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Crimson Eleven Wins With a Score of 18-0--Spectacular Passes a Feature of Ithicans Game--Yale Trounces Brown 23-0---Princeton Unable To Win Out Over Dartmouth.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—Harvard's plunging and "help the runner" attack and her stonewall defense, defeated Cornell in the first game at football between the two universities in 12 years on Soldiers' Field, this afternoon, by a score of 18 to 0. One touchdown was made in the first half after 18 minutes of play and two more were added in the second, with goals from all three. Twice in the game, and both times in the first half, Corncell managed to struggle inside the Harvard 30 yard line, but only to be hurled back, almost immediately by the impetus charges of the crimson forwards.

There were 15 distinct crimson marches towards the Cornell goal. In the 90 scrimmages in which Harvard had the ball, 453 yards were covered.

Nine Rushes.

The first touch down was the result of nine rushes from the centre of the field with Minot, the bullnecked fullback, carrying the ball, to be pushed and dragged by O'Flaherty and the other backs. In the second half, Frothingham circled the Cornell right end for 15 yards and then was hauled along with his jersey over his head, for 10 yards further. The last touchdown was a culmination of another march from the centre of the field with a forward pass contributing 13 yards of the distance to the goal line.

The Cornell players were always on the defensive but showed some fine football and uncovered one of the most intricate, spectacular and best executed forward passes seen on Soldiers Feld since this play was introduced into the game. With the ball back of its 30 yard line, the Cornell quarterback tossed it back to the fullback on the 15 yard line. There the ball was passed from one player to another with the Harvard men chasing it, until four men had handled it. The last man turned and hurled the ball 30 yards up the field to Marlburt, the left end, and that player covered 15 yards more before he was thrown. The play netted Cornell a clean 15 yards, while the Harvard players stood like statutes waiting for some opponent to start running.

Harvard did all the rushing and made 22 first downs, while the ball was kicked from seven downs for a distance of 251 yards. Cornell rushed 32 times for 88 yards, had five first downs and kicked 10 times for a distance of 355 yards.

Penalties were comparatively infrequent, Harvard suffering five times and losing 70 yards, while Cornell was set back three times with a loss of 40 yards. Nevertheless, it was a cleanly played game and the 20,000 spectators had plenty of excitement.

Yale Wins.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Yale defeated the Brown eleven at Yale field this afternoon, 23 to 0, only one of the touchdowns, however, being made in the first half. Last year the teams played a tie game, 10 to 10. The first half was a great punting contest between McKay and Coy, in which the Brown man outkicked the Yale fullback by 15 yards. Captain Coy played throughout the game, first at half back and then at full back. He barely missed a goal from the 35 yard line, and Hobbs, for the first time this season failed to kick a goal. Logan, who replaced Vaughan at right end in the second half, was injured and had to be carried off the field, Naedele taking his place. Yale's score in the first half was made by savage line plunges, Hobbs kicking the goal.

In the beginning of the second half a 45 yard run by Coy followed by a number of line plunges carried Hill over the Brown goal. Hobbs again kicked the goal. Philbin went in at half back and a succession of short gains by him and by Coy were responsible for the third touchdown. Hobbs failed to kick the goal. The final score was made after a fifty yard dash by Philbin, who dodged through a broken field in one of the greatest runs ever seen at Yale. Hobbs kicked the goal.

Play Tie Game.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—After an hour's spectacular playing in the Princetown gridiron, Dartmouth and Princeton left the field at sundown with the score tied at 6 to 6.

To a characteristic weakness of the Princeton team this season, the inability to hold together their line on kick formations, was apparently responsible for the Tiger's failure to win the game.

Two goals from the field in the first half by Cunningham of Princeton, balanced by a touchdown and goal by Ryan and Tobin, respectively of Dartmouth, following a blocked kick deep in Princeton's territory.

In actual showing the many football experts who were attracted by the contest, declared that Princeton had shown its best form of the season and deserved a victory.

CARLETON 5 MICMACS 3 THE RESULT

Indians Again Trimmed On Saturday --- St. John High School Defeats Sussex and Rothesay the Y. M. C. A.

Carleton 5; Micmacs 3.

St. John High school 3; Sussex Grammar school 0.

