READ THE JOURNAL FOR THE BOSTON-BALTIMORE BALL GAMES.

"HOW D'YE DO? HAVE A DRINK?"

A Filly with a Convivial Name Captured a Race at Gravesend.

VICTORY FOR CLUB HOUSE.

She Won at Long Odds and Was Backed by Her Owner and Friends.

A WALKOVER FOR BEN BRUSH.

Withdrawals Spoiled What Promised to Be the Only Good Race of the Day.

By Francis Trevelyan.

There was promise of just one good race on yesterday's card at Gravesend in the all-aged event at one mile, in which Ben Brush, Flying Dutchman, Howard S., Tillo and Challenger were entered. The promise was not fulfilled, for Ben Brush cantered over the course alone, the owners of the others having declined to start their horses against him. In this they probably used good judgment, but they also deprived such racegoers as had braved the depressing weather of their one crumb of comfort.

As it was, the dull gray pall of fog and drizzling mist that hung over the grounds despite the brisk wind that blew was preeminently appropriate. Had Lander's band been present to play the "Dead March," the flags would have gone to half mast of their own volition. The clerk of the weather was chiefly responsible, but under the most favorable circumstances the programme would not have induced any will hilarity. The track was but little affected by the rain at that and selling platers ran miles in 1:42⅘ and five furlongs in 1:02⅘.

The challenge issued by "Jakey" Marklein on behalf of his two-year-old Malvolio against Hamburg was a leading topic of conversation. Madden had received no answer to his telegram informing Marklein that Hamburg should start, carrying 10 pounds to Malvolio's 100 pounds, at six furlongs, for $5,000 a side any day next week, at Gravesend. Marklein may be in earnest, but the general idea is that he was more anxious to draw attention to his colt in case any Eastern millionaire should wish to back him to start against Hamburg. One of the lights of the betting enclosure remarked: "When I knew Jakey Marklein, he was raking along at New Orleans with some bad horses like G. B. Cox, and betting very small sums. He may have won a lot on this colt, and be ready to put up a $5,000 stake, but I judge not."

"How D'ye Do? Have a Drink?"

The most interesting feature of an uninteresting day was the victory of the Candlemas filly, Komurasaki. She is the property of Mr. J. S. Wadsworth, of the Genesee Valley, and had been a winner at the Fort Erie meeting. She was backed, principally by her owner and his clubmates, enough to bring her price from tens to sevens. Some few had the audacity to back her on account of her Japanese name, and her starting the day after Mr. Niyama and his assistants had visited Gravesend. Her name, according to one who professed ability to translate it, means something like this: "How d'ye do? Come and have a drink?" which, besides being commodious, was appropriate under the weather conditions.

The filly with the convivial name went to the front early in the race and won with something to spare, though ridden out by Thorpe. The Japanese was handled in the paddock aroused some criticism, but it did not stop her from running a smart race, which puts her well up the list of the fillies if she can repeat it.

The only stake on the card was the Speculation, a selling event for three-year-olds and upward at a mile. M. F. Dwyer ran both Ben Eder and Tom Cromwell, the pair coupled being slightly preferred to Salvable. Tom Cromwell was ridden by the stable jockey, Sims, while "Skeets" Martin had the mount on Ben Eder. With a stronger jockey the latter would have won.

Ben Eder Swerved and Lost.

Bromo made most of the running, but had done his bit by the head of the stretch. The race then settled down to a duel between Salvable and Ben Eder. The latter swerved quite badly and had been hit with the whip, and "Ted" Sloane, riding his hardest, was enabled to land Salvable first by a short head. Sloane's effort was a credit to him, as he had been very bad with colic all night, from a mixture of ice water and tea.

Cavalero was the 2 to 1 favorite for the opening race, but this colt must have been getting his races too close together. He had not a bit of speed, and Dr. Catlett scored his first win in the East by beating him home in a hard drive. Both horses were done to a turn, and it looked that they were running together all down the stretch. The winner could hardly walk into the paddock.

The plunge made on Scotch Plaid the last time out was not repeated yesterday, and it was known that the plotters had been hopelessly pocketed on the previous occasion profited thereby. He took the lead after going about a quarter and won, ridden out, from Oxnard.

Good Times Not in Evidence.

The last race was thought a good thing for Good Times, but the 7 to 10 offered about him at first went to 5 to 5 before the close. He was never dangerous, and after Ben Ronald had set a strong pace, Shasta Water came on and won easily.

