

EQUALS HURDLE MARK.

SMITHSON DOES TRICK.

Taylor Wins Special Race at Irish-American Games.

A world's record was equaled at the annual game of the Irish-American Athletic Club, held in Madison Square Garden last night. It was in the 60-yard hurdle race, when Forrest Smithson, the national champion, copied the distance from scratch in 1:16 seconds.

The record he equaled is also held by a native of the "Auld Castles," at present unattached. The record he equaled is also held by J. C. Northridge, of the Irish-American A. C. Smithson equaled the mark in all three heats. In the final one of the times caught the runner in 1:16 seconds flat.

J. B. Taylor, the best runner of the University of Pennsylvania, won the 60-yard special race. Harry Hillman failed to appear, to the disappointment of the crowd, and Taylor had little trouble in defeating C. J. Bacon, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Harry Hayward, of the New York Athletic Club.

Bacon took the lead at the start with Hayward and Taylor trailing. This order was maintained most of the way. Bacon was running strongly and led around the last turn by two yards, but there was no denying the colored runner when he made his effort, and as Bacon tired badly in the last few strides Taylor won easily by a yard.

In the final heat of the 60-yard dash Smithson, the champion hurdler, was twice penalized for trying to beat the pistol. He originally had a two-foot handicap, but after taking the penalties he found himself behind scratch, which effectively put him out of the race so far as winning a prize was concerned.

The race was won by William Miller, unattached, from the seven-foot mark. It is said that he will become a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club within a few days. G. Butler, of Yale, with a handicap of four feet, was second.

J. Malone, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, with an allowance sixty yards, won the mile and a half handicap in clever fashion. He cut out a fast pace, and before three-quarters of a mile had been covered assumed the lead. He beat H. C. Tube, of Cornell, by about five yards. Malone is one of the Mohawk's crack "cross-country" runners.

When J. B. Taylor came out with the University of Pennsylvania relay team for a warm-up race, the crowd gave the intercollegiate quarter-mile champion an ovation. The hand struck up "Way Down in Dixie."

An unruly field, containing thirty-seven starters, appeared for the 1,000-yard handicap run, which was won by H. Lee, of Boston, from the 20-yard mark. The time, 2 minutes and 18 seconds, was fast.

The unusual sight these days of athletes beating the pistol was furnished a number of times during the heats of sixty yards. On several occasions the contestants got the jump on the starter to the extent of two or three yards.

F. R. Burch, Yale's new football captain, started in the fifty-yard race with a five-foot handicap, but ran unplaced in his heat.

As if something something out of the ordinary, the crowd began to gather early, and long before the sprinters were called for the final heat in the sixty-yard dash the arena and galleries were well filled. Later it was estimated that fully seven thousand persons were present.

Under the head of "added entries" was the name of Dan Kelly, the Western flyer, who holds the world's record of 36:55 for the hundred. Kelly was entered in the one hundred and three hundred yard handicaps, but he failed to appear. The Garden seemed as cold as Greenland, hence there was much truth in the poetry in the future of some of the contestants to run fast enough to keep warm.

Cornell won the one-mile intercollegiate relay race. Pennsylvania, Cornell and Pratt Institute were the only starters. Each team was represented by four men, each man running a quarter of a mile. In the first relay Cornell played to advantage, which was further increased by the next two men from Ithaca, so that when Taylor picked up Pennsylvania's last relay he had to make up about fifty yards.

The negro flyer ran finely, but he was not quite equal to closing the gap, and his opponent, W. Muench, won by five yards. The time was 3 min. 31.50.

The half-mile walk for policemen in full uniform resulted in the disqualification of Patrolman Hinkey, of the 5th Precinct. In addition to the charge of running part of the distance, the claim was made that Hinkey wore only a single breasted blouse, instead of the regulation double-breasted blouse, and also that he wore a heavier coat, "My Marlborough." G. Bartholomew, with sixty seconds start, won as he pleased, but the prize was withheld for investigation. If he should be disqualified E. Eisenberg, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, will get first, while Liebold will come in for third prize. It was claimed that Bartholomew was a cheat.

The summaries follow: Sixty-yard dash (handicap). Final heat won by William Miller, New York, unattached (7 feet); G. Butler, Yale (4 feet), second; J. W. Woodcut, New York, unattached (9 feet), third. Time, 1:16.50.

