By Mr. Meeker:
Q. You have said that Mr. Ford telegraphed from Springfield that he could not get home? A. That he was detained.
Q. He didn't ask for money or anything? A. No, sir.
MALCOLM W. FORD recalled:
By Mr. Meeker:
Q. Mr. Ford, you were at Springfield on July 5th, 1886? A. Yes.
Q. And you telegraphed to Mr. Price or somebody in Brooklyn? A. I telegraphed to Mr. Clark. I had an appointment with Mr. Clark several days previous, and I found I could not keep it, so I immediately telegraped on I could not come.
Q. Did you sign the name of T. Williams? A. No.
Q. Did you sign your own name? A. I did.
Q. Mr. Price, then, knew you were in Springfield? A. Yes.
Q. There was no concealment of your identity? A. No, sir; everyone knew I was in Springfield.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB HARRIERS.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 29.—When a few kickers and soreheads resigned from the American Athletic Club about a year and a half ago, one of their many predictions was that the club would have no more 'cross country runs. This, like all their other prophecies, has not come to pass, as the club have held their usual runs, with the attendance up to the average. It would have made one of these false prophets sick wtih envy had he been secreted in the Staten Island ferry-house on Thanksgiving Day, and watched the enthusiastic members of A.A.C. and their friends file into the waiting room, each with a "grip," prepared to take part in the chase.

The weather was anything but desirable for outdoor sport. It rained early in the morning, the wind from the northeast was raw and chilly, and the leaden-colored sky threatened rain at any moment. This cheerless outlook did not deter some thirty-five harriers of the club from taking the 9.30 A. M. boat to St. George; and then by modern rapid transit and ancient slow transit to Eckstein's Hotel at Castleton Four Corners, S. I., the selected meet. No time was lost in taking possession of the large dressing room provided, where the ordinary clothing were replaced by comfortable running costumes. Soon after eleven o'clock the last paper chest protector was hammered into position, and the small package of toast and a bottle of extract stored in a safe place. "Hope Two" Robinson decided not to run, as it might prevent his running with the machine in case of a fire in Bayonne within the next month or two, so he was selected as safe deposit vault and timekeeper.

William Variegated Capes officiated as starter, and at 11.30 sent away the three hares—Messrs. George Cullum, A. Malloy and Mortimer Bishop—to lay the small slips of red, white and blue paper over the wild country in the centre of the Island. The pack, consisting of Messrs. Boedecker, Martin, Geit, Reichers, Bolden, Stoll, Pretzfelder, Kennedy, Hobson, Schwegler, White, Leviene, Dunlap, Baxter, Hilliman, Oppenheimer, Nolan and Hirsh, with Fred Gerow as pacemaker, and J. Muir, Jr., and W. Bucher as whippers-in, were gathered, and at the end of six minutes, the small allowance given to the hares, turned loose. Down the road a hundred yards, then sharp to the right, into a narrow lane, the hounds sighted the "throw off," and the chase began in earnest. The scent was followed up to the top of the range of high hills southeast of Castleton, then over hill after hill to Grant City, thence westerly, passing to the north of the Moravian Cemetery to the road leading to New Springfield, then to Willow Brook, and, finally, across country to the hotel—in all a distance of about ten miles. Over the latter part of the run barbed-wire fences were plentiful, tearing clothing and flesh without ceremony. One of the hares became so entangled in one fence that he was caught by one of the hounds before he could get free.

The hares arrived at one o'clock, and the pack eight minutes later. Of course, the usual hunt dinner followed, after which the two bowling alleys and piano furnished amusement for the balance of the afternoon.

Yours, HARRY ERR.

WEST SIDE ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 29.—The W.S.A.C. gave the first of a series of its paperchases and 'cross country runs, Thanksgiving Day, at Fort Lee, N. J. The hares, Messrs. G. Lowden, J. J. McGinty, and J. A. Eccleston, were sent off by J. J. Gallagher, starter, at 1:30 P. M., with Lowden as pacemaker. The pack, consisting of "Bob" Williams, the veteran all-round athlete of the Caledonian Club; T. J. Watt, E. C. Potter, T. F. J. Hannan, master; G. A. White, T. Owens, O. Schmall, C. Ward, C. F. Lardner, J. Ward, and W. Hynes, started in pursuit ten minutes later. The country traversed was over fields and hills, through swamps, ditches, and woods, with barely a continuous flat run of over eighty yards until we struck the "run in," about half a mile, which was quite level, considering the country.