Roy Carruthers is pressing his protest against Frank Taylor's claim on Howard Mann being at fault. He makes the point that no one has a right to make a "protecting" claim, and, second, that Taylor claimed for Mr. Baldwin without the latter's knowledge and without duly filed authority to act as his employer's agent. The stewards are inclined to quash the claim on the second ground, if it is proved that "protecting" claims are allowable, though, if they are, this seems to take all the virtue out of the claiming clause. Mr. Carruthers is, however, likely to get the horse on the second point.

W. R. Jones, who used to own Belwood, Charade and other horses, was not expected to live through last night. The trouble is due to disorder of the liver.

Yesterday's Racing calendar contains the announcement that the stewards of the Jockey Club have decided to refuse the entry of the four-year-old colt Rutmart, "until incontestable proof as to the ownership of the horse is established." This is the colt that was bought in Kentucky by Porter Ashe, who had a dispute as to his ownership.

Summaries.

First Race—Sweepstakes of $10 each, $650 added; for three-year-olds which had not won $2,500 in 1897; allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

Turney Brothers' ch. c. Dr. Catlett, 3, by imp. Candlemas—Allerna, 112.....(R. Williams) 1
J. E. Seagram's ch. c. Cavalero, 3, 112.....(Sims) 2
C. Littlefield, Jr.'s, b. c. Talisman, 3, 102.....(Mackey) 3

Time, 1.50.

Betting—Dr. Catlett, 2 to 1 and 1 to 4; Cavalero, 1 to 2 and out; Talisman, 20 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Won driving by a length and a half; fifteen lengths between second and third.

Second Race—Sweepstakes of $10 each, $600 added; for fillies two year old; penalties and allowances; five and a half furlongs.

J. S. Wadsworth's b. f. Komurasaki, by Candlemas—Twilight, 109.....(Thorpe) 1
M. F. Dwyer's ch. f. Hardly, 109.....(Sims) 2
E. L. Graves's b. f. Kenmore Queen, 111.(Perkins) 3

Time, 1.09.

La Marouna, 102; Nanomas, 114; Fleeting Gold, 109; Festa, 111; Jilted, 110; Ella Daly, 102, and Gazena, 102, also ran.

Betting—Komurasaki, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Hardly, 9 to 2 and 6 to 5; Kenmore Queen, 3 to 1 and even; La Marouna, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1; Nanomas, 8 to 1 and 5 to 1; Fleeting Gold, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5; Festa, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1; Jilted, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Ella Daly, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Gazena, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1.

Won handily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Third Race—Sweepstakes of $10, $800 added; for all ages; two-year-olds, to carry 100 pounds; three-year-olds, 118 pounds; four-year-olds and upward, 120 pounds; one mile.

M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ben Brush, 4, by Bramble—Roseville, 120 (Sims) walked over.

Time—1:47¼.

Fourth Race—The Speculation Stakes of $1,500; for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile.

P. Dunne's b. c. Salvable, 4, by Salvator—Lydia, 101.....(Sloane) 1
M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ben Eder, 4, 101 (H. Martin) 2
Bromley & Co.'s b. c. Rondo, 4, 108....(Clayton) 3

Time, 1.42⅘.

Tom Cromwell, 109; Premier, 106; Ramiro II., 109; Bromo, 99, and Cassiopeia, 94, also ran.

Betting—Salvable, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Ben Eder and Tom Cromwell (coupled) 6 to 5 and 1 to 2; Rondo, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5; Premier, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Ramiro II., 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; Bromo, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Cassiopeia, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Won driving by a head; four lengths between second and third.

Fifth Race—Sweepstakes of $10 each; $600 added; for two-year-olds; selling allowances. Five furlongs.

Oneck Stables' b. g. Scotch Plaid, by imp. Midlothian—Mottie, 109.....(Doggett) 1
E. L. Graves's ch. f. Claret Cup, 104..(H. Martin) 2
J. E. Madden's b. c. Oxnard, 109.....(Willhite) 3

Time—1:05¾.

Hairpin, 102; Rey Salazar, 105; Aratoma, 97; Miss Bowens, 98; Kilts, 94; Junior, 104; Fayida, 101; Whistling Con, 109, and Cherry Picker, 106, also ran.

Betting—Scotch Plaid, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Claret Cup, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Oxnard, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Hairpin, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Rey Salazar, 3 to 1 and even; Aratoma, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Miss Bowens, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Kilts, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1; Junior, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1; Fayida, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Whistling Con, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1; Cherry Picker, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Won driving by a length and a half; a head between second and third.

