CRUCIAL GAME TO-DAY

PURDUE AND NOTRE DAME TO MEET ON STUART FIELD.

Lafayette Players Are in Fine Fettle, and Coach Best Expects Them to Win by a Small Margin.

NOTRE DAME EXPECTS TO WIN

CAPTAIN SALMON SAYS THE SCORE WILL BE 12 TO 0.

Wabash-U. of I. Game—I. U. Plays in Ohio—Michigan-Minnesota Game at Ann Arbor—Other Colleges.

To-Day's Football Games.

M. T. H. S. vs. Shortridge H. S., at Washington Park, Indianapolis.
Purdue vs. Notre Dame (State championship), at West Lafayette.
Indiana vs. Ohio State, at Columbus, O.
Indianapolis vs. Wabash, at Crawfordsville.
Earlham vs. Rose Polytechnic, at Richmond.
Michigan vs. Minnesota, at Ann Arbor.
Chicago vs. Wisconsin, at Chicago.
Nebraska vs. Northwestern, at Lincoln.
Illinois vs. Iowa, at Champaign.
Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
Columbia vs. Syracuse, at New York.
Carlisle vs. Georgetown, at Washington.
Holy Cross vs. Dartmouth, at Worcester.
Amherst vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown.
Missouri vs. Kansas, at Kansas City.
Monmouth vs. Lake Forest, at Monmouth.
Drake vs. Grinnell, at Des Moines.
Beloit vs. Michigan A. C., at Beloit.

(For best reports of football games see Indianapolis Journal of Friday.)

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—With every man on the team trained and coached for the crucial struggle of the year, the Purdue eleven went through signal practice this afternoon and completed the season's training. Last night the 'varsity and scrubs lined up and the latter surprised the regulars by scoring a touchdown, while all the 'varsity could do was to cross the scrubs' line once. The scrubs kicked the goal, but 'varsity missed, and the score was 6 to 5 against the first team. However, Coach Best is not alarmed at the showing, but says his team has improved since the Indiana confest until at present it is in better condition than ever. He said to-day that he looks for a close contest and that a muddy field will better Purdue's chances. Notre Dame is acknowledged to be strong at ends, and no such runs as were made in the Indiana game will be seen to-morrow. Captain Salmon is recognized as the most dangerous man on the South Bend team, and his line-bucking, end-running and punting cannot be excelled by any man on the Purdue team, but the combined strength of the latter should enable it to wear down the opponents' line. "Long John" Miller's shoulder is giving him some trouble again, but he will be put into the game and will be kept in as long as possible.

The largest crowd ever seen on Stuart Field is expected to witness the contest and every seat in the big grand stand has been sold. The Purdue rooters have organized a megaphone chorus and will make more noise than ever.

The Notre Dame team arrived to-night at 7:50 over the Monon and went to the Hotel Lahr. A considerable number of rooters accompanied the team. There is considerable betting on the contest, the odds favoring Purdue. Following are the line-up, ages and weights of the Purdue players:

Name and position.	Age.	Weight.
Leslie (captain), left end	24	178
MacManus, left tackle	23	188
Riebel, left guard	21	200
Davidson, center	21	197
Boyer, right guard	25	178
Allen, right tackle	22	192
Hohn, right end	22	150
Osborne, quarter back	21	150
Knapp, left half	23	173
Miller, right half	24	190
Kaylor, full back	19	170

Substitutes—Zimmerman, Johnson and E. Mills, half backs; White and S. Miller, ends; Emise, center; Furr, guard; Hawthorne, tackle; G. Mills, quarter back.

Two Good Men Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Captain Salmon, of the Notre Dame team, said to-night that Kirby, the star half back, and Gillen, guard, would not be able to play in to-morrow's game. Kirby's knee is badly hurt. When asked about his team's condition he said he was satisfied. Stuart Field was cleaned of snow and covered with straw late this afternoon. Accompanying the Notre Dame team were Coach Farragher and Trainer Butler.

NOTRE DAME'S LINE-UP.

Last Practice Showed the Team to Be in Prime Condition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 26.—The Notre Dame eleven left for Lafayette at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The line-up to-morrow will be as follows: Silver, left end; Cullinan, left tackle; Gillen, left guard; O'Malley, center; Desmond, right guard; Steiner, left tackle; Lonergan, right end; McGlew, quarter back; Doar, left half back; Nyere, right half back; Salmon, full back.