The first of the party home was McGinty, who finished at 2:20 P. M., closely pursued by Hannan, two seconds later, he having a lively chase with Owens, which lasted until the finish. Following them came Watt and Lowden, two minutes later, in turn followed by Potter and White, who made the closest and hardest fought finish of the party, which was decided by W. Moore, judge at the finish, in favor of White, by less than a foot. The others came in a little later, in the following order: Schmall, Eccleston, Williams, C. Ward, Lardner, and J. Ward, who was lost in the woods. The distance covered was about seven miles;

The party, very wet from rain, swamps, and mud, immediately divested themselves of their running gear, and took to the water (for washing), after which coffee by the entire party, and then dinner, which was in readiness for them. It is needless to say that the boys enjoyed and made their Thanksgiving dinner rapidly disappear. After dinner there was singing, music, and dancing, which contributed to the enjoyment of a day well spent. The next run will be given Christmas.

Yours, W.S.A.C.

ALBERT COLLEGE, BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Nov. 18 and 19. Weather raw, windy and snowy. Running hop, step, and jump—W. T. Westwood, 1; C. S. Conger, 2. Standing long jump—W. T. Westwood, 1; Conger, 2. 220 yard run—Conger, 1; F. L. Brown, 2. Running long jump—F. B. Hicks, 1; Brown, 2. Standing high jump—G. W. Westwood, 1; H. Berry, 2. Pole-vaulting—A A. Ames, 1; G. W. Westwood, 2. 100-yard run, Juniors—L. Lyon, 1; H. Lyon, 2. Running high jump—Hicks, 1; Berry, 2. Throwing base-ball—W. Spreght, 1; J. F. Cairns, 2. Half-mile run, ex-students, High School and Commercial College—J. Moore, 1. Hitch-and-kick—Hicks, 1. Half-mile walk—E. Vaughn, 1. Kicking foot-ball—E. E. Snyder, 1; F. J. Livingston, 2. 100-yard run—E Vaughan, 1; W. T. Westwood, 2. Quarter-mile run, Juniors—L. Lyons, 1; W. Swayze, 2. Quarter-mile run—H. Berry, 1; C. K. Graham, 2. Hurdle race—W. G. Ellis, 1; A. J. McCallum, 2. Sack race—G. W. Westwood, 1. Half-mile run—F. J. Livingston, 1; J. F. Cairns, 2. Obstacle race—A. Ames, 1; L. Lyons, 2. Three-legged race—A. G. Elliott and D. M. McIver, 1. Potato race—C. G. Elliott, 1. 1 mile run—F. J Livingston; 1; J. F. Cairns, 2. Throwing hammer—F. L. Brown, 1; J. A. Kennedy, 2.

MISSOURI AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS, MO.—Their second annual hare and hounds chase was held Nov. 28. The hares, J. Murphy and T. O'Connor, laid a trail from the Forest Park Restaurant over the Skinner Road to the Clayton Road, swimming Des Peres Creek, thence to the King's Highway, and returning by way of Nigger Hill—about 7 miles. Five minutes after the hares the slow pack of hounds were started, including J. Skerrett, B. Holmes, P. Adair, and E. Wyman. Three minutes later the main pack were let loose, the roll-call showing F. Barstow, master; O. H. Greene and J. Karst, whippers; T. Lingo, G. E. Tivy, A. S. Whippem, W. J. Abbott, W. O. Andrews, G. Rhodes, and C. Felton. The hares were not caught. The leading hounds finished as follows: Lingo, 1; Barstow, 2; Green, 3; Felton, 4; Andrews, 5; Abbott, 6.

