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BIG CROWD AT TRAPS.

HIGH SCORES THE RULE.

McDermott Wins Holiday Cup After Double Shoot-off.

The trapshooters of the Crescent Athletic Club turned out in force yesterday for their New Year's Day matches on the Bay Ridge grounds. It was the best day's sport so far this season. Among the spectators on the platform behind the firing line were several women, guests of the members, who seemed to enjoy the sport immensely.

On account of the ideal weather conditions, the shooting was above the average, and in all but two of the thirteen matches full scores were made. In eight of the contests it required from one to two shoot-offs to decide the winner. Between three and four thousand clay pigeons were used in the competition.

Nineteen guns competed for the Holiday cup, at twenty-five targets, and the high men were G. J. McDermott and A. E. Hendrickson. They tied with full scores. In the first shoot-off they tied again with full scores, and in the second shoot-off McDermott won the cup with twenty-four, beating his opponent one target. It was one of the closest bits of shooting seen for many a day. McDermott's handicap was six and Hendrickson's four. C. A. Lockwood, W. C. Damron and J. P. Fairchild each scored twenty-four out of the possible twenty-five.

The nine men comprising H. B. Vendervеer's team won the team match, with a total score of ninety-four, to a total of ninety-one made by G. G. Stephenson's team. Of the eleven trophy matches shot, R. E. Fox was the winner of three, each with a full score of fifteen. W. C. Damron won three—one with a full score; Ernst, Hopkins and Camp—the latter a newcomer—won a trophy apiece, and J. N. Teeter, after an exciting shoot-off in a twenty-five target trophy match, in which thirteen competed, won with a full score, after a tie with C. J. McDermott, W. C. Damron and J. H. Ernst. The latter, in winning a fifteen target match, in which he shot against twelve others, had to shoot off against four men who had all scored fourteen. He won with a full score, beating Lockwood one target.

The complete scores follow:

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H'cap.	Total.		H'cap.	Total.
C. J. McDermott	4	15	J. P. Fairchild	2	12
H. B. Vanderveer	2	9	L. C. Hopkins	2	10
N. Hubbard, jr.	4	8	F. B. Stephenson	0	12
J. H. Ernst	3	15	W. C. Damron	2	14
R. E. Fox	4	15	C. A. Lockwood	1	14
George Brower	3	15			

Shoot-off—Fox, 15; Brower, 12.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. C. Damron	4	25	C. A. Lockwood	3	21
C. J. McDermott	6	25	G. G. Stephenson	2	20
J. H. Ernst	5	25	L. C. Hopkins	3	20
J. N. Teeter	4	25	N. Hubbard, jr.	7	20
F. B. Stephenson	0	23	J. P. Fairchild	4	16
George Brower	5	22	H. B. Vanderveer	4	18
R. E. Fox	7	22			

Shoot-off—Teeter, 25; Damron, 23.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

F. B. Stephenson	0	12	George Brower	3	15
L. C. Hopkins	2	6	J. P. Fairchild	3	14
C. A. Lockwood	1	15	W. W. Marshall	3	14
A. G. Southworth	0	13	J. H. Ernst	3	13
W. C. Damron	2	14	R. E. Fox	3	10
J. N. Teeter	2	15	F. C. Raynor	3	15
A. E. Hendrickson	2	12			

Shoot-off—Teeter, 14; Lockwood, 13.

HOLIDAY CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

C. J. McDermott	6	25	F. C. Raynor	5	20
A. E. Hendrickson	4	25	H. B. Vanderveer	4	19
C. A. Lockwood	8	24	F. B. Stephenson	0	19
W. C. Damron	4	24	G. G. Stephenson	2	18
J. F. Fairchild	5	24	N. Hubbard, jr.	7	17
J. N. Teeter	4	22	C. A. Sykes	8	15
S. B. Camp	5	22	George Brower	6	14
A. G. Southworth	0	20	L. C. Hopkins	3	15
W. W. Marshall	5	20	J. H. Ernst	5	22
R. E. Fox	6	20			

First shoot-off: Hendrickson, 25; McDermott, 25. Second shoot-off: McDermott, 24; Hendrickson, 23.

TEAM SHOOT—15 TARGETS.

