CLARK WINS BIG MARATHON RUN

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and fall, but helping hands were always ready to lend assistance, although in several instances contestants were found to be in such a complete state of exhaustion as to necessitate their removal to hospitals in ambulances supplied for the purpose.

There is the humorous side to all big Marathon runs, and considerable merriment was caused yesterday by John Murphy, a St. Bartholomew Athletic Club runner, who arrived at the armory some twenty minutes after the field had left on their long journey. Upon being informed that he was too late, Murphy entered the most vigorous kind of a protest, claiming that he had paid his $1 entrance fee and was therefore entitled to start. At that time the short distance events were being run off. The officials, however, decided to accede to the demand and allowed him to start. The belated runner passed out of the armory, the recipient of much good natured advice. That was the last heard of "Mr. Murphy."

To start the race, after a salute of fifty guns fired at a signal from Major General Charles F. Roe, the enormous field of athletes swirled once and three-quarters around the track and then dashed out into the keen February air, and incidentally to face the wintry blasts that swept in from the direction of Old Ocean. Crowley, who less than a week ago gathered in additional fame by winning the New Haven Marathon in phenomenally fast time, was the first to complete the first 385 yards and pass outside. He was closely followed by C. Campbell, an Acorn runner; W. Burke, unattached; R. Rhodes, another unattached man; G. Ressonico, of the Irish-American club, and Gerbi Frank, of the Commerce Athletic Club.

The pack proceeded along Putnam avenue to Bedford avenue, and turning to the left entered the Eastern Parkway. At the first mile checking station Lee showed in front, closely followed by Sam Mellor, of the Mercury Athletic Club. From that point on, the field became more and more strung out, and by the time the Ocean Boulevard had been reached a good many had the "CDQ" signal working.

At the fifth mile post Lee and Mellor continued to show the way, a considerable distance in front of Crowley, Clark and Goldberg, an unattached runner. About this point a professional runner by the name of White, who arrived here the other day from Ireland to compete in the coming six-day race, attracted considerable attention. He was running just ahead of Crowley and Clark. Some thought the "pro" was there to have some fun with the amateurs, but if that was the foreigner's intention something went wrong, for White never got any further than Coney Island.

When the leaders passed Sloane's roadhouse the same order was maintained, only Lee and Mellor had increased their lead over the second division of the pack to fully two minutes. Jensen and Harvey Cohn had also moved up close to Crowley's heels.

Along Surf avenue the order of the leaders remained unchanged, save that Eddie Carr, the old Xavier 'cross-country runner, moved up to within hailing distance of the second division as the ten-mile mark was reached.

When Lee reached Sea Gate and turned for home the Bostonian had a lead of about two hundred yards on Mellor. Four minutes later Clark made the turn, closely followed by Crowley, while Ressonico had lost considerable ground.

With the wind at his back Clark increased his pace and steadily widened the gap between him and Crowley. A little latter Mellor got into difficulties and was passed by both Clark and Crowley. While proceeding along Surf avenue word came back that Lee had been showing signs of distress, and friends in automobiles lost no time in telling Clark and Crowley, who were second and third respectively.

This "wireless" message proved correct, for at the sixteenth mile Lee's advantage had diminished to 150 yards over Clark, who led Crowley by a similar distance. A mile further on Lee collapsed, and Clark, taking the lead, was never again headed. His style was much admired by the critics, who noticed that he ran close to the ground, with no lost motion.

At eighteen miles Clark led Crowley by a minute and a half, with Rhodes and Jensen close up. A little later, however, Rhodes gave up th struggle. Although encouraged by Ernest Hjertberg, his trainer, Crowley found it impossible to cut down Clark's lead. In fact, the Xavier man covered the nineteenth mile a minute and three-quarters in advance.

Approaching the finish the crowd was so packed from curb to curb that it did not seem possible a runner could get through. Everybody was shouting and cheering, but everybody appeared ready to help the runners along, or rather not to hinder them, so that a lane opened up as each man struggled along.

When Clark entered the armory for the last two miles of the gruelling race he was greeted with a wild cheer from the expectant throng. He made nearly four circuits of the track, or close to half a mile, before Crowley made his appearance. The Irish-American runner tried hard to overhaul his man, but the best he could do was to pick up about half a lap. The winner was in excellent physical condition at the finish, and trotted off to his dressing room unassisted. Some of the later arrivals had all they could do to keep on their feet.