Sixth Race—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds that had run and not won at the meeting; of $10 each; $600 added; selling allowances. One mile.

Burns & Waterhouse's b. f. Shasta Water, by Maxim—Tyranny, 103.....(O'Donnell) 1
F. M. Woods's br. g. Ben Ronald, 103.....(Beauchamp) 2
P. Dunne's b. c. Good Times, 111.....(W. Martin) 3

Time—1:43¾.

Rey del Tierra, 106; Break o' Day, 103, and Ein, 111, also ran.

Betting—Shasta Water, 3 to 1 and even; Ben Ronald, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1; Good Times, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Rey del Tierra, 9 to 2 and even; Break o' Day, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Ein, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1.

Won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

THREE CRITICAL GAMES.

Baltimore and Boston to Decide the League Championship on the Grounds of the Orioles.

One lean point separates the Baltimores and Bostons, leaders in the championship race for the National League pennant.

Each club has two series of games left to play, and the first series falls between the leaders. It has not been the history of the League for the past four or five years to have the next to the last series so full of vital interest to baseball cranks as it is this season. Upon the results of the three games between Boston and Baltimore the settlement of the championship almost surely depends.

If either of the clubs wins three straight games the pennant will be won in a walk. One of the clubs undoubtedly will win two out of the three games, and, by doing so, probably will win the pennant. The fact, however, that Baltimore has a series remaining with Washington, and that Boston has a series remaining with Brooklyn, makes possible a dim contingency of defeats and victories whereby the championship would not be settled until the last game is played.

The logic of baseball championship races teaches that the coming three games between Boston and Baltimore will settle the fight. Every baseball crank has his eyes turned toward Baltimore and his ears to the Baltimore telephones until after Monday.

Indians Outbat the Colts.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Both clubs put up a fair game in the field, but Cleveland outbatted the colts. Score:

CLEVELAND.	r	ib	po	a	e	CHICAGO.	r	ib	po	a	e
Burkett, lf	3	2	1	0	0	Ryan, rf	0	1	2	1	0
Childs, 2b	2	2	0	4	0	McCormick 3b	1	1	1	3	1
Wallace, 3b	1	3	1	3	0	Lange, cf	1	2	2	1	0
O'Connor, 1b	1	2	11	0	0	Anson, 1b	0	0	7	1	1
Pickering, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Callahan, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Belden, rf	0	1	6	1	0	Decker, lf	1	2	2	1	0
McAllister, ss	0	0	3	3	0	Connor, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Criger, c	0	2	3	2	0	Griffith, p	0	1	1	0	0
Powell, p	1	1	0	2	1	Donohue, c	1	2	5	1	0
Totals	8	16	27	15	3	Totals	4	10	24	15	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	x	—8
Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2. First base by errors—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Off Griffith, 3. Struck out—By Powell, 3; by Griffith, 2. Three-base hit—Wallace. Two-base hits—O'Connor, Pickering, Lange, Griffith, Donohue. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Stolen bases—Burkett, Childs, Criger. Double play—Childs to McAllister to O'Connor. Hit by pitcher—Criger. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Attendance, 400.

Results and Attendances.

Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 4..... 400

How the Clubs Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	87	36	.707
Boston	89	37	.706
New York	79	45	.638
Cincinnati	70	54	.564
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	57	67	.457
Brooklyn	57	69	.450
Pittsburg	56	69	.449
Chicago	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Montreal, 8; Toronto, 2.
At Providence—Providence, 8; Scranton, 6.
At Springfield—Wilkesbarre—Rain.

To-day's League Games.

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at Baltimore.

Sporting News in Brief.

The New York Athletic Club team left for Toronto last night and will compete in the Canadian championships Saturday. The team includes all the noted athletes of the Winged Foot organization, and is expected to sweep the field. The New Jersey Athletic Club will send Herbert Manvel to compete in the half mile. The Knickerbocker Athletic Club will not be represented.

All the life savers of the State of New York will compete in the aquatic carnival at Ulmer Park next Sunday. Captain D. Dalton, the English expert, will swim ten miles and also two miles with arms tied behind back. There will also be boat races by life-saving crews, illustrations of life-saving methods and a variety of aquatic contests.

The Star Athletic Club will hold a set of members' games next Sunday, all events being handicap.

President Soden, of Boston, thanked Umpire Lynch for his efficient umpiring in that city.

