

NASHVILLE, NOVEMBER 30TH—VANDERBILT VS. UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE, 5-0.

Vanderbilt forced the game in the first half, getting within Nashville's 18-yard line before being held for downs. Nashville turned aggressor in the second half and carried the ball to Vanderbilt's 10-yard line by a run in which White distinguished himself by clever dodging. Here Nashville grew nervous and allowed Massey, Vanderbilt's center, to carry a fumbled ball for a touchdown on a 100-yard run. The teams seemed evenly matched, but play was drawn out to darkness and what is the more to be regretted, the game had to be left unfinished.

University of Alabama has advanced to a higher position by the performances of a light, but well-balanced and thoroughly coached team. In their games they have shown football of a clean-cut character.

Their scores were:

University of Alabama vs. Tusculooa Athletic Club, 11-5
 University of Alabama vs. Southern Athletic Club (New Orleans), 0-20
 University of Alabama vs. Montgomery Athletic Club, 16-0
 University of Alabama vs. University of Mississippi, 7-5

ATLANTA, DECEMBER 2D—SEWANEE VS. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 5-0.

In this game Sewanee continued her onward march to the Southern Championship, and, measured by actual contest, has earned a cleaner and clearer title than any of her predecessors. Her geographical situation has enabled her to meet more Southern teams than have ever before been met in a single season, and through it all she has been victorious. Some critics have been disposed to consider her the pet of chance, but her victories have followed too clearly upon the exercise of good judgment and consistent work to be other than a reward of faithful training. Sewanee kicked with effect throughout the game and the ends, as usual, played in faultless style. The back field played together, but the line was outclassed by that of Carolina, so that consecutive gains never crowned their efforts. Carolina fought hard and repeatedly forced the struggle into Sewanee territory, and Howell by a run of fifty yards came near turning the tide of the game. Carolina began the season with brilliant prospects, but the team that faced Sewanee cannot be considered up to her usual standard. Sewanee, on the contrary, was represented by a team outclassing herself.

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THE COMING SEASON.
 PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSYLVANIA, with their usual activity in matters of track athletics, lost no time in setting their candidates at work for the coming season's meetings.

Scarcely had the football, season closed than Trainer Murphy was casting his watchful eye around, among the old members of the team and the new candidates, and making preparations for setting his men to work before the Christmas vacation, in the covered track. The University has gained much from this covered track system. It has many advantages which the ordinary college gymnasium does not possess.

The team loses this year three of last year's prominent point-winners, namely, Baxter in the high jump, Meckling in the two miles, and Tewkesbury in the hundred and two hundred yards dashes; but the fall novice sports demonstrated that there is some very promising material on hand, in fact it would not be surprising if Trainer Murphy should develop another champion.

It has been proposed by the track management to send a team representing the University to compete at the Olympian games at Paris during the coming year.

A very high standard of excellent has been set by the track representatives of Pennsylvania during the past three years; and it is an

interesting fact that, as a result of last year's score, the University moved up to third place in total number of points scored during the twenty-four years of intercollegiate championships. The point record to date shows Harvard 721 1-6, Yale 519 5-12, Pennsylvania 401 5-6, Columbia 383 5-6, Princeton 297 1-12.

The University will suffer a decided loss next year when they lose the services of Mr. Murphy, who returns to Yale, but he will train the men for the next championship games for Pennsylvania. Trainer Murphy possesses unusual judgment in being able, after very short acquaintance with a man, to advise him as to what branch of athletic work, with his particular physical characteristics, would be best for him to follow; and what is more, after he has selected his line, to train him to a state of considerable perfection. His vast experience in track training makes him a valuable addition to any team.

HARVARD.

Harvard track team will feel the loss this season of J. T. Roche, J. F. Quinlan, T. E. Burke, F. B. Fox, and H. E. Clark. It will be necessary to develop some of the new material to fill the places of these men. Among the most promising of the newcomers are, I. R. Hoxie and E. B. Sprague, in the sprints; G. E. Behr, in the half-mile; E. Randolph, in the mile; R. Abercrombie, R. Wellman, and J. B. Manning in the hurdles. From present indications it would seem that the team will be strongest in the hurdles, jumps, and weights.

YALE.

At Yale the graduation of T. R. Fisher, R. N. Graff, F. H. Warren, and C. B. Spitzer leave vacancies which will be hard to fill. There is every prospect that the team will be strong in middle distances, high hurdles, and

pole vault, and with the assistance of J. Flannigan as coach there should be one or two particularly good men in the weights.

CORNELL.