The prizes were the most costly ever offered for an event of this kind, and "The Eagle" trophy, a massive cup standing more than six feet high, was valued at $250. There were ten prizes in all, and the others who officially finished earned diplomas. In presenting the chief trophy after the race Herbert F. Gunnison said in part:

"It may be considered the measure by which we can gauge the advancement that has been made in athletics, in the physical and mental training of the youth of the world since 490 B. C., when the original runner ran from the field of Marathon to the city of Athens. It is related of this unnamed hero, whose fame has come down to us in this twentieth century, that he expired after he had run the twenty-six miles and 385 yards. In 490 B. C. the test was a mortal one. In 1909 A. D., by virtue of the superior training of our athletes, it is not fraught with any such fatal consequences. Our men are able to run not only the Marathon race, but several, and I am told that there is one man who competed to-day who has run the full Marathon distance for the twenty-seventh time.

"It is a race that requires training, endurance and intelligence—the qualities that make for success in the longer and more difficult race of life. The young man who is poorly trained, who has no stamina, and is unable intelligently to use his physical strength, has little hope of winning a Marathon. The winner has reason to be proud of his victory. The Greek who ran the first race carried a message of peace—the announcement of a great victory. This bronze trophy, superbly executed, represents the runner bearing aloft the olive branch. It is most fitting that it should be given on this anniversary of the birth of the man who did so much to reunite the people of a great nation, to the man who has been successful in this contest."

The summary of the race, with the official time of those who finished, follows:

James Clark, Xavier A. A.	2:46:52⅘
James Crowley, Irish-American A. C.	2:49:16⅘
H. Jensen, Pastoe A. C.	2:54:09
Patrick Grant, Trinity A. C.	2:56:38
E. H. White, Holy Cross	2:57:59⅘
Thomas Grant, Trinity A. C.	2:58:22
F. Jasoky, Trinity A. C.	3:08:23⅘
Harry Goldberg, unattached	3:09:28
Eddie Carr, Xavier A. A.	3:09:33
Sam Mellor, Mercury A. C.	3:09:35
G. Pasolnico, Irish-American A. C.	3:11:52
Frank McCullough, Borough A. C.	3:12:05
William Brazill, Star A. C.	3:16:24
Sam Meyer, unattached	3:17:05
Frank C. De Witt, 13th Regiment	3:18:11
William Jordan, Carnegie A. C.	3:19:45
Arthur E. Ziegler, unattached	3:22:38
Emil Cuno, St. George A. C.	3:25:05
James Murphy, Knights of St. Andrew	3:25:55
S. Kennard, Xavier A. A.	3:27:12
Charles Russell, Acorn A. A.	3:27:32
Peter J. Baum, Empire Wheelmen	3:29:06
J. M. Brennan, Commerce A. C.	3:30:38
W. Tarhotsky, Mercury A. C.	3:32:55
G. Taylor, Trinity A. C.	3:33:19
Joseph O'Brien, Trinity A. C.	3:34:02
Charles Timmins, Mohawk A. C.	3:37:30
Sylvester Damino, Oak Field Club	3:37:54
Fred Keupe, Trinity A. C.	3:38:22

START OF THE BROOKLYN-SEA GATE MARATHON RUN.

CROWD WAITING OUTSIDE ARMORY FOR THE FINISH OF THE RACE.

JAMES CLARK, THE WINNER.

Hard Fight for Women on Courts

Miss Marcus and Miss Moore Win Indoor Lawn Tennis Title in Splendidly Contested Match.

In the closest match ever fought for a women's lawn tennis championship, Miss Erna Marcus and Miss Elizabeth H. Moore won the national indoor doubles title yesterday. After their opponents, Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Louise Hammond, had been several times within two strokes of the victory the successful pair won at 3—6, 6—4 and 12—10. In many ways the result was almost a personal triumph for the premier player of the East Jersey League, Miss Marcus. Almost alone she bore the brunt of the match. As for Miss Moore, her lawn tennis Marathon of the previous day appeared to have been too great a strain. In consequence her returns, especially at the net, lacked all certainty.

As for the defeated pair, their loss of the titles appeared to be due to overanxiety. In the final set Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond led at 4—2 on games. Then Miss Marcus rallied extremely well, which, combined with a slump on the opposite side of the net, made it possible for the ultimate victors to pull into the lead at 5—4 before Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond balanced the score.

