# CLABBY IS CLEVER ARTIST HOT RACE NARROWING DOWN

However, He is a Good Way from Time for "Big Three" to View Grid-Being a Second Stanley Ketchel.

Unuges Ills Opponent's Swings with Great Accuracy and Dodges Around Them Like an Electric Spark.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. an objection. Clabby albeit is an clever composing what is known as the "Big a Queensberry artist as has wandered Three," are drawing near to the time into San Francisco in years, but bears when they will match skill with each as much resemblance to Ketchel as a tox- other on the gridded field. terrier to a fighting bull pup. Clabby is Of the three, Harvard looks the best, shift or a straight-away swing.

while this boy is comparatively frail, the old-time ring heross, I should be indined to liken him to Jack Dempsey.

Clabby Caused Sensation. Among the San Francisco fight followars Clabby caused as much of a sensation as Mike Gibbons did once in New York. It was the lightning play of Clabby's straight left that put the crowd in the proper frame of mind to appreclate the things that were to follow. It was Jimmy's particularly nice judgment distance when pulling away from Petroskey's thundering swings that caused the ringuiders to regard him as s wizard of the boxing platform.

watching this kind of a thing. I can say that I never saw Clabby's superior as a defensive fighter. It is no trick, I suppose, for a fast-footed man to keep safely out of reach of a fast-footed man to keep safely swings so that they plow the air a bare showed that the Blue had taken a desix inches from the face is another mat-ter, and this Clabby did over and over on Lafayette, who had held Pennsylvania

the way—it looked as though Clabby would need to be more apry in springing thackward. He stood his ground in the same old way, however, and when the last installment of the shift came curvet ing around, he just snapped his head away a few inches and permitted the atmosphere to receive the full force of the lurge.

Loo and has played it in good style. Yale the mostly on Knowles for the kicking end of the game, but unless he improved he will stand but little show against Brickley of Harvard and Hobey Baker of Princeton, the best two kickers in the game this year.

Big Princeton Men.

Captain "Hobey" Baker and "Brad"

Clabby, according to present indica-

ns, will be a favorite at 10 to 3, on. match," explained Logan, "on the sup-position that Clabby will be a 10 to 5 mon foes. avorite, it looks like paying \$600 for the rivilage of fighting Clabby, but we bewe we know what we are doing. I am suitisfied I can get away with that clever will furnish the majority of the important game it will be possible to draw a tentaout for Eddie McCoorty, Frank Klaus a week ago. Through Colgate, played

goes, the result is looked upon as a formgone conclusion, there are three men. such of whom will loom up as a suitable teams than ever before. Harvard, Yale SoGoorty, Mike Gibbons and Bob Mo-

gan Francisco would prefer to see Mo-Allister and Clabby in action, as they are such remarkably clever boxers, but it

genuine middleweight, has held out for Pennsylvania, and in several cases gained had an equal number of games to their not likely that Clabby would allow him that much lesway. Clabby it is understood can fight as low as 100 pounds.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 17,-The annual meetus of the Base Ball Players fraternity way held in this city last night and the list of officers elected for the ensuing year was made public today. A numor of subjects relating to the welfare of the big league players were discussed n an informal way, but action on the ens considered were tabled until

The officers of the fraternity as elected

Osvid L. Fultz. president; Raymond W. Collins. Brooklyn Nationals, vice president; John P. Henry, Washington Americans, vice president; John R. Miller, Itaburg Nationals, vice president; Educated M. Reutbach, Brooklyn Nationals,

Tinker Manager Again. aer will alen his Cincinnati con-t Monday. He will have full the team except when Garry a feels inclined to interfere.

SUPERIOR ON THE DEFENSE HARVARD LOOKS THE BEST Crimson Squad is Putting Up the

iron Prowess is Near.

Likeliest Bid for the Championship of the Big Eastern Colleges.

By PRANCIS BARER. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18-It was all NEW YORK, Oct. 18-As the foot ball right to enthuse over the way Clabby season advances the race for the eastern handled Sailor Petroskey, but when any championship is narrowing down to three one undertakes to call Jimmy a second teams, as it had for the past several Stanley Ketchel it is time to interpose years. Harvard, Yale and Princeton,