The Brooklyn Club has bought the following releases: Catcher Crisham and Joe Bean, of the Newport Club; John Ryan, the old Boston catcher, from Syracuse; Pitcher Yeager, from the Lancaster Club, and Pitcher Dowd, from Newport.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 2 games. 1 adm.; 1:30 & 3:30 p. m. New York vs. Washington.

There Are More Jumbos Than One.

G. E. TOBIAS, of the Mount Carmel (Pa.) Y. M. C. A. football eleven, is a candidate to join the company of "Jumbo" Hellman, of Lafayette College. Mr. Tobias weighs 250 pounds in fighting trim. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, measures 45 inches around the waist, 48 inches around the chest, 48 inches around the hips, 29 inches around the thigh, and 20 inches around the calf. He plays centre, and holds his ground well. If this thing keeps up the champion heavyweight football eleven of the world, is likely to be heard from within another week or two.

FOXHALL KEENE BEAT RUSHMORE.

Best Play of the Day at the Tuxedo Golf Tournament.

GRAHAM LOST TO CURTIS.

Some Exceedingly Warm Contests for the Tuxedo, Wee-Wah and Ramapo Cups.

Tuxedo's annual golf tournament was continued yesterday, the players boldly facing the rain and inclement weather. The best play of the day was the match between Foxhall Keene and Dr. E. C. Rushmore, the local champion. Rushmore has beaten nearly every high-class golfer that has ever visited Tuxedo, and he is considered almost impregnable on his own stamping ground. Keene, who is in fine golfing form just now, drove by far the better ball, and was also the best in direction. In the short game the honors were more even. At the end of the first round Keene was three up, but the situation quickly changed, as Rushmore won the next two holes. Rushmore was unable to further cut down Keene's lead, however, and he was returned the loser by two down and one to go. The cards follow, the bye holes not being played out:

Foxhall Keene.
Out .....4 4 5 5 6 6 3 5 3—41
In .....5 5 4 4 5 5 3 5 0—36—77

E. C. Rushmore.
Out .....5 3 5 6 6 4 4 6 5—44
In .....4 3 4 5 5 6 2 5 0—34—78

A contest that was almost as important was played between Archibald Graham, who is about the best of the North Jersey Country Club players, and Dr. H. H. Curtis, who is so prominent at Shinnecock Hills and Ardsley. It was a most bitterly fought out match, the victory finally falling to Curtis, by three up and two to play:

Dr. H. H. Curtis.
Out.....6 4 5 5 5 5 3 5 4—42
In.....5 5 5 6 5 4 3 0 0—33—75

A. Graham.
Out.....4 4 5 5 6 5 3 5 6—43
In.....5 5 5 6 6 5 3 0 0—35—78

SUMMARY.

Tuxedo Cup—Semi-Final.—R. Huntington, Tuxedo Golf Club, beat Walter J. Travis, Oakland Golf Club, 6 up and 5 to play; Foxhall Keene, Rockaway Hunting Club, beat Dr. E. C. Rushmore, Tuxedo Golf Club, 2 up and 1 to play.

Wee-Wah Cup—Second Round.—F. C. Smith, Newport Golf Club, beat Sherman Day, Tuxedo Golf Club, 5 up and 4 to go; E. C. Kent, Tuxedo Golf Club, beat W. Kent, of the same club, 3 up and 2 to go; Dr. H. H. Curtis, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, beat H. C. Knox, North Jersey Country Club 1 up after a hotly contested game.

Third Round.—F. C. Smith beat E. C. Kent, 3 up and 2 to go; Dr. H. H. Curtis beat Archibald Graham, North Jersey Country Club, 3 up and 1 to play.

Ramapo Cup—Preliminary Round.—J. R. Chadwick, Powelton Golf Club, of Newburg, beat N. H. Lord, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, by 1 up in 20 holes; Harry Hewat, North Jersey Country Club, beat H. T. Johns, Princeton Golf Club, of Newburg, 1 up; F. T. Underhill, Oyster Bay Golf Club, beat H. W. Thayer, Tuxedo Golf Club, 3 up and 2 to play; Grenville Kane, Tuxedo Golf Club, beat S. N. Warren, of the same club, 1 up in 19 holes.

Second Round.—R. W. Goulet, Newport Golf Club, beat Frederick P. Delafield, Tuxedo Golf Club, 5 up and 3 to go; H. O. Smith, Newport Golf Club, beat John Smith, North Jersey Country Club, 8 up and 7 to play; F. M. Freeman, Fairfield County Golf Club, beat Hamilton Fish, Jr., 6 up and 1 to play; P. Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo Golf Club, beat Harold Godwin, Queens County Golf Club, 4 up and 2 to play; W. R. Hill, New Brunswick Golf Club, beat A. de Witt Cochran, 4 up and 3 to play; C. H. de Rhane, Tuxedo Golf Club, beat J. Le R. Edgar, Tuxedo Golf Club, 6 up and 4 to play.

