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TIGER SEVEN BEATEN

HARVARD LOOMS UP.

Crimson Hockey Team Now Has Good Chance for Title.

Harvard defeated Princeton 6 goals to 2 last night, at St. Nicholas Rink, in the sixth game of the Intercollegiate Hockey League series. It was a fast, rather rough and, from the viewpoint of college hockey, a well played game. The Crimson men were a little too heavy for their opponents, who nevertheless put up a game, hard fight, and were not defeated until the last five minutes of play, when the Cambridge men scored two goals and took a commanding lead. The result of the game practically puts the New Jersey men, winners of the championship last year, out of the race for senior honors this season. Unless Yale takes a decided brace and develops in team work, the Cambridge men will win back the championship.

The defeat of the Princetonians lies principally in their poor shooting of the forwards and a tendency of the defence to play too far out from their goal. Harvard's defence was in marked contrast to this, for they could not be drawn out by their opponents, no matter how hard they tried. The Harvard defence was very strong, as was also the Princeton, especially the latter goalkeeper, who made many beautiful stops.

Rumsey was the star of the Crimson line, and played a clean, fast game, and Pell and Hicks backed him up ably. For Princeton, Osborne and the whole forward line played well, and checked their heavier opponents in a fearless and able manner.

The game was rough, the Crimson players being the worst offenders in this respect, and several of their men were ruled off. Read, for Princeton, was the only man on her team to display much rough work.

Princeton forced the playing at the start, and Coxe scored a goal right on the opening, which was not allowed, however, as he was offside when he received the pass from Osborne. The play was fast and the checking close, with Harvard forcing the play. Hicks came close to scoring when Pell got in on goal, but Peacock cleverly turned the puck aside, and Brush returned and passed to Phillips, who sent the puck back, and the former made a weak shot on goal.

Rumsey, Pell and Payne returned in good combination, and Peacock made some clever stops of three shots in succession. His work was loudly cheered by the Princeton supporters, who seemed greatly in the majority. Once Rumsey was right in on him, but he stopped the shot with his hand. Rumsey on a pass from Pell was again robbed of a goal by the clever work of Peacock.

Brush and Coxe, of Princeton, then carried the puck into Harvard territory in pretty team work, and the latter's shot was cleverly stopped by Washburne. Princeton returned, and the puck, being carried behind the Harvard goal, was passed out by Osborne. Coxe received it, but hard luck robbed him of a point. Rumsey took possession of the puck and rushed into Princeton territory, and as he was checked by Read shot the puck, which went sailing past Peacock and into the net for the first tally.

Immediately afterward Payne was put off for rough work, and then Hicks tallied another point for Harvard after Pell had carried the puck into Princeton territory. Read was ruled off for a too strenuous check. He was off for a minute, and as soon as he got back on the ice took the puck and made a beautiful shot for Princeton's first goal. His team mates should have added another point a few seconds later, when they had an excellent chance in a scrimmage in front of the Harvard goal. Payne made the last goal of the half for Harvard on a nice pass from Ford.

The game was delayed for some time in the second half while a flashlight photograph was being taken. Osborne drew the puck on the face-off, but Harvard took it and Payne made a goal, which was called, however, on account of his being offside. Rumsey was put off here for tripping Osborne. The latter scored the first goal in this period on a pass from behind the Harvard goal by Phillips. It was nice work, and made the score 5 to 2. The Orange and Black was now outplaying its opponents, and kept them on the defensive, but somehow could not get near enough to goal to do any damage.

Brush missed an excellent chance to score when right in front of the net, and soon afterward he was replaced by Leake. Pell was put off for tripping. Osborne and Leake, in nice combination, worked the puck into Harvard ice, but Washburne made a clever stop of the latter's shot. Payne made Harvard's fourth goal on a long shot from the right, and Rumsey repeated the trick a moment later on a pass from Payne. Read went off for tripping, and was no sooner back on the ice than he was ruled off again for the same offence. Hicks scored the last goal unassisted. The score follows:

Harvard (6).	Position.	Princeton (2).
Peacock	G.	Washburne
Ballin	P.	Willetts
Read	C. P.	Ford
Osborne	C.	Hicks
Coxe	R.	Rumsey
Brush (Leake)	R. W.	Payne (Gardner)
Phillips	L. W.	Pell

Goals—For Harvard, Payne (2), Pell (2), Hicks (2); for Princeton, Osborne. Read. Referee—Dr. McKenzie, Hockey Club. Assistant referee—Sam Kennedy, Crescent Athletic Club. Umpires—R. Kernan and R. Leake. Timers—George Stebbins and K. Gordon. Time of halves—Twenty minutes

COLUMBIA, 41; NAVY, 23.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Jan. 18.—Columbia outplayed the Naval Academy at basketball here this afternoon and won by a score of 41 to 23. The visitors played a good game, the work of Kimble, Kiendl and Ryan being exceptionally fine in the latter part of the second half.

