## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS LIVEN UP FOR FALL

News From the Gridiron and the Turf, and Reviews of Passing Events

## KEENE WILL NOT **RETIRE SYSONBY**

Appreciates Public Desire to Watch Winners on the Racecourses.

HORSE IS GREAT FAVORITE

Handicapper Should Consider Popularity of Sysonby in Alloting Weights for Suburban and Brighton Entries.

James R. Keene is himself authority for the announcement that Sysonby will not permanently retired this Fall. The yesterday, at Belmont Park, that Sysonby would Winter with the other horses at Speepshead, and in January be entered in all the great handicaps and weight-for-age races to be run in the year 1906. He age races to be run in the year 1995. He will be got ready in good season next Spring, and he will fill his dates while he stands up. This means that he may be seen in at least one of the great mileand-a-quarter handicape, provided the handicapper is reasonable, and he should win the one James Rowe tries for Whether he will make another effort to win the Metropolitan, the great Belmon Park race, in which last Spring the sell ing plater Race King ran him to dead hoat, chiefly because Jockey Shaw took him to the outside as he entered the home stretch at a cost of three or four valuable lengths, Mr. Keene will not say. The chances are he will not. To run in the Metropolitan, it will be necessary to begin to train Sysonby too early for safe-ty. He was ready last Spring, to be sure, but that will be another year. Preparing a 5-year-old for a hard race to be run about the first of May in nofthern latitudes is a vasily different proposition from preparing a 4 or a 5-year-old. The 3-year-old, being younger and fresher, naturally comes to hand quicker than the mature horse. Irish Lad and Gunfire have wen Metropolitan handicaps since they were 3-year-olds, but they were not trained in New York. They had their preparations in South Carolina, where the kind of Winter weather in New England parts is

It is more than likely that Mr. Keene will make a special effort to have Sysonby ready for the Suburban. It is quite natural that the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club should prefer the Suburban to any of the other rich mile-and-a-quar-ter races. The Suburban is the oldest of them atl, and it is run at the most popular of the Eastern racetracks. By winning it a horse earns greater distinction than he gets by winning either the Brooklyn or the Brighton, although those races have always been important, and their popularity is destined to increase as they grow older. It should be a fairly easy matter to get Sysonby ready for the Sub-urban. The race is never run before the middle of June, and he is a big, robust colt, who will stand vigorous Spring training. It was at Sheepshead last June that was at his best. Although he von several races of greater value than the Tidal stakes later in the season, he was never, perhaps, so good as he was on the day he won that valuable event Sysonby carried 126 pounds and stepped a mile and a quarter in 2:06 flat in the running of the Tidal. Mr. Keene is of the on that he could have covered the distance in 2.94 if he had been asked to extend himself. But he was not required to run. He did not have to get out of a gallop to whip Agile and Cairngorm. He a mighty good horse a few days afterwards, too, when he took up 111 pounds and made a show of a first-rate old of mature runners in the Common-

wealth handicap.

Besides the Suburban, Sysonby will be put in such races as the Advance, the Brighton, the Saratoga, the Saratoga Cup, the Century, and possibly the Brighton Cup. They at any rate are the kind of races that suit him, Sysonby would have started in this season's Brighton Cup if he had hap-pened to be eligible. Getting him ready to go two miles and a quarter on the day of the running of the Cup would have been an easy matter. He can run in the Annual Champion