One-and-a-half-mile run (handicap). Won by J. Malone, of the Mohawk Athletic Club (50 yards), first. Time, 6:50.00. H. C. Tube, Cornell (60 yards), second; James J. Farrell, New York Athletic Club (80 yards), third. Time, 6:50.00.

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SOME NEW GIANTS WHO MAY MAKE BASEBALL HISTORY THIS YEAR.

GIANTS OFF WEDNESDAY TO TRAIN IN TEXAS.

Some of the Recruits Who Will Begin Work Early.

The new men whom the New York National League Baseball Club will try to develop into real Giants will leave here on Wednesday for Marlin Springs, Tex., the training camp this spring. John J. McGraw, the manager of the team, who has been enjoying a vacation at Los Angeles, will join his men there and take up the work of building a championship team for New York. McGraw, who like most managers is constantly on the alert to find new material, has picked up some promising youngsters this season, of whom much is expected.

He will try something new this year in the way of on-season training. Instead of the recruits and regulars beginning the preliminary work together, the new men will get two weeks' start. On February 20 McGraw and seven of the most promising youngsters will start the ball rolling at Marlin Springs. The regulars will not get into action until the second week in March. So the beginners will have two weeks by themselves. The little manager thinks this plan will work out well.

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DEFY COLD TO SHOOT. ONE MORE FOR HARVARD.

Some Excellent Scores at Crescent Athletic Club Traps.

Dartmouth No Match for the Crimson Hockey Players.

With the thermometer registering 10 degrees above zero, it required considerable pluck and endurance on the part of the Crescent Athletic Club's gunners to face the keen north wind that swept across the Parkway Driving Club's track yesterday and shot for the prizes offered. Not only were the trigger fingers of the dozen men who competed, numbed, but their entire hands were affected by the intense cold. In spite of this, however, excellent scores were made in all of the seven matches contested.

Twelve men entered in the regular weekly shoot for the February Cup, and G. G. Stephenson proved to be the high man, with a score of 22 to 21 made by D. T. Leahy. Three pairs contested for honors in the team match, and so close was the shooting that it resulted in a tie between C. A. Lockwood and his partner, L. C. Hopkins, and W. C. Damon and A. E. Hendrickson, the totals being 41 out of a possible 50. In the shoot-off to decide the winning team, Lockwood and Hopkins scored 42, capturing the prize by one point.

L. C. Hopkins, with a score of 21, was high man in the shoot-off for the state trophy, in which eleven others competed, and in the scratch contest, in which four faced the traps, F. B. Stephenson was the winner, with a score of 11 out of a possible 15. Two 15-target trophy matches were won with full scores, made by R. C. Williams and J. H. Ernst, respectively. Williams and Ernst tied with full scores and divided the prize in the first of these two matches.

The Crescent gunners will shoot against the Yale men on March 13, on their way to Boston, where they are to compete against the Boston Athletic Association on the following day. The Boston team is to shoot here on February 19.

The summaries follow: FEBRUARY CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP. Name Hcap. T. Name Hcap. T. G. G. Stephenson, Jr. 3 22 W. Marshall 5 18 D. T. Leahy 2 21 H. Vandever 4 15 A. E. Hendrickson 4 20 Henry Krav 5 12 R. C. Williams 2 19 F. C. Raynor 5 17 C. A. Lockwood 6 18 L. C. Hopkins 4 14 F. B. Stephenson 9 12 H. B. Vandever 4 16

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP. Name Hcap. T. Name Hcap. T. R. C. Williams 1 15 Dr. F. C. Raynor 3 12 H. B. Vandever 2 14 F. B. Stephenson 3 23 H. B. Vandever 4 16 G. G. Stephenson, Jr. 2 13 W. Marshall 3 10 J. H. Ernst 1 13 S. C. Hopkins 3 10 F. B. Stephenson 3 12 H. B. Vandever 4 16

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HODGMAN'S FULL SCORE. Breaks Twenty-five Targets in the Walbrode Cup Contest.

The New York Athletic Club gunners were so slow in arriving at Travers Island yesterday that the weekly log on the monthly cup and one or two of the other events that were first on the programme filled poorly. Later in the afternoon a good field reported and several close and interesting events were decided.

Six guns competed for the February cup. It was at fifty targets and the winner was W. J. Elias, with a string of forty-seven blue rocks to his credit. The weekly shoot for the Soper prize brought the same field to the traps. Fred Pelham was the winner, with Mr. Elias finishing second. It was at twenty-five targets, and the winner missed only one of the little clay pigeons.

