys last night. The Court House team won the straight set. The scores:

Court House. First Second Third.  
Goswesch ..... 183 172 175  
Meredith ..... 143 147 147  
Hillman ..... 166 167 161  
Galvin ..... 116 127 129  
Keller ..... 110 163 181

Totals ..... 778 745 793  
Robinson & Cary Company.  
Bouchler ..... 161 122 137  
St. Marie ..... 136 143 111  
Hooper ..... 74 124 111  
Gordon ..... 99 147 115  
O'Gorman ..... 143 98 160

Totals ..... 613 644 616

SHAMROCK III. TO BE DIFFERENT.

Changes Said to Be due to an Accidental Discovery.

GLASGOW, Nov. 7.—In the Shamrock III will be embodied some radical departures in the matter of yacht construction of the Shamrock II in any previous challenges. These changes are said to be due to an accidental discovery made during the trials of the Shamrock II, which convinced Designer

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## DEATH DUE TO BROKEN SKULL, NOT EPILEPSY

Dr. Rothrock Makes a Startling Discovery in the Case of Miss Mae Moore.

The autopsy held on the remains of Mae Moore at the city hospital yesterday, revealed the fact that the young woman did not die of epilepsy, but from a fracture at the base of her skull. Dr. Rothrock conducted the post mortem examination and was surprised to learn of the cause of death.

Whether or not the fracture was caused by foul play is unknown, but Mike Kelley, who spent the night with the woman at the Yukon hotel, is held by the police, awaiting further investigation by the police and coroner.

Mae Moore was taken to the city hospital early Thursday morning. She was suffering from epileptic fits, having had several during the previous night. Thursday afternoon, shortly after 6 o'clock, the woman died. It was then thought that epilepsy had caused her death. But yesterday when Dr. Rothrock discovered the fracture, he at once announced that her death resulted from the fractured skull.

The question now is whether the woman's skull was fractured first, bringing on the convulsions, or whether the fracture was caused by the Moore woman striking her head while suffering from the epileptic fit.

Kelley emphatically denied the police and Acting Coroner Whitcomb yesterday that he had any trouble with the woman. He says that she became sick shortly after they went to their room, and that during the night had several fits. He also claims that when he met the woman she told him that she was ill.

Kelley will be held until the case is thoroughly investigated, although Chief O'Connor places but little credence in the foul play theory.

## HUSBAND LEAVES HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE

Sad Case of Mrs. Inaborg Berglund Comes to Attention of Relief Agent Hutchins.

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## REAL WAR IS NOW ON

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF NEXT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

VAN SANT IS AFTER SCALP LOCKS OF CLAPP AND DUNN

Governor Did Not Give Up the Hunt for a Seat in the Senate or Purpose of Dictating Selection of Next Gubernatorial Candidate When His Congressional Carry-all Broke Down.

A campaign far more bitter than the state fight just closed is already well under way. The dictatorship of Van Sant and his managers fell through so far as the congressional nomination were concerned, and now the fight for possession of a big machine is on in earnest.

Last spring the policy of the conservative Republicans who urged that it would be cheaper to renominate and re-elect Van Sant and then see him make a peaceful and definite finish at the end of two years prevailed. That policy does not appeal to the general government, who sees bigger things in politics for himself than the mere chief executive of the Bread and Butter state.

Immediately after his nomination, his managers began a systematic campaign for the nomination of selected congressional candidates. The successful building of a congressional delegation would put Mr. Van Sant in possession of the entire Republican organization of Minnesota, and not only permit him to elect himself United States senator, but control the Minnesota delegation to the national convention.

Chosen Close to Grief.

In the Second district, where James McCleary, otherwise the "Little School-master," has an eye on Clapp's job, the general governor and his managers failed to bring out a candidate at the primaries, and the Fourth district did not look like a fruitful field of operations.

Not so in the Third, where the Senator Grindland, in the Ninth congressional district, were picked to pull the administration chestnuts out of the fire and backed up by the party. That they fell down is no fault of the administration, nor does it relieve the minds of the Fletcher men, who charge Van Sant and his managers with the defeat of "Your Uncle Loren's" defeat.

Defeat at the primaries damped but did not extinguish the ardor of the Fletcher men, and his managers. They landed in a few instances in the legislative fights, and now that the state campaign is off their hands they are again on the warpath. Robert C. Dunn and James Clapp were the objects of the half-hunting quest. Dunn is feared as the leading candidate for gubernatorial nomination in 1904, and Clapp has the seat in the senate that looks so good to Van Sant.

Jacobson in Evidence.

Jacob F. Jacobson, of whom a suitable word was made when Van Sant had legislative chestnuts to pull, now shines as the gentleman selected to make the front in the fight against Dunn. Jacobson could do it with some show of grace, as he is popularly believed to be a real, or fancied, grievance against Van Sant for the Trinitarian man's alleged control of the last convention and the nomination of Governor Johnson as Dunn's successor.

According to his supporters, Jacobson then thought or pretended to think there was something rotten in Denmark, and that Dunn made the fight for Iverson to insure that the exposures Jacobson would make if elected and given the much desired chance to go through the auditor's books.