The 'varsity took its last practice this morning for the game with Purdue. The work was light, but Captain Salmon kept his men out for an hour. Gillen was in uniform, and football enthusiasts are elated at his return and the prospects of his appearing in Thursday's game. Kirby, however, has not improved as much as was expected, and he will not go into play the first half. Nyere will be switched to right half and Silver will play left end. To-day's work was fast and the men went through the formations with snap and spirit. The new plays are working well and the team will enter the contest with as much confidence as their captain could wish. Chief of Police McWeeney's pointers and talk have been of great service to the team, and the eleven expects to return with the state championship.

Since Saturday's game with De Pauw the line has been given almost exclusive attention and there has been much improvement in the defensive playing. If Notre Dame can hold for downs it is confident that its offense formations will be good for several touchdowns. With the exception of Gillen and Kirby, the eleven is in good condition physically, and the men are expecting to spring a surprise on Purdue. Salmon says Notre Dame will win by 12 to 0. Doar and O'Malley will play their last game, and both will put up the fight of their lives. The struggle will be the best seen in Indiana this season, as Purdue is strong and the 'varsity is determined to land the championship a second time.

WABASH-U. OF I.

Wearers of the Scarlet Expect to Carry It to Victory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—The manager of the Wabash College football team advertised this evening that the game with the University of Indianapolis will be played to-morrow afternoon rain or shine. After a snowstorm lasting all day some parts of Philistine Field are under water, but most of the ground is high and will be in fair condition by to-morroy afternoon, unless the down-pour should continue through the meantime.

More interest is shown by the college and city in the game to-morrow than in any previous one of the season, and the Wabash team is expecting to have no easy task in overcoming the advantage which the U. of I. men have in weight. However, Coach Wilson and Manager Elder are agreed that the Wabash team is in better condition than it has been at any time during the year and they predict a victory for the locals. Coach Wilson has made public his estimate that the score will be near to 18 to 0 in favor of Wabash.

The last hard practice, yesterday evening, was very gratifying to all who witnessed it. It was pronounced the fastest of the season. The scrubs were unable to hold the regulars at any point and the offensive work was almost perfect. The men came together for the last time this evening, when Coach Wilson put them through light signal practice.

The merchants here have been asked to close their stores and decorate with the scarlet of old Wabash to-morrow and the game will doubtless be largely attended.

The line-up for the game will be about as follows: Left end, Lynch (captain); left tackle, Wood; left guard, Dice; center, Van Nuys; right guard, Record; right tackle, Livingstone; right end, Dague; quarter back, Thornell; left half, Marshall; right half, Reed; full back, Williams.

Franklin's Successful Season.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 26.—The Franklin College football team disbanded yesterday afternoon after one of the most successful seasons it has ever had. Franklin played the five colleges in the secondary class and defeated three. For these five games the total score was: Franklin, 73; opponents, 16. The prospects are that Franklin will have a stronger team next year as all of the present squad will be back with the exception of Tincher, at tackle, and perhaps Waggener, at quarter. From a financial standpoint the season has been unusually successful. While Manager Jordan has not yet filed his final report he is confident that the association will be free from debt, with about $30 in the treasury. This is the first time in the history of the athletic association when the football season has been closed with a surplus in the treasury. The faculty athletic committee will banquet the football team next week.

Earlham Hopes to Win.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 26.—The students and friends of Earlham College are manifesting unusual interest in the Thanksgiving football game because it will give Earlham her standing for the year among the secondary colleges of the State. The first place has been conceded to De Pauw University since the early part of the season. Franklin has been defeated by Rose Polytechnic and once by Earlham, so that the second and third places will go to Rose Poly. and Earlham. Should Rose win tomorrow she will have a clear title to second place, since each of her games against Franklin was won by a much larger score than Eahlham won from the same team. Every man will go into the game feeling that the football standing of his team and college depends on his individual playing.