Third Round.—Chadwick beat Underhill, 4 up and 3 to go; Kane beat Hewat, of the North Jersey Country Club, by default, and also P. Lorillard, Jr., by default.

News for the Cyclists.

That moonlight century run scheduled by the Waverley Bicycle Club, of Brooklyn, will be a rare and novel treat—for the mosquitoes, if any of them are alive along Great South Bay and the inlets. The Great South Bay mosquito is more carnivorous than the iron and can draw blood through six thicknesses of golf stockings.

Contracts have been awarded by City Works Commissioner Willis, of Brooklyn, for asphalt pavements on Gerry street, from Broadway to Throop avenue, Throop avenue from Gerry street to Floyd street; Floyd street from Throop avenue to Lewis avenue; Lewis avenue, from Broadway to Lafayette avenue; Glenada place, from Decatur street to Fulton street; Albany avenue from Fulton street to Eastern Parkway; Grand avenue, from Putnam street to Washington avenue; Washington avenue, from Grand avenue to Classon avenue. When these improvements are completed Bedford avenue will be relieved to much extent of the traffic that now throngs it daily and nightly.

On October 12 the Diana Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, will give a century run from their clubhouse to Oakdale and return. This is one of the few cycling runs held on a week day during the season.

Every long distance rider seems to want to get into the New York firemen's century run. Indications are that a couple of small regiments will swoop down on the south shore one week from Sunday.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island will hold a meeting on Saturday night, September 25, at the clubhouse of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, No. 60 Hanson place. Prizes decided upon at the recent parade will be distributed on that occasion.

The Crescent Athletic Club will hold a coasting contest for members of the organization only on Seventy-ninth street hill in Brooklyn on October 23. The hill is suitable for coasting and the open contest of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club is announced to take place over the same course.

HARVARD CHOOSES A SECOND ELEVEN.

Lathrop's Usual Calisthenic Exercises Start the Day's Work.

SOME DRILL IN SIGNALS.

Pennsylvania's Kickers Return to Franklin Field for Practice.

Cambridge, Sept. 23.—This, the fourth day of Harvard's football practice, witnessed the selection of the 'Varsity substitutes and of the "scrub" eleven, besides a third eleven, composed more or less of odds and ends, of whom only one or two will be on the training lists in a fortnight's time. Head Coach Forbes now has his football notions carried out as far as organization is concerned, nor has he been slow to get his organized forces in working order.

At the football talk last evening many plays were explained, and this morning the 'Varsity went through a set of signals and some formations. Bringing the tackles and guards behind the line will evidently be a favorite play. After about fifteen minutes' practice the substitutes took their positions, Richardson and Lewis at end Swain and Lee at tackle and Cozzens took Sullivan's place at halfback.

During the afternoon's work Dibblee, who was out to-day for the first time, alternated with Brown at half. Brown, too, was tried in Haughton's place at fullback. Haughton again showed that he has the making of a first-class fullback in him. The way he got away with the ball was a caution. His punting is easy, and above all, quick.

A noticeable feature of the second eleven is that it is remarkably light, almost too frail to give the Varsity any trouble at first, and probably not heavy enough to afford good practice before the big games. This means that the Varsity will get most of its practice from the games with the smaller colleges.

Adhering to Lathrop's plan—two line-ups a week—and a light scrub eleven will probably keep down the hospital list. Percy Jaffray, the big guard, will not play this week owing to his attitude. He now weighs 236 pounds and his absence is a great loss to the eleven. The practice to-day was tight. Ten minutes with four-pound dumbbells and five times around the gridiron this morning was Mr. Lathrop's dose. There was no signal practice for the 'Varsity. In the afternoon there came more dumbbell work, more running, and then all three elevens practiced signals. W. H. Lewis, "Johnny" Dunlop and Guy Murchie assisted Coach Forbes in his work.

The make-up of the scrub eleven is Wadsworth, captain; Graydon, right end; Littig, right tackle; G. Sargent, right guard; Hogue, centre; M. Sargent, left guard; Barney, left tackle; Davis, left end; Adams, quarterback; Livermore, right halfback; Parker-Wadsworth, left halfback; Swam, fullback.