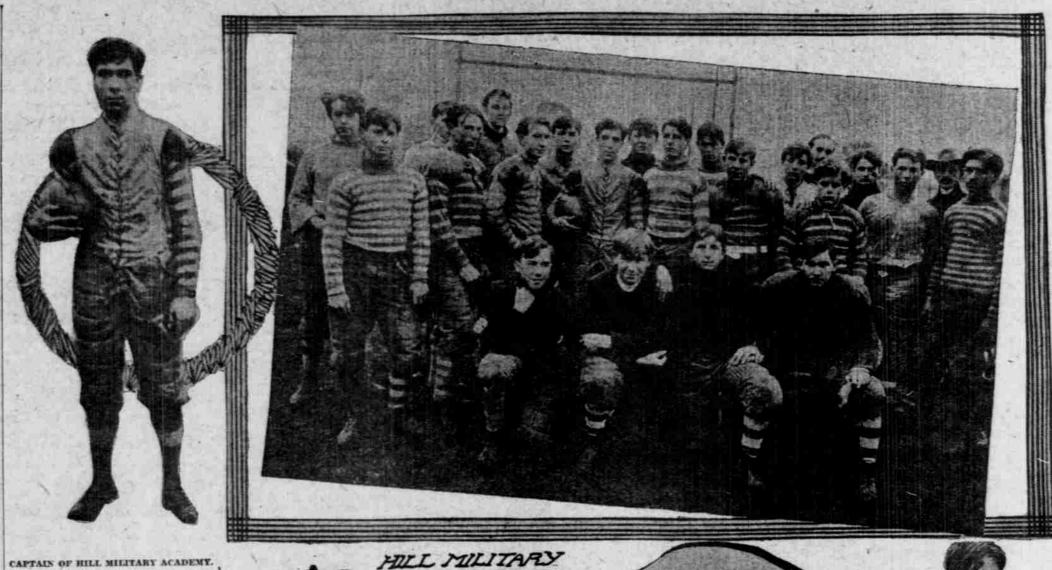
as long as he stands up, and the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club has the wherewithal to pay a starting fee. Once a horse is in the great two-mile-and-a-quarter race at Sheepshead he

other country. It is a cinch that Sysonby will be the top weight in the big handicaps. Not in 20 years have we had a racer more worthy of that distinction. He is by all odds the horse of the year, and it may be he is, as Mr. Keene thinks, the best racer we have ever seen. we have ever seen.
When Handicapper Vosburgh comes

to allot the weights for the big handi-caps he should consider that Sysonby is a popular horse, and that the publie wants to see him run in races like the Brooklyn, the Suburban and the Brighton. It would not be to the in-terest of the racing associations of-fering such specials to the sport in general to put so much weight on this wallant son of Melton as to make it gallant son of Melton as to make it impossible for Mr. Keene to start him. One hundred and twenty-seven of 128 pounds would be perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Keene. Sysonby will hardly start in a handicap in which he is asked to shoulder 130 pounds or more. It is not fair to ask even the greatest horses to take up such burdens and run one mile and a quarter at break-

handicaps are run at breakneck speed. The pace is made hot by one light-weight after another, and the horse that falls to keep up has no chance to win. Heavily-weighted horses, and especially popular favorites, are al-ways liable to meet with serious acci-

dents. The intelligent thing to do is to put a reasonable burden on Sysonby and pitch the scale by which the oth-ers are to be measured accordingly. While Mr. Keene has always in-tended Sysonby for the stud, and the Gardner has agreed to sign at 13 stance. Roach agreed to McCredie's terms for 196, but stated that he would not play as table at the head of his Castleton at the thinks it will enhance the value of his produce to go on as a 4-year-old and beat the greatest horse of his produce to go on as a 4-year-old and beat the greatest horse of his time in one of the big handicaps. While Mr. Keene breeds chiefly for his own use, he realizes that he cannot himself race all the horses Castleton turns out. He must, therefore, consider the effect victory in a Suburban or a Brighton will have on future buyers of Sysonby colts and fillies. The



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CAPTAIN OF HILL MILITARY ACADEMY.

public will be giad to learn that he takes this view. Such racers as Sysonby do not come often, and no man interested in the sport likes to see one prematurely retired. Mr. Keene can well afford to wait with this fellow. The exploits of Wild Mint this season demonstrate that old Kingston has not outlived his usefulness. He has a fine young stallion in Disguise, a son of Domino and Bonnie Gal, and has three crops of the lamented Commando youngsters coming on.