G. G. Stephenson	12	H. B. Vanderveer	11
F. B. Stephenson	14	L. C. Hopkins	12
W. C. Damron	11	C. A. Lockwood	13
J. N. Teeter	14	A. E. Hendrickson	12
S. B. Camp	9	C. J. McDermott	12
J. P. Fairchild	7	W. W. Marshall	12
J. H. Ernst	12	R. E. Fox	7
F. E. Raynor	6	N. Hubbard, jr.	8
Handicap	6	A. G. Southworth	12
Total	91	Total	94

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. W. Marshall	3	14	S. B. Camp	3	11
J. H. Ernst	3	14	F. C. Raynor	3	11
W. C. Damron	2	14	J. N. Teeter	1	11
C. A. Lockwood	1	14	N. Hubbard, jr.	4	10
F. B. Stephenson	0	14	A. E. Hendrickson	2	9
J. P. Fairchild	3	13	L. C. Hopkins	1	9
A. G. Southworth	0	13			

First shoot-off: F. B. Stephenson, 15; Lockwood, 15; Marshall, 15; Ernst, 15. Second shoot-off: Ernst, 15; Lockwood, 14.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

F. B. Stephenson	0	12	W. C. Damron	2	18
R. E. Fox	4	12	L. C. Hopkins	2	18
J. P. Fairchild	2	11	C. A. Lockwood	1	12

Shoot-off: Damron, 18; Hopkins, 12.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

F. B. Stephenson	0	14	J. P. Fairchild	2	10
W. C. Damron	2	14	George Brower	3	9
G. G. Stephenson	1	10	R. E. Fox	4	11

Shoot-off: Damron, 13; F. B. Stephenson, 12.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

R. E. Fox	4	15	G. G. Stephenson	1	11
George Brower	3	15	J. P. Fairchild	2	18
W. C. Damron	2	12	H. B. Vanderveer	2	7
F. B. Stephenson	0	14			

Shoot-off: Fox, 15; Damron, 13.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. C. Damron	2	15	George Brower	3	10
G. G. Stephenson	1	14	R. E. Fox	4	10
F. B. Stephenson	0	13	H. B. Vanderveer	2	11
J. P. Fairchild	2	13			

Won by Damron.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

R. E. Fox	4	15	H. B. Vanderveer	2	12
F. B. Stephenson	0	13	L. C. Hopkins	2	9
J. P. Fairchild	2	13	W. C. Damron	2	13
C. A. Lockwood	1	13	George Brower	3	11

Won by Fox.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

C. A. Lockwood	1	15	W. C. Damron	2	10
S. B. Camp	3	15	N. Hubbard, jr.	4	10
J. H. Ernst	3	14	F. C. Raynor	3	7
W. W. Marshall	3	14	A. G. Southworth	0	12
A. E. Hendrickson	2	13	L. C. Hopkins	1	12

Shoot-off: Camp, 12; Lockwood, 11.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

L. C. Hopkins	2	13	A. E. Hendrickson	2	13
F. C. Raynor	3	12	W. C. Damron	2	9

Shoot-off: Hopkins, 10; Hendrickson, 7.

HARD ON BASEBALL NINE.

Advanced Scholarship Plays Havoc with the Navy Team.

Annapolis, Jan. 1.—Three of the members of the Naval Academy baseball nine who belonged to te class of '07 and who would in the natural course of things be available again this season, were graduated in the small section which left the Academy last September, having obtained a sufficiently high standing. It is now announced that the four remaining members of the class who had places on the nine last season will be graduated in February, the Academy losing the services of seven of its players on account of their superior scholarship.

Those who were graduated in September are Captain Theobald, third base; Needham, pitcher, and Gill, shortstop. Those who will be graduated next month are Thibault, centre field, who had been elected captain to succeed Theobald; Goldthwaite, left field; Cohen, right field, and Symington, first base. Manager M. McKittrick is also among the graduates.

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BRUSH FOR MISS BRYCE.

First in at "Kill" in Fast Run to Meadow Brook Hounds.

Hempstead, Long Island, Jan. 1 (Special).—Owing to the hard rains of the last two days the ground in the vicinity of Meadow Brook has softened up considerably, enabling hunters to jump with perfect safety. Samuel Willetts and Beverley Robinson, both members of the Meadow Brook club, decided that the new year should be celebrated by a hunt, and eight riders were mustered, among them two women.

Samuel Willetts acted as huntsman and Beverley Robinson as whip. The pack was handled in clever manner by the amateurs, and cover after cover was drawn. When near Hicksville the pack drove a large red fox from cover, and he broke across the open fields at a clip that soon had the hounds a quarter of a mile in the rear.