Before the doubles on the 7th Regiment armory courts Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond met in the other semi-final of the singles. Miss Wagner, the present holder of the championship, playing through, defeated Miss Hammond at 6—4, 6—4, after a hard fight. Miss Hammond made plucky uphill playing in both sets. In the first, when Miss Wagner led her at 4—1, she brought the games to 4—all by her placed drives deep to the lines. It was the same in the second set, in which Miss Wagner led at 4—2, but had to yield the seventh and ninth games to Miss Hammond before she could secure her place to meet Miss Moore for the title and trophy.

It was the latter portion of the doubles that held the gallery in excitement. After bringing the games to 5—all, Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond four times won the vantage game, but could not get the match against their opponents' service. It was here that Miss Marcus distinguished herself, as she covered the court splendidly, many of the rallies being prolonged. The nineteenth game, their first vantage, fell to Miss Marcus's side at love by her clever placing. It looked like the end, but Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond came back with a dashing bit of work that earned them the deuce again after their opponents had led at 30-love on points. Both of the deciding games went to deuce on points, the twenty-first three times and the last four times, before Miss Moore made the deciding point on a clean passing ace low to Miss Hammond's backhand.

The score by points in games and sets follows:

FIRST SET.

		Pts.	G's.
Miss Marcus and Miss Moore	5 5 3 4 4 4 1 4 4—34	3	
Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond	7 7 5 0 1 0 4 6 6—36	6	

SECOND SET.

Miss Marcus and Miss Moore	4 4 4 4 6 1 1 5 4 4—37	6	
Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond	0 6 1 2 3 4 4 3 1 1—30	4	

THIRD SET.

Miss Marcus and Miss Moore	4 1 1 1 4 0 4 4 4 2 2 4 2 4 3 4 1 4 4 2 6 7—68	12	
Miss Wagner and Miss Hammond	2 4 4 4 2 4 1 2 0 4 4 0 4 2 5 2 4 2 0 4 4 5—68	10	

Umpire—J. F. Allen. Linesmen—William Cunningham, J. H. Abbihl, W. F. Myrick, H. Hamilton and W. M. Hall.

BONHAG BEATS BELLARS

Wins Two-Mile Race in Armory Games in Brooklyn.

After the Marathon runners had been sent off on their long journey from the 13th Regiment Armory in Brooklyn yesterday a series of athletic events were run off which kept some six thousand spectators in the armory in a wild state of enthusiasm. The feature of the games was the two-mile scratch run, which had among the entries George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club; Fred Bellars, of the New York Athletic Club, the national 'cross country champion, and Winfield Bailey, the crack distance runner.

The race was a fast one, and Bonhag won by a well timed sprint in the last two laps. Fred Bellars finished fifteen yards back. William Kramer, of the Acorn Athletic Association, was third, beating Bailey by five yards. Bonhag's time for the race was 9 minutes 30 1-5 seconds, which is two seconds behind the world's record, held by Mike Driscoll, of the Mercury Athletic Club.

Bellars took the lead at the start, but it was only for two laps, when Bonhag shot to the front and took command for half a mile. At the mile mark Bonhag was still in front, with Bellars second, Bailey third and Kramer fourth. Harry Gissing, the 1,000-yard indoor champion, quit at this stage of the race. Bonhag carried the runners along at a fast pace for the last mile, and two laps from home lengthened his stride and gradually increased his lead over Bellars. The runners who were trailing could not keep up.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the world's middle distance champion, and Charles Bacon, the quarter-mile high hurdle champion, who were the scratch men in the first heat of the quarter-mile handicap, could not overcome the big handicaps allotted. After making a hard fight to catch the leaders Sheppard finished fifth, some five yards back of J. E. Harris, of the Loughlin Lyceum Club, who had a handicap of twenty-two yards. Bacon was sixth. The final heat was won by J. M. Rosenger, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, in a close finish.

The half-mile heavy marching order run for the championship of the Military Athletic League was won by Harry Haywood, jr., of the 23d Regiment, after he had led most of the way.

As the Marathon race progressed the spectators were kept in touch with the runners by the aid of wireless telegraphy and telephone. The use of the telephone was necessary, as the wireless instrument failed several tims, and was practically useless after the twentieth mile, failing to get in communication with any of the checking stations. The news that a runner was in sight was greeted with a wild outburst of applause, and a minute later a deafening cheer greeted Clark when he entered the armory.

The summary of the games follows:

One-hundred-yard dash (final heat)—Won by Alfred Sterns, Trinity A. C. (18½ yards); R. B. Seymour, Central Congregational Sunday School (18 yards), second; F. L. Stephenson, Trinity A. C. (8 yards), third. Time, 0.10⅘.