I. U. Goes to Columbus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—Coach Horne and his men left this morning for Columbus, O., where the team will line up against Ohio State University on Thanksgiving. The bad weather this week has seriously interfered with practice, and the men are not as well prepared for this final contest as they should like to be. The line up has been changed in such a way that it is thought it will be stronger than at any previous time. If there be much in comparing scores, it is evident that Indiana's chances on the Buckeye field are very slim; nevertheless it will put forth a strenuous effort to win this, the last game of the season.

De Pauw Players Get Monograms.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Leonidas Brown, full back on this year's football team, has been elected captain for next year, succeeding Joe Pearson, who graduates this year. Brown's home is at Bloomingdale, this State. The "D" was this morning bestowed on Pearson, McKinstray, Brown, Davidson, Conley, Coombs, Robbins, Baker, Coble, O'Daniel, Wilkinson Preston, Dewey, Hawthorne and Lightbody of the football team, by the athletic committee of the Athletic Association.

BATTLE OF THE "BIG-NINERS."

Minnesota and Michigan to Strive for Western Championship.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 26.—Coach Williams and the Minnesota football team arrived from Mount Clemens this evening in time for supper. It is predicted the Minnesota team will average 200 pounds, although Dr. Williams said to-night the line-up would not be finally and definitely settled until just before the game to-morrow.

"The best team will win," said Yost, Michigan's coach, to-night. "There will be no 'ifs' about it. We will do the best we can and if beaten will not say it was any lack of men. Of course, we hope to win."

Coach Williams stood guard at the dining-room door when his men came out from supper and sent the Minnesota players directly to their rooms, steering them clear of the hotel lobby full of excited students. "We did not come here for nothing," said Williams when asked for an opinion on to-morrow's result. "The Minnesota men are certainly fit and in condition to play the best game of their lives. Our men are in splendid form and that means a good deal. Every man who will go into the battle is as sound as a bullet, and if we don't win it will be because the Michigan men are better players."

Ferry Field has been under a covering of straw since Saturday, this precaution having been taken to protect the grounds against snow and rain.

Great disappointment is felt among Michigan's supporters owing to Jones's inability to play full back. He is laid up in the house with water on the knee and will not be able to witness the game, but Graver, who will take his place, has been credited with being the best all-around player on the team.

Minnesota has not defeated Michigan since 1893. The results of previous games follow:

1892—Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 16.
1893—Michigan, 20; Minnesota, 34.
1895—Michigan, 20; Minnesota, 0.
1896—Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 4.
1897—Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 0.

Prosperous Year at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 26.—Athletics at Harvard, according to Manager C. M. Schweppe's report, netted $24,134.65 for the year, a gain of more than $8,000 over the preceding year. As usual, football netted the most money, and the crew lost the most. Track athletics also came out with a deficit. Football made for Harvard athletics about $38,000, the total receipts in that branch being $54,243.01. The figures follow:

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Football	$54,243.01	$16,445.10
Freshman football	1,231.72	1,192.97
Baseball	17,781.55	11,173.88
College nine	197.23	273.62
Freshmen baseball	1,255.50	873.61
University Boat Club	4,416.31	7,097.83
Freshmen crew	2,112.96	2,186.98
Newell Boat Club	1,480.15	2,659.28
Weld Boat Club	2,241.00	4,139.00
Track team	4,910.28	5,857.07
Lawn tennis	2,371.95	1,586.70
Cricket	245.50	440.50
Lacrosse	17.77	162.85
Hockey Club	450.90	448.95
Fencing team	157.11	279.37
General account	2,423.83	5,461.82
Care of buildings and grounds	.....	7,914.70
Permanent improvements	3,000.00	6,258.61
Totals	$98,587.49	$74,452.84
Credit balance	.....	24,134.65

The receipts for the previous year were $87,099.62 and the expenses $71,109.60, leaving a balance of $15,990.02.

Middies Ready for West Point.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 26.—The Naval Academy football team had its last practice game here this afternoon before the West Point contest, and generally speaking, the showing was very good, considering that was on a field of mud and water. A long time was devoted to signal practice, after which the navy and hustlers lined up against each other for a short half. The hustler team was a strong one, having Read, one of navy's coaches and famous tackle of 1901 on their line, but they were no match for the navy, which ripped up their line for long gains. A touchdown was made in the first two minutes and others could have been made but Milne was given two chances for a field goal, one of which he made. The hustlers used the various West Point formations known to them, but could not once make a first down so that the practice was a little encouraging, but it still seems that navy will have to do many times better than in any previous games to have even a chance against the army, as the team will be weakened by the absence of Young Aiken and Left Guard Carpenter. To-morrow will be devoted almost entirely to signal practice. The team, coaches and substitutes will leave for Philadelphia on a special train Friday morning.