At a small wood the fox threw the pack off for a few minutes and managed to gain a good lead. When about a mile from Hempstead Farms the fox was again sighted about two hundred yards in front of the pack and apparently "all in." When it was seen that the hounds would kill Miss Cornelia Bryce and Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg spurred their mounts to the front, and the former won the coveted "brush."

Just before the kill occurred the entire field crossed a cut about five feet deep. All cleared the stiff jump without accident. Those who finished were Samuel Willetts, Beverley Robinson, Miss Cornelia Bryce, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, "Joe" Grace, H. Phipps, Sidney Fish and H. Page.

So successful was the hunt in the morning that in the afternoon a drag hunt was held, with the same number in the saddle. The hounds were put in near Jericho, and from there the line led toward Hicksville, where the scent was lifted for a few minutes to allow the hunters a brief blow. When next released the pack ran to within a mile of the club, where the run ended. The day's sport was voted the best of the season by those who were in the saddle.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Half Sister to Broomstick Wins First Two-Year-Old Contest.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Whiskbroom, a half sister to Broomstick, which holds the American record of 2:02 4-5 for a mile and a quarter, won the first two-year-old race of the year at the Fair Grounds track to-day. She was the favorite at 2 to 1, and after breaking well caught Gremse inside the last sixteenth pole and won driving by half a length. Following her victory in the third race Elfall, a half brother to Broomstick, won the New Year's Handicap at the lucrative price of 15 to 1.

Burlew & O'Neil started three horses in this race—Gild, Judge Post and Sir Toddington—and the entry looked so formidable that it was held at 2 to 5. Elfall made a show of his field, however, and won galloping by four or five lengths from Gild.

The second race was full of incidents. Sir Mincemeat ran away five furlongs before the start. Ralbert was left at the post, and Monet, the favorite, bled and was pulled up when running second. In easing Monet up Garner had his leg painfully bruised against the outside rail and may not be able to ride for several days. Toboggan made all the running and won easily.

The other winners were Woodsaw, which galloped home in the first race at 12 to 1, Phil Finch and Quinn Brady. The summaries follow:

First race (six furlongs)—Woodsaw, 113 (R. Lowe), 12 to 1, won; Lady Henrietta, 114 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 1, second; Pity, 114 (Walker), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Paul Clifford, Ancestor, Merrick, Miss Ferris, Consideration, Wild Irishman, Veribest, Spider Web, Foxhall, Pierrot and Donna also ran.

Second race (handicap; five furlongs)—Toboggan, 115 (Albuchon), 4 to 1, won; Alencon, 98 (Lloyd), 12 to 1, second; Meadow Breeze, 105 (Morris), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Canyon, Monet, Palloday, Ralbert, Calabash, Sneer, Lucy Young and Sir Mincemeat also ran.

Third race (three furlongs)—Whiskbroom, 112 (Nicol), 2 to 1, won; Gremse, 112 (Hennessy), 7 to 1, second; Hazel M., 112 (W. Walker), 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:36⅘. Dick Rice, Poem, Capucine, Libertyville, Violet, Lulu B., Grace B., Toro, Rebel Queen, Gee Whiz, Star of Woodstock and Southern Knight also ran.

Fourth race (New Year's Handicap; one mile and seventy yards)—Elfall, 90 (Meade), 15 to 1, won; Gild, 119 (Nicol), 2 to 5, second; Pompadour, 97 (Trueman), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. De Oro, Western, Judge Post, Sir Toddington, Nancy Hart and Judge Burroughs also ran.

Fifth race (one mile)—Phil Finch, 112 (Warren), 1 to 2, won; Henry Watterson, 105 (Walker), 8 to 1, second; Bestering, 112 (Troxler), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Red Light and Jacomo also ran.

Sixth race (one mile and seventy yards)—Quinn Brady, 110 (A. Martin), 5 to 1, won; Gauze, 115 (Lloyd), 7 to 2, second; Henry Bosworth, 102 (Bilac), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Lady Vimont, Erla Lee, Il Dottore, Gladiator, Clifton Boy, Broken Melody, Frank Flesher, Langford James, Jungle Imp and Jack Lory also ran.

CUP FOR DR. DE WOLFE.

Prizes Well Distributed at New York Athletic Club Traps.

Splendid weather conditions marked the holiday shoot of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. Seven events made up the programme, and about twenty guns competed. The Holiday Cup was the feature, and for the third time this season the leg was won by Dr. De Wolfe, who took the prize home.