BERKELEY SCHOOL.—Their annual fall games were held Nov. 24, in the armory of the 12th Regiment N.G.S.N.Y., Broadway and Forty-fifth Street, New York City. 40 yard run—E. C. Moen, 5s.; J. Wendell, Jr., 2. 40-yard run, boys under 15 years—W. Webb, 6s.; J. E. Davis, 2. Putting 12-lb. shot—J. Rudd, Jr., 29ft. 4in. Quarter-mile run—J. Wendell, Jr., 1m. 18s.; T. J. Stead, 2. 40-yard run, boys under 12 years—W. Satterthwait, 7s. Running high jump—E C. Moen, 4ft. 5in. Potato race—H. Benjamin, 1. Half mile run—J. Wendell, Jr., 2m. 47s.; T. J. Stead, 2. Sack race—J. Benjamin, 1. 220-yard run—E. C. Moen, 36s.; T. J. Stead, 2. Tug-of-war, 3 minutes' time limit—G. Norris (anchor), E. White, E. L. Merritt, J. W. Lawrence, 1; F. Gallatin (anchor), H. Parker, A. Webb, H. Goddard, 2, by 5 inches.

FIRST REGIMENT, N G.P.—The athletic association of this regiment gave an indoor entertainment, Nov. 27, in their armory. Track 14 laps to the mile. Half-mile handicap run—J. M. Caley, E, scratch, 2m. 38.3-5s.; Corp. F. B. Burns, B, 50 yards, 2. Pole-vaulting, handicap—Corp. S. N. Ware, F, 6 inches, 7ft 8in. 1-mile walk—Corp. J. Walsh, G, 8m. 38s. 220-yard run, novices—K. Montgomery, C, 28.1-5s.; H. F. Hayes, H, 2. Running high jump—R. Valdespino, B, 4ft. 11¼in.; Corp. J. Walsh, G, 4ft. 8in. Quarter-mile run—Corp. S. N. Ware, F, 1m. 7s.; H. Helmbold, H, 2. Hurdle race, one lap, six hurdles—J. Allen, C, 20.4-5s.. A. W. Ott, A, 2. Tug-of-war—D and F pulled a tie.

TORONTO (ONT.) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Oct. 22. First annual cross-country run. Course, from the Rosedale Grounds along the south drive to Don Flats, up to Taylor's Paper Mills, along the Don road for thirty yards, thence north across country, and turning westerly along the side line, to Oulcott's Hotel, Eglinton—about 5¼ miles; ground soft and muddy—G. B. McClean, 44m.; A. A. Macdonald, 45m.; E. C. Senkler, 45m. 15s.; J. B. Pyke, 45m. 30s.; H. McLaren, 46m.; L. E. Skey, 46m. 30s.; A. H. O'Brien, 0; H. J. Chewett, 0; A. G. Smith, 0; C. M. Canniff, 0; M. Morrison, 0; J. H. Moss, 0; R. H. Johnston, 0; J. H. A. Proctor, 0; J. S. McClean, 0; J. H. Senkler, 0; E. C. Acheson, 0.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Their fall games were held Nov. 13 and 15, 100-yard run—B. R. Harrison, 10⅛s. Throwing 28-lb. hammer—W. L. Vance, 53ft 2in. 1-mile run—J. L. Howard, 5m. 30⅝s. Putting 16-lb. shot—J. T. Clark, 34ft 11½in. 140-yard hurdle race, six hurdles 3ft. high—E. M. Stires, 19⅛s. Pole-vaulting—J. Hodgson, 8ft. 5½in. Quarter-mile run—B. R. Harrison, 56⅜s. Throwing base-ball—J. H. Henry, 107 yards 2ft. Running long jump—U. W. Muir, 18ft. 6¼in. 1-mile walk—J. H. Henry, 8m. 48s. 220-yard run—E. M. Stires, 26⅛s. Potato race—J. L. Howard, 3m. 45s. Three-legged race, 100 yards—J. B. Catlett and J. H. Henry, 13⅛s.

PROSPECT HARRIERS, BROOKLYN, L. I.—Their second chase was run Nov. 25, from Pettitt's Hotel, Jamaica, L. I. The hares, H. Growtage and H. A. Smith, with 9 minutes start, laid a trail over about 9 miles of fairly rough country. The hares were not caught, and the leading hounds finished as follows: P. D. Skilman, Manhattan A. C.; J. W. Bate, E. A. Kraft, E. Hertzberg, E. L. Crabb, J. Lloyd, C. S. A. Crabb, Miller, Cutter, Paynter, Wilson, Walker, J. Hertzberg, Cook, Partridge, Schurer, Holles, Scully, Halpin, Copeland, and 16 others not scored.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, NEW YORK CITY.—An athletic entertainment was given, Nov. 24, in their new building, Nos. 222 and 224 Bowery. The programme included horizontal bar, by O. A. Pulvermiller, E. Brennan, and E. Reinhardt; Indian club drill by class; contortion and tumbling, by G. Koehler, J. L. J. Lynch, and E. Brennan; tugs-of-war; class drills on rings, horizontal bar and parallel bars; class vaulting over the bar and string; wrestling, by M. Haas and C. Heine; fencing with broadswords and foils, by G. Heintz and H. Fredericks.