Rothesay 5; Y. M. C. A. 0.

St. John High school II 0; Rothesay II 0.

Saturday's results as given above keep up the record of close football games which has been the rule with local teams this season. Rothesay broke the three cornered tie which existed in the junior league and has finished the series with a standing of one game won and three games drawn. The High school and Y. M. C. A. are left to finish the series with two games and either will have to win both to lead the league.

Carleton's narrow victory over the Micmacs will probably give them the championship of the intermediate league, as the remaining game between the Micmacs and Curries may not be played. It was the first score made by any of the teams in the league this season and some very good football was played. Each team made a touchdown but the Mimacs failed to convert.

At Sussex, St. John High school carried off the honors in a stubbornly fought game. The teams were very even.

For the second time this season, the Rothesay and High school second teams clashed without a score.

Only a handful of spectators braved the cold wind and snow flurries to witness the intermediate game at the E. D. C. grounds. A goodly number of senior players were on hand and they were pressed into service. Carleton had fifteen men to the Mimacs thirteen, and a heavier scrim, but on the whole, play was very evenly divided. The Micmac half line showed superiority and if the scrim had held onto the ball oftener would have rolled up a big score. Referee Arch Roberts had hard work to keep the forwards in subjection and the game proved hard and rough. The Micmacs carried the ball into Carleton territory and pressed the west siders back on their own line. Smith got over for a touchdown but was called back on an off-side play. Willis went over again after a nice run but was tackled on the line and the referee called a safety. After this, the Micmac scrim did not hold together and Carleton rushed the ball into Indian territory.

Armstrong got the ball on a pass and unmatched succeeded in getting around the end for a touchdown. P. Doherty converted.

Changed Ends.

Soon after time was called and the teams changed ends without taking a rest. The Micmacs seemed downcast and play continued in their territory. Then the scrim bucked up and carried the ball up the field by short dribbles, hauling over the opposing forwards. The halves assisted with clever punting and Baskin several times saved the situation for Carleton. Then Brown got the ball on a pass and made the only score for his team. Finley failed to convert. There was just time to kick the goal.

The teams:

Micmacs, 3	Carleton, 5
Fullback.	
F. Finley	Baskin
Haives.	
Ryan	Armstrong
Willis	Howard
Brown	Pike
O'Neill	Murphy
Quarters.	
Jennings	Thorne
H. Seely	D. Roberts
Forwards.	
McBrine	Gardiner
Ryan	Stewart
Smith	Stubbs
Fairweather	R. Finley
S. Seely	Foster
Halpin	Duffey
	Bissett

A. Roberts refereed.

As a full team had not put in an appearance, the Algonquins cancelled the match arranged with a picked team.

J. MacKay made the only touchdown of the game for Rothesay against the Y. M. C. A. McKay scored in the first half after a short run and Mackay converted. Y. M. C. A. worked hard but the Rothesay halves were sharper and more than balanced the heavier scrim of the boys with the triangle.

The teams were:

Rothesay, 5.	Y. M. C. A., 0.
Fullback.	
Otty	Leavitt
Halves.	
C West	Cunningham
Carritte	Gilbert
H. West	Climo
Sterne (captain)	Jones
Quarter.	
McKay	P. Cunningham
MacKay	W. McGowan
Forwards.	
Bridges	Shaw
Teed	Trueman
Wilkinson	Kerr
Hickman	Dow
Maiman	Lordly
Roberts	Wetmore
Hibbard	Humphrey
Zwicker	Sancton

At Sussex.

At Sussex the St. John boys found all they could handle. Capt. Donnolly made the only touchdown after a run of about 25 yards and it was not converted. The teams were evenly matched and the territory pretty well split up. Scott was along as spare man for High School and filled in part of the game.

The teams were:

St. John, 3.	Sussex, 0.
Fullback.	
Anglin	Heustis

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Hirschl is one of the new school of football players. He is big, but not massive, as were the linesmen of old. With his size he combines speed and agility, so necessary in men who hope to succeed in the game which has been worked out under the new rules.