QUAKERS HOME AGAIN.

Pennsy's Football Eleven Line Up on Franklin Field for Their First Hard Practice.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—After their long, tiresome journey, the University of Pennsylvania football eleven felt more like resting than playing this afternoon, as was readily seen from the practice, in spite of Coach Woodruff's continual admonitions to play harder and faster. Immediately upon their arrival a rousing repast was partaken of by all. A few general remarks on training followed, and the following list of men for training house quarters was made public: Captain Minds, Overfield, Hare, McCracken, Deslver, Outland, Garnett, Stearns, Boyle Hedges Goodman, Weeks, Fortescue, Jackson, Morice and Walker. The six places left vacant will be filled by those making the best showing in the next few days.

It was after, when Trainer "Mike" Murphy lined his team against Woodruff's 'Varsity in the presence of two hundred weather-scoffing students on Franklin Field. The regulars started in fiercely and son pushed Jackson over the line for a touch-down. This, however, semed to satisfy them, and from them on were more defensive than offensive. The pouring rain and slippery ball, can surely not be blamed for the many misplays and fumbles that followed.

Coach Woodruff again emphasized the drop-kick, ordering it no less than five times. Morice, as it appeared, standing close to the line, was compelled to kick two quickly, and missed the first four trials. On the last, however, he got the right distance, and sent the ball thirty-five yards for a goal.

Cornell Football Practice.

Ithaca, Sept. 23.—Coach Warner put his men through the usual course of practice this afternoon. Rain interfered seriously, however. He held a blackboard talk with them before they lined up, and the players went to work with a noticeable increase of spirit. Coach Warner likes the work of Tangiman in centre. Tangiman has been playing at Lawrenceville, N. J., and is well up in the science of play. He weighs 170 pounds, and for his weight does as well as any of the candidates.

Accident to a Football Player.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 23.—Harry E. Knight, of New York City, class '99, Lehigh University, and quarterback of the Varsity football eleven, walked out of the window of the Upsilon Chapter House early this morning, while suffering from insomnia. He was taken to the hospital this afternoon. It is not yet known how badly he was injured.

BARNABY DISQUALIFIED.

Said to Have Been Illegally Paced—He Denies It, and Gets Out an Injunction.

Bridgeport, Sept. 23.—After the international six-hour race was finished yesterday at Pleasure Beach, A. W. Knapp, chairman of the Racing Board of the L. A. W., disqualified Eddie McDuffee and Barnaby, the winner of the race, on the ground that McDuffee assisted Barnaby in crossing the line first. McDuffee, who lost five laps by accidents, and who had no show of winning, was accused of offering to pace other riders.

Monte Scott, the winner of the second prize, and Harry Elks, who captured the third purse, entered a protest, alleging that McDuffee and Barnaby did team work, and it was sustained. The decision of the referee makes Scott the winner of the first prize, $300; puts Elks second, Waller third and Weinig fourth.

Barnaby says an injustice was done him, and to-day prayed out an injunction against Dixie Hines, the promoter of the race, restraining him from paying over the prizes. Judge W. H. Comley, of the City Court, signed the injunction, which is made returnable on the third Monday of October. Barnaby asks for $500 damages.

Cricket Match a Draw.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The match at cricket between Mr. Pelham Warner's team of Englishmen and a team composed of Baltimoreans, which was begun yesterday, at the grounds of the Catonsville Country Club, resulted in a draw this afternoon, bad weather making it impossible for the home players to finish their second inning. The score stood 232 for the Englishmen to 188 for the Baltimoreans, the latter having four wickets down in the second inning, while the Englishmen had a full inning to go.

McPartland and Everhardt.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The Tulane Athletic Club has matched McPartland and Everhardt for October 15, and Griffo for November 18. Tommy Ryan refuses to meet McCoy at over 153 pounds, making the match impossible, and Tommy West will probably be asked to meet McCoy.

You write the want ad. and the Journal will do the rest—and do it well.

FITZ REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS.

Corbett Must Wait, but Some Other Fighter May Be Taken On.

JULIAN EXPLAINS THINGS.

He Says the Champion Is Only Acting as Sullivan and Corbett Did.

Since March 17 last, when the utility and beauty of the solar plexus blow were demonstrated in the presence of an appreciative assemblage at Carson City, Nev., Robert Fitzsimmons has constantly been called on for an encore. Many of those present, including Corbett, do not seem to realize just how the trick was done, and for their satisfaction want it repeated. Fitzsimmons gently intimates that he is not a sleight-of-hand performer, and he declines to repeat.

