

At Virginia, a new method was adopted, the coaching being entirely by the alumni, and, all things considered, the plan may be regarded as successful. Most of the season was spent on defense, and this was evidenced throughout by the closeness of all the scores. Virginia has good reasons for continuing the system, as many points were developed during the season demonstrating the wisdom of the change, and there are few who doubt her ability to establish her superiority in '99.

North Carolina, the new champions of the South, have won their honors fairly, and none dispute their superiority over all other Southern teams for '98. The work reflects the greatest credit upon the management and players, for by energy and perseverance they have turned out a great team. Their rush-line was not heavy, but of good weight for speed, many of them getting into interference and backing up in superb form. The backs were fast, and tackled sharply. Captain Rogers, at quarter, played a good game, and exhibited generalship of a high order.

Southern football, for this season, has gone a step forward in more ways than one. Not only has the character of the plays and their execution been of a higher order, but the spirit of fairness and true sportsmanship marked every contest, with but few unimportant exceptions.

The custom of selecting eleven men who may properly represent the playing strength of the South in an All-Southern team, is a difficult task, but the one this year seems, by common consent, to be the following:

Centre.....	Templeman.....	Virginia
Guards.....	Fitzgerald.....	Vanderbilt
	Davis.....	Virginia
Tackles.....	Loyd.....	Virginia
	Bennett.....	Carolina
Ends.....	Summersgill.....	Virginia
	Kochler.....	Carolina
Full back.....	Jones.....	Georgia
Quarter.....	Rogers.....	Carolina
	McRea.....	Carolina
Half-backs.....	Dye.....	Vanderbilt

In the great game at Richmond, Thanksgiving, Carolina defeated Virginia, 6-2.

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ATHLETICS.

CURLING.

THE first of the important curling fixtures of the season was decided December 29th at Van Cortlandt Lake, N. Y.

This was the twenty second contest between representatives of the North and the South of Scotland for the Dalrymple Medal, and resulted in a victory for the men of the South. Five rinks were laid out, each occupied by



of four men a side.

The scores by rinks were as follows:

Rink.	North.	South.
1.....	13	11
2.....	17	8
3.....	6	25
4.....	10	19
5.....	8	24
Grand total.....	54	87

This contest gives us another instance of how athletics and other sports seem to run in certain families. On rink No. 2 were playing the brothers Robert, William, Henry and T. T. Archibald, who represented the Highlanders, while on rink No. 5 were to be seen the brothers D. F., I. M., J. T. and W. D. Edwards, from the Lowlands.

J. Kelloch, who was skip of the team making highest score, won the Hoogland Flag. The Kirkpatrick Medal went to skip W. D. Edwards, whose team had second highest score.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

There is every prospect that athletics will have a particularly brilliant and interesting season during the coming summer, for, in addition to the usual round of meetings and championships, it has been announced that a team

composed of the best athletic talent in Ireland will visit this country. If the right men are able to come, Ireland will have no difficulty in putting some remarkable performers in the field.

The most famous of her representatives is W. J. M. Newburn of Dublin University. Newburn holds the world's record for broad jumping, having cleared at the Ball's Bridge grounds, Dublin, last August, a distance of 23ft. 9in. This is by no means his greatest jump, for a month later he cleared 24ft. 6 3/4in., and 25ft. 3in.; the latter performance is under investigation before being accepted by English authorities. He is credited with 25ft. 11in. in practice. Newburn is one of those giant athletes of whom it is difficult to tell where their performances will end; he stands 6ft. 6in. in height and comes close to 200 pounds when in condition.

D. Horgan, who is a remarkable shot-putter, has a record of 48ft. 1/2in.; he has won both English and Irish championships. Horgan is a useful man on any team, for in addition to his shot-putting, he can clear the bar at 6ft. in the high jump, and can throw a 16-lb hammer in fine style.

The hammer-thrower of the team would, undoubtedly be T. J. Kelly, who holds the British record with 157ft. 11in. He is also another remarkably good all-round athlete—undoubtedly the best all-round man in Ireland.

If Hugh Welsh comes with the team some very lively mile runs may be expected, for he covered the distance last summer in 4m. 17 1-5s. and can do the half in very fast time. Among the well-known short-distance men who may be expected are D. J. Leahy, J. C. Meredith and H. M. McNamara.

The Pastime Athletic Club of New York are making extensive arrangements for a cross-country handicap of eight miles, to be known as the Jerome Handicap. The run will take place on March 26th, and the entries close March 15th,

with E. Estoppey, Jr., 721 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York.

There will be three valuable medal prizes, in addition to prizes for fast time, novice, and winning team; there will also be bronze medals presented to the first fifty men. It may be judged from this that the club anticipate a large entry.

The nineteenth annual cross-country contest between Oxford and Cambridge universities, England, was run over the eight-mile course of the Thames Hare and Hounds Club, December 2d. Oxford beat Cambridge by a score of 25 points against 30.

For many years this race was decided over the Oxford and Cambridge courses alternately, but it was decided advisable to hold it over neutral ground, and the most famous of metropolitan courses was selected. The course is an undulating one, alternating with pasture, ploughed land and highways, and is intersected and crossed by several fenced roads and brooks, presenting jumps and obstacles with great frequency.