STILL HOLDS TIGERS THE BETTER NINE

New York, Nov. 5.—Frank Navin, president of the Detroit American League Club, is spending a few days here for recreation. It has required much diversion to enable him to "cool out" since the result of the recent world's series, which he thinks the Tigers should have won from Pittsburg in handy style. Mr. Navin is a good loser, however, and says that he has no fault to find with the way Hugh Jennings handled the Tigers. "He did his best," said the Detroit magnate yesterday, "and so did the players. It just so happened that Donovan and Summers were not able to pitch with their greatest effectiveness, which caused out defeat. The Pittsburgs, excepting Adams, were weaker in the box than the Tigers and should have been trimmed. We do not regard the Pirates as the equal of the Cubs who beat us for the world's title a year ago, and that is why we are more disappointed by our failure to take the recent series. However, it doesn't do any good to cry over spilled milk, and as the games cannot be played over we are looking forward to another year.

"We have signed Jennings and some of the star players and expect to have no trouble with the others. It was a phenomenal year for baseball all over the country. I think you'll find that a majority of clubs in all the leagues, major and minor, made money. The present government of organized baseball is responsible for this prosperity beyond a question of doubt. The rivalry between the American and National leagues has boomed interest in a wonderful manner and I hope present conditions will remain unchanged. I haven't any idea whether there will be changes in the playing rules at the winter meetings of the big leagues. It seems to me, however, that the game is all right as it is, inasmuch as the patronage was never larger."

Halves.	
Machum	Murray
Melrose	Patterson
Walsh	Buchanan
Morrison	G. Bunnell
Donnolly (captain.)	
Quarters.	
Malcolm	Steeves
Bender	Odell
Forwards.	
Nelson	McMonagle
Megarity	Black
Gorman	Neales
	Perkins
Winters	Wetmore
Wood	Carleton
Belding	J. Bunnell
Nobles	Lawson
Spare.	
Scott	Jones

The junior game at Rothesay was exciting, and no score was made.

The teams were:

St. John High II., 0	Rothesay II., 0.
Fullback.	
Oleary	Davie
Halves.	
Morrison	Gilbert
Teed	Rankin
McDonald	Fawcett
Machum	Tennant
Quarters.	
McLeod	R. McKay
Coll	Carter
Forwards.	
Sinclair	Lockhart
Wisely	DuVernet
Marshall	Hewson
Clark	Pickett
McKnight	Harrison
Ritchie	Pickett
Rathburn	Bell
Nugent	Rankine

'FRISCO IS TRYING HARD TO LAND MILL

San Francisco, Nov. 6. — Eddie Graney, dean of referees, has entered the game again and will go east within a few days to try to land the Jeffries-Johnson fight for San Francisco county. He and Jimmy Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, who is confidept of winning the fight, long ruled coast pugilistic affairs, but they had a falling out several years ago and Graney has been attending to personal business since. He has prospered, it is said, and is now anxious to oppose Coffroth in the promotion field. The great fight will be held in the city of San Francisco proper if Graney's dream comes true. His move is said to have a political complexion in view of the recent election here. One of the supervisors is John L. Herget, better known as "Young Mitchell," a former prize fighter. It is rumored that Herget will have a good deal to say about police affairs. Herget and Graney have been close friends for years. The advent of Graney promises to add spice to the contest between the promoters.

BONNHAG THE WINNER AT NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 6.—George Bonnhag, of the Irish American A. C., broke all American running records from five miles up to ten at Celtic Park today. He won the ten mile national championship in 52 minutes, 34 2-5 seconds, against a formidable field of distance men.

Twenty-two men started, including Tewanini, the Indian. Bonnhag took the lead at the start and was never headed. James F. Crowley of the same club finished second, Win Bailey, N. Y. A. C., third, John Daly, I. A. A. C., fourth and W. Frank, I. A. A. C., fifth. Jack Eiste, the favorite, and Fred Bellars, both defaulted.

The former record of 52 minutes, 38 2-5 seconds, made by Willie Day at Staten Island has stood for twenty years.

FIRESTONE WINS OUT AT AQUEDUCT

Aqueduct, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Firestone, the favorite easily won the Nassau handicap, one mile, here today from a high class field. He opened at 8 to 5, and drifted back to 18 to 5. Fauntleroy a two year old who had shown good form at Pimlico, was heavily played, being backed down from 2 1-2 to 1, to 8 to 5 at the close. Fauntleroy went right to the front at the start and set a fast pace to well in the stretch. Here Firestone moved up fast and taking the lead won by two lengths.