Wisconsin to Play in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—It has been practically settled that the University of Wisconsin football team will play in this city on Jan. 1, on the occasion of the Rose Carnival parade. The team which will oppose the Badger State eleven has not been selected, although strong effort is being made to secure the University of California men. On Christmas day the Wisconsin team expects to play in San Francisco, when it may meet the, as yet, undefeated Perris Indians.

TWO DAYS OF REST.

Most of the I. U. Students Will Eat Turkey at Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—Most of the students are arranging to eat turkey at home on Thanksgiving. There will be no college Thursday and Friday, and most of the students will spend the short vacation with home folks.

L. H. Dirks won first place and J. W. Metzger second place in the sophomore class discussion, held here last night. There were seven contestants and the topic discussed was "What Do Our School Teachers Need?" The freshman class debate will come off next Thursday evening, and the week following the finals will be given.

Thirteen members of the Phi Kappa Psi left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will attend the annual reunion and banquet of the Phi Psis of Indiana, which began in that city this evening. In addition to the student members most of the local alumni will also attend.

Thanksgiving at Purdue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Two Purdue fraternities will celebrate Thanksgiving by giving house parties in their chapter houses. The Phi Delta Theta will entertain their guests with dinner, tally-ho ride to the football game and dancing. Their guests from Indianapolis are: Misses Lena Cunningham, Hortense Rauh, Orrin Woolen, Irma Walker, Nona Ensey, Bessie Trout, Lila Allison and Georgia Alfree. The chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bartholomew, of Valparaiso, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, of Fort Wayne. At the Sigma Nu chapter house a similar party is being held. The Indianapolis guests are: Mesdames J. E. Duncan, Jay Peck and W. P. Allen, chaperons, and the Misses Emma Browder, Bertha Weigle, Lento Fulwell, Ethel Duncan, Mary Pennell, Della McMasters, Ruby Yeaton, Gladys Wynn and Marie Wilson.

Voris Prize in Oratory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HANOVER, Ind., Nov. 26.—The first prize of $50 in the Voris oratorical contest, held here last night, was won by Paul C. Snyder, his subject being "The Regenerated South." The only other contestant, F. L. Litterer, spoke on "Politics and Patriotism." Snyder will represent Hanover at the state contest, to be held in Indianapolis in February.

Gift to Chemical Library.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Dr. Blanchard, of the department of chemistry, has received $300 from the Rev. C. H. Clippinger, as a donation for the P. S. Baker chemistry library. The donor is treasurer of the De Pauw class of '82, and this sum is a part of the amount pledged by that class for this library.

LINE-UP for TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL GAME

MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL

Full Back: Saunderson or Duggan 17—146 17—135
Right Half Back: J. Shideler (Capt.) 21—142
Left Half Back: Warren or Hamlet 19—149 19—145
Quarter Back: T. Shideler 19—132
Right End: Bonham 18—133
Right Tackle: Fortune 16—151
Right Guard: Rother 17—145
Left Guard: Glass 17—170
Left Tackle: Steele 18—163
Left End: Fessler 19—135
Center: West 17—165

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Center: Van Winkle 18—155
Left End: Shank 16—145
Left Tackle: Connor 17—160
Left Guard: Paine 19—182
Right Guard: Dugan 18—163
Right Tackle: Gipe 18—148
Right End: LaFollette 18—120
Quarter Back: Dunning 15—115
Left Half Back: Scott (Capt.) 18—146
Right Half Back: Clark 19—150
Full Back: Dean 21—145

SHORTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVENS WILL BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Captain Shideler Predicts a Decided Victory for M. T. H. S.—Captain Scott Also Sanguine.