Dr. De Wolfe was also high gun in the first shoot for the January Cup. With a handicap of eight, the doctor returned a card of 49 out of a possible 50 targets. He also won one of the club trophy shoots.

The other prizes were well distributed. Debacher, Dugro, Bavier and Hodgman each won a trophy. In almost all of the events shoot-offs were required. In the trophy won by Hodgman five guns tied for the prize. Each returned full scores. On the shoot-off Hodgman duplicated his performance and won the trophy.

The prize won by Bavier was even more closely contested. Four guns tied in the original shoot with full scores. In the shoot-off Dugro and Bavier tied again, with 25 targets each. It was decided to shoot off at ten targets, without handicap, and Bavier won by a single target. The scores follow:

HOLIDAY CUP—50 TARGETS.

Name.	H.	T.	Name.	H.	T.
Debacher	16	50	McMurtry	4	44
Kuchler	10	50	Robinson	12	44
De Wolfe	8	50	Schaussler	14	43
Hodgman	4	48	Scoble	6	41
Bavier	14	47	Dugro	16	40
Hibbard	6	46	Adolph	14	40
Borland	6	45	Pelham	0	39
Billings	0	44	Vilmar	8	39

SHOOT-OFF—25 TARGETS.

De Wolfe	4	25	Debacher	8	24
Kuchler	5	24			

JANUARY CUP—25 TARGETS.

De Wolfe	8	49	Dugro	16	45
Hodgman	4	48	Kuchler	10	46
Bavier	14	48	Schaussler	14	45
Hibbard	6	47	McMurtry	4	44
Robinson	12	47	Borland	6	42
Pelham	0	46	Scoble	6	41
Billings	0	45	Adolph	14	39
Debacher	16	45	Vilmar	8	39

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

Debacher	8	23	McMurtry	7	20
Vilmar	4	22	Hibbard	3	19
Billings	0	20	Dugro	8	19

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

Dugro	8	25	Vilmr	4	21
Billings	0	23	Debacher	8	20

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

Debacher	8	25	McMurtry	2	22
Dugro	8	25	Robinson	6	22
De Wolfe	2	25	Pelham	0	22
Bavier	5	25	Borland	3	20
Hodgman	2	24	Hibbard	3	19
Scoble	8	23	Vilmar	4	19
Billings	0	23	Schaussler	7	19

SHOOT-OFF—SAME CONDITIONS.

Dugro	8	25	De Wolfe	2	23
Bavier	5	25	Debacher	3	22

SHOOT-OFF—10 TARGETS—SCRATCH.

Bavier	9	Dugro	8		

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

Debacher	8	25	Schaussler	7	23
Dugro	8	25	Vilmar	4	24
Hodgman	2	25	Billings	0	21
Robinson	6	25	Hibbard	3	21
Bavier	5	25	Scoble	3	21
De Wolfe	2	24	Borland	3	20
Pelham	0	24			

SHOOT-OFF—25 TARGETS.

Hodgman	2	25	Debacher	3	23
Bavier	5	24	Dugro	3	21
Robinson	6	23			

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

De Wolfe	2	25	Pelham	0	22
Hodgman	2	24	Schaussler	7	21
Bavier	5	24	Dugro	8	20
Billings	0	22	Vilmar	4	19
Debacher	8	22	Borland	3	19
Hibbard	3	22			

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTING SEASON.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Eastport, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The shooting season for quail, partridge, rabbits and wild fowl which legally closed on Long Island to-day was the most successful ever experienced here. Thousands of redhead ducks were killed since the season opened in October, the largest day's individual score being 127.

As only brant geese may be shot in the spring and these are scarce in this locality, no more shooting will occur until next July, when snipe may be killed. It is said that the rigid enforcement of the game law has secured the marked increase in game now noticeable.

LIVELY COURT TENNIS.

Garcin Beats Moore in Farewell Match at Tuxedo.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ferdinand Garcin, professional court tennis champion of France, played his farewell match on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club to-day. He defeated Robert Moore, jr., of the Tuxedo Tennis Club, by a score of 8—5, 8—7.

The points were stubbornly fought from beginning to end, and the rallies were long and spirited. Both men used the railroad service to advantage. The spectators were highly enthusiastic, as the play furnished the best exhibition of tennis seen this season on these courts.