Star Bottle proved a big surprise when he easily won the Babylon handicap from a good field.

	Won	Lost
Ottawa	5	1
Hamilton	4	1
Montreal	1	5

	Won	Lost
Toronto	5	0
Queens	2	3
McGill	2	3
Ottawa	1	5

Intercollegiate League.

At Toronto—Varsity 21, Queens 9.

At Ottawa—McGill 15, Ottawa College 2.

League standing:

OTTAWA IS DEFEATED BY TIGERS

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Following are the results of Saturday's football games:

At Hamilton—Tigers 30, Ottawa 5.

At Montreal—Argos 22, Montreal 5.

League standing:

DECIDE TO ORGANIZE A CITY LEAGUE

St. John will have an amateur hockey league this winter, and should a provincial league be organized, will be represented by an aggregation of as brilliant hockeyists as ever chased a puck on an ice field in New Brunswick. At least this is the determination of a strong backing of St. John sport promoters who have always taken a keen interest in the winter sport, and have been connected with some of the most successful sporting enterprises that have been pulled off in this city.

It can be authoritively stated that there will be nothing of the semi-professional about the proposition, but impetus has been given the movement from the fact that some of the best hockey players in Canada are to be here this winter with some of the steamship lines, of whose staffs they are members, men who have played amateur hockey of the right caliber.

Although it is probable that the team will be composed of some fast outside talent, there is also some young material in the city who have demonstrated their cleverness with the stick, and who if properly developed and with plenty of practice will no doubt give a good account of themselves, and earn for St. Jorn the name of the home of fast hockeyists, as she is the proud possessor of the title of "Home of fast skaters."

An offer has been made to the management of the Glacier rink to have the rink three nights a week, but no arrangement has been reached as yet. There will be another meeting in about two weeks, when complete arrangements will be made.

Joe Yeager, who cleaned up a new fortune at Fort Erie, is the big gun at Pimlico. In fact, he is the only speculatior of prominence at the Baltimore track. Several layers have returned from the Maryland meeting with the information that 75 per cent. of the books have lost money, and that, barring Yeager's play, there is no business to speak of. From reversals have been frequent, notably the in and out running of Dreamer and High Private, but the Pimlico officials have remained passive. The betting ring, it is said, is dominated by the influence of Al Herford, the former manager of Joe Gans, the lightweight pugilist.

DALHOUSIE 3 WANDERERS 3 AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—The closest and hardest fought football game that has been seen here for years, took place in the league game between Dalhousie and the Wanderers Saturday afternoon and resulted in a tie, each team scoring one try, neither of which was converted.

The Wanderers had a very strong team on the field and played magnificent football, their halves having it over Dalhousie in passing and tackling. Eaton and Usher being particularly strong in the latter quality.

The collegians were minus two of their stars, Capt. Burris being laid up with a broken collar bone, the result of the last Crescent-Dalhousie game, and Ralston, the man whom no finer player the college has ever had, was unable to be present.

D. A. Cameron, last year's captain, directed the team in the absence of Burris, who, however, was on the side lines.

The game was fast and exciting, up and down the gridiron.

Just before the close of the first half, Fleming received the ball from the scrim on the Wanderers five yard line and ducked through for Dalhousie's score.

In the second half the Red and Blacks played savagely, and it was all in the Dalhousie territory, and six minutes before the finish Woods, on a pass from Bauld, who got the leather from a scrim right on Dalhousie's touch line, went over and scored. The kick for goal failed, as had Dalhousie's.

Louis Buckley refereed satisfactorily.

ANXIOUS TO SEE HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—A meeting of the Crescent hockey club of Marysville has been called for Monday evening to organize the club for the season. The Marysville players and enthusiasts are anxious to see a provincial league formed this season and would be willing to enter a league with Fredericton, St. John, Sackville and St. Stephen.

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Sun sets tomorrow	4.57 p. m.
Low water	2.21 a. m.
High water	8.33 a. m.
Low water	2.57 p. m.
High water	8.54 p. m.