Eleven guns shot for both the high score prize and the Walbrode cup. A. T. Hill was the winner of the former and Fred Hodgman took the log on the Walbrode cup. Each event was at twenty-five targets. In the latter shoot Mr. Hodgman did the best work of the afternoon. Shooting from scratch, he returned a full score of twenty-five targets.

A. T. Hill was the winner of the special handicap event, and he also won one of the club trophy shoots. In this event he was tied with A. W. Hill in the original shoot for the trophy. The two trophy boys tied in one of the other events. The shoot-off will not be decided until next Saturday. The leading scores follow:

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HIGH SCORES—PRIZE—25 TARGETS. Name Hcap. T. Name Hcap. T. F. H. Schaeffer 9 37 J. B. Dickerson 3 19 F. Hodgman 2 42 C. Z. Lenane 4 32 G. N. Thomson 1 21 W. Kroemer 3 15 W. J. Elias 8 41

WALBRODE CUP—25 TARGETS. Name Hcap. T. Name Hcap. T. F. Hodgman 2 42 W. W. Hill 3 38 G. N. Thomson 1 21 J. B. Dickerson 3 18 A. T. Hill 2 22 F. Lewis 3 18 F. H. Schaeffer 9 37 E. W. Kuehler 6 15

BAR TO AUTO CONTEST.

BIG BOND DEMANDED.

State Engineer Says Roads Must Be Properly Protected.

There will be no automobile race for the Briarcliff Cup over the road in Westchester County in April unless the promoters of the contest deposit a bond for \$15,000 with Frederick Skene, State Engineer and Surveyor, to cover the cost of repairing any damage that might be done to the state roads. Mr. Skene made the following statement last night: "I am not opposed to the race. On the contrary, I am in favor of it, and I would like to see a good race in this county. You know," said he with emphasis, "that when automobilists get on that course, in going or coming from the race, they will all imagine for the time being that they are racing themselves and they will cut loose and go over the roads at racing speed."

"All I ask is that the state roads be put back after the race in as good condition as they were before the race. Before an automobile race can be held over state roads the law requires that the promoters or managers of it come to the State Engineer and get a permit. Unless the promoters of the Briarcliff Cup contest will do so, I cannot actually issue a permit for the race. I think that I should like to see a good race in this county. You know," said he with emphasis, "that when automobilists get on that course, in going or coming from the race, they will all imagine for the time being that they are racing themselves and they will cut loose and go over the roads at racing speed."

The State Engineer said that he did not know whether the damage done might be done would actually amount to \$15,000 or not, but that he thought that sum would be ample to put the roads back in good condition after the race. If it is found that only \$1,000 damage is done the promoters will get back the remaining \$14,000.

T. F. Moore, secretary of the Briarcliff Cup race, said yesterday that after the plans had matured a little further the promoters would send a delegation to Albany to see Mr. Skene, and that he had no doubt everything would be straightened out at that time and the race would be held. "We have not overlooked Mr. Skene at all," he declared. "The whole trouble came about in this way: The county engineer of Westchester County was employed by us as our consulting engineer. He went up to see Mr. Skene at Albany, and gave him the impression that the Vanderbilt Cup race had netted the promoters \$50,000, which, of course, is ridiculous, and the promoters would also make big money and consequently ought to pay a large sum to the state for the use of its roads."

"As a matter of fact, we are not getting this race up to make money. I estimate that the expense will be about \$33,000. We will have twenty entries, and as the entrance fee is \$1,000, that will mean \$20,000, and we will probably net \$5,000 from the grandstand. That would give us receipts of \$25,000, and hence would mean that we will lose \$8,000 on the contest unless we cut down our expenses. We are going to have that course protected by a most thorough and elaborate system of policing, and this alone will cost us \$12,000. We will have twelve hundred policemen on the course. Nine hundred of these will be our own men and three hundred will be men supplied to us, at our expense, by the Westchester County authorities. We want to avoid the possibility of an accident, and we certainly do not expect to do any economizing on this score."

The course is a four-mile road, two county roads and two state roads, and the race is scheduled for Friday, April 24. The race is for a cup or trophy which is valued at \$2,000, donated by Walter W. Law, of Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County. The course is about thirty miles.

A NEW WASHINGTON PARK. Big Changes To Be Made in Brooklyn Stands and Clubhouse.