Manual Training School and Shortridge High School football elevens will line up this afternoon at 2:30 on the Washington Park gridiron for the annual football championship of the two schools. The weather yesterday was decidedly disagreeable, but the weather man predicted clear weather for to-day, with possibly lower temperature. Great interest is taken in this contest and both teams will go on the field confident of success. In former years it was conceded before the game that M. T. H. S. would win, but this year Shortridge has taken a brace and Captain Scott firmly believes his men will be able to break the long records of defeats by landing the first victory in to-day's battle.

Last year was the first time that S. H. S. scored against M. T. H. S., but the score resulted 17 to 6 in favor of M. T. H. S. In all of the games that have been played between the two schools M. T. H. S. scored a total of 74 points and S. H. S. 6. Captain Shideler, of the M. T. H. S. team, stated last night that his men are in excellent condition and are confident of winning. He says the score may be close on account of the wet grounds, but believes that M. T. H. S. should win by a score of 12 or 18 to 0.

The supporters of the two teams will be out in force and a new lot of yells and songs will cheer the respective teams. The south side of the field, between the side lines and the grand stand, will be kept clear, with the exception of a table for newspaper men, and this will give an unobstructed view of the field from the stands. Esterline will referee the game and Robertson will umpire. Both men are from Purdue.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

Championship Won by Cornell—Pennsylvania Man First.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cornell won the intercollegiate cross-country championship to-day and the individual honor went to A. C. Bowen, of the University of Pennsylvania. The race was decided over the steeplechase course of the Morris Park race track, in Westchester. All those who finished covered the course five times, the entire distance being about six and one-half miles. Bowen's time for the run was 35 minutes and Franchot was just one second behind him. R. E. Williams was third at the finish, and, in fact, all through the contest the race was between these three. W. B. Schrett, E. Woodward and Thomas Newman, all of Cornell, finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, and won the championship, as the first three to finish were from different universities. The score by points was counted on the positions in which the men finished. White, of Cornell, was ninth in the order at the finish, so that Cornell had the lowest total, 24 points; Yale was second, with 30; Pennsylvania third, with 53; Harvard fourth, with 59; Princeton fifth, with 75, and Columbia last, with 111 points. The course was wet and holding, so that the time made was very good, considering these conditions.

The order of the first nine men at the finish follows: A. C. Bowen, University of Pennsylvania, first; D. W. Franchot, Yale, second; R. E. Williams, Princeton, third; W. B. Schrett, Cornell, fourth; K. W. Woodward, Cornell, fifth; T. Newman, Cornell, sixth; W. P. Waldron, Yale, seventh; W. A. Colwell, Harvard, eighth, and C. A. White, Cornell, ninth.

Strength Test Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With the total of 2,049 points, Frank S. Shaw, a senior in the Columbia School of Applied Science, has broken the university strength test record of 1,913 points, made by Nelson Willard last spring. According to the Argent system Shaw bettered the figures set by Willard in every one of the individual feats, except those for the strength of the right forearm. The new champion lifted 1,872 pounds with his legs and 704 pounds with his back. He pulled himself up no fewer than 42 times and made 62 push-ups.

RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Results at the Bennings and Ingleside Tracks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Prospects for a clear afternoon drew a good-sized crowd to witness to-day's races at Bennings. Although the track was in a very sloopy condition, players of form did better than for some time, four favorites and two second choices capturing first money. Winners in order: Ornature, 7 to 2; Sailmaker, 2 to 1; Toscan, 1 to 2; Benckart, even; Black Dick, 3 to 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—The Crescent City Jockey Club opens its 100 days' winter meeting to-morrow afternoon under circumstances which promise the greatest race meeting ever held in New Orleans. Over 1,200 horses are already stabled on the grounds and the arrivals to-night and to-morrow will augment the number to a considerable extent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Results in order of to-day's races at Ingleside: Iniz II, 5 to 1; Ignacio, 6 to 1; Sir Hugh, 3 to 1; Horton, 2½ to 1; Mountebank, 3½ to 1; Proper, 3 to 2.

FRANK ERNE DEFEATED

KNOCKED OUT BY JIMMIE BRITT IN THE SEVENTH ROUND.