Captain Vanderhoof and Wilson did the best work for the midshipmen, but the local players, who are in their first season at the game, did not show the same knowledge of the fine points as did the visitors. The line-up and summary follow:

Columbia (41).	Position.	Naval Academy (23).
Kimble (Mahon)	L. F.	Wilson
Schnepp (Cerussi)	R. F.	Ducey
Ryan (captain)	C.	Berkeley
Kiendl	L. G.	Willis
Meltzer	R. G.	Vanderhoof (captain)

Referee—Walter C. Foster, University of Pennsylvania. Goals from field—Columbia—Kimble (5), Ryan (3), Meltzer (5), Kiendl (4), Schnepp, Cerussi. Naval Academy—Vanderhoof (3), Ducey (3), Wilson (5). Goals from fouls—Columbia—Kiendl, 3. Naval Academy—Wilson, 4. Goals from fouls missed—Naval Academy—Wilson, 3. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

WEST POINT DEFEATS PRATT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The West Point basketball team defeated the Pratt Institute five by a score of 27 to 14 here this afternoon. The cadets were without the services of Captain Higley, Johnson and Elting, of the first class. Conrad started off the scoring and made two baskets before the Pratt boys could get near the basket. The Army got the lead and held it throughout the game. The half ended 22 to 6 in the Army's favor.

In the second half the Pratt boys covered better and not much scoring was done. The game was rough and only six fouls were called. Conrad and Beardslee played a star game for the Army and Place for Pratt.

The line-up and score follow:

Army (27).	Position.	Pratt Institute (14).
Conard	F.	Anderson (Johnson)
Devers	F.	Place
Surles (Jones)	C.	Johnson (Cole)
Catron	G.	Livingston
Beardslee	G.	Stingle

Goals—Conard, 5; Devers, 1; Catron, 3; Beardslee, 3; Anderson, 1; Place, 2; Johnson, 1; Livingston, 1; Stingle, 1. From foul line—Beardslee, 3. Referee—Lieutenant Stillwell.

WESLEYAN, 22; DARTMOUTH, 14.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 18.—Wesleyan beat Dartmouth at basketball to-night by a score of 22 to 14 in one of the most interesting games played here this season.

BROWN, 35; M. I. T., 20.

Providence, Jan. 18.—The Brown University basketball team defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology team here to-night by a score of 35 to 20.

ROCHESTER, 30; CORNELL, 9.

Rochester, Jan. 18.—The University of Rochester basketball team defeated the Cornell five here to-night by a score of 30 to 9.

READY TO ROW ABROAD.

Nonpareil Club Has Crew Willing to Race for Olympic Honors.

Constance S. Titus, coach of the Princeton crews and former American champion sculler, suggested at a meeting of the Nonpareil Rowing Club last week that the club offer the services of a four-oared crew to the rowing committee of the American Olympic committee for the big regatta in England this year. This crew showed its ability in 1906 by winning four events in as many races at the national regatta. Its members captured the intermediate four-oared shell race, the intermediate pair-oared shell event, the international four-oared shell race and the championship single sculls.

The four men who composed this crew were C. S. Titus, Fred Backus, Charles Steinkamp and Henry Backus, the latter only seventeen years old at the time of these races.

Mr. Titus suggested to his club that he would take the men to Lake Carnegie, at Princeton, where he lives, and train them there. The water of Lake Carnegie, he says, is almost the same as at Henley, where the Olympic races will be rowed. Mr. Titus is well acquainted with conditions at Henley, as he competed for the Diamond Sculls.

These four oarsmen would be willing to row any crew in America as many heats as the Olympic rowing committee might see fit to decide were necessary to determine the ability of the crew. The Nonpareil Rowing Club makes only one provision, and that is that the opposing crew must express a willingness to go to Henley should it prove victorious over the Nonpareil oarsmen.

Mr. Titus believes that with his three brother oarsmen he can beat any other "four" in this country.

SOME BASEBALL RULINGS.