One-half mile (heavy marching order; Military Athletic League championship)—Won by Harry Haywood, jr., 23d Regiment; M. E. Geis, 71st Regiment, second; W. A. Van Thum, 13th Regiment, third. Time, 2:17⅘.

Two-hundred-and-forty-yard Public School Athletic League relay (95-pound class)—Won by Public School 77 team, composed of Simon, Hammond, Biglin and Singer; Public School 144 (Brooklyn), team composed of Reed, Aronchick, Newman and Steinman, second; Public School 27 (Manhattan), team composed of Mansfield, Reinhardt, O'Hara and Stevens, third. Time, 0:54.

One-half mile intercompany relay (handicap)—Won by 7th Company (20 yards), team composed of Cullen, Schafter, Cook, Bohan, Smith and Tiechman; 3d Company (40 yards), team composed of Kirby, Charlton, Smith, Berger and Shields, second; 1st Company (35 yards), team composed of Simmons, Ross, Leech and Seymour, third. Time, 1:40⅘.

Two-mile run (scratch)—Won by George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.; Fred Bellars, New York A. C., second; William Kramer, Acorn A. A., third; Winfield Bailey, New York A. C., fourth. Time, 9:30⅘.

Six hundred-yard run (novice; final heat)—Won by R. B. Holmes, Acorn A. A.; Henry Kramer, Acorn A. A., second; S. H. Coppinger, Crotona A. C., third. Time, 1:21⅘.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard run (handicap; final heat)—Won by J. M. Rosenberger, Irish-American A. C. (10 yards); Linden Pierce, Acorn A. A. (20 yards), second; James E. Harris, Loughlin Lyceum (22 yards), third. Time, 0:51⅘.

Two-mile bicycle race (open to Military Athletic League; final heat)—Won by Owen J. Devina, 13th Regiment; C. A. Mohrmann, 13th Regiment, second; Charles Neraut, 71st Regiment, third. Time, 5:02⅘.

PLAY FOR GOLD RACKET.

H. F. McCormick Meets Erskine Hewitt in Final To-day.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The opening day in the annual racquet championship for the gold racket at the Tuxedo Tennis and Raoquet Club to-day brought together Erskine Hewitt, of the New York Tennis Club, and Stanley G. Mortimer, of Tuxedo, and Harold F. McCormick and George A. Thorne, of the University Club, Chicago. Hewitt and McCormick won their respective matches, Hewitt having an easy time in defeating Mortimer, who relied solely on his service. The best Mortimer could get, however, was 12 aces to Hewitt's 45.

In the McCormick-Thorne match things were more even. McCormick took the first game at 15—8. Thorne won the next at 15—9, but at the beginning of the third game McCormick's service began to be effective, and he walked away with the third and final game in easy style.

Mr. McCormick, who is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, is building a large racquet and tennis court in Chicago. He will meet Hewitt in the final round to-morrow, and is looked upon as the probable winner of the title, as J. Gordon Douglas, the winner of last year's title, will not be on hand to defend the trophy.

CUPS FOR SONDER CRAFT.

Taft and Draper Trophies To Be Raced for at Marblehead.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Cups bearing the names of President Taft and Governor Draper of Massachusetts will be the incentive, outside of the desire for good sport, for interesting events in the German-American sonder class yacht races off Marblehead during the coming summer. The Taft cup is this year's successor to the Roosevelt cup of 1906 and the Emperor's cup of 1907.

Announcements made to-day indicate that the international races will begin on August 30, the American trial races being held two weeks earlier. Entries for the trials will close on July 17 with Henry Howard, chairman of the race committee, at No. 33 Broad street, Boston. The rules of the races are practically the same as those which have governed the two previous contests. The German contestants are expected at Marblehead by August 1, and it is possible that a German warship may be in these waters during the races.

COLUMBIA WRESTLERS BEATEN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania wrestling team defeated the team from Columbia University to-night, winning every bout. The summary follows:

One-hundred-and-fifteen-pound class—Coxe, Pennsylvania, threw Golden, Columbia. Time, 1:17.

One-hundred-and-twenty-five-pound class—Yerger, Pennsylvania, gained the decision over Rockwood, Columbia. Time, 9:00.

One-hundred-and-thirty-five-pound class—Peters, Pennsylvania, threw Gray, Columbia. Time, 0:81.

One-hundred-and-forty-five-pound class—Waite, Pennsylvania, threw Ullman, Columbia. Time, 2:58.