California's Young Pugilist Now Champion of the Light-Weight Class—Local Bout To-Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, lost his hold on the championship of the world's white light-weight class in his contest with young Jimmie Britt, of this city, who knocked out Erne in the seventh round at the Mechanics' pavilion to-night. The contest was the fastest ever witnessed in this city. Britt, while not so clever as the Buffalo man, was the more aggressive and landed the most telling blows. The men went at it from the sound of the bell in the first round and for nearly seven rounds it was a nip-and-tuck contest between them. Britt proved himself far the cleverer in the clinches and never missed a chance to use his right or left to advantage. The Eastern lad showed his superior generalship in many tight places and kept Britt off with straight lefts during the early part of the battle, and later in the contest discovered that he could upper-cut the Californian successfully. On one or two occasions he had Britt at a disadvantage. Erne was in a bad plight several times, but fought back with superb gameness, and succeeded in keeping Britt off at most critical periods. In only one round did Erne have a decided advantage, the fifth. Erne in this round landed a light left on Britt's jaw and followed it up with a terrific right to the heart. He continued to play for the Californian's heart and at the close had his youthful adversary in an almost groggy condition. In the sixth round both men fought furiously, Britt trying to regain the ground he lost in the last half of the preceding round and Erne endeavoring to secure a decided lead over Britt. The latter played for Erne's stomach and heart, and during the last half minute of the round placed his left on Erne's solar plexus.

Britt fought to his limit and both men went to their corners in a groggy condition, but the terrific punishment administered by Britt was not to be overcome by the minute's rest preceding the seventh round, and when Erne stepped to the center of the ring for the final round he was exhausted. Britt was not blind to his advantage and rushed at his opponent, landing terrific lefts to the body and rights to the face and head. A left upper-cut caught Erne in the solar plexus, and he went down for a count of seven. But his dominant energy asserted itself and he gained his feet only to go down a few seconds later from another terrific left to the same place. He rolled over and did the best he could to regain his feet, but could not do so, and California had produced another champion. Jim Britt's professional fighting career commenced less than a year ago, but during that time he successfully fought his way to the top.

Fast Ten-Round Draw.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—Morris Rauch, of Chicago, and Joe Cherry, of Saginaw, fought a fast ten-round draw in Light Guard armory to-night at the first boxing show of the Metropolitan Athletic Club. Cherry had the better of the first five or six rounds. In the ninth Rauch forced the fighting and the tenth was the Chicago man's by a large margin. He punished Cherry severely in this round, and if the fight had gone one more round would have put him out, Referee Charley White said.

In the preliminaries Jim Duggan, of Buffalo, was given the decision over Tom McCune, of Detroit, after ten rounds of fighting, and John Ruse, of Chicago, lost the decision to John Beaubin, of Detroit, in their ten-round bout.

Bids for the McGovern-Corbett Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett have opened, in this city, bids for their coming fight for the featherweight championship. It was announced that the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, of San Francisco, had offered 60 per cent. of the gross receipts for the battle, and had posted $5,000 forfeit to guarantee that the fight would be pulled off. It was determined to hold this offer in abeyance until Saturday. A decision in the Louisville litigation is expected this week, and if it is favorable a preference will be given to that city.

DOWN TO WEIGHT.

Monroe and Bezenah in Condition for Their Contest.

George Monroe, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and looks to be in perfect condition for his ten-round contest with Gus Bezenah at the Empire to-night at the conclusion of the regular show. There will be no wrestling match to-night, and this will permit the boxing shows to be given earlier. Monroe and Bezenah agreed last night to weigh in at the Turkish bathrooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Under the articles they are to weigh 118 pounds this afternoon, and both claim to be down to weight. This contest should be the most interesting ever given in Indianapolis. There will be an interesting preliminary event.

Pulliam Staid Fifteen Minutes.

Frank Huseman was unable to throw Ransford Pulliam, the local light-weight wrestler, in the required fifteen minutes at the Empire last night, and under the conditions Pulliam received $25. Pulliam desires to try conclusions with Huseman again and another match has been arranged for to-morrow night.

WILL FIGHT FOR RIGHTS.

Watkins Says Association Cannot Transfer the Indianapolis Club.