Arrived Saturday.

Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2850, Pike, from Boston, via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mdse.

Stmr. Cape Breton, 1109, McDonald, from Sydney, C. B., R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal and cld.

Stmr. Amelia, 103, Wrayton, from Halifax via call ports, E. C. Elkin, pas. and mdse and cld.

Schr. Harold B. Cousens (Am.) Williams, from New York, master, bal.

Schr. Jennie C., 98, Branscombe, from Boston, A. W. Adams, bal.

Schr. Manuel R. Cuza (Am.) 258, Gayton, from Eastport, Peter McIntyre, bal.

Cleared Saturday.

Schr. Ann J. Trainer (Am.) 365, Wasson, for City Island for orders, J. W. Parker, 431,017 feet spruce plank.

Schr. Abbie & Eva Hooper, (Am.) 276, Christopher, for City Island for orders, 321,356 feet spruce deals.

Sailed Yesterday.

Schr. Elma, 299, for City Island, for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co., 350,278 feet spruce deals.

Arrived Yesterday.

S. S. Sobo, 2323, Captain Bridges, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Steamers.

Shenadoah, London, sld. Oct. 26.

Schooners.

Abbie C Stubbs, Salem, sailed Oct 13.

Caroline Gray, Sparrows Point, sld Oct 19th.

Lotus, Bridgeport, sld. Oct. 20.

Walter Miller, Salem, sld. Oct. 20.

Reva, Boothby Harbor, sld Oct. 23.

R. Carson, New London, sld Oct. 26

Lady of Avon, Philadelphia, Sld.

Georgie Pearl, Fall River, sld Nov 1st.

Winnie Lawry, City Island, sld. Nov. 4.

Vessels in Port.

Steamers.

Urania (Nor), 1579, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Sobo, 2323, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Adillal, 99, master.

Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am.) 276, R. C. Elkin.

Ann J. Trainer (Am) master.

C J Colwell, C M Kerrison.

Fanny, 91, A W Adams.

G. H. Perry, 99, C. M. Kerrison.

Hunter 187, D J Purdy.

Harold B. Cousens (Am.) master.

J. Arthur Lord (Am), A. W. Adams.

Manuel R Cuza, (Am.) 258, P McIntyre.

Jennie C. 98, Branscombe, A. W. Adams.

Nettie Shipman (Am.) 228, A. W. Adams.

Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy.

F. W. Cooper, (Am.) Mitchell, A. W. Adams.

Vere B. Roberts, 124, P. Chemical Fertilizer Co.

Virginian, 99, master.

British Ports.

Bristol, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Str. Monmouth, from Montreal.

Manchester, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Str. Competitor from Dalhousie, via Dublin.

London, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Str. Lake Michigan from Montreal for Antwerp.

Liverpool, Nov. 5.—Arrived—Str. Virginian from Montreal and Quebec.

Glasgow, Nov. 5. Sailed—Str. Ionian from Montreal.

Glasgow, Nov. 6.—Sailed—Bark Cordelia for St. John's Nfld.

Foreign Ports.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Bound south—Schrs Kenneth C, from Diligent River, NS; Georgie Pearl from St. John, NB; Oliver Mitchell from Richibucto, NB.

Bound east—Str Dageid from New York for Bathurst, NB.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 7.—Arrived and sailed—Schrs Caroline Gray from Baltimore for St. John NB.

Sailed—Schrs M D S, (Br) from New York for Windsor, NS; Alcyone from Boston for St. John, NB; Chester R Lawrence from do for Rockport; General Scott from do for Calais; Moses B Linscott from do for Portland.

Hyannis, Mass., Nov. 6.—Arrived—Schr Cora May (Br) from Windsor, N S for New York.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Bound south—Schrs Archie Crowell from Halifax, N S for New York; Lucia Porter from St. John NB for New York; R Bowers from do for do; Ronald from do for do; Seguin from do for do.

Bound east—Bark John S Bennett from New York for Halifax, NS and Liverpool, NS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Schrs Eva Stewart (Br) from Walton, NS; Emma E Potter (Br) from Clementsport NS.