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Sysonby will be the Winter-book favorite for the handicaps, no matter what weight the handicapper asks him to shoulder. Turf folk all over the country have faith in Sysonby, because he has done everything asked of the country have faith in Sysonby, because he has done everything asked of him. Ilke a first-class racehorse, and, here at the end of the season, in spite of his many efforts under weight, he is as sound and as healthy as a brandnew 2-year-old. Sysonby has yet to take his first lame step, and he is rapidly recovering from the skin disease which made it necessary for Mr. Keene to announce at Gravesend that he could not meet Artful in the spehe could not meet Artful in the spe-cial race at Brighton prepared by Christopher Fitzgeraid. Mr. Keene was deeply disappointed when inform-ed by his trainer that Sysonby would not be able to meet Artful.

### EXPRESS HAGGIN'S HORSES

RANCHO DEL PASO STUD WILL BE SHIPPED EAST.

Forty-Eight Cars Necessary to Accommodate the Large Number of Splendid Animals.

The dispersal of James B. Haggin's fa-mous Rancho del Paso breeding stud and the necessary shipment of the stock from California to New York marks a new epoch in the transportation of horses. Between 590 and 900 head of stock will be taken across the continent by express, making by all odds the largest shipment of thoroughbreds ever undertaken and largest shipment of horses of any character ever undertaken by an express com-Forty-eight cars will be required to

carry the horses across the mountains. The assembling of so many cars of thi character at one point at a given time is in itself a tremendous undertaking. The American Express Company, which will attend to the transportation of the stock, will draw all available cars from the va-rious lines of railroad over which it operates and send them westward for the

wherewithal to pay a starting fee. Once a horse is in the great two-mile-and-a-quarter race at Sheepshead he is always in.

That is one of the beauties of the Annual Champion, and one of the reasons why some day it will bring together in a life-and-death struggle the most splendid field of horses ever seen in a distance race in this or any other country. It is a cinch that Synthesis or the structure of the seed of the seen of the schedule of passenger trains.

trains.
From Sacramenio the route will be over the Southern Pacific to Ogden, the Union Pacific to Omaha. Illinois Central to Chicago, Lake Shore and New York Central to New York. Every care will be

central to New York. Every care will be raken to the end that the trains may be run through on schedule time.

The horses will reach New York ten days or two weeks before the date of the sale and their care in the meantime is a detail of no little importance. They will be seried for at the expert stables of a be cared for at the export stables of a big horse sales company, and at other stables where accommodations can be had. The sale will not be held at Madi-son Square Garden, as it will not be avail-able at the time.

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The shipping expenses will amount to a good-sized fortune to an ordinary mortal. Any one who has had experience in shipping horses to and from California can bear witness that the cost of a single carload leaves no great amount of change out of a \$1000 bill. Mulptily this by 48 and a good idea of the cost of shipping the Rancho del Paso stock to New York can be gained.

Match for Nelson and Gardner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14-"Kid" Egan, formerly press agent for Jim Jef-fries, arrived today from Goldfields, Nev., with the object of arranging a match between Battling Nelson and Jimmy Gard-ner, to take place at Goldfields in the week before New Year's day. Egan says



NEWELL MILITARY ACADEMY.

CAPTAIN OF THE NEWELL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Pacific Coast League Trophy in Reach of All.

PORTLAND YET HAS CHANCE

Fact That Final Games Are to Be Played in California Is an Advantage for the Southern Clubs.

One more week and the Portland balltossers will journey to the Southland, where they will contest with the three Southern clubs in the final six weeks struggle for the pennant honors.

Every club has a chance for the rag at the present writing, for the lead of the Commuters is so small that should they lose six straight games, which is not beyond possibility, they would be dis-placed from the load and land in second or third place.