When the fans pour into the baseball grounds at Washington Park in April, they will see many big improvements which have been made since the big changes in the grandstand, a three-foot solid concrete structure, with six-foot wide screens, will enclose the playing field. This will allow for the proper accommodation of the verflow crowds and at the same time prevent any disorderly scenes.

The Brooklyners will begin their spring training at Jacksonville, Fla., early next month. Signed contracts have been returned by the majority of last year's team. Kucker and Bell, pitchers, and Maloney, a fielder, sent in their troubles. President Ebbetts is not having any trouble worrying over unsatisfied players. Manager Donovan will be on hand in a few days to take charge of the preliminary details incident to the Southern trip.

A letter was received yesterday by President Ebbetts from "Doc" Scanlon, the pitcher, who is wintering in Syracuse. He says that his health has been poor all winter, but that he is now well on the road to recovery and is gaining in weight and strength. The veteran pitcher says he will be in the city the end of this month and will then discuss his trip to the South.

Lumley writes T. at his leg, which he broke at Pittsburg last year, is now as strong as ever, and that he will be on hand when the men start working.

Garett Morford's Tyro Easy Winner in Race with the Atlantics.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 8.—The first race of the season of the North Shrewsbury River Ice Yacht Club was called to-day. Owing to the severe gale only two of the boats started—Garett Morford's Tyro and Newton Doremus's Atlantics. The Tyro was sailed by her owner and the Atlantics by Fred Burd. The triangular course was gone over four times, making a total distance of ten miles.

Windward work was necessary on one leg of the triangle. The Tyro, which is practically a new boat this winter, had an easy victory. Her time was 23 minutes 45 seconds. The race was for special prizes given by Commodore Samuel W. Morford.

SKATING IN ALL THE PARKS. All three lakes in Central Park will be open to skaters, as will also Van Cortlandt Park and Prospect Park in Brooklyn. A large lake in the first park was open yesterday and hundreds of skaters glided over its smooth surface. It is expected that the ice will last for some time, as it is seven inches thick now. Unless a warm spell sets in, the skaters will be able to enjoy the sport for several weeks.

WHITE OWL MAKES GOOD MARK. George Bechtel Brings It Down, Together with Forty-six Clay Pigeons.

While the gunners of the Fox Hills Golf Club were gathered in their cozy clubhouse between shoots yesterday, a large white owl flew over the clubhouse and settled on a tree near the building. Seeing the bird pluming itself within shooting distance of the clubhouse, George Bechtel swung open the window of the clubhouse and blazed away at the big white bird. Mr. Bechtel's aim was true and the owl was knocked off the tree as dead as the proverbial door nail. The bird was picked up and given to Steward Smith with orders to have it mounted and added to the decorations of the cave.

Mr. Bechtel's good shooting was not confined to the killing of the owl, however. In the February cup at fifty targets, shooting from scratch, he hit forty-six of the flying blue rocks. E. W. Lembeck was the winner of a twenty-five target event. The scores follow:

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS. Name Hcap. T. Name Hcap. T. E. M. Lembeck 9 40 J. Ross 10 38 G. Bechtel 8 40 E. W. Peggion 4 39 C. F. Botkins 20 30 McGhee 11 36

MONTHLY CUP—30 TARGETS. Name Hcap. Total. G. Bechtel 0 49 C. F. Botkins 4 41 E. W. Lembeck 4 40 E. W. Peggion 4 39 Dr. A. H. Thomas 4 42 C. McGhee 11 36 A. J. Stone 10 38

DAVOL HAS EYE FOR CLAY BIRDS. Excellent scores were made by the gunners of the Marine and Field Club yesterday. Five guns reported, and notwithstanding the cold each shot at fifty targets in the race for the season's prize. The winner proved to be W. H. Davol, who hit every one of the flying blue rocks. I. Seidicker and C. M. Camp tied for second place with forty-nine targets apiece.

ARMY FIVE WINS EASY GAME. Massachusetts Institute of Technology No Match for Cadets on Baseball Court.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) West Point, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The West Point basketball team defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by a score of 39 to 21 here today. The game was slow and rough, and a good many fouls were called. Johnson started the scoring by making a pretty shot from the middle of the court. The half ended 12 to 7 in the Army's favor. In the second half the Technology boys were tired out, and did not cover their men as good as in the first period. The feature of the game was the shooting of Higley and Devers.