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SPORTS OF THE DAY

GIANTS WANT TORREY

Cincinnati May Turn Over Pitcher to New York.

Clarke Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati team of the National League, is quoted as saying that he would not trade Mike Mitchell, the hard-hitting right fielder, to New York for Christy Mathewson. Mitchell, who with "Cy" Seymour finished second to Hans Wagner on the batting list last season, with a percentage of .310 for 145 games, is a valuable player, but if the "fans" here had anything to say New York would not trade Matty for three Mitchells. Griffith, however, may have to give up Torrey, the clever pitcher, in the interest of harmony and to keep the case out of the courts.

John J. McGraw, the manager of the Giants, agreed to purchase Torrey from Springfield for $4,000 some time ago, but the National Commission in a ruling last summer saw fit to disregard a contract held with the player by Springfield, while recognizing a later one held by Jimmy Callahan, who was running a professional team in Chicago. Torrey was reinstated by the commission and quickly signed a Cincinnati contract, in spite of a protest from the owner of the Springfield team, who was anxious to collect the $4,000 from New York and could not do so without having title to the player, and who now threatens to carry the case to the courts.

The situation is a peculiar one. If the commission should reverse itself and send Torrey back to Springfield, he would be an outlaw for having jumped his contract, and consequently would not be eligible to play with the Giants or any other team in organized baseball. It is possible, however, that August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, may turn him over to New York, in which case the Giants could arrange a settlement with the owner of the Springfield club, who, by the way, was authority for the statement a few days ago that Herrmann had consented to the transfer.

Torrey might strengthen the Giants in the box, and at any rate he is worth $4,000 in the opinion of such a shrewd manager as John J. McGraw.

Bill Dahlen, the new manager of the Superbas, who has sixty-five players on the Brooklyn reserve list, began weeding out in earnest yesterday to bring the number down to thirty-five, the limit allowed under the new rule adopted at the annual meeting of the National League last week.

He has disposed of seven men in the last few days. Joe Dunn, a catcher, and G. F. Rittolf, a pitcher, were traded to Mobile for an infielder named J. Sentella. Alcock and Miller were returned to Chattanooga, Herbst and Sherwood to New Haven and Schradt, a pitcher, to Milwaukee.

While the report of the State Racing Commission has not been filed as yet, it is said that the state tax on the gross receipts of the various racing associations will not amount to more than $45,000 this year, as against $246,429 16 in 1907. This means that the total receipts last season were in the neighborhood of $900,000. The agricultural societies, to which the tax goes, will miss some $200,000 unless the state makes it up in some other way.

Details from the South speak in high praise of the golf displayed by Fred McLeod in the recent professional tournament decided over the links of the Atlanta Athletic Club. It will be remembered that the national open champion of 1908 tied for first place with Jack Hutchinson and Dave Ogilvie in the tournament proper. The play-off, however, resulted favorably to McLeod, who returned an 81, as against 84 for Hutchinson, Ogilvie retiring after playing sixteen holes.

Rain and sleet, with half a gale of wind on the side, made low scores difficult, but the Midlothian "pro" proved himself an Ajax under the conditions. He went out in 40, and so did Hutchinson, but a 3 at the tenth gave McLeod a two-stroke advantage which was never relinquished. The winner won in cash during the tournament $280. He made the lowest score for eighteen holes, turning in a 73, which is also a record for the course. This netted him $15. He also won first place and $40 in a special eighteen-hole competition with a score of 78. McLeod made six rounds of the course, 108 holes, in a fraction more than 78 for each circuit.

In the regular tournament of seventy-two holes Alec Smith got fourth money and Willie Anderson fifth. The latter also finished second to McLeod in the eighteen-hole special. Most of the professionals who competed at Atlanta have secured greens in the South for the winter. McLeod does not expect to return to Midlothian.

Wrestling does not appear to thrive in the metropolitan district, but what promises to be a good bout will be held to-night at the Harlem River Casino, 124th street and Seventh avenue, when Giovanni Raicevich, the "Human Gibraltar," will make his first appearance in New York, against Hans Koch, the champion of Germany. The match will be at catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls.

Three good preliminary bouts have also been arranged. Caramatti will meet Quarantelli for the lightweight championship of the Unione Sportiva Italiano; Noel de Bordeaux, the French champion, will face Ruggerio, the Italian title holder, and Eschimi, of Boston, will meet William Mayer, of New York.