WESTCHESTER HARE AND HOUNDS.—Their Thanksgiving Day chase was run from Oak Point, N. Y., over a course of about 10 miles, across the Lorillard estate, through Tremont, across Jerome Park, around the Claflin estate, crossing the Bronx River above Snuff Mill, and return to Oak Point. E. C. Carter, N.Y.A.C., 1h. 2m.; Roth and T. A. Collett, dead heat for second place; H. M. Schloss, 4; H. A. Roedel, 5; Welch, 6.

NEW YORK HARE AND HOUNDS.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 30.—The New York Hare and Hounds brought off its regular holiday paperchase on Thanksgiving Day, and, despite the forbidding weather, there was quite a large gathering of members, active and inactive, who took the 9:19 A. M. train from the Grand Central station to White Plains, at the Orawaupum Hotel, in which village the meet was appointed. The rain was falling fast as the train whirled through the Westchester valley, but fortunately it held off upon the arrival, at 11 A. M. The start was made at 11.15 A. M., the hares, Waldo Morgan and H. H. Treadwell, having ten minutes allowance. The pack was composed of A. B. Waycott, pacemaker; S. A. French and J. C. Mettam, whippers-in, and D. H. Shipman, H. H. Smythe, W. S. Vosburgh, C. T. Kross, B. S. Wise, English, and Wolf.

The route led up Chatterton Hill and along the ridge south, then east toward St. Mary's Lake, and along its borders toward Rye. The country was ill-adapted to fast running, being a succession of tremendous hills; water jumps were frequent in the valleys, owing to the large number of brooks, and it was not until well north toward Kensico that anything approaching a level running country was reached, and when it was some of the men who were untrained or unprepared had begun to feel the effects of the hill climbing. After an hour and a quarter out word was given that the hares were only about five minutes ahead, and the pace began to sharpen. Over meadows, ploughed fields, taking the stone walls and fences en route, the pack flew; through farm yards and across private grounds. But there were two or three who began to lag, and, unwilling to leave them behind, some of the older members went back to encourage them. The result was the pack became separated into two divisions. Those in advance pushed on, in violation of the rule which requires that in making the racing finish all shall start together. Hence, one half the pack never received the word to race home. Being in a new country, those in advance were somewhat turned around, and did not begin racing for home until about 200 yards from the hotel, Waycott and Mettam coming in first, at 1.10, with English third, the others close up. The second division, by dint of hard running, came in a minute or two later, but were never able to get within hail of those in advance. Thus the chase was the most unsatisfactory in the history of the club, as the race home is always considered one of the most agreeable features of a Thanksgiving chase.

But the afternoon's pleasure, which followed the holiday dinner, made due amends, and what, with the charming rendition of "Touting," by Captain Smythe, the character sketches of Mr. Wise, and the singing of Messrs. Mettam, Treadwell and Trench, jollity reigned supreme. The pack were out an hour and fifty-five minutes, gaining five minutes on the hares. About eight miles were covered, which may seem little for time elapsed, but not when the rough, almost mountainous, character of the country is taken into consideration. H. H.

THE SPARTAN HARRIERS.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 30.—The Spartan Harriers held their regular Thanksgiving Day paperchase, from the Franklin House, Tarrytown, N. Y. Undeterred by the soggy condition of the country, and the unpleasant state of the weather, the members assembled at the place of "meet" nearly two score strong. At 11 A. M. Mr. H. Haubold, who officiated as timekeeper, despatched the hares, Messrs. J. J. McDermott, Charles Renner, and L. R. Sharp, and ten minutes later the pack was sent in pursuit under John Hatton as pacemaker, and J. H. Bell and A. Kitchell as whippers-in.