The excellent work done by the Cornell men in cross-country runs during the fall term should be the means of producing some good performers in the championship two miles. Trainer Moakley is to be assisted in his work of preparing the team by a number of Alumni track men, who will go to Ithaca during the present term to give a hand in coaching. The development of a strong relay team is looked forward to here.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin are eager to retrieve their lost laurels in the Western intercollegiate championship. After having carried away the championship for three successive years, to be sent down to fourth place, as they were in last year's contest, was a considerable blow to them. Those who remain of last year's team feel that an unusual effort on their part is called for, in order that the honor of the cardinals may be sustained. Many of last year's team were new, and they now realize what efforts they must put forward in order to win next spring. Fortunately there are among the freshmen many promising men. Here, as at many other colleges, cross-country running was an added feature during the past fall, and some of the new men bid fair to make good distance runners.

COLUMBIA.

At Columbia efforts will be made to develop more jumpers and weight men during the coming spring. These features in last year's team were the weak points, Columbia are fortunate in losing only two of last year's men, and with past experience those who remain should be able to make a much better showing.

Interest in track athletics will be maintained later into the summer than usual this year, as many of the men will be kept in trim for the Olympian games at Paris. In addition to Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell, the University of Chicago will, in all probability, send teams.

In addition to the Interscholastic Championships of New York and Long Island, we are this season to have a meeting between the two associations, which will most probably be held at Manhattan Field the third week in May. Their respective championship meets will be held one week earlier. It is proposed that each association be represented by four competitors in each event of the inter-city contest. This should be an admirable meeting. We wish it success and that it may become an annual event,

BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The first and one of the most important indoor features of the season will be the annual games of the Boston Athletic Association in Mechanics' Hall on February 3d. The date is earlier than usual. Team races will be a strong feature of this year's meeting. A large number of college athletes are always entered at this meeting, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

The annual Marathon run, which is held under the auspices of the Boston A. A., is scheduled for April 19th. The course will be from Ashland to the Boston A. A. club-house, a distance of about twenty-five miles. Prizes are given to the first six men.

KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB.

Following close to the Boston games, in fact, on the next Saturday, will be the games of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden, February 10th. Here, also, the names of a number of college men are to be found on the programme. Among the special attractions will be a number of relay races between college teams.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CROSS-COUNTRY.

The twentieth annual cross-country race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities was held Dec. 1st, over an eight-mile course laid out by the Thames Hare and Hounds Club. A start was made from the King's Head, Roehampton, across the open country, and finished up with a clear stretch over Wimbledon Common to the Well House, near Roehampton. Cambridge gained a most decided victory, by getting all five of her team in first. The teams before the start were considered far more evenly matched than the finish proved them to be, notwithstanding the fact that Cambridge had come out victorious in the annual matches against the Ranelagh and Blackheath Harriers. The order of the finish and times of the men were as follows:

	M.	S.
1. C. E. Pumphrey, Christ's, Cambridge.....	45	49
2. W. Winterbotham, King's, Cambridge.....	46	45
3. E. Gibbon, Trinity, Cambridge.....	47	9
4. A. Botterill, Pembroke, Cambridge.....	47	23
5. W. B. Grandage, Clare, Cambridge.....	47	31
6. C. B. Gull, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.....	48	22
7. W. R. Strickland, Keble, Oxford.....	48	33
8. R. P. Marshall, Keble, Oxford.....	49	33
9. G. R. Fothergill, University, Oxford.....	50	50
10. H. S. Davis, Corpus, Oxford.....	52	27

BOSTON A. A.

The annual fall handicap cross-country run of the Boston Athletic Association was held Dec. 9th, over a course of about five miles. Of the twelve starters Harvard was represented by five entries, and four out of the first five places were taken by them. O. W. Richardson was the first man home, and Dick Grant the winner of the time prize. The elements were somewhat against the runners, for a strong wind was blowing across a greater part of the course, All the men finished in good condition.

The following is the order of finish, with the handicaps, elapsed and corrected times:

Runners.	Penalty.	Elapsed Time.	Cor'cted Time.
O. W. Richardson, H. A. A.....	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
B. F. Sullivan, High A. C.....	1:15	27:27	26:12
F. B. Taylor, H. A. A.....	1:00	27:53	26:53
C. J. Swan, H. A. A.....	0:45	28:14	27:39
R. W. Dixon, Wor. H. A. A.....	1:15	28:20	27:14
Dick Grant, Camb. G. A.....	0:30	28:50	28:20
J. J. Hallahan, Boston.....	3:00	28:54	25:54
E. M. Adye, Brown Univ.....	1:00	29:25	28:25
C. Hutchins, C. Y. M. C. A.....	0:30	30:00	29:30
D. C. Hall, Brown Univ.....	0:30	29:51	29:21
*J. L. Flynn, C. Y. M. C. A.....	—	30:06	27:06
G. Ireland, H. A. A.....	—	31:21	31:21
	0:30	34:09	33:39

*Limit man, no penalty.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASTICS.