eleverness itself, but it is the eleverness as it did hast year, but at that, Coach of the old school of boxing, whereas Haughton is far from satisfied with the Ketchel was as a bundle of fireerackers results so far shown. The game of last the matter of springing new tricks, week, when Williams scored a field goal Ketchel was always changing feet, and on the Crimson team and managed to shoulders, too, for that matter, and his hold it to a 3 to 3 tie until the fourth opponent was always kept in doubt as period, showed clearly that Harvard was to whether the next assault was to be a lacking in the ground gaining ability which characterized the team last year. Clabby holds fast to the straight-away | This week Haughton ordered strenuous swings and uppercuts of twenty years practice in line plunging and a decided ago and speeds them as quickly and as improvement was noticed. Charley Bricktruly as any of the old masters. Ketchel ley can still be depended upon to pull was a one-punch man, as a rule, while the team out of a bad hole with his it is doubtful if Clabby will ever gain marvelous kicking. Eddie Mehan can distinction as a knocker-out. Ketchel also boot the ball, and has shown an was the picture of leonine strength, ability to send the pigskin for good long distance in practice. Even with good He is no Ketchel, but if I were asked punters, a fast backfield is necessary to to recall someone he resembled among get down the field under the punts. With more speeding up of the backfield Harvard should figure strongly when it meets Yale and Princeton. Trumbell at center and Pennock at guard give the Crimson line a great deal of strength. The only position which looks at all doubtful to quarterback. Haughton has tried Bradlee, Freedly and Logan at this position. Of the trio, Bradiee looks as if he were the logical man for the place. He did good work in the Williams game, starting in the first quarter, but was later replaced by Logan. Gloomy Outlook for Yale.

At the opening of the season every-For my own part, after many years of thing seemed to point toward a disasterout of reach of a forthright, one style the running. Then followed the rusher, like Petroskey, but to gauge lite Lafayette game of a week ago, which to a 10 to 0 score the previous week, As a consequence, he was well within Yale came back with a punch. Knowles, striking distance before Petroskey could Pendleton and Ketcham are the strongest recover his equilibrium after each fren-men on the Blue team. This year sied, futile swing, and my, how the saller Ketcham has been taken from center, was peppered before he could throw him-self into fighting position again. where he made the All-American team last year, and moved over to left guard. When Petroskey began to work the left Martyng had taken Ketcham's old posi-difft—he did not work it worth a cent, by tion and has played it in good style. Yalo

Big Princeton Men.

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Streit are the most consistent ground Was shrewed Work.

It was the work of a pugilistic mathematical, all right, and while some four rising young ringmen might copy many of Jimmy's tactics with advantage, I'd nally fine in the matter of yanking the runs. He made the first tally after a season as groom for the cadeta, but This is Daly's first hands of Charlie Daly.

pant on an engless gradient, with the same of the first tally after a season as groom for the cadeta, but This is what the exhuberant president season as groom for the cadeta, but This is what the exhuberant president on the first tally after a season as groom for the cadeta, but This is what the exhuberant president of the fence we find the Parks hooked schools will again result in the severance of the first tally after a season as groom for the rear field, prone on their up with a couple of stars that generally of relations. head out of range until they have mas- sixty-yard run on a wet and slippery terest about everything else there is to master.

If may be that Clabby's next beut in middleweight, who is not very well known and should be able to give Harvard as foot ball player that ever lived. Daly you' Well, to begin with he is one of fame, but who appears to have backnown. The hurs to Clabby to accept the All the Acceptance of the Acceptanc

The Carlisle Indians, Pennsylvania, West played at Washington away back in the vite your attention for a moment while see him again the invincible Yest. will be the only money that will be in- for their share. Each of them, with the ssible exception of the Navy, has as better. The Indians are fees worthy of Not only does the a prospect which does not seem to appeal anyone's steel. The only way to get at better for the players, but it gives an to Logan or his backers in the slightest. a comparison of these teams with the added interest to the spectators. The teams of the "Big Three" is through a game is faster and the open play enables

Carlisle to Play Dartmouth. Carlisle will play Dartmouth at the under Polo grounds next month, and Dartmouth the Polo grounds next month, and Dartmouth the games have difficulty in following will also stack up against Princeton the ball at times. The rules relating to adiana boy and such being the case. Pennsylvania also meets Dartmouth as It is thought that the middleweights Bucknell on November & After this well as the Indians. The Navy will meet tactics require the utmost attention to uts in San Francisco this coming tive comparison between the Navy and The promoters have their lines Princeton, for Bucknell met the Tigers and others of the same class and it is believed that Bob McAillister will be back into the twenty-round game when the But. after all, comparative scores tell In the event of Clabby winning from the "dope" of this kind cannot be relied. Logan, and so far as western epinion upon unless the scores are overwehiming. This year the little fellows have had and Princeton have all been scored on. Time was when these schools could go through a whole season without having spectacle because of the brilliance of the an offensive cleat mark on the goal line, or a place kick soar over their cross bar. is felt that the men would lock horns have given the little fellows their for a contest of thrills and interest. So opportunity. Lafayette made frequent far the Navy is one same shead of the effective against Princeton.