National Commission Goes on Record in Important Cases.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Although the decision of the National Baseball Commission on the various resolutions presented by the American Association was announced at the time of the annual meeting, last week, the full explanation of the reasons for its action was not announced until to-day, when the findings were formally promulgated. Regarding the request for indorsement in the attempt to place an American Association club in Chicago, after stating that the subject was not within the jurisdiction of the commission, the report says:

The commission, however, is prepared at this time to go on record as opposed without qualification to a territorial invasion of this kind and will strongly recommend that the petition be denied. The foundation upon which organized baseball rests to-day is the respecting of territorial rights, the enforcement of all contracts, the reservation of players and the opportunity provided for players to advance in their profession and receive adequate compensation for their services. To encroach upon any of these provisions would be like pulling the cornerstone from the foundation. If one league would have the right to encroach upon the territory of another then all leagues must have the same right. If such a condition existed nothing but chaos and disaster would follow.

The proposition to draft players only from the clubs in the next lower league is disapproved "because it is in violation of that object of the national agreement which provides for the promotion of the welfare of ball players as a class by developing them and perfecting them in their profession and enabling them to secure adequate compensation for their expertness." A player in Class D could advance to a major league only at the end of three years, which the commission believes to be wrong.

The commission expressed approval of the suggestion that major league clubs be limited to twenty-five players at any time and that only eighteen players be carried during the playing season.

The reason given for opposing the change in classification of the Pacific Coast League and others is that when the Pacific Coast League was admitted to organized baseball it was distinctly agreed that it should be a Class A league. So far as the other leagues mentioned—the Southern and Western—are concerned, the National Association of Minor Leagues is said to have full authority.

The resolution aimed against the "farming" of players is approved in principle, the commission stating that it had already adopted measures to the same end.

Disagreeing with the request for reinstatement of certain ineligible players, it is stated that "where applications for reinstatement have been refused by the commission, that action was only taken because the facts in each case warranted such refusals." This applies particularly to those players whom the American Association has asked the commission to reinstate, viz., Sebring, Reisling, Owens, Wiggs and others. The commission has also gone on record as holding that it would not consider an application for the reinstatement of a minor league player unless such application has been first heard by the proper officers of the national association.

In conclusion the report quotes from the national agreement that portion giving the commission authority to order the reinstatement of players under proper conditions.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Chapultepec Makes Show of Field in Merchants' Handicap.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Chapultepec made a show of his field in the Merchants' Handicap at the Fair Grounds track to-day, and is now looked on as a sure winner of the Crescent City Derby if he starts. He went right to the front at the start and was hardly more than galloping through the stretch to win eased up by six lengths in the fast time of 1:40⅘ for the mile. Jack Atkin, under an impost of 129 pounds, chased him for six furlongs and then tired, so that Juggler, which was coupled with Chapultepec as the Berlew & O'Neil entry, wore him down and finished second. The entry was heavily backed at 7 to 10.

A "killing" of no mean proportions was made with Youthful in the third race at six furlongs. He opened at 40 to 1 and drifted back to 75 to 1 before there was any disposition to back him, but when the money came his price was quickly cut to 15 to 1. He made most of the running and won in a mild drive by a length.

The beaten favorites were Lady Anne, Rebel Queen and Lancastrian. The summaries follow:

First race (three furlongs)—Marse Abe, 115 (J. Lee), 1 to 2, won; Anne McGee, 112 (C. Koerner), 15 to 1, second; Prosper, 111 (Lang), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:36⅘. Ned Carmack, Alice, Claiborne, Dr. Armstrong, Mascaron, The Peer, Mique O'Brien, Servicence, Many Colors, Jack Combs, Miss Snack and Shone also ran.

Second race (six furlongs)—Gold Proof, 107 (Koerner), 5 to 1, won; Meadowbreeze, 109 (Powers), 8 to 1, second; Belle Strome, 97 (Flynn), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Lady Anne, Handzarra, Green Seal, Bertha E., Beatrice K., Loring, Vohoome, Bitter Miss and Captain Taylor also ran.

Third race (six furlongs; handicap)—Youthful, 107 (Koerner), 15 to 1, won; Rebel Queen, 105 (Notter), 5 to 2, second; Al Muller, 119 (Minder), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Dew of Dawn, Severus, Albert Star, Gee Whiz, King's Plate, Rural Boy and La Jeunesse also ran.