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The local team is not entirely out of the race; in fact, every team in the league has a chance for the rag, but the chances favor the California contingent, as the three clubs in that locality have the last six weeks at home, while the Northern trio are the invaders during that period. Manager McCredie has stated that he has completed his team for next season, and has announced the signing of Pitchers Skel Roach and Harry Bond, together with First Baseman Lister and Catcher with First Baseman Lister and Catcher

with First Baseman Lister and Catcher Donahue for the Giants of 1966. Portland fans know the worth of Skel Roach, and many have censured the man-agement for not securing this man's services for the present season, but this was no fault of McCredie's, as Roach refused to sign, both at the start of the season week before New Year's day. Egan says that a bank at Goldfields has taken up the proposed match as a business venture and will offer a purse of \$35,000, the sum of \$5000 being already deposited.

Gardner has agreed to sign at 133 pounds. Nelson is now on the road with a theatrical abow and Egan is seeking any more this year, as he wished to re-

tained. It is the intention of McCredie to take a colt battery with him on the to take a cost battery with him on the southern trip, in the persons of Pitcher Califf, late of the Bellingham team, and Catcher Suess, well known in local semi-professional circles, as both these young-sters are stated to be worthy of a trial

Tie Game at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 14.-(Special.) -The Aberdeen High School football team and the Centralia High School team this afternoon played in the rain, which re-sulted 0 to 0. The Aberdeen team put up a snappy fight against much superior weight.

### PULLMAN HAS STRONGTEAM

START FOR FIRST SERIES OF SEASON TOMORROW.

Washington Agricultural College Football Boys Are Confident.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—On Monday the State College boys will leave for "Old the State College boys will leave for 'Old Oregon," where they will meet the Williamette University in football on Wednesday and the famous O. A. C. bunch on Saturday. The Williamette boys, holding Stanford down to 12 and tieing Berkeley, have a good team from all reports. The O. A. C. boasts of superior material to last year, so the Washington team will leave Pullman fully determined to do great stunts or get the short end by Satgreat stunts or get the short end by Sat-urday's setting of the sun. Pullman sends to Oregon next Monday

Pullman sends to Oregon next Monday a team fast and heavy. The line averages 192 and the backfield 174 and the entire team 183 pounds to the man; average of 181 is a happy team. Captain Stewart at center weighs 200; Morgan and Collins, guards, 190; Sapp, 185, and Thayer, 198, tackles; Goldswortby and Wexler, 185, ends; Miner and Spaulding, quarter, 185, ends; Miner and Spaulding, quarter, 185, ends; Miner and Spaulding, quarter, 186, ends; Miner and Spaulding, quarter, 187, Nissen and Jones, halves, 165; and Hardy, 201, fullback.

The subs that will make the trip will probably be Reed, line; Lynch, full; Thomic, end; Dudley, back and line, Manager Kreager and Coach Sweeley will accompany the team.

accompany the team.

In the games this year the State College scored 50 points against the strong Spokane High School eleven in 40 minutes; 22 points against the gritty Lewiston High in 25 minutes; and 22 points against the Montana "Aggies" in 30 minutes. utes.
Although these three teams were out-classed, scores of 80, 32 and 32 in short-halves indicate that when the Northwest speculates on the championship the Washington State College is plainly to be found on the map.

Brilliant Quarterback Slowly Recovering From Injuries.

SERIOUS LOSS TO ELEVEN

Physician Hopes Portland, Boy Can Be Restored to Condition Within a Month, but That Seem-Hardly Probable.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Plowden Stott, the brilliant quarterback from Portland, is confined to his bed with an injury which may prevent | man can beat Twin Mike.

blood-vessels. On first examination the trainer and attending surgeon positively stated that the injury would keep Stott out of the game for at least a month, but later developments seem to indicate that he may be able to get on his feet in a shorter time. The player will perhaps be able to use the injured member in a week, but whether he can subject it to the severe strain necessary in playing is a matter of grave doubt. It is feared that the injury is so severe that the cardinal will be deprived of the clever player's chances for the rest of the season.

Fitzgerald Anxious to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14,-(Special.)-Johnny Reid, manager of Willie Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn lightweight, has issued a challenge to Twin (Mike) Sullivan, offering to fight the Boston man and allow the latter practically to make the conditions of the match. Reid declared that he was willing to allow his charge to do battle with Twin Sullivan, and says that Willie will fight Mike at any weight from 135 to 140 pounds. Reid says he is willing to back up his challenge with a side bet of \$5000 that his

him from participating in any further football games this season.