Do Not Use Forward Pass. That the big elevens have not made more frequent use of it, is probably due to a dealer to perfect themselves for the big games. Yale and Princeton both made use of the pass in last year's games and will probably do so again. If there was any doubt as to the practicability of the forward pass as a play in foot ball. when it was first introduced, that doubt has long since been ramoved. The old timers, the fellows who plunyed in the days of the mass plays and heavy line plunges, presaged an early death for the basket ball" play, as the forward pass was called. But each year the pass has galand in favor and we now find it

All the risks and danger can never be sliminated from foot ball for it is es-sentially a game of strenuous efforts. mg chances and a disregard for personal danger, but by opening up the game and giving the chance to score by other meth-ods than the heavy line plunges and flying wedges, the risks are considerably reduced. So far this year two men have paid the death toll on the gridiron. There reduced. So far this year two men have paid the death toll on the gridiron. There will probably be more, but it is prastically

firmly established in the game.

Two Great Foot Ball Coaches



certain that the list will not reach the

those on the side lines to follow the bal

more closely. It has often been said that

only a player "knows" foot ball. This is undoubtedly true. Even the referees at

With twenty-two men to

any one of which may break a minor rule

of the game at any moment, the referee

Army and Navy is Big Game, Probably one of the most interesting games of the year will be the Army-

Navy game to be played in New York on November 29. The inter-service games

have become a social event of national importance, and at no game is so much

pomp and splendor seen on the aide lines. Usually the president of the United

States occupies a box and both army and

navy officers are seen in profusion. Cab-

spectators on the side lines, but the in-

timely kicking. This year the cadeta

have sworn to wipe out the sting of de-

feat and once more even up the score

as if it would have the best of the argu-

ment, but the specialty of the Navy is

an end-of-the-season rally, so the embryo

lieutenants are leaving nothing to chance,

or more the Army would have little to fear when it meets the Navy.

Old World's Series Men.

Bender and Plank of the Athleties and Mathewson of the Gianta are the only members of this year's teams who were in the world's series of 196. Managers Mack and McGraw were also the man-agers that year.

off-side holding and other

has a job that few would envy.

decide.

men behind Logan are quits willing to time the Tigers have shown much more make at even money.

If this affair takes place it will be likewayer not all of the foot bell in the foot bell in the foot bell in the foot bell in the early '90s and the middle world in the early '90s and the middle world in the early '90s and the middle tanded by Jim Coffront at his Day City terest is centered in the "Big Three." was Daly at West Point. You will rematter, needs a Brickley.

The Carilais Indians. Pennsylvania West forms Jumping lightly into the west, we in-

Greeks Are Likely to Side-Track the Athens Games.

Meeting is Generally Aranged by Army Officers Who Now Have

All They Can Possibly

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 -- In just about six conths the time for the oft-postponed Olympic games at Athens will be here. and the outlook for still another postponement looks very bright. The Greek's Olympic festival, which has been once postponed by a revolution and again by a was promises to be "crabbed" by the prospent of an early clash at arms beween Greece and Turkey. It seems probable at this writing that the Greeks will be too busy raising armies to go against the Turks to bother with such frivolity as staging a set of contests for athletes of all nations for the purpose advertising their ancient capital,

The Greeks organize their meets wonderfully well, and much of this work is done by army officers detailed to that The recent warlike and turbulent mes have left none of King Constantine's officers free to do such work, and the natural result is that the preparations for next spring's contest have been much neglected. Another reason why the Athens meet

likely to be side-trucked is the fact with the middles, So fur the Army looks athletic centers all over the world. The truth is the International Olympic combut are expending every effort towards ittee's "four year" cycle has just about could punt for a distance of forty yards

Problem to Pinance Team.

Here in the United States of America it is certain that the American Olympic committee is not keen to ask funds of the public for the purpose of sending s non-representative team to Greece. The time set for holding the Athens meet is early in May, when no American college athlete could compete; hence the use of

the term non-representative. It is but little over a year since the It is but little over a year since the Stockholm trip was barely financed, and lu another two years the American-Olympic committee will be deep in the thross to Baker.

MAY POSTPONE THE OLYMPIC of raising funds again. Every member of the American committee realizes that to ask the public for another subscription at this time would give the 1916 team an awful black eye, and likewise every member of the committee is more than best equipped team that this country ever close to the rag.

sent out. The same condition applies in Germany. Florence park, the Excelsiors will clash England, France and Sweden. They are with the Tigers from Council Bluffs. The all pointing for Berlin in 1916, and it is Tigors sail across the Missoo with p not likely that any of these countries will make any great sacrifice to send a the home guards to put a crimp in their big team to Athens next spring.