Fourth race (the Merchants' Handicap; $1,250 added; one mile)—Chapultepec, 110 (McDaniel), 3 to 5, won; Juggler, 119 (Nicol), 3 to 5, second; Jack Atkin, 129 (Powers), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Old Honesty, Lotus Eater, Zipango and Plantland also ran. Chapultepec and Juggler coupled as Burlew & O'Neil entry.

Fifth race (six furlongs; handicap)—Colloquy, 111 (Powers), 3 to 2, won; John Carroll, 112 (Koerner), 3 to 1, second; Hyperion II, 112 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. King's Daughter, Orphan Lad, Mr. Peabody and Cooney K. also ran.

Sixth race (one and one-half miles)—Belleview, 100 (Ott), 12 to 1, won; Sea Salt, 91 (Henry), 5 to 1, second; Louise MacFarlan, 100 (Minder), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:38⅘. Lancastrian, Flavigny, Amberjack, Donna, Dr. Young, Lady Oakland, Layson and King of the Valley also ran.

A. A. U. COMMISSIONER NAMED.

President James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan Association, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has appointed M. J. Flynn, of Long Island City, commissioner for Queens County, Long Island. He will represent the association and take charge of matters pertaining to the registration committee in that district. Any questions will be gladly answered or any information or blanks will be furnished by him to applactnas in that territory. It is the intention of President Sullivan to appoint a commissioner for every county in Long Island, Connecticut, Northern New Jersey and the remainder of New York State as fast as good men can be selected.

GOLFERS' PLEA HEARD

NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Dates Allotted for the Championship Tournaments.

TIME AND PLACE FOR THE NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

Open	Myopia	August 27-28
Amateur	Garden City	September 14-19
Women's	Chevy Chase	October 19-24

The plan as presented in the form of a petition signed by a hundred of the best known amateur golfers in the country at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on Friday recommending a different system of conducting the amateur championship tournament was adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the association.

At the executive session Daniel Chauncey lost no time in bringing this important question to a speedy settlement by reminding the other members that the plan had been presented at the request of the leading amateurs of the country. He therefore recommended its adoption. The other committeemen took the same view, with the result that it was adopted without a dissenting voice. The plan follows:

Monday—Eighteen holes, medal play, with sixty-four to qualify.

Tuesday morning—Eighteen holes, medal play, the thirty-two players with the lowest scores for the thirty-six holes to qualify for the succeeding rounds at match play.

Tuesday afternoon—First round at match play at eighteen holes.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Match play rounds at thirty-six holes.

It seemed to be the general feeling among golfers yesterday that pretty nearly the ideal system has been found. There is only one improvement that a few have to suggest, and that is to go still further and make all the match play rounds thirty-six holes. The adopted plan, however, provides for only one eighteen-hole match play round, to take place on the afternoon of the second day.

The executive committee also determined the dates for the three national tournaments. The amateur championship will be held at Garden City September 14 to 19, inclusive. This meets with the ideas of Western golfers who have maintained that a July date was entirely too early, for the reason that it afforded too little time for preparation. It is believed that later on pressure will be brought to bear to have this tournament held at a fixed time every September.

The women's championship at the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, will take place October 19 to 24, inclusive, and, according to Alex. Britton, the weather at Washington is usually delightful at that time. Mr. Britton also stated that the women need have no fear as to the hospitality of the Chevy Chase Club, and he also predicted that the players would be so well pleased with their reception that they would be willing to return there next year.

W. Fellowes Morgan, the association secretary, who had so earnestly championed the cause of the Philadelphia Country Club, stated yesterday that he wished it understood that he had no personal interest in the matter and that he was simply speaking for a majority of the women players.

The open championship at Myopia will claim attention on August 27 and 28, with the usual conditions of seventy-two holes medal play. This makes the fourth time for the open over the Hamilton course.

The dinner preceding the annual meeting on Friday had the best representation of present and past officials of any affair of its kind in the history of the organization. Since the beginning of the United States Golf Association thirty-eight individuals have served on the executive committee, and of these no less than nineteen attended the dinner. They were as follows:

Daniel Chauncey, Ransom H. Thomas, C. B. Macdonald, Herbert Leeds, Adrian H. Larkin, Leighton Calkins, W. Fellowes Morgan, Herbert Jaques, G. Herbert Windeler, R. H. Robertson, H. O. Talmadge, Robert Page Kerr, W. B. Thomas, John Reid, sr., H. J. Whigham, Samuel Y. Heebner, Alex. Britton, Silas H. Strawn and G. F. Willets.