One-hundred-and-fifty-eight-pound class—Kaer, Pennsylvania, gained the decision over Ferrara, Columbia. Time, 9:00.

One-hundred-and-seventy-five-pound class—Graham, Pennsylvania, threw Corbett, Columbia. Time, 0:57.

Heavyweight class—Pike, Pennsylvania, threw Sinclair, Columbia. Time, 0:48.

CORNELL BEATS PRINCETON ON MAT.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Cornell wrestling team won an easy victory over Princeton here tonight by the score of 5 to 2. The majority of the bouts were well fought.

The results by classes were as follows:

One-hundred-and-fifteen-pound class—Chace, of Cornell, won from Passarella, of Princeton, on points.

One-hundred-and-thirty-five-pound class—Botsford, of Cornell, won from Gilmore, of Princeton, on points.

One-hundred-and-twenty-five pound class—Phillips, of Cornell, won from Wand, of Princeton, on points.

One-hundred-and-forty-five-pound class—Peake, of Cornell, threw Smith, of Princeton, in 5:25, half Nelson and wrist hold.

One-hundred-and-fifty-eight-pound class—Ralph, of Princeton, won from Davidson, of Cornell, on points.

One-hundred-and-seventy-five-pound class—King, of Princeton, threw Frosch, of Cornell, in 4:03, neck and leg hold.

Heavyweight class—Talbott, of Cornell, threw Garrett, of Princeton, in 8:56, lock and leg hold.

COLUMBIA FIVE WINS.

Local Team Defeats Pennsylvania Decisively at Basketball.

Pennsylvania's basketball team played Columbia in the Morningside Heights gymnasium last night and was overwhelmed, the score being 34 to 9 when the final gong sounded. Only two goals were scored by the Quakers from the floor and they did not come until the middle of the second half, when the Columbia team was giving way to a substitute line-up.

More enthusiasm was aroused by this game than has been seen at Columbia in two or three years, for, in addition to almost the whole undergratuate body, there were packed into the gymnasium a horde of visiting alumni. Except for the playing floor there was not a vacant spot in the building, and a brass band kept things noisy. It was a signal victory for the Columbia team, after a long series of defeats in other years at the hands of the Philadelphians, and the crowd full realized that fact.

Keinath, the much famed forward and captain of the Pennsylvania five, did not live up to his name against the guarding of Cerussi. Much to the surprise of every one, Cerussi played with lightning speed and covered the wily Keinath so well that he failed to score a goal from the field. Ryan towered above Braddock, the Quaker centre, and played him off his feet. The Columbia captain caged five baskets up to the middle of the second half, when Braddock withdrew in favor of McNichol.

A new star appeared in the Pennsylvania team in the person of Hough, a rather diminutive forward, and to him goes the honor of scoring both of Pennsylvania's baskets. About five minutes before the close of the game Hough and Kimbel, who was guarding him, had a spill and the Quaker was carried from the floor with a dislocated knee.

Melitzer began the scoring for Columbia after a few minutes of rapid fire play. He caged the ball on a long pass from Ryan up the side of the court. This was the beginning of the end for Pennsylvania, and the score at the end of the first period stood at 17 to 3 and gradually mounted higher to the final whistle.

The summary follows:

Columbia (34).	Position.	Pennsylvania (9).
Kiendl	L. F.	Keinath (captain)
Melitzer	R. F.	Hough
Ryan (captain)	Centre	Braddock
Kimbel	L. G.	Kiefaber
Cerussi	R. G.	McCrudden

Goals from field—Ryan (5), Melitzer (3), Kiendl (3), Hough (2), Kimbel, Cerussi, Spencer. Goals from foul—Kiendl (6), Keinath (6). Substitutes—Benson for Melitzer, Mahon for Kiendl, Spencer for Cerussi, Mendelsohn for Kimbel, McNichol for McCrudden, Kennedy for McNichol, McNichol for Braddock and Miller for Hough. Referees—C. Weymouth, Tale; R. C. Knox, Brown. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Attendance—Twenty-five hundred.

N. Y. U. SMOTHERS DELAWARE FIVE.

Local Basketball Team Inflicts Crushing Defeat on Visitors.

In a basketball game at University Heights last night New York University again showed its class by defeating Delaware College by a score of 50 to 5. The game was not as tame as the score seems to show, for the Delaware boys were good passers and kept the game fast. Their shooting, however, was poor, and they were thus not able to score. Their only goal from field was made in the first few minutes of play by Ruth. Their star man, however, was the big centre, Haley. It was he who really played the game for Delaware, for he outjumped Broadhead continually at centre and was very fast on the floor, repeatedly dribbling the ball almost the length of the floor. The visitors made no score during the second half.