The country in and around Tarrytown is exceedingly hilly and picturesque. The rain rushed down the hillside in torrents, and made the valley decidedly unpleasant for 'cross-country running. Braun, the champion swimmer, suggested that the chase be turned into a swim, but those not gifted with the piscatorial ability of their clubmate decided that question adversely. The hares, however, were veterans at laying a trail, and kept as much as possible to the highlands, descending to the flatlands only when it was absolutely necessary. Many mishaps befell the pack, Nissen, Ams, and Doyle receiving more than their share. This was counteracted considerably by the alarming fact that the proverbial farmer and his gun were not seen, and that but two barbed-wire fences had to be surmounted. The hunt led through Glenville, Eastview, Elmford, skirted Dublin and Airdsley, swept around Irvington to Penny Bridge, and about three-quarters of a mile from home struck the Broadway road. Here the pack was drawn up in line and started for the race home. Ed. Weinacht finished first, a yard in front of H. Braun, J. H. Bell third, and the rest of the pack in the following order: A. Fleishman, W. R. Doyle, J. Hatton, L. A. Duhaine, C. E. Nissen, A. Wagner, W. Lefurgy, J. Knox, W. Elliot, M. Perez, W. E. Knox, J. Eagan, W. C. Montague; R. Haubold, C. F. Heinzman, A. Brandt, C. Ams, J. Icke, A. Jaeger, and L. Levacher.

Immediately the baths were sought, where a good wash and rub-down gave the tired runners renewed vigor. Hot coffee was then disposed of in such quantities that the "boys" expected to see the market up a point or two the next day. Host Carpenter excelled himself in placing the choicest viands of the season before his guests. Some of the harriers suggested that the club's name should be changed to Sybarite Harriers, as a rough fare is more in keeping with Spartans than an elegant menu. This remark was laughingly disposed of by others. The dinner ended, an enjoyable afternoon was passed in the parlors, Messrs. Fleishman, Kitchell, Hatton, Wagner, McDermott, Heinzman, Sharp, and R Haubold favoring their comrades with songs, recitations, speeches, etc.

Yours, LYCURGUS.

SETON HALL COLLEGE, SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—Their annual fall athletic games were held Nov. 26, on the college grounds. Track new and muddy; attendance fair. 100-yard run—G. L. Fitzpatrick, 11s.; Running broad jump—E. J. Quin, 17ft. 11in. Standing broad jump—G. L. Fitzpatrick, 11ft. 2in. Sack race—G. D. O'Neill, 1. Stave race—G. D. Fitzpatrick, 1. Three-legged race—W. Brothers and G. Mooney, 1. Potato race—D. Hanigan, 1. Wheelbarrow race—C. F. Moore, 1. Tug-of-war—'88 and '89 beat '87 and '90.

FLEETFOOT HARE AND HOUNDS.—Their Thanksgiving Day run was from Flatbush, through Flatlands, Parkville and Sheepshead Bay, and return—about twelve miles. Eleven runners participated.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB, JERSEY CITY, N. J—Their 10-mile 'cross country run Thanksgiving Day was won by J. F. Larkins.

EUREKA HARE AND HOUNDS, BROOKLYN, L. I.—Their first run was made Nov. 25, from Prospect Park—about 8 miles.

BERGEN POINT (N. J.) ATHLETIC CLUB.—This club had a 10-mile 'cross country run Thanksgiving Day.

ROWING.

AMERICAN SCULLERS ABROAD.

The London *Sporting Life* of Nov. 20 sums up the situation as follows:

"As we stated last week would most probably be the case, all the challenges and acceptances of challenges, which were flying about among the professional scullers, have ended in nothing. Backers with plenty of coin are evidently scarce. First, Edward Hanlan did not put in an appearance last Saturday evening at the meeting that was arranged to take place at the Star and Garter, Putney, for the purpose of signing articles and settling all details of at least two of the matches that were on the *tapis*, he having gone on a visit to the neighborhood of Henley-on-Thames. Then, when on Monday a meeting did come off, he and John Teemer could not agree as to whether the single-sculling or double-sculling race should take place first, and as neither would give way on a point that, if they both really wished for a match, could hardly, we should think, have been of any great importance, the whole matter fell through. Teemer, who had recently caused a statement to be published that he would concede 5 seconds start on the Tyne course to any English sculler, on George Bubear expressing, not only his willingness to accept that challenge, but also to make a second match on even terms, provided he won the first, said that it was now too late; J. Ten Eyck could not oblige George Perkins with the race the former had at one time professed himself so anxious to have because he had a boil; and so, for one reason or other, all, as we said before, ended in nothing, and before this week is out at least three of our American visitors will have left these shores, John Teemer, Albert Hamm and J. Ten Eyck sailing to-day in the steamship Tower Hill for the other side of the Atlantic. The remainder will probably not stay much longer, unless profitable business can be arranged, but at present neither Wallace Ross, George Lee, nor the ex-champion (Edward Hanlan) have made any definite arrangement for their departure. The last-named has certainly not attained any great amount of success by his visit here, if he came over with the intention of rowing, for the only race in which he has taken part is the four-oared one. Although he was disappointed in what he has stated to be the chief object of his visit, namely, to scull a match with William Beach on the Thames Championship Course, he need not have been without employment on the water, as several other matches were offered him. As we have written on previous occasions, he could scarcely have expected that Beach would agree to meet him after the date that the latter had for months said would be that on or about which he should return home. But possibly there may have been other reasons that caused him to make the journey, and he may not consider the time and money entirely wasted."