The admirers of the defeated man have now changed their tactics and insist that Fitzsimmons must meet Corbett again in the ring or be disgraced in the eyes of the sporting public. It is set forth that Fitz must fight Corbett again or become unpopular, lose prestige and disappear from the map.

When the champion's dismal prospects were brought to the attention of Martin Julian he smiled contentedly and said:

The so-called sporting fraternity, which so loudly call on Fitz to fight ,are slightly inconsistent. They claim that Fitz, as champion, must meet all comers or get off the earth. In the days of bare knuckle fighting, according to London rules, it was the custom for a champion to fight whenever challenged, or forfeit. Since glove fighting under Marquis of Queensberry rules has come into vogue, champions have not met all comers, and this fact is well known to the self-appointed critics of Bob Fitzsimmons.

John L. Sullivan, one of the most popular men that ever wore a boxing glove, held the American title for twelve years, but he did not meet all comers. He drew the color line in the case of Peter Jackson, and when Frank Slavin went to St. Louis and personally challenged Sullivan, the latter said he had retired, and thus avoided a match. I don't recollect that the so-called sporting fraternity set up a howl about Sullivan, and when John got ready he fought again.

Let us take the case of Corbett. He avoided matches with Peter Jackson, Joe Goddard and Peter Maher, and then, stepping over the prostrate body of Steve O'Donnell, at Maspeth, presented the title to Peter Maher. At that time Corbett had not done one-sixteenth of the fighting that Fitz has, and yet the critics did not make a howl about Corbett retiring.

It is a very interesting fact that, when Peter Maher first came to America, with a great reputation as a hard hitter, Corbett, Sullivan and Mitchell were all requested to meet the Irish champion. They all declined, and then Fitz was offered the opportunity. He accepted at once.

Since 1891 Fitz has done more training and fighting than all the other boxers put together. In seven years he has fought and defeated ten men of big reputation, which means a hard fight every seven months for seven years. In 1891 he beat Dempsey, then considered invincible; and also the Black Pearl; in 1892, Peter Maher and Joe Godfrey; 1893, Jim Hall; 1894, Joe Choynski, wrongly called a draw; 1895, Dan Creedon; 1895, on the road; 1896, Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey; 1897, Jim Corbett. In addition Fitz, while on the road, offered $100 to any one who would stand up three rounds, and no one ever claimed a cent of the money.

From Jan. 25, 1894, up to the time he was knocked out by Fitz, Jim Corbett did not fight a man, although there were a lot of tough propositions before him. In the face of Corbett's easy-going record, it is the height of impudence for Corbett or his friends to yell at Fitz a few months after the Carson victory. And when Corbett did fight, who was it? John L. Sullivan, a wreck; Charley Mitchell, a sick man, weighing 156 pounds; Peter Jackson, a man on one leg!

The so-called sporting fraternity yell "fluke" at Fitz. So far as that is concerned, we will let the impartial public decide after looking at the veriscope pictures. They tell the whole story with neatness and dispatch.

I observe that nine out of ten who are shouting at Fitz are particular friends of Corbett. Why not make inquiry of a few of Fitz's friends? The secret of all this shouting is Corbett's desire to get a match with Fitz for advertising purposes only. You see, Corbett starts on a tour soon, and a match with Fitz would boom his stock. We decline to be used by the pompadour gentleman. We ignore him.

What about the other heavy weights?

Some of them are entitled to more consideration than Corbett, and Fitz is disposed to do the square thing with them. He says to Maher, Goddard, Jackson, Choynski, Sharkey and others, fight this matter out between yourselves, and the win then meet the winner. Therefore, if Corbett can defeat the men mentioned he may thus earn the right to meet the champion. But Corbett has shirked all the hard battles offered to him, and would have avoided Fitz, but public opinion forced him, after three years of beating about the bush, to offer a match. It will not be forgotten that Corbett insisted on Fitz beating nearly every heavyweight in America, and that Fitz always complied with the request.

In conclusion let me say that Fitz has earned the right to dictate and he will exercise it. Through precedent set by John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett he is entitled to the right of dictation. Physically, financially and socially Fitz was never so far advanced as at present. We are perfectly satisfied and as for being unpopular with the so-called sporting fraternity, we consider their disapproval certain evidence of our merit.