The summary follows:

N. Y. U. (50).	Position.	Delaware (5).
Newins (Heiser)	Right forward	McGarvey (Ellison)
Smith	Left forward	Ruth
Broadhead	Centre	Haley
Dale	Right guard	Taylor
Girdausky	Left guard	Marshall

Goals from field—Broadhead (10), Smith (8), Girdausky (4), Dale, Newins, Heiser, Ruth. Goals from foul—McGarvey (8). Referee—J. E. Tuohy, N. Y. A. C. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

TRAVIS ON HIS GAME.

Reaches Final Round in Big Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, former British and national champion, and C. L. Decker, of the Woodland Golf Club, of Massachusetts, winner of the recent midwinter golf tournament here, were the survivors to-day in second and semi-final rounds in the first, or President's cup, division of the fifth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament.

Travis won his morning round from W. H. Yule, of the Potage Country Club, Cleveland, and defeated John E. Porter, of the Allegany Country Club, in the afternoon. Becker's morning round was with Allan Lard, of Chevy Chase, the united North and South champion, who was defeated on the nineteenth green. In the afternoon he defeated J. P. Gardner, of Chicago.

The summary of the play in the first and second divisions follows:

First division (second round)—J. E. Porter, Allegany County Club, beat F. K. Murphy, Elk Ridge, 1 up; Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat W. H. Yule, Cleveland, 6 up and 5 to play; J. P. Gardner, Chicago, beat J. E. Smith, Wilmington, 4 up and 3 to play; O. L. Becker, Woodland, beat Allan Lard, Chevy Chase, 1 up (19 holes).

Semi-final round—Travis beat Porter, 7 up and 6 to play; Becker beat Gardner, 5 up and 4 to play.

Second division (second round)—C. D. Armstrong, Willow Brook, beat H. L. Rownd, Oakmont, 4 up and 3 to play; G. T. Curtis, Rochester, beat J. H. Lippincott, Atlantic City, 6 up and 5 to play; E. L. Scofield, jr., Woe Burn, beat Charles Blackburn, Beverly, 8 up and 4 to play; L. D. Pierce, Woodland, beat T. T. Rushmore, Garden City, 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-final round—Curtis beat Armstrong, 8 up and 6 to play; E. L. Scofield, jr., beat Pierce, 2 up.

ST. VALENTINE RIDE TO-DAY.

The annual St. Valentine's music ride will be held at Durland's Academy this morning, and more than a hundred boys and girls under fifteen are expected to take part.

ATTELL MATCHED TO FIGHT DRISCOLL.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Abe Attell's manager has announced that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Driscoll, the English champion, in New York on either the 18th or 19th of this month. The fight will be before the Fairmount Club if on the former date, and before the National if on the latter. Driscoll sails for England on the 20th.

LAWN TENNIS MEETING

NEW FOOT FAULT RULE.

Another Challenge To Be Issued for the Davis Cup.

Dr. James Dwight, the "father of American lawn tennis," occupied the chair at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association last night. More than one hundred of the clubs comprised in the national governing body were represented by delegates and proxies when the meeting was called to order in the Waldorf-Astoria.

A. L. Hoshkins's report indicated considerable growth. Twenty new clubs were admitted, and altogether the growth of the sport and its increasing popularity in this country was made plain. How well the international matches for the Davis Challenge cup were managed was indicated by Dr. Dwight. The playing of the competitions in this country, the sending of Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright to Australia, and other matters entailed considerable expense, yet the whole was so well managed as to the gate as to show a profit of $300 over all expenses. The report of Richard Stevens, the treasurer, however, showed a shrinkage, but the receipt of America's portion of the Australian gates, which will amount to $1,500, will place the association upon a better footing than last year.

Americans accepted the foot fault rules of service as promulgated by the English, but the veteran Edwin P. Fisher pointed out that as the rule stood it did not prevent a step forward being made behind the line in the act of serving. The Americans then slipped in a joker to eliminate the step, which the English will be requested to adopt.