JUST AS IT SHOULD BE.—At this time of year, when boat-builders are accustomed to shut up their shops, M. F. Davis & Co., of Portland, Me., are hard at work building single-scull shells for Gaudaur, Hanlan, Hosmer, and a dozen others, and also an eight-oared shell of new design, fitted with all of Mr. Davis' ingenious and patented improvements.

BICYCLING.

HARE AND HOUNDS ON WHEELS.—Nov. 25, Massachusetts Club, Boston, Mass. The hares, W. S. Doane, Dorchester B.C., and J. C. Robinson, M.B.C., with 10 minutes start, laid a paper trail from the club-house by Newbury Street, Exeter, Commonwealth Avenue, Beacon Street, Brighton Avenue, Harvard Avenue, Cambridge Street, to Brighton, Winship Street, Chestnut Hill Avenue, South Street, back to the reservoir, up the long hill, Beacon Street to Newton, Centre, Crescent Avenue, Beacon Street, Lake Avenue, Walnut Street, Winchester Street, Highland Avenue to Needham, Great Plain Avenue to Wellesley, Washington Street to top of hill at Newton Lower Falls, Washington Street to Newton, over Nonantum Hill, Oak Square, through Brighton to the club-house—about 30 miles. The hares were not caught. Of the hounds, H. H. Porter finished first, followed by B. W. Gould, W. W. Sheer, W. A. Shackely, W. K. Lewis, and J. T. Williams.

TOBOGGANING.

THE NEWARK SLIDE.—During the present week work was commenced on the slide at the Emmett Street (Newark, N. J.) Base-ball Grounds. The slide will be 500 feet in length, and will start from a platform 35 feet high. There will be three tracks, each 3 feet 8 inches wide. The grand stand will be enclosed with glass, and will be heated for the comfort of spectators.

FOOT-BALL.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nov. 25, at Princeton, N. J. Attendance about 4,000; weather rainy and blustery; grounds muddy, slippery, and partially under water.

Yale University—Rushers, Wallace, Gill, Woodruff, Corbin (centre), Carter, Burke, and Corwin (Captain); quarter-back, Beecher; half-backs, Watkinson, Morrison; full back, Bull; 4 points. Princeton College—Rushers, Hodge, Cook, Cowan, George (centre), Irvine, Moor, and Wogenhurst; quarter back, R. Hodge; half-backs, Price, Ames; full-back, Savage (Captain), 0.

If play had commenced at the appointed time the game would have been finished before sunset, and a final decision rendered at once. But three-quarters of an hour was wasted in childish wrangling over the selection of a referee, and consequently darkness ended the game 15 minutes before the expiration of the stipulated time. Princeton claimed a draw, on account of the game being unfinished, and the referee so decided. This judgment is no doubt strictly in accordance with the rules under which the match was played, and serves to show the imperfection of a code which allows a losing team to save defeat by repeated delays until refuge can be taken behind darkness, and a draw claimed.

The town of Princeton proved to be wholly unfit for a great foot-ball match. There was little to eat, and this little could be obtained only by first paying an exorbitant price, and then fighting with a howling mob for fragments of food. At the grounds, a solitary and stupid ticket seller disposed of several hundred tickets before the impatient crowd upset his box, broke down the fence and took possession of the field, and stood in the rain for forty-five minutes beyond the advertised hour, while the teams quarreled about a referee.