Of the thirty-eight who have served only two have died—Theodore Havemeyer, the first president, and Theodore Sheldon. All the former presidents attended the dinner.

Apropos of the annual gathering, it has been suggested that the business meeting might better be held in the late afternoon, to be followed by a subscription dinner. This would be open to all golfers belonging to clubs in the organization, whether associate or allied.

As it is now, the contention has been made that the meeting starts too late. For instance, on Friday night the meeting was not called to order until nearly 9 o'clock—almost an hour later than the schedule. With such a tardy start little time is left for discussion after the regular routine business has been disposed of, and as a result questions of more or less importance are either rushed through or sidetracked altogether. With a dinner following the business meeting, an exhaustive interchange of ideas could be had that would be valuable to the executive committee in its future deliberations on various questions.

Raymond A. Greene, of Passaic, was elected president of the Yountakah Country Club at the annual meeting last night. F. L. Pierce and Percy Jackson were elected vice-presidents, R. E. Kip and V. L. Mason secretaries, J. S. Kilgour treasurer and H. G. Giles captain. The following trustees and committees were appointed:

Trustees until 1909—George A. Milne, George Ryall and L. S. Goodspeed; until 1910, W. S. Benson, B. S. Ashby and William Lyall; until 1911, H. G. Giles, W. J. Berg and S. A. Magie.

House Committee—Dr. H. C. Reynolds, chairman; William Abbott, L. S. Goodspeed, J. B. Ackerman and A. L. Clark.

Greens Committee—H. G. Giles, chairman; C. H. Helfrich, E. W. Herrick, S. A. Magie and F. L. Pierce.

GOLFERS AT DINNER.

Seventy-six Competitions at Dyker Meadow Last Year.

Daniel Chauncey, who is president of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club, as well as of the United States Golf Association, had the chair at the annual club dinner last night, at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn. A remarkable summary of golf facts was read by F. J. Phillips, the secretary. There were seventy-six competitions at Dyker Meadow during 1907, which had 2,357 entries. February was the only blank month and November the most active, the ten competitions attracting 364 entries. There were seven monthly handicaps, about fifty cup or prize competitions and twenty-six ball sweeps. In all, 122 prizes were played for by one hundred members, of whom forty-six won prizes. One took nine, another five, three won four and seven won three prizes each. Marshall Whitlatch, who plays at Dyker Meadow when winter puts the Montclair course in poor condition, had the best record.

Whitlatch won the club championship, the Crowell Hadden, jr., memorial competition, lowest three gross score prizes and three other first prizes, and he also equalled A. T. Dwight's competitive amateur record for the course of 74. Last year's champion, W. B. Rhett, was runner-up this year. James L. Taylor won the Maxwell memorial cup and T. Ashley Dent the governors' cup. Fifteen governors were elected at the meeting before the dinner, who will choose the 1908 officers from their number. It is not thought there will be any material change in the official staff.

Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, was a guest at the dinner, which was of ninety-two covers. At President Chauncey's table were Martin W. Littleton, Almet F. Jenks, H. R. Du Val and the army and navy honorary members of the club—Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A.; Captain E. O. Sarratt, U. S. A.; Captain P. M. Kessler, U. S. A.; Captain J. D. Adams, U. S. N., and Lieutenant W. F. Bricker, U. S. N.

TOM NEEDHAM SIGNS CONTRACT.

Tom Needham, the catcher, who figured in the deal between the New York and Boston clubs, sent in his signed contract to Secretary Fred Knowles yesterday from his home at Steubenville, Ohio. He is the first of the three Boston players to sign.

N. Z. LENANE HIGH GUN.

Wins Leg on the January Cup at Travers Island Traps.

With many of the gunners of the New York Athletic Club at Pinehurst and a team of Mercury Foot marksmen shooting on Staten Island against the Fox Hills Golf Club, the fields were small at Travers Island yesterday. Eleven enthusiasts were at the traps, however, and decided six interesting events. The January Cup was the most important match of the afternoon. It was at fifty targets, and attracted eight guns. N. Z. Lenane, with a handicap of 6, was the winner, with a card of 45.

Several perfect strings were made during the afternoon. In the scratch shoot at twenty-five targets Fred A. Hodgman did not miss a single bluerock. F. A. Sheffler did equally well in one of the trophy shoots. Besides winning the scratch shoot Mr. Hodgman won a leg on the high score cup. It was another twenty-five target event, with a handicap of 1. Mr. Hodgman returned a card of 23.