A new arrangement of the clubs was made by divisions of the country, so that clubs might not be members of more than one sectional association. For the South it includes South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida; tri-state, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky; West, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas; inter-mountain, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho; Pacific Coast, California, Oregon and Washington; Texas, the State of Texas.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. James Dwight, Boston; vice-president, Robert D. Wrenn, New York; secretary, A. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia; treasurer, Richard Stevens, Hoboken; executive committee, Raymond D. Little, William A. Larned, Palmer E. Presbrey, Dwight F. Davis, Ralph Holterhoff, L. D. Scott, W. J. Clothier, E. F. Torrey, jr., and L. H. Waidner.

Players in this section of the country received a slap when the West came in and snatched the preliminary to the national doubles away from the Crescent Athletic Club. They passed it over to the Onwentsia Country Club, Chicago. Four sections of the country will be represented; the East, South, West and Pacific Coast. The latter was not represented heretofore.

It was voted to again challenge Australia for the Davis international cup, R. D. Wrenn and W. J. Clothier to be the committee in charge with Dr. Dwight.

No action was taken upon the subject of the champion playing through all tournaments instead of standing out.

BIG GAMES IN GARDEN.

Great Entry List for Columbia Relay Carnival To-night.

"Bobby" Cloughen, the crack sprinter of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and E. E. Nelson, of the Boston Athletic Association, who finished within inches of each other when Cloughen broke the world's record in the 130-yard dash on Thursday night, will have another clash to-night in the Columbia University relay meet in Madison Square Garden. Both will be on scratch in the sprint event, the heats of which, starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock, will set in motion what promises to be the greatest meet Columbia has ever held.

Every standard athletic event finds its place on the programme, and in each contest the best athletes in the metropolitan clubs and Eastern colleges have entered. Two college relay championships are annually decided at these games, with a one-mile race for four men teams, each to run a quarter mile, and another two-mile event, in which each man goes a half-mile. Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia, University of Virginia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology have entered teams in these events, insuring keen struggles all the way.

Perhaps greater interest attaches to the athletic club one-mile relay for teams of five men each to run two laps, in which for the first time the New York and Irish-American Athletic Club teams will not have things all their own way. The Boston Athletic Association has entered a team composed of Nelson, Lockwood and Young, of Harvard; Sherman, of Dartmouth, and Prout, of Brown.

DE ORO DEFEATS LEAN.

Retains Lead and Wins Match for Three Cushion Title.

Alfredo De Oro, the three-cushion billiard champion, retained the championship when he decisively defeated H. B. Lean in the third block of 50 points at McGraw's Academy last night by the score of 50 to 44. Lean put up the best contest he has yet made in his quest for the title, making the Cuban extend himself to win. The total score for the three nights' play is: De Oro, 150; Lean, 103. Last night's contest lasted some seventy-five innings, but, although long drawn out, Lean gained the confidence of the large audience by the execution of some difficult shots. De Oro had high runs of 3, 3 and 2, while Lean's best three were 5, 5 and 4.

De Oro has been engaged to meet all comers at Doyle's Academy, Broadway and 42d street, next week. On Monday night he will meet Lauterbach, who is conceded to be the best three-cushion amateur in town.

Lauterbach is a member of the Stock Exchange and has many friends in Wall Street who will bet on his chances against the professional champion, providing De Oro gives him some kind of reasonable handicap.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR LAMY.

Saranac Flyer Wins Four Races on Ice at Newburg.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Edward Lamy, the Saranac Lake skater, won the Eastern championship at three distances here to-day, capturing the quarter-mile, the half-mile and the mile titles. He also won a five-mile handicap.

O. B. Bush, the one-armed Canadian skater, gave Lamy a desperate race in the quarter and mile events, but the champion had enough in reserve to win.

The ice was in fine condition, and, as the weather was pleasant, a great crowd saw the races.

The summary follows:

One-mile championship—Won by E. Lamy; O. B. Brush, second; Joseph Muller, third. Time, 3:00.

Five-mile handicap—Won by E. Lamy; A. E. McCrowe, second; William Taylor, third. Time, 16:46.

Quarter-mile championship—Won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake; O. B. Bush, Canada, second; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, third. Time, 0:40⅘.

Half-mile championship (final heat)—Won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac; Clarence Granger, Wanderers' Skating Club, second; Joseph Miller, New York A. C., third. Time, 1:28⅘.

YALE MEETS TIGERS ON ICE.