The teams struggled manfully, but the condition of the field made skillful play and fine points impossible. The heavy men were slow and awkward on the slippery ground, and about all of the work was done by two or three little fellows. Just after sunset Yale claimed a touchdown, which the referee allowed; but Princeton avers that it was not fairly made, and should not have been scored.

From the reports published in sundry daily newspapers we cull the following interesting paragraphs:

. . . It was a rough game, and bitter feeling prevailed. Yale rushers "slugged" the Princeton rushers, and the Princeton men returned the compliment with interest. . . . "Slugging" came into play, now. Carter and Cowan pounded each other in the face and . . . at this point Moore and Corwin got into a fight, and two or three blows were struck. . . . Several couples and trios of men were then seen engaged in lively scrimmages, during which noses were flattened and eyes blackened. . . . Cook and Corwin now had a little matinee by themselves, the former getting a straight left-hander on the nose, which made the carmine trickle down his face. . . . Carter also fell on top of Moore, and when the pair got on their feet they had a little "scrape," Moore landing on Carter's jaw. The latter returned the blow with interest. They clinched and tried to throw each other down, and Moore had his breeches torn off. . . . H. Hodge, of Princeton, and Wallace, of Yale, had sparred with each other rather roughly all along, when, suddenly, in the heat of the scrimmage, Wallace hit Hodge full in the eye. Hodge returned the attack, catching Wallace squarely in the face with his gloveless knuckles. Then the men lowered their heads like mad bulls and butted, striking meantime right and left. . . . All the rushers were scrambling in a heap in the corner of the field, and Wallace and H. Hodge stood way off from the players, but the mad excitement reached them, and Mr. Wallace promptly punched Mr. Hodge in the eye. Mr. Hodge forgot his divinity propensities and hit Mr. Wallace a tremendous blow. Both men bent their heads down like Harlem goats and "slugged" each other soundly. . . . An incautious Yale man hit big Cowan, the Princeton giant. Cowan struck once. A total collapse of a Yale man followed. . . . The "slugging" in this half of the game was reckless. A person standing two-thirds of the length of the ground away from the players could hear the spat, spat of fists on faces constantly. One Princeton man on the rush line threw down the man opposite him and deliberately tried to kick him on the head. Fortunately the Yale man dodged, or the Princeton man might to-day have been in a jail. Jumping with both knees on a man's face appeared to be a favorite amusement among the players, and frequently men stopped to kick one another's shins when the ball was in another part of the field. Watkinson, of Yale, got his finger broken during this half, but refused to stop playing. . . . At the conclusion of the contest young men wearing the colors of Princeton and Yale thronged the streets and the hotel bar-rooms and other public places, and began indulging heavily in liquor and beer. A fight was started in the bar-room of the Nassau Hotel, which promised to end seriously for some of the participants. The proprietor of the hotel turned the lights out, which put a sudden end to the row. A number of fights occurred about the town and at the depot. In one of them, Robert S. Green, Jr., of the class of '85, of Princeton, was knocked down by a hackman, who jumped upon him, and broke one of his arms in two places. . . . Several Princeton students attacked a Yale student in the depot, but were quieted down before anyone was hurt. . . .

At the regular convention of the Intercollegiate Foot-ball Association, held Nov. 27, in New York City, Yale demanded that the game and consequent annual championship be awarded to Yale. As the laws made by his Association provide that the decision of the referee shall be final, it is difficult to see by what authority the Convention could traverse his decision, but it did so, and after three hours' vigorous wrangling, published the following curious decision:

"Resolved, That this convention has voted that we cannot, as a convention, award the official championship for 1886.

"Resolved, That Yale, according to points made, should have won the championship."

A prize of one year's subscription to THE SPIRIT is offered to any person who will explain what these resolutions mean, and what effect they have, or will have, or can have, on the condition of affairs existing before their adoption.