E. A. Dawson, of Worcester College, Oxford, was the first man home, covering the course in 46m. 45 4-5s.

The University of Pennsylvania track team and candidates for this season have started their daily preliminary winter practice on the new indoor track constructed under the south grand stand at Franklin Field.

The track is protected from the wind and storms, but is at the same time in the open air. The path is of cinders, and is therefore not likely to freeze or get hard enough to jar the runners in very cold weather. It is laid out in eight laps to the mile. The corners are rather sharp for fast turns, but as the principal winter work is done with the object of keeping men in good trim, rather than developing speed, this is not of much importance. A good stretch of 120 yards straight-away has been left for the sprinters to work on. Good provision has also been made for high-jump and pole-vault candidates, so that they will in no way interfere with the track men when at work.

The Harvard track men have outlined an attractive season's work. An indoor track meet, the first one in some years, will be held on February 11. The class games will be held on April 15. There will not be any varsity meet, but an open set of games will take its place. The dual games with Yale will be held on May 13, and the finishing contests will be those for the intercollegiate championship. Training started January 12, and the call for candidates brought out one hundred and sixteen men. Mr. Lathrop has the men at work daily, in four squads.

The New York A. C. annual election of officers provoked a contest, an unusual event in that association. Altogether, 897 ballots were cast. The result showed an overwhelming victory for the regular ticket. In the contest for Vice-President, Louis H. Orr polled 649 votes, against 249 for Dr. T. Hamilton Burch. The full returns were as follows:

President, Thomas L. Watson, 861; Vice-President, Louis H. Orr, 649; Secretary Charles L. Burnham, 869; Treasurer Charles E. Goodhue, 881; Captain Frederick M. Hansling, 870; Governors for two years—Howard P. Frothingham, 876; Albert E. Colfax, 886; Edward W. Kearney, 876; Charles J. Kintner, 883; Frederick T. Adams, 883; Frank Keck, 883; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., 879; R. H. Goffe, Jr., 889.

SKATING.

The season of amateur skating opened December 26th with a series of races on Verona Lake, Montclair, N. J. A track was laid out six laps to the mile. The lake is a picturesque place, and being surrounded by sloping banks affords ample opportunity for spectators to watch skating contests without being on the ice. This is a great advantage.

The sport opened with a one-mile novice race which, for the first half, was too much of a "loafing" contest. Eventually Gus Hornfeck set the pace, and won easily by fifteen yards. J. E. Fullerton came in five yards ahead of the third man.

The next race, a one-mile handicap, proved an exciting event. The scratch man went off at a great pace and caught the field at the first quarter-mile. Leroy See was in the lead, with M. R. Hornfeck next. Hornfeck and Merritt kept close behind See until about fifty yards from the finish, when See let out and crossed the line a winner by three yards. Hornfeck and Merritt were almost a tie for second place.

The last race was a three-mile handicap. See was not long in taking up the lead in this race, and covered the first mile in 3m. 25s., the second mile in 6m. 45s. He was closely followed by Hornfeck. The two were well ahead of McClave. On the last lap See started a spurt for home; about a hundred yards from the line he struck a rut in the ice and fell, but got up in time to finish second.

The summaries follow:

One-mile novice—Won by Gus Hornfeck, Montclair; James E. Fullerton, Brooklyn, 2; G. P. Holland, New Haven, 3. Time, 3m. 35 2-5s.

One-mile handicap—Won by Leroy See, Berkeley School, 50yds.; M. R. Hornfeck, Montclair, 50yds., 2; W. H. Merritt, St. John, N. B., scratch, 3. Time, 3m. 11s.

Three-mile handicap—Won by M. R. Hornfeck, Montclair, 123yds.; Leroy See, Berkeley School, 125 yds., 2; C. McClave, New York, A. C., scratch, 3.

On January 11th three amateur skating races were held at Spring Lake, Poughkeepsie. The programme consisted of a one-mile novice, two mile handicap and the one-mile championship of Poughkeepsie. The weather was intensely cold and the ice hard and smooth; a strong wind interfered somewhat with the speed of the contestants.

The summary follows:

One-mile novice—Won by P. Hulett, Newburg; Albert Nutt, 2; A. Javery, Flushing, 3. Time, 3m. 33s.

Two-mile handicap—Won by F. R. Sager, Newburg scratch; Charles McClave, New York A. C., scratch 2; O. Roosa, Newburg, 60 yards, 3. Time, 6m. 53 3-4s.

One-mile, Poughkeepsie Championship—Won by I. Schlude; Frank Hoffman, 2; Paul Hulett, 3. Time, 3m. 38 2-5s.

LACROSSE.

On January 2, representatives of Cornell, Harvard and Columbia met in New York and formed a new collegiate league which will be known as the Inter-University Lacrosse League. This league takes the place of the Inter-collegiate League, and differs from it in that only teams from universities are admitted.

A trophy cup has been presented by Mr. Walker, of Walkersville, Canada, which will become the property of the team winning it the greatest number of times in five years.

It is probable that teams from Yale and Pennsylvania will also come into the League.

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