In the shoot-off for the Souer prize Mr. Hodgman tied with E. F. Pelham in the original shoot for the trophy. Each gunner returned a card of 24. A shoot-off was in order, and Mr. Hodgman won by a single bluerock. The scores follow:

JANUARY CUP—50 TARGETS.

Name.	H'cap.	Net.	Name.	H'cap.	Net.
N. Z. Lenane	6	45	C. Lenane, jr.	10	38
F. A. Sheffler	0	44	C. H. Cates	10	36
E. F. Pelham	4	42	C. J. Ryan	0	36
F. A. Hodgman	2	38	E. H. Graves	10	34

SCRATCH SHOOT—25 TARGETS.

F. A. Hodgman	—	25	C. H. Cates	—	21
E. F. Pelham	—	20	C. J. Ryan	—	16
N. Z. Lenane	—	20	C. Lenane, jr.	—	15
E. H. Graves	—	18			

SOUER TROPHY—25 TARGETS.

E. F. Pelham	2	24	C. H. Cates	5	21
F. A. Hodgman	1	24	N. Z. Lenane	2	21
C. Lenane, jr.	5	22	E. H. Graves	2	18
F. A. Sheffler	0	22	C. J. Ryan	0	16

SHOOT-OFF—25 TARGETS.

F. A. Hodgman	1	23	E. F. Pelham	2	22

HIGH SCORE CUP—25 TARGETS.

F. A. Hodgman	1	23	J. J. Kelly	5	19
A. Tilt	1	23	N. Z. Lenane	2	19
E. F. Pelham	2	22	E. H. Graves	5	17
C. H. Cates	5	22	C. J. Ryan	0	15
F. A. Sheffler	0	22	C. Lenane, jr.	5	18

AT CRESCENT TRAPS.

Kryn and Brigham Win Team Shoot with Good Score.

D. T. Leahy, shooting against nine others, was high gun for the January Cup yesterday in the Crescent Athletic Club's weekly shoot at their traps at the Parkway Driving Club. With a handicap of four, his score was 23, only two off from a full score.

Clear and crisp weather favored the contestants, and the eight contests furnished excellent sport for both shooters and spectators. For the team shoot three pair entered, and the best score was made by H. Kryn and H. M. Brigham. They broke 47 out of 50 targets, to 42 broken by L. M. Palmer and F. B. Stephenson.

Eighteen gunners competed in the shoot for the Stake trophy. C. A. Lockwood, with a handicap of 3, won the match. He made a full score of 25. W. C. Damron and J. H. Ernst tied with 24 each in a 25-target match in which seventeen competed. They divided the prize. W. C. Damron won the scratch event, with a score of 12, and D. T. Leahy, shooting against a field of thirteen, won a 15-target trophy with a full score, beating W. W. Marshall just one break.

The leading events follow:

JANUARY CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

Name.	Hdcp.	Tl.	Name.	Hdcp.	Tl.
D. T. Leahy	4	23	J. H. Ernst	4	21
C. A. Lockwood	3	20	R. C. Williams	5	19
W. C. Damron	2	20	G. G. Stephenson	3	17
S. P. Hopkins	4	20	W. W. Marshall	5	16
F. C. Raynor	5	20	D. C. Bennett	3	13

TEAM SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

H. Kryn	2	22	L. M. Palmer	0	21
H. M. Brigham	1	25	F. B. Stephenson	0	21
Total		47	Total		42
G. G. Stephenson				3	17
D. T. Leahy				4	24
Total					41

STAKE TROPHY—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

C. A. Lockwood	3	25	L. M. Palmer	0	17
F. B. Stephenson	0	22	S. P. Hopkins	4	17
H. Kryn	2	22	W. W. Marshall	5	17
H. M. Brigham	1	23	R. C. Williams	5	17
W. C. Damron	2	20	C. A. Chapman	7	17
D. T. Leahy	4	20	F. D. Creamer	3	15
H. B. Vanderveer	4	19	D. C. Bennett	3	12
F. C. Raynor	5	18	W. Adams	2	12
J. H. Ernst	4	18	G. G. Stephenson	3	21