Portsmouth, NH, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Schrs Alcione from Boston for St.John NB; M D S (Br) from New York for Parrsboro, NS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 6.—Arrived—Schrs Pawnee (Br) from Halifax for New York; Marguerite (Br) from Weymouth, NS for do; Evolution (Br) from Digby, NS for do.

Sailed—Schrs S A Fownes (Br) from Bridgeport for Dorchester, NB; W H Waters (Br) from Bristol, RI for St. John, NB.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 7.—Arrived and sailed—Schrs Sallie E Ludlam from St. John, NB for New York; Frances Goodnow from St. George NB for Norwalk.

Arrived—Schrs Eddie Thierault (Br) from Edgewater, NJ for Yarmouth, NS; Telumah, from Stockton for New York; Oakes Ames from South Gardiner for orders, Barkentine Annie Smith (Br) from Paspebiac, Que., for do.

Sailed—Schrs William L Douglas from Baltimore for Boston; Hawanee (Br) from Halifax for New York; Marguerite (Br) from Weymouth, NS for do; Evolution (Br) from Digby NS for do;; John Bracewell from Franklin for do; Mineola (Br) from Chatham, NB for Philadelphia.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 7.—Arrived—Schrs Laura L. Sprague Beaver Harbor, NB for orders; Constance (Br) from Bellevue Cove NS for do.

Marine Notes.

British schooner Elma, Capt. Miller, sailed Saturday for City Island with 350,278 feet spruce deals.

Donaldson Line S. S. Almora sailed from Glasgow, Saturday morning direct with general cargo.

American schooner, T. W. Cooper, Capt. Mitchell, which arrived here Saturday from Boston, made the trip from Portland in 22 hours.

The American schooner Blanche, which was ashore at Canso has been floated and placed in the slip at that place for repairs.

The lumber laden schooner Valetta is still held up at Biddeford Pool awaiting settlement of the claims for salvage.

Eastern steamship Calvin Austin will leave here this morning on her last trip of the season.

PUNTERS AND THEIR USUAL AVERAGES

New York, Nov. 7.—These 50 and 60 and 70 yard punts may take place on the gridiron occasionally, but they are mighty scarce, if the average distance punted in almost any football game is correctly reported. Take the records of the punting as found in college publications and the other newspapers and the average distance will be found to vary from 30 to 40 yards. An average of 40 yards is bigger than usual, so it is evident that kicks of 50 yards are few and far between. To the spectator it appears as if the kicks are going around 50 yards when in reality they may be averaging not more than 35. The distance gained on a punt isn't measured from where it is kicked but from where the ball is put in play, a matter of from eight to ten yards every kick.

In the Yale-Amherst game there were two punters much above the ordinary in ability, Coy, of Yale, and Fitts of Amherst. In fact Coy is the longest and steadiest kicker on the field today and yet according to the Amherst Student, Coy's average distance punted in the first half was only 29½ yards. Amherst's average was 22 yards. In the second half Yale averaged 33½ yards a punt and Amherst 20.

Statistics from the west, if they are reliable, show longer kicking in the Minnesota-Chicago game. Minnesota's punting averaged 42 yards to Chicago's 32. An average of 40 yards a punt is an average much above the ordinary. Forty yards doesn't seem so much for a kick at first thought, but when you consider that the ball sails over eight of the chalk marks the distance seems greater. In any event it is evident that fifty yard punters for a steady thing exists chiefly in the imagination.

Will John L. Sullivan referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight? John says he is willing to officiate and declares that he will treat each man with perfect fairness. Johnson is quoted as being in favor of Sullivan, while Jeffries has always been John's greatest admirer. Sullivan's record for honesty and square dealing will count in his favor if his name is seriously considered. The old fellow knows the rules like a book and is fearless. If he should be the third man in the ring the sporting public, it is believed, would bet with confidence.

Promoter Gleason, of Frisco, who will bid against his rival Coffroth for the fight, says that in his belief the gate receipts will reach the $200,000 mark if he can stage the battle in his proposed arena at Ocean View. He declares that he will offer $75,000 purse and will go oven higher if necessary. It is freely predicted that when the battleground has been fixed the men will fight for a purse of not less than $100,000 or a percentage of the receipts that may exceed that sum.