Garcin played better than he did the other day, when he and Sands defeated Crane and Pettit. Moore was also in good form and surprised the spectators. Garcin finished his engagement at Tuxedo, but will remain in this country for two weeks longer. He will be the guest of T. A. Havemeyer, and is entered in the professional tourney at the New York Racquet Club, to begin on January 7. Moore has also entered in this tournament. The score follows:

FIRST SET.

Garcin	1	3	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	7	8—8
Moore	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	4	5	5—5

SECOND SET.

Garcin	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	8—8
Moore	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	5	6	7	7—7

Richard Talbot, of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, was referee and James Bevan marker.

ST. LOUIS GETS RACE.

Bennett Cup Contestants Can Have 3,000,000 Feet of Gas if Needed.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—While the Aero Club of America has specified that only 1,500,000 cubic feet of pure coal gas shall be required for the contestants in the race of the Fédérations Nationales Aéronautiques here next October, the promise has been given to the Aero Club committee that 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas will be furnished if desired.

The Aero Club committee has positively decided upon St. Louis as the starting place for the Bennett Cup races. The selection of the balloon park in St. Louis has been left in the hands of the Business Men's League. Courtlandt Field Bishop, president of the club, said to-day that any one of the sites inspected by the committee would be satisfactory. It is probable that some spot in Forest Park will be selected.

A tentative organization of the Aero Club of St. Louis has been accomplished, with L. D. Dozier as president. The new club will take an active interest in preparing for the international balloon races.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

Clark Beats W. B. Cragin in Regimental Championship.

Stirring lawn tennis matches upon the indoor courts of the 7th Regiment Armory brought the military experts up to the final rounds of both the championship singles and doubles yesterday afternoon. In the singles the players coming through were Robert T. Bryan, the title winner of last year, and in the lower half Morris S. Clark. It fell to the latter to contribute the surprise of the day, as he succeeded in defeating the veteran indoor player, William B. Cragin, jr., in the second round, in straight sets. The two pairs to gain the final round in the doubles were William B. Cragin, jr., and Arthur S. Cragin, and the winners of the championship last year, Robert T. Bryan and Morris S. Clark.

Clark and William B. Cragin, jr., were one of the first pairs to take the court, and from the initial service Clark put on a show of speed that fairly whirled his opponent off his feet. Cragin made a fine effort to work Clark into a driving and placing game, and many of his shots were skilfully played, but Clark forced the play at the net, and his powerful volley strokes made quick work of the points. He won at 6—4, 6—3.

Clark distinguished himself in the semi-final round by showing even better play than in the morning. He was fast, and defeated the Harvard veteran, King Smith, representing Company K, by the score of 6—0, 6—3.

Bryan, the holder of the championship, who is playing through after the English fashion, experienced a hard match with Edward Grosvenor, the Washington expert. The latter proved adroit in outmanœuvring Bryan, so that the later was never sure of his passing and placing shots upon which he depended to win the points. It was only by the most steady play and a fortunate aceing shot, which skimmed the side lines when Grosvenor thought it was falling outside, that allowed Bryan to bring the games to deuce in the first set. The long experience of Bryan on the fast board courts came to his aid in the next two games and resulted in his scoring the set at 7—5. Bryan changed his pace in the second set with such unexpected and puzzling frequency that he held the lead at all times and won at 6—1.

Bryan then defeated Arthur S. Cragin in the semi-final round by a score of 6—4, 6—3. The summary follows:

Regimental championship singles (second round)—Robert T. Bryan, Company G, defeated Edward Grosvenor, Company K, 7—5, 6—1; Morris S. Clark, Company G, defeated William B. Cragin, jr., Company I, 6—4, 6—3.

Semi-final round—Robert T. Bryan, Company G, defeated Arthur S. Cragin, Company I, 6—4, 6—3; Morris S. Clark, Company G, defeated King Smith, Company K, 6—0, 6—3.

Handicap singles (first round)—Arthur S. Cragin (minus half 30) defeated R. B. Miller (plus half 15), by default; Edward Grosvenor (minus half 15) defeated T. S. Myrick (plus half 30), 6—1, 6—1.

Second round—William B. Cragin, jr. (minus half 30) defeated Harold Moore (scratch), 6—1, 6—3; C. S. Rathbun (plus half 15) defeated E. M. Leask (plus half 30), 6—1, 6—2.