HARVARD WINS.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 29.—For the first time in many years the Harvard Freshmen defeated the Yale foot-ball team, in a game played on the 27th inst. In addition to this fact it was the first athletic victory of the year. The city was, therefore, too small to hold the exultant winners during the evening, and torchlight processions and bon fires were called upon to aid in relieving the exuberant spirits. It was a good day for the game, and some 1,500 spectators assembled on Jarvis Field. The contest was not particularly remarkable for the scientific work of either side, but the balance was in favor of the home team. Although there is no apparent authority in the rules the game was divided into three three-quarters. The last two were alone authorized and of interest to the crowd. The first was a contest of words as to whether or not V. M. Harding should be allowed to play on the Harvard side. It seems he entered college in October with the class of '90. After being in the Freshman class a week or so he took advanced examinations and was admitted to the Sophomore class. He has played this fall on the University team as end rush.

Time having been called at the end of the three-quarters, Yale decided to play under protest, and at 3.15 the game proper began. Throughout its course neither elevens did much kicking, and Yale acted for the most part on the defensive. There was not a little rough playing, but most of it passed unnoticed. Yale had the kick-off, but, instead of kicking, her supporter started to run towards her opponent's goal. He was soon stopped, and before long the ball was at the Blue's 25-yard line. An unsuccessful attempt to kick a goal from the field was tried, and the ball was then transferred to the centre of the field. Now, it was the Crimson's turn to be on guard, as the battle came near and nearer to her goal posts. But she rallied in time and repelled her enemy so vigorously that at 3.40 P. M. Gardner had secured a touchdown for Harvard. No goal. Yale on defensive. In 9 minutes more Crehore scored touchdown No. 2 and Harding had kicked a goal. More defensive work by Yale. Time called with ball near Yale's goal. Early in the second three-quarters the ball went near the visitor's goal, and there it remained for some half an hour, its motion being in the nature of vibrations from one side of the field to the other. During its stay Crane, Gardner, and Hunnewell took the ball across the line and scored touchdowns, but all attempts at goal proved unsuccessful. Darkness had gathered very fast, but play still continued, and Harvard lost some of her former alertness, so that Townsend, of Yale, was enabled to secure a touchdown before time was called. Score: Harvard, '90, 1 goal from touchdown, 4 touchdowns—22 points; Yale, '90, 1 touchdown—4 points. Noticeable players for Harvard: Crehore, Gardner, Piper, Sears and Woods; for Yale: Morison and Wurtenburg.

The teams were made up as follows: Harvard, '90—Forwards, Crehore, Slocum (captain), Dexter, Woods, Higginson, Piper, and Harding; quarter-back, Crane; half-backs, Gardner and Hunnewell; full back, Sears. Yale, '90—Forwards, Lentilhon, Clawson, Hanson, Newell, Lee, Strait (captain), and Townsend; quarter-back, Wurtenburg; half-backs, Morison and Ireland; full-back, Tracy. P. Q. L. IAR.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.—Nov. 25, at Kearney, N. J. Attendance about 2,000; weather rainy; ground muddy and slippery; wind strong; game under Association rules. Team picked from American Football Association—P. Hughes, O.N.T., goal; H. Holden, O.N.T., captain; J. Chapman, K. R., backs; G. Wright, Alma, J. Howarth, O.N.T., half-backs; J. Swalbrick, O.N.T., J. Gray, left wing; T. Bright, Pilgrims, J. McGurck, centres; F. Cornall, Pilgrims, "Jack" Swithemby, right wing, 3 goals. Canadian picked team—J. N. McKendrick, Galt, goal; O. Shanty, Berlin, W. Woods, Toronto, backs; H. Pirie, Dundas, H. Bewell, Galt, half-backs; A. Gibbon, Berlin, W. Bowman, Berlin, right wing forwards; F. W. Sheppard, Berlin, centre-forward; F. Doll, Berlin, E. Webster, Galt, left-wing forwards, 2 goals.—Nov. 27, same grounds. Team picked from New Jersey Clubs—F. Farrow, Alma, goal; J. Chapman, K. R., and T. Crann, T. R., backs; Walsopp, K. R., captain, and Joe Swithenby, O. N. T., half-backs; W. Turner, Paterson, and J. Swarbrick, O. N. T., left wing; Jack S[illegible]henby, O. N. T., and J. McGurk, O. N. T., centres; J. Lucas, Alma, and G[illegible]son, [illegible]tin, Alma, right wing, 2 goals. Canadian picked team—J. McKenzie's goal; O. Shanty and W. Woods, backs; H. Pirie and H. Bewel[illegible]s; A. Gibson and W. Bowman, left wing; F. W. Shep[illegible]tain), centres; F. Doll and E. Webster, right wing,

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