Attitude in Queer Oue. The attitude of the International Olympic committee toward the games that the celsiors have a strong team and it is tional committee would prefer seeing the whistles. "local cycle" meets at Athens discontinued-not because of any reason, but Park will be between the Fontenelles that they detract in a way from the and the California Athletics. From the be considered all over the world as really corker, as the gangs are approximately important happenings—just how, important may be judged from the fact that in | The strong Tiger band of foot ball land's reported intention, of withdrawing try foot ball manipulators stationed there from the Olympic games, declared that Up to the present writing the Tigers have we would withdraw at once if it were been doing excellent work and it is a not for the political situation existing be- leadpipe that they will give their burk tween England and Germany." In other friends a warm battle, They will pull out words, the Olympic games are important at about eight strikes this morning. enough to make England hesitate about

opposition to the games that are promoted at Athens. It's a ticklish situation and the international Olympic committee must be given credit for handling it wonderfully well in sanctioning the Athens hut are expending every effort towards developing a team that will beat the shoved the Greek games off the map games, and at the same time being luke-Naxy. Charlie Daly, the former Harvard and West Point star, is coaching the cadets and has some good material upon which to work. His greatest need at to the proposed meet at Athens next gear' series would let the Athens meets a likely the leaders in the big committee in preparation for the Berlin games in likely the leaders in the big committee and to the proposed meet at Athens next gear' series would let the Athens meets and their down to a natural, easy death, and their foresight is surely being vindicated now.

Larry McLean got more good out of the world's series than he had expected. Bosides getting his share of the coin, he also established himself as a regular estcher for the Glants for next year, provided he does not fall off the water cart.

Baker Receives Wide Ones.

## PIGSKIN FANS TURN OUT FINE FACING MIGHTY STIFF FIGHT

Local Enthusiasts Giving Sandlot Cornhuskers Will Do Big Combat Teams Good Support.

Managers of the Various Aggregations Are Putting Up Good Samples of Gridiron Handiwork and Prowess.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY. To date the pigskin admirers in and ball lovers and now they are reaping the fight for the honors. reward. This can be easily verified if Five veteran Carliele players are numevery Sunday. At that, all our teams are the player shows the ability. vastly improved and they have all got more life and action than herstofore. Step out and convince yourself of their

Two Debutes at Rourke's. As usual, there will be two debates on the menu at Rourke park this afternoon, the first game of which will be between the Shamrocks and the Spauldings and the second quarrel Superiors against Columbians. The first battle will be a tough affair, as the two herds are evenly booked up. It is a lead pipe that the inst struggle will be for blood. One reason in particular is because the Columbians have been telling all their friends how had they are going to trim the Superiors, and naturally these statements made the Superiors peeved, consequently they will utilize all their stowed up energy for the supreme purpose of cleaning their oppoents this afternoon. The Columbians are full of confidence, and as they are actually inspired with the idea that they can and will whip the champs, a fast, clever game will undoubted'y be the outcome.

The initial mix will be put on the boards at 1:20 and the second battle will be reeled off at three strikes.

Lineup, second game SUPERIORS. COLUMBIANS, RT RT LT LE LE LE Pearson Wright L.E. Bmith
Quigley Q Q Rossistef
Tracey R.H. R.H. Fiannigan
Hachten L.H. L.H. Westbrook
Williams F.B. F.B. Todenhoff
Substitutes: Rapp for Wright, Sandau
for McCormick, Dean for Smith.

Big Clash at Luxus. Out on the turf at Luxus park this than any one of the year. afternoon the Monmouth Parks and the husky Belmont aggregation will clash for the Belmonts have played two games, one participate if Nebraska attempted to use resulting in a tie with Missouri Valley Ross, the giant colored guard. Stiehm

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Other Good Tumles. Today the Athletics will slip down to Missouri Valley and see what they can accomplish with the foot ball manipulators stationed there. To date all the Valley games have been knotted affairs, consequently the Athletics say, with vehemence, that they are either going to cose back wrapped in glory or stung with anxious that Uncle Sam shall go on the a high grade of foot ball and if they defeat. So far they have been putting up ARE PRETTY BUSY WITH WAR field at Berlin with the strongest and keep up the good work they will step in On the beautiful gridiron located at

reputation a mile long, so it is up to aspirations. Guess the Excelsions will be ab's to send them back with a package of medicine labeled defeat. The Ex-Greeks have proposed is a queer one tough to discourage neighbors, but it is There is little doubt but what the ma- hard to see where they will have a look fority of the members of the interna- in at the gravy. Game called at three

The preliminary argument at Luxue "four-year" series which have copie to dope gathered this contest should be a recent interview a member of the warriors will glide up to Wiener, Neb., ritish Olympic council, in talking of Eng- today and do their best to whip the coun-

is made Signand hesitate about slighting Germany through them.