Regimental championship doubles (first round)—William B. Cragin, jr., and Arthur S. Cragin, Company I, defeated A. M. Lovibond and partner, Company C, by default; Harold Moore and C. S. Rathbun, Company D, defeated Edward Grosvenor and R. B. Miller, Company K, 6—4, 6—4; R. T. Bryan and M. S. Clark, Company G, defeated E. M. Leask and T. S. Myrick, Company D, 6—1, 6—1; L. H. Fitch and King Smith, Companies I and K, defeated George Price and W. M. Hall, Companies B and C, 6—3, 6—2.

Semi-final round—W. B. Cragin, jr., and A. S. Cragin, Company I, defeated H. Moore and C. S. Rathbun, Company D, 6—4, 6—4; R. T. Bryan and M. S. Clark, Company G, defeated L. H. Fitch and King Smith, Companies I and K, 6—2, 6—1.

GOLF IN THE PINES.

Harry Suydam Wins Open Handicap on Lakewood Links.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 1.—The fine weather drew a large crowd to the New Year's golf handicap of the Country Club, of Lakewood to-day. No extra low scores were turned in, owing to the rain of the last three days. The lowest net score was made by Harry Suydam. Arden M. Robbins won the gross score prize. The scores follow:

	Games.	H'cap.	Net.
H. Suydan	93	12	81
A. M. Robbins	86	4	82
J. F. Kellogg	89	7	82
A. B. Graves	91	9	82
S. B. Ferris	102	20	82
F. C. Jennings	88	5	83
H. F. Jones	92	8	84
C. A. Sherman	100	16	84
R. G. Colt	100	16	84
E. L. De Forest	91	6	85
W. M. Leslie, jr.	98	12	86
D. Bacon	98	12	86
E. Leavitt	103	17	86
F. M. Freeman	100	12	88
J. C. Rennard	97	7	90
McLean Van Ingen	104	14	90
W. Bloodgood	108	18	90
H. M. Hitchings	103	10	93
R. L. Cleaves	105	11	94
A. C. Soper	114	20	94

The outlook for the Crescent Athletic Club's golfing season is encouraging, judging from the list of members who signed yesterday as season members in the golf department of the club. Others will follow, but this is said to be the largest list ever enrolled in the club on the first day of the year. There were twenty in all, as follows:

R. T. Griggs, L. Losee, W. G. Walker, L. C. Hopkins, C. A. Sykes, D. M. Evans, J. R. Percival, J. R. Beard, E. H. Peck, Henry Canfield, C. A. Freeman, George S. Coleman, J. N. Teeter, E. E. Ammerman, W. W. Shea, G. F. A. Bondes, E. H. Denning, H. H. Hopkins and W. P. Pickert. The latter has not signed for the entire season.

HONORS EVEN IN WRESTILNG BOUTS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Carl Pons, the French champion heavyweight wrestler, and William Demetral, of Chicago, divided honors in a match here to-day. Demetral won the first fall in twenty-seven minutes, with a reverse half-Nelson and headlock hold. Pons took the second fall in nineteen minutes, using the same hold. The third bout was declared a draw after thirty-five minutes of wrestling.

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New Articles of Deed of Gift of Rice Trophy Drawn Up.

At a meeting of representatives of Columbia, Yale, Princeton and the Triangular College Chess League, held at the home of Professor Isaac L. Rice, president of the league, yesterday, the delegates drew up the articles of a deed of gift which shall hereafter govern the Rice international chess trophy, valued at $1,300, which will again be played for on March 23, when Oxford and Cambridge will be called upon to defend it against a team to be selected from the ranks of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

At the meeting were C. P. Kimball and J. L. Lockwood, jr., Yale; L. J. Wolff, Columbia; W. M. Ward, Princeton, and Professor Isaac L. Rice and H. Cassel, respectively president and manager of the Triangular College Chess League. Harvard was not represented.

The last cable match for the Rice trophy, which resulted in a tie last spring, was conducted by Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania, owing to the failure of the "Big Four" to challenge, this being due to the fact that the use of the cables had been withdrawn. By playing the games on one day, however, the Triangular League got around the difficulty and successfully arranged the event. Owing to the complications which naturally arose, the existing deed of gift did not prove entirely satisfactory, and the chief result of the action of the meeting was to broaden the terms under which play will hereafter take place.