Yale and Princeton will play their hockey game in the intercollegiate championship series to-night at the St. Nicholas Rink. The Princeton seven has shown to the best advantage so far, although the record of games lost and won is even. Both have beaten Columbia, but Princeton lost to Harvard, while the colors of Yale were lowered to Dartmouth. These games were all played early in the season, however, before either of the two sevens had the advantage of outdoor practice. The Yalensians have since been under the tutelage of Tom Howard, the famous Canadian coach, and have shown such improvement in practice that Captain Heron is confident they will win.

The line-up follows:

Yale.	Position.	Princeton.
Howe	Goal	Peacock
King	Point	Ballin
Johnson	Coverpoint	Reed
Martin	Rover	Coxe
Fels	Centre	Phillips
Heron	Left wing	Angel
Denning	Right wing	Brush

BIG CROWD AT TRAPS

PEABODY WINS TROPHY.

Takes Crescent Holiday Cup After Twice Shooting Off Tie.

Lincoln's Birthday brought out a representative throng of Crescent Athletic Club trap shooters yesterday, who, with the spectators, among whom were several women, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport on the field at Bay Ridge. The attendance was above the average, and the competition was keen from start to finish, the winners being obliged to make full scores to capture the trophies offered for the various contests.

Twenty-three guns contested for the principal prize of the day, the Holiday Cup. They shot in squads of five at both sets of traps, and Frank B. Stephenson and W. W. Peabody tied with 46 each out of a possible 50, at the end of the regular shoot. They tied again in a shoot-off, with 21 each, and in the second shoot-off Stephenson won the cup, with 22, to 19 made by his opponent. Mrs. Rooney presented the cup to the victor in the shooting house.

Two of the twenty-five-target trophy matches were won by A. R. Allan. He shot against twenty others in the first contest, and against six in the other, and won two twenty-five-target matches, one with a ty-five target trophy match, in which nineteen competed. The regular weekly shoot takes place today.

The scores follow:

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

Name.	H'cap.	T'l.	Name.	H'cap.	T'l.
A. R. Allan	1	25	L. M. Palmer, jr.	1	20
George Brower	5	24	H. B. Vanderveer	1	20
E. C. Brower	4	24	G. G. Stephenson, jr.	1	19
Dr. F. C. Raynor	6	24	W. W. Marshall	6	19
C. A. Lockwood	4	23	F. B. Stephenson	6	19
W. W. Peabody	4	23	A. E. Hendrickson	2	18
H. W. Dreyer	3	23	J. H. Vanderveer	3	18
N. Hubbard, jr.	6	22	H. W. Woodcock	7	18
J. H. Ernst	6	22	T. M. Stake	6	18
D. T. Leahey	1	21	C. W. Hickling	7	18
L. C. Hopkins	6	21			

Won by Allan.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. W. Peabody	4	25	E. C. Brower	4	21
F. B. Stephenson	0	24	H. B. Vanderveer	4	21
Dr. F. C. Raynor	6	24	H. W. Dreyer	3	21
L. M. Palmer, jr.	1	23	J. H. Vanderveer	3	20
D. T. Leahy	1	23	H. W. Woodcock	7	20
C. A. Lockwood	4	23	G. W. Brower	3	19
A. E. Hendrickson	2	23	T. W. Stake	6	19
W. W. Marshall	6	22	N. J. Hubbard	6	17
J. H. Ernst	6	22	C. W. Hickling	7	17
A. R. Allan	0	21	G. G. Stephenson	1	13
L. C. Hopkins	6	21			

Won by Peabody.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

A. R. Allan	2	25	L. M. Palmer, jr.	1	20
L. C. Hopkins	6	23	H. W. Woodcock	7	20
F. B. Stephenson	0	21	G. G. Stephenson, jr.	1	17
C. A. Lockwood	4	21			

Won by Allan.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. W. Marshall	6	25	L. M. Palmer, jr.	1	20
D. T. Leahy	1	23	L. C. Hopkins	6	20
G. W. Brower	5	23	A. R. Allan	0	19
A. E. Hendrickson	2	23	W. W. Peabody	3	19
C. W. Hickling	7	23	H. W. Dreyer	3	19
J. H. Ernst	6	23	N. J. Hubbard, jr.	7	18
Dr. F. C. Raynor	6	23	C. A. Lockwood	4	18
F. B. Stephenson	0	22	H. W. Woodcock	7	17
G. G. Stephenson	1	21	J. H. Vanderveer	3	16
T. W. Stake	6	21			

Won by Marshall.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. W. Peabody	3	25	A. R. Allan	0	20
Dr. F. C. Raynor	6	25	H. W. Dreyer	3	19
J. H. Ernst	6	25	C. A. Lockwood	4	18