While beeling a punt, Stott received Colma either the last week of this month a severe wrench of the ankle, which tore

## MULTNOMAH TEAM READY FOR FRAY

Senior Eleven Type of Men Who Win Championship on Gridiron.

SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Port Townsend Eleven Will Meet Portland Amateur Athletic Club in First Tussle of Heavy Players This Year.

On next Saturday afternoon the senior eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will inaugurate its season of 1906-6 with a game at Multnomah Field with an eleven from Port Townsend. The local team is much lighter this season than last, but what it lacks in weight the team makes up in speed, for most of the new faces are fast men, and expect to make up any deficiency they may have on account of weight by their ability in run-ning. In this respect they compare favorably with the other teams in the North-west, for from the reports sent out from the various training quarters most of this season's elevens will be composed of light

Under the direction of Coach Overfield. who will play center on the eleven, the Multnomah contingent have shown won-derful improvement in their preliminary work, and the team promises to go on the field next Saturday in condition to meet any eleven in the Northwest.

Overfield at center will prove a tower of strength to the club, for he is rated as one of the best football generals in the United of the best football generals in the United States, having been chosen a member of the All-American eleven two years in suc-cession. His work in the practice games demonstrates that he has not gone back any since leaving his Alma Mater. The positions of left and right guard have several capable aspirants who have demonstrated their ability to hold a place on the eleven. Wilson, a new man of nowerful physique, weighling a trifle over

powerful physique, weighing a trifle over 200 pounds, is showing up well at right guard, while Jerry Quinlan and Butler promise to develop into very capable men at the other guard position. Cy Sterling has also shown up well in the trial for this place.

Keller, who played so capably last year at center, has been shifted to left tackle, at which position he has done so well that

at which position he has done so well that he will likely prove a fixture.

Martin Pratt, the old reliable right guard of last year's team, will again be found in harness, which announcement is a source of great joy to the admirers of the crimson and white, who have learned to appreciate the sterling worth of this capable player Arthur Seely, younger brother of "Jeff" Seeley, of last year's eleven, has shown excellent qualities in the practices for a line position, and is likely to be used as one of the tackles.

Dave Jordan, captain of the team, is a fixture at left end, where his work so far this geason compares favorably with his did performances of the past Eddie Dowling, last year's captain and right end, is out again this year although handicapped somewhat by old in-juries, is nevertheless displaying consid-erable of his old-time form. Percy Blanch-

ard and Carlson, a youngster from last season's Dental College eleven, are also promising candidates for end positions. At quarter the club has two capable aspirants in the persons of Dan Foley and "Red" Reupert, who, by their performances so far, have the call on the other candidates. Both are doing excellent work and are easily big-team material. Walker and Harder have also done capable work

at this position.

Breed, who was originally slated for fullback, is now a certainty at the posttion of left halfback, while Owens, Austin and Alexander are the contenders for the other half position. All three are display-

ing excellent qualities for positions back of the line. Bud James, captain of the track feam

has made good at fullback, at which po-sition he will be found when the whistle blows as the signal for active play. Manager Watkins is very much encour-aged over the enthusiasm displayed by the candidates, and expresses considerable satisfaction over the showing made by the second-team men good in the first team.

The team will be lighter than last seachances for the rest of the season.

In case Stott is unable to get back into the game, Fenton, who has been playing a brilliant game, will take his place.

The team will on lighter than has season, son, said Manager Watkins yeasterday. "But what we lack in weight we expect to make up in speed, and I anticipate another successful season for the honor of old Multnomah."

Tarrasch Wins Chess Match.

NUREMHERG, Germany, Oct. 14.—Play in the 17th game of the chess match be-tween Marshall, of Brooklyn, and Tarrasch, of this city, was resumed here to-day and the game and match were won by Tarrasch. The score of the match; Tarrasch, 8: Marshall, 1: drawn, 8.

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