Delegates from Princeton, Yale, Union College, New York University, Haverford, Amherst and Columbia, met in the Columbia University Gymnasium, November 29th, and formed an Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association.

Plans were laid for an annual championship meeting, which will in all probability be held this year at the Columbia gymnasium next March. Harvard was not represented, but will join the association and send a team to the meet. It is also expected that Pennsylvania will join. VIGILANT.

RACQUETS.

THAT Racquets and Court Tennis are slowly but surely coming into vogue in this country is made clear from the recent addition to the few existing courts of the new Racquet and Tennis Club at Tuxedo. These new courts and club-house are situated not far from the regular club-house at Tuxedo, and have a beautiful frontage overlooking the lake. Immediately inside the entrance are reception rooms and salons; behind these is a room twenty-seven and a half feet by nineteen and a half feet, called the Dedans Salon, and, as the name implies, the latter leads direct to the courts. The court, which has a playing space of ninety-one by thirty-one and a half feet, is beautifully laid out and lighted from sides as well as top. One of the most interesting features is the flooring, which is a special cement preparation that dries out a dead black and remains so permanently, thus avoiding the necessity for periodical painting.

The governors of the club have been fortunate in their selection of secretary and treasurer, to which office they have appointed Eustace H. Miles, of King's College, Cambridge (England). Mr Miles is the present British amateur champion at both racquets and court tennis. A man with such a knowledge of both games is indeed a valuable addition to the club.

The new club was opened December 30th with an exhibition match at court tennis between E. H. Miles and Tom Pettit, the professional champion of America.

The amateur, who received a handicap of half-thirty for a bisque, won out with three sets to love in his favor.

The inaugural tournament was continued on January 1st with a court tennis match between G. R. Fearing, Jr., and A. Potter, of Boston, against E. H. Miles and T. Suffern Tailer, of Tuxedo. The contest finished in favor of the home pair by a score of 3 to 2.

The members and guests who visited the New York Racquet and Tennis Club on January 3d were treated to one of the fastest games of racquet ever seen. An exhibition match was played between Peter Latham, champion of the world, and George Standing, champion of America. Latham allowed three aces a game to Standing, Standing played most brilliantly, and won from Latham by scores of 15-2 15-1 and 15-5.

Court tennis was a feature of the day's programme at the Racquet and Tennis Club on January 5th. The principal game of the day was a doubles match, played between Latham and A. Tompkins and Pettit and E. H. Miles. Latham played a wonderful game, and he and

his partner had no trouble in winning three straight sets, with scores of 6-3, 6-0 and 7-5.

NEW YORK CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The holiday invitation tournament of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club finished on January 6th with a very interesting match of racquets, doubles, between E. H. Miles and Latham, and Q. A. Shaw, Jr., and Standing. It was racquets of the very highest order, bringing together in one game the amateur and professional champions of both England and America, but the match did not involve any championship.

The Englishmen worked splendidly together, and Mr. Miles, who started off a little below his form, was playing a great game at the finish. They won by scoring four games out of five, the conditions calling for the best four in seven. Mr. Shaw made many brilliant plays, both professionals played a splendid game. Latham made his back-hand strokes with great success, and Standing's low returns were very successful.

The scores for the five games were as follows: In the first and second games the Englishmen won by 15 to 12 and 13 to 5; the third game Shaw and Standing won by 17 to 14; the fourth and fifth games went to the English pair with 18 to 14 and 18 to 14.

SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIP.

An interesting tournament was held at the Racquet and Tennis Club, December 27th, 28th and 29th, when the schoolboys competed for their championship cup, which was presented by the club for the encouragement of racquets among the schools. There were seven entries. The first draw brought together Cass and Prentiss, both of St. Paul, Concord, N. H. The former won the best two out of three with scores of 15 to 8 and 15 to 13. The next draw between Moorehead, of St. Paul, and Greenfield, of Pomfret, resulted in a win for Moorehead by 15 to 0 and 15 to 2. Galloway, of St. Paul, forfeited to Pool, of the same school; Pool was drawn, with Hitchcock, of Pomfrets, the former winning by 15 to 0 and 15 to 2.

The three contestants now left represented St. Paul. In the semi-final Moorehead defeated Cass by scores of 15 to 8 and 15 to 6.

Pool and Moorehead were left for the final. The conditions called for the best three games out of five. Moorehead played brilliantly and forced the game from start to finish. He won the match and championship by scores of 15 to 2, 15 to 5, and 15 to 3.

The Pomfret School were badly handicapped by the absence of G. Clark, their crack player, who was last year's winner, VIGILANT.