Won by Lockwood.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. C. Damron	2	24	F. B. Stephenson	0	20
J. H. Ernst	4	24	C. A. Lockwood	3	20
E. L. Rhett	4	23	G. G. Stephenson	3	20
H. M. Brigham	1	23	R. C. Williams	5	20
J. M. Rhett	6	13	F. C. Raynor	5	19
F. D. Creamer	3	22	H. Kryn	2	19
S. M. Palmer	0	21	D. C. Bennett	3	18
S. P. Hopkins	4	21	W. W. Marshall	5	14
D. T. Leahy	4	21			

Damron and Ernst divide.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

D. T. Leahy	2	15	S. M. Palmer	0	12
W. W. Marshall	3	14	F. A. Lockwood	2	10
F. C. Raynor	3	13	H. B. Vanderveer	2	11
F. B. Stephenson	0	13	H. Kryn	1	9
S. P. Hopkins	2	12	W. C. Damron	1	9
J. H. Ernst	2	12	D. C. Bennett	2	7
R. C. Williams	3	12	G. G. Stephenson	2	5

Won by Leahy.

N. Y. A. C. GUNNERS DEFEATED.

Fox Hills Golf Club Team Wins Match by Twenty-seven "Birds."

Five expert trapshooters of the New York Athletic Club travelled to Staten Island, yesterday and shot a friendly match against the same number of gunners of the Fox Hills Golf Club. It was a 100 "bird" event, and the wearers of the Winged Foot were defeated by 27 targets.

After the regular shoot there was a pick-up match, and in this the New Yorkers did better, winning by four blue rocks. The Travers' Island team was made up of Gus Grieff, W. J. Elias, J. J. O'Donohue, J. Dickerson and J. Hodgman. The best score made by the visitors was a run of 85, which fell to the credit of Gus Grieff.

The Fox Hills gunners were George Bechtel, G. Lembeck, J. Kuchler, W. Bottone and Colonel H. O'Donohue. George Bechtel did the best work for the winning aggregation, having a card of 87 targets to his credit.

GUBNER MISSES ONE IN FIFTY.

Six gunners reported at the Bath Beach traps of the Marine and Field Club, yesterday. Two strings of twenty-five targets each were decided in the weekly shoot for a gun. The winner was H. A. Gubner, who missed only one of the flying blue rocks. W. Pardonner, a new shot at the Bath Beach traps, was second with 43 "kills" to his credit. The scores follow:

	First 25.	Second 25.	Total.
H. A. Gubner	24	25	49
W. Pardonner	23	20	43
C. M. Camp	20	22	42
W. H. Davol	21	21	42
I. Snedeker	19	22	41
J. M. Knox	19	18	37

CURLERS IN MATCH AT TUXEDO.

Defeat Boston Club in Close Contest at Seventeen-End Game.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Tuxedo Curling Club defeated the Boston Curling Club in the first curling match of the season by a total score of 33 to 23 on Tuxedo Lake to-day. The matches were close throughout. The day was ideal and a large number of society folk saw the contest. The match was a seventeen-end game. The summary follows:

RINK NO. 1.

TUXEDO.	BOSTON.
No. 1—Monell.	No. 1—Francis.
No. 2—Van Cortlandt.	No. 2—Haughton.
No. 3—Seton.	No. 3—Windeller.
Skip—W. Kent.	Skip—Turner.
Total, 17.	Total, 12.

RINK NO. 2.

TUXEDO.	BOSTON.
No. 1—Derham.	No. 1—Travers.
No. 2—E. Kent.	No. 2—Curtis.
No. 3—Manwell.	No. 3—Daniels.
Skip—Dr. Rushmore.	Skip—Jacques.
Total, 16.	Total, 11.

Grand total—Tuxedo, 33; Boston, 23.

MICHIGAN ATHLETICS PAY.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Michigan Athletic Association to-day it was shown that the total receipts for the last fiscal year were $33,894. Of this amount football brought in $25,651. The baseball games lost $800 and track athletics $2,600. The management put $18,000 into the Ferry Field improvement fund and has a balance of $7,816. Last year the balance carried over was $10,545.

LAWN TENNIS RANKINGS

LARNED AT THE TOP.

Alexander and Hackett Lead the Players in Doubles.

Rankings for the lawn tennis season of 1907 were issued yesterday with William A. Larned, the national champion, leading fifty-nine players, and with Beals C. Wright and Karl H. Behr, who played for the Davis Cup in England, placed second and third, respectively. This arrangement came as a surprise, especially as Raymond D. Little gets fourth place on the list, with Robert Le Roy, runner up at Newport, fifth, and Clarence Hobart sixth. The contention of the experts in this city is that the order of the last two men named should have been reversed, as Hobart was semi-finalist in the nationals and the winner at Longwood. This despite the fact that he refused to be the challenger of William A. Larned for the Longwood Cup. Ten teams are ranked in the doubles, with Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett, national champion, leading.