W. H. Watkins does not take much stock in the story sent out from Louisville quoting George Tebeau as saying that Indianapolis will be dropped by the American Association and the club transferred to Chicago unless Sunday ball is permitted in this city. Mr. Watkins said yesterday:

"If the American Association decided on any such action it is news to me. Mr. Ruschaupt and I own the Indianapolis franchise, which is the same as owned in any other city in the organization, and you can say that we will fight for our rights if it should ever come to such a condition as Mr. Tebeau is reported as stating."

MANY DECISIVE SCORES

RAMBLERS, PROSPECTS AND TISH-I-MINGOS WIN SIX GAMES.

Several High Individual Scores, Talbert Leading with 248—Royals and Columbias Win Four.

The Ramblers won six games from the Stone Palace team in the Independent League last night by decisive scores. There were two total scores above 900, Graff aiding with scores of 225 and 234. The Prospects took six games from the Deweys. Only four men bowled in the second division of the Deweys. The Tish-i-Mingos easily won six games from the Standards. The first and second divisions had scores of 926 in the first game. Talbert rolled a score of 248. The Royals won four from the Centrals and the Columbias took four from the Alcazars. The scores:

RAMBLERS VS. STONE PALACE.
(City Club Alleys.)
—First Division.—

Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.	Stone P.	1.	2.	3.
Graff	225	234	183	Sax	184	142	196
Rassfeld	190	192	191	Smith	135	140	148
Keeter	205	178	183	Ellerbirk	150	156	113
Resner	181	137	151	Meier	168	196	188
Klump	164	212	156	Hendrix	128	125	136
Totals	965	953	864	Totals	768	759	771

—Second Division.—

Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.	Stone P.	1.	2.	3.
Nieman	161	157	162	Jans	106	138	127
Kruger	146	147	156	Reimer	146	151	154
Schmidt	143	171	122	Wagner	116	174	111
Zitzlaff	159	182	116	Cassidy	183	148	135
Holloway	195	200	181	Fahner	94	162	154
Totals	894	857	748	Totals	645	773	681

PROSPECTS VS. DEWEYS.
(Turner Alleys.)
—First Division.—

Prospects.	1.	2.	3.	Deweys.	1.	2.	3.
Kerr	177	177	168	G. Smith	141	149	124
Telford	165	210	162	B. Boyle	152	167	157
Fox	138	180	159	Kepner	133	161	169
Hutchinson	168	167	159	C. Smith	185	158	126
R. Ch'hm'n	179	143	193	Jackson	125	220	130
Totals	827	877	841	Totals	736	865	706

—Second Division.—

Prospects.	1.	2.	3.	Deweys.	1.	2.	3.
Datesman	127	154	135	C. Boyle	129	181	173
E. E. Heller	131	130	132	Shuffleton	172	135	150
Robinson	159	185	140	Lee	119	117	93
Rubush	155	183	213	Thompson	135	136	173
H. Ch'hm'n	152	160	173				
Totals	724	812	795	Totals	655	569	569

TISH-I-MINGOS VS. STANDARDS.
(Marion Alleys.)
—First Division.—

Tish.	1.	2.	3.	Standards.	1.	2.	3.
Kimmel	167	182	206	Mahoney	155	144	156
Parnin	171	159	134	E. Ebner	121	129	125
Dinnmeyer	203	202	163	Pawling	102	184	126
Pritchett	219	163	181	Willoughby	144	154	166
Buchanan	166	159	151	O. Partlow	187	162	159
Totals	926	870	835	Totals	689	773	732

—Second Division.—

Tish.	1.	2.	3.	Standards.	1.	2.	3.
Sielken	193	195	165	Geisel	137	154	154
Wallace	178	154	148	Westcott	121	155	116
Christina	148	212	190	Tomlinson	115	178	94
Wickard	152	154	138				
Talbert	248	153	198	Totals	373	437	364
Totals	929	868	839				

ROYALS VS. CENTRALS.
(Pastime Alleys.)
—First Division.—

Royals.	1.	2.	3.	Centrals.	1.	2.	3.
Mueller	168	140	154	Hoskinson	142	181	151
Hermann	168	173	115	Kaiser	181	145	150
Neiger	177	137	167	Enslow	125	171	165
Kroeckel	174	178	152	Grimstelner	155	192	123
Nolting	177	162	160	Hoffmeyer	169	177	183
Totals	864	790	749	Totals	772	866	762