In the first place, the title to the trophy will rest in a board of trustees, to consist of eight members, four to be selected from the alumni of the American colleges and four from the alumni of Oxford and Cambridge in the proportion of two each, these to be annually elected. These trustees will receive the trophy whenever won by the representatives of their country and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations. The American members will be limited to the alumni of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The board will further have entire control of the management of the matches and have power to select the players. Any player attending any recognized university in the United States, England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland, irrespective of nativity, will be eligible for the match. The only restriction made is that students are not eligible beyond seven years after matriculation.

In the past players have been furnished by the challenging colleges only. Challenges must be issued before January 15 of each year. In case of a tie match, each country will be entitled to the trophy for six months. Where a challenge is issued but not accepted, or if a challenge is accepted and no match played, the side challenging will be considered the winner and the custodian of the trophy. If no challenge is issued in three successive years, the trophy will revert to the donor or his heirs.

Any college club desiring the custody of the trophy must file a satisfactory bond with the trustees. In case a controversy arises, each side will appoint a member of a committee of arbitration, and these two select the third, and the decision of this committee shall be final.

GANS DEFEATS HERMAN.

Wins in Eighth Round and Retains the Lightweight Title.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 1.—Joe Gans fought true to his form and retained his title as lightweight champion by knocking out Herman in the eighth round of their fight here to-day. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance of winning. Gans blocked his blows with ease, and at no time was the final issue in doubt.

In the first round Gans started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off. In the second round Gans began to open up. Herman's attempts to land usually ended in failure. Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow, and when the opportunity presented itself planted right and left blows to his opponent's face.

The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. Herman was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed the crowd cheered wildly. Gans drew applause only when he fought his cleverest. In the fifth round Gans, having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round in which Herman made any showing. He swung hard rights and lefts at the champion, who appeared careless, and a number of the blows landed. The crowd cheered wildly for the Chicago man.

The sixth and seventh rounds were in favor of Gans. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They danced around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Herman swung wildly with his left and gave an opening, which Gans was quick to see. Like a flash he whipped his left over and then swung his right flush on the point of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where Herman lay and begged him to rise, but found him senseless. At the count of ten Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their protege to his corner, where three minutes elapsed before he was revived.

In the second round the men were fighting fiercely when the gong sounded. Herman stepped back from a clinch. Gans, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on the neck. The crowd hissed and hooted. Gans then faced the crowd and made a public apology. Not content with this, he went to Herman's corner and explained that he had not heard the gong. Hisses changed to cheers as Gans returned to his seat.

After the fight Herman said: "There is no getting away from it; the best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is the best man, and I do not begrudge him his victory."

Gans bore his honors easily. He said: "It was just as I expected. I had Herman outclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win."

The day was ushered in with zero weather. The blizzard subsided, but was succeeded by a cold wind from the north that sent pedestrians scurrying in haste indoors. Occasionally the sun broke through a rift in the clouds, but these visitations were few and far between. About three thousand persons were in attendance, of whom many were women. The men fought for a $20,000 purse and Gans got $12,000. Gans was the favorite at odds of 3 to 1.

A telegram was read from Dick Hyland, challenging the winner, while M. M. Riley, of the Casino Athletic Club, offered a $30,000 purse for a match between Jimmy Britt and the winner.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE.—Selling; purse $400; five and a half furlongs.

Drulen	108	Decklaw	101
Vedra	105	Rockingham	100
Sir Vagrant	104	Impertinence	99
Schroeder's Midway	102	Quince	99
Helen Lucas	102	Buren Arnold	96
My Bessie	101	No Quarter	94
Soprano	101	Odd Trick	92
Earl of Leicester	101	Taunt	92

SECOND RACE.—Selling; purse $400; six furlongs.

Matador	112	Lady Vashti	106
Ralbert	111	Lady Henrietta	105
St. Noel	108	Tichimingo	104

THIRD RACE.—Selling; purse $500; one mile.

Rainland	110	Dr. McCluer	102
Charlatan	100	Holloway	102
Rebounder	109	Wes	101
Gold Mate	108	Tarnus	101
Lady Ellison	105	Beau Brummel	92
Daring	104		

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth.

St. Valentine	110	James Reddick	105
Florizel	108	Delphie	101
Lucky Charm	106	Nutwood	98

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $500; six furlongs.

Judge Davey	110	Abington	100
John Kaufman	103	Toy Boy	100
Brittanby	103	My Son	100
Billy Vertress	103	Voting	100
Paragon	103	Rose Marion	98
Glad Pirate	103	Drusie Smith	98