The list is the result of the three months' work of the ranking committee—A. L. Hoskins, chairman; Thomas C. Trask and Edgar W. Leonard, as submitted to the executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association at the meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday night. Upon the places awarded to the first fifteen men some criticism of the singles ranking was heard. Several players take exception to Edwin P. Larned, brother of the champion, being placed seventh, with only one victory to his credit, that of the Middle States title in the autumn on the courts of the Morristown Field Club, when he defeated Frederick G. Anderson.

Young Larned did not play in any other of the important tournaments of the year, and yet received high place over Henry W. Mollenhauer, in eleventh place; Irving C. Wright, in ninth place, and Theodore Roosevelt Pell, national indoor champion, rated twelfth. All of the players named immediately below young Larned played in a great number of tournaments, in which they either won or were finalists. Mollenhauer was a finalist in the Metropolitan championship, being defeated by Little by a narrow margin, challenger of Hackett for the Felipe Cup at the New York Lawn Tennis Club meeting, and a finalist at Newport and in the Long Island, Hudson River and Middle States championships.

C. M. Bull, jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club; George F. Touchard and William B. Cragin, jr., are respectively ranked 27, 28 and 30. That this trio is placed below Herbert L. Westfall, 14; Frederick G. Anderson, 15; Wallace F. Johnson, 18, and Wylie C. Grant, 23, was also cause for some surprise. One player said last night: "It brings out the fact that the percentage table adopted by the English association is the method that should be used in this country."

The impression prevails that Grant is far below his true place, which at least should be next to Pell, who defeated him for the indoor title. The former national champion, William J. Clothier, Frederick B. Alexander, Harold H. Hackett and Hugh Tallant, all winning players, were not ranked.

The doubles list is remarkable for the fact that Thornton and Grant, the Southern champions, drop to tenth place, while Herbert L. Westfall and Wylie C. Grant, despite several striking victories, only get sixth.

The difficulty of the work of the committee finds some expression in the declaration of Mr. Hoskins that he will not again assume the task, after two years of hard labor, as the players of the top flight refuse to aid the committee in any way. No women were ranked. The list follows:

SINGLES RANKING.

Class 1—Owe Two-sixths of 15.

1. W. A. Larned.	2. R. C. Wright.

Class 2—Scratch.

3. Karl H. Behr.	4. R. D. Little.

Class 3—One-sixth of 15.

5. Robert Le Roy.	6. Clarence Hobart.

Class 4—Two-sixths of 15.

7. E. P. Larned.	10. F. C. Colston.
8. R. C. Seaver.	11. Henry Mollenhauer.
9. Irving C. Wright.	

Class 5—Three-sixths of 15.

12. T. R. Pell.	16. N. W. Niles.
13. T. D. E. Jones.	17. J. R. Carpenter, jr.
14. H. L. Westfall.	18. W. F. Johnson.
15. F. G. Anderson.	19. Nat Emerson.

Class 6—Four-sixths of 15.

20. R. L. Palmer.	24. Carl Neel.
21. G. L. Nettleton.	25. L. H. Waldner.
22. N. P. Hallowell.	26. C. F. Watson, jr.
23. W. C. Grant.	

Class 7—Five-sixths of 15.

27. C. M. Bull, jr.	30. W. B. Cragin.
28. G. F. Touchard.	31. E. P. Gardiner, jr.
29. E. T. Gross.	32. Calhoun Cragin.

Class 8—Receive 15.

33. S. Le Roy Russ.	35. H. Torrence.
34. Nat Thornton.	36. Dr. Karl Little.

Class 9—One-half of 30.

37. H. W. Guernsey.	49. H. McK. Glazebrook.
38. W. McLaughlin.	50. Frederick Turnan.
39. M. Long.	51. C. C. Pell.
40. George Jayne.	52. M. A. Chase.
41. F. A. Hawk.	53. L. H. Fitch.
42. J. A. C. Colston.	54. H. G. Appel.
43. G. L. Wyeth.	55. J. A. Ross.
44. Dean Mackey.	56. R. L. James.
45. H. Bates.	57. H. B. Register.
46. A. S. Dabney, jr.	58. T. N. Jayne.
47. R. S. Lovering.	59. C. G.