Mack Leading McGraw.

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Manager Mack has now won two been record as openly in opposition to the games that are pro
Manager McGraw from the Athletics.

with Haskell Indians Saturday.

GAMES ARE VERY INTERESTING ARE A HUSKY AGGREGATION

Visitors Have Great Reputation, but Notwithstanding Stichm is Confident His Men Will Give Them a Good Time.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Oct. 18 .- (Special.) -- Nebraska around this neck of the woods have re- is going up against the greatest Indian sponded to the call of the players better | team It ever played when the Haskell than was expected. There haven't been Indians come here next Saturday for the any complaints so far, consequently it annual battle with the Cornhuskers. Adcan be taken for granted that everybody vance dops from the home of the Redis satisfied with the grade of foot ball skins indicate the Foxy Kennedy, who as served by the local exponents. Gradually coach at Kansas delighted in handing the Sunday foot ball gents have grace- Nebraska a package of hot coals, has fully and also forcefully worked their ascembled an aggregation which would way into the hearts of the Omaha foot give any team in the middle west a hard

you just plant yourself in the neighbor- bered among the Indians, including both hood where one of the local games will ends, the full back, a guard and a tackle. be staged this afternoon. The Superior it is a well known fact that the Inrooters are real thirty-third degree fans. dians observe no eligibility rules and a They even hire a band for their pots place on the ream is safe just so long as

Writing from Kansas City, Dr. Riley, a wel'-known sportsman and a great admirer of the Cornhuskers, Informs Reed that Haskell has a great team-the greatest in its history. He says that Kennedy deposed at Kansas in favor of Sir Simon Sy Ledger Mors, is anxious to make an extremely good showing on the gridleon this season and has spared nothing to secure the best Indian material in the country.

He says that Haskell has a punter better than the majority of kickers in the west; that the Indians are unusually adept in handling the forward pass and the backfield is as Geet as a deer, Two of the backfield men have records of ten seconds flat in the hundred-yard dash. Will Play at Lincoln.

The game will be played in the afternoon, although Reed had previously considered playing it at night, under a field strung with are lights. The Indians did not care for the plan and Reed had to abandon it.

The Haskell game really closes the important events of the season until the Iowa battle, the closing game of the year. The following week Nebraska goes to Ames to play the Aggies; then meets Wesleyan' at home, followed by the big Kansas-Nebraska game at Lewrence and closing with Iows in Lincoln.

Regardless of today's gruelling battle with the Gophers, Stiehm is confident the Cornhuskers will go against makell in better shape than at any time daring the season. The Cornhusker mentor's greatest obstacle has been lack of axperience on the part of nearly twothirds of his squad and the Minne game is expected to do more season

Nebraska authorities are inclined to smile at the statements, coming from their initial fuss of the season. To date Lawrence that Kansas players would not

And if Nebraska splits with Kansas again it is certain the southerners will have a harder time making their peace than some years ago, when Kansas tried to work a bunco game on the Cornhusker management.

Stiehm and members of the university athletic board are rather at a loss to discover where the present Ross agitation originated. It has generally been traced to the door of the Wily Moss, who is credited with being the brains behind the Kansas management.

Coach Lowman's statement that the Kansas Aggies would protest last Saturday's game if the Cornhuskers did not use Ross against Kansas is most amusing, according to members of the athletic board, Lowman says he based his protest on the grounds that he wanted fair treatment and if Ross played against the Aggies he would be used against all other schools. There is no rule in the conference which compells any team to use any particular players and Lowman's

protest is not taken very seriously. The outcome of the agitation is likely, however, to result in a ban asinst all colored athletes in the conference and by the time another year rolls around, it would not be surprising to see such a rule adopted.

### CORNELL SELECTING MEN FOR CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

ITHACA, N. Y. Oct. 18.-Coach John F. Monkley of Cornell has selected his training table squad for the intercollegiate cross-country race this fall. His team will be selected from the following long distance runners: Captain Kingsley. Cadiz, Fredericksen, Kent, Burke, Curry, DeGolyer, Tinkham, McGolrick, Hoffmire, Potter, Irish and Stanton. Captain Kingsley may not be able to run as he is nursing an injury received last fall. Cadis is the only veteran left on the team of last year's squad in event Kingeley does not run. The thirteen men are taking daily runs over the Ithaca hills.

Giants Good Fighters.



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