Joe Goddard, in a recent letter to Ted Alexander, made this statement:

"I think there is another championship fight in me. I don't intend to fly at Fitzsimmons to start with. The object of my life is to fight Corbett to a finish, but if he objects to that, make it ten rounds. I will first meet Sharkey, and then will take on Jackson, Choynski or Corbett. If I am successful with them I'll be ready to tackle Fitz."

"AROUND THE CIRCLE."

Itinerary of Century Run of Century Wheelmen of New York Somewhat Changed from Last Year.

Captain Matthew Gibb has announced the itinerary of the century run of the Century Wheelmen for October 24. Jamaica and Flushing have been skipped this season, and the centurions cross over from Dunton to Long Island City, finishing the last ten miles over New York pavements. The itinerary is as follows:

Miles.		Arrive.	Leave.
	Franklin street, North River	.....	6:00
	West 42d street, North River	.....	6:30
0	Weehawken	.....	7:00
13½	Bergen Point, via Jersey City Heights, Marion, West Bergen, Greenville and Bayonne by way of Hudson County Boulevard	8:15	8:30
27⅞	Tottenville, via Port Richmond (by boat), New Springville, Green Ridge, Ellingville, Annadale, Huguenot, Princes Bay, Pleasant Plains and Richmond Valley	9:50	10:05
38¼	New Dorp, via Kreischerville, Rosville, Fresh Kills and Richmond	11:00	11:15
44⅞	St. George, via Grant City, Garretsons, Arrochar, Fort Wadsworth, Rosebank, Clifton and Stapleton	11:45	12:00
56¼	Bath Beach, via New York City (by boat), Whitehall street, Beaver street, New street, Exchange place, Broad street, Nassau street, Park row, East River Bridge to Brooklyn, Liberty street, Clinton street, Schermerhorn street, Nevins street, Dean street, Flatbush avenue, Sixth avenue, Lincoln place, Ninth avenue, Prospect Park, Cycle Path, Eighteenth avenue and Cropsey avenue	1:30	3:00
	DINNER AT AVOCA VILLA, BATH BEACH.		
68⅞	Prospect Park, via Cropsey avenue, Twenty-second avenue, Cycle Path to Long Island and Return Cycle Path	4:00	4:10
80¼	Dunton, via Prospect Park, Eastern Parkway, Glenmore avenue, Elder lane and Broadway, Long Island City, via Van Wyck avenue, Fulton street, Hoffman Boulevard, Thompson avenue, Jackson avenue and Borden avenue	5:15	5:30
90¾	Circle—Eighth avenue and West Fifty-ninth street, New York via ferry to East Thirty-fourth street, First avenue, East Seventy-ninth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Tenth street and Boulevard	6:20	6:25
100		7:30	Finish.

Joe Patchen to Try for a Record.

Terre Haute, Sept. 23.—C. W. Marks, owner of Joe Patchen, has wired President Ijams, of the Trotting Association, that he will start Patchen Tuesday afternoon over the Terre Haute track against time, immediately after Star Pointer has made his effort.

CYCLE GUARANTEE DOWN TO 60 DAYS.

Board of Trade Votes to Reduce the Time from Six Months.

ABUSE OF A GOOD THING.

Big Cycle Shows a Thing of the Past, but There May Be Small Ones.

Sixty days will be the guarantee on the '98 bicycle. The directors of the National Cycle Board of Trade at their meeting held yesterday so decided. When the subject came up for discussion there was little time lost in bringing the matter to a vote, as the general opinion ran in one direction, and that was for a shorter guarantee in the future than had been given in the past.

The directors present were Chairman A. L. Garford, Kirk Brown, R. L. Coleman, R. S. Crawford, C. W. Dickerson, C. H. Funnell, Walter Measure, A. R. Peck, A. G. Spalding and L. M. Wainwright. The vote for the adoption of the sixty day guarantee was unanimous. Of the other members of the board, George H. Day and C. S. Dikeman are in Europe, while James L. Yost is in the West.

Formerly the guarantee on bicycles was for a year, but this season the time was reduced to six months, although some of the makers continued to give the old guarantee. The abuse of the guarantee resulted in yesterday's action, as the makers had learned that more than half of the accidents to wheels were due to carelessness on the part of the riders themselves. The manufacturers of wheels hold that in few lines are guarantees given, and insist that it is unfair to expect such a thing when buying bicycles. The following is the new guarantee, which will probably be adopted also by the tire manufacturers:

We agree with the purchaser of each —— bicycle to make good, by repair or replacement, when delivered at our factory, transportation prepaid, any imperfection or defect in material or manufacture of such bicycle; provided, that the factory serial number shall be on such b