—Second Division.—

Royals.	1.	2.	3.	Centrals.	1.	2.	3.
Bangs	155	158	...	H'pp'rsb'r	122	150	170
Erdelmeyer	129	178	170	Cobb	181	159	107
Peterson	135	190	139	Clark	134	...	...
H. Kroeckel	119	...	...	K'tt'rh'nry	155	129	138
Buchanan	144	159	155	Byers	158	130	167
Veepers	...	158	166	Davis	...	152	136
Bannworth	...	...	147				
Totals	732	843	797	Totals	730	721	718

ALCAZARS VS. COLUMBIAS.
(Washington Alleys.)
—First Division.—

Alcazars.	1.	2.	3.	Columbias.	1.	2.	3.
Allen	147	200	172	C. Resener	181	121	180
Buzatt	146	144	174	Kleis	139	204	152
Loomis	165	178	175	Rinne	159	211	134
Orlewicz	142	164	202	Kassing	147	201	169
Bowman	179	166	156	Holtman	165	189	[illegible]
Totals	779	852	859	Totals	791	926	824

—Second Division.—

Alcazars.	1.	2.	3.	Columbias.	1.	2.	3.
Coval, sr.	150	160	169	Kleine	150	157	154
Meyer	148	141	143	Dedert	152	156	151
Coval, jr.	120	...	142	Gruner	197	150	146
Geis	127	141	177	Holtz	171	172	145
McClelland	164	180	148	Bartz	119	191	149
Farmer	..	118	...				
Totals	709	740	779	Totals	789	826	745

INDIANAPOLIS LOST.

Richmond's Polo Team Won by a Score of 5 to 2.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 26.—The first game in Richmond in the Western Roller Polo League series was played to-night in the new coliseum, by the local and Indianapolis teams. The visitors were outplayed, and lost by the score of 5 to 2. No score was made in the first period. In the second Hipson scored for Indianapolis; Cunningham once and Houghton three times for Richmond. In the third Cunningham again scored for Richmond and Hipson for Indianapolis. Fouls were called on Cunningham and Moran, of Richmond, and Coggshall, of Indianapolis. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the crowd of 1,500.

SALARIES AND PRICES.

The Man of Moderate Salary Needs a Raise.

New York Commercial.

There is some food for reflection in the exclusion from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 10 per cent. wages advance of those men now receiving $200 a month or more. It has been explained by one of the company's officials that the employes in that class are thought to be "well enough off without the increase."

That may be. We hold no brief for them. But it is unquestionable that in this instance—as in every other branch of business and industry—the medium class of fixed-salaried men is now feeling very keenly the increased cost of almost every necessary article that enters into living expenses, not to mention the luxuries, little and big.

It is estimated that about 11 per cent. of all the persons on the Pennsylvania's payroll is excluded from this advance. In that group are, of course, all the executive officials from the president down—and most of them are in receipt of salaries that may at least be designated as liberal, if not actually "princely;" and outside of these there are presumably scores, if not hundreds, of men in the law, claims, construction, land, engineering, operating and other departments drawing salaries ranging from $4,000 to $8,000 a year. Such incomes are not materially affected by changing prices—do not require any especial readjustment of outgo to revenue. But in the classes between $2,400 and $4,000 incomes the present cost of living makes a difference that is felt—in many instances renders additions to the savings-bank account impossible.

Outside of these railroad employes, however, comment on the increased cost of living is common enough these days among men in the salaried classes ranging, say, from $1,500 to $3,500 a year. As a general thing employers adjust day-wages pretty accurately to changing conditions in the cost of living; the strictly "laboring classes" get first consideration from them—and they ought to. But the low and medium-salary classes have to stand all the ups and downs of prices while their own incomes remain fixed for the most part. Such salaries are readjusted only very rarely compared with wage readjustments; and in recent years—more particularly since the general revival in business along about 1897 and 1898—it is plain that in too many instances in all branches of business the low and medium-salary men have not shared proportionately with others in the country's increased prosperity; prices, meantime, have in general been steadily advancing, often jumping.

And just now rents, coal, provisions and clothing make a good many medium incomes look more "like thirty cents" than ever.

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