According to "The Columbia Spectator," the freshman oarsmen are on the high road to final reinstatement by the rowing club. The college paper says editorially:

Having rowed during the last week in a manner to call forth favorable comment from the coach, the freshmen still have two days of practice left in which to clinch their argument for the reinstatement of the 'Varsity crew. The fact that Mr. Rice, who thought so little of the freshman candidates in the early fall, has now seen fit to praise the work of those men who were out rowing regularly may be taken as a favorable omen for the prospects of the freshman eight. Two more half hours of practice with a full squad of men will probably influence the directors sufficiently to cause them to follow the coach in changing their opinions regarding the entering men. After the spirit shown at last Friday's cane spree victory we feel sure that 1913 will be able to effect the reinstatement of their crew and come back after the holidays with a favorable message from the rowing club to a new start in its rowing career and to six months of faithful training before the "big time trial" at Poughkeepsie next June.

Although the games and reception of the Xavier Athletic Association to be held in the 22d Regiment Armory on January 8 are three weeks away, more than fifty athletes have filled out their entry blanks, due to the fact, no doubt, that the prizes are among the most valuable ever offered for an athletic meet in this city. An event that is arousing much interest is a relay race, open to Young Men's Christian Association, Catholic Athletic League, Church Athletic League, evening high schools, Sunday Athletic League and Intersettlement Athletic Association clubs.

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MOSQUITO FLEET OUT.

Iceboats Tuning Up for an Interesting Season.

Red Bank, N. J., Dec. 21.—Iceboats of the so-called "mosquito fleet" have been flying over the four-inch coat of ice covering the North Shrewsbury River to-day, and by Christmas, if the ice holds, their older sisters will be tried out in preparation for coming races.

The North Shrewsbury Club has three important challenges this season. One is from the Pleasure Bay Club for the championship of America and a trophy, on which the Red Bank Club has a leg; the second and third are from the Branchport Club, of the South Shrewsbury, for the championship of the North and South Shrewsbury rivers. The races are to be sailed at Red Bank, over the North Shrewsbury Club's triangular course.

The Imp, owned by Charles Burd and Edward Willis, which won the first leg on the big trophy for the Red Bank Club three years ago, and Commodore Thomas Henry Grant's Tyro, will be the North Shrewsbury Club's representatives in the championship races this year.

Aside from these big events, there will be many club pennant and cup races on both rivers. The North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht and Boat Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night at the clubhouse, when officers will be elected and plans for the season discussed at length.

AFTER CHESS TITLE.

Columbia to Face Harvard in First Round.

Of the four universities which will take part in the eighteenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament beginning at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club of this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon Columbia was last to file the personnel of her team with Richard A. Caswell, secretary of the intercollegiate committee having the tournament in charge.

The Blue and White will be represented by three New Yorkers and a Washington player—J. B. Beadle, '12, who will play at the second board; C. H. Ramsdell, '10, captain of the team, who will play at the first table; E. L. Gleuck, '12, and S. H. Childs, '11, who will play third and fourth, respectively.

Captain Ramsdell alone played last year, but the Columbia team is considered a strong one and likely to crowd the champion Princeton team for the honors of the meeting. Columbia recently defeated Yale by the score of 5 points to 1, and Yale was also beaten by Harvard, 8 points to 2.

Roy T. Black, champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club and a former Cornell player, has been appointed director of the games, and the referees will be H. Helms and Julius Finn.

Columbia will be pitted against Harvard and Yale against Princeton in the following order to-day:

Board 1, Ramsdell vs. Hedley; 2, Beadle vs. Mitchell; 3, Glueck vs. Byerly; 4, Childs vs. Priest; 5, Chandler vs. Stephens; 6, Burgess vs. Alexander; 7, Jefferson vs. Tieman; 8, Parsons vs. Ferger.

On Thursday Columbia will play Yale and Harvard will play Princeton. On Friday the pairing in the final round will be Columbia vs. Princeton and Harvard vs. Yale.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Montclair Club Enjoys a Prosperous Season.

The Montclair Golf Club held its annual meeting at the clubhouse on Monday, when the treasurer reported a satisfactory financial condition.

Ninety-seven new members were elected during the year, and the limit of membership of 250 resident and 100 non-resident was reached. By a unanimous vote the bylaws were amended to make the resident and non-resident membership one class, with a limit of 350, the initiation fee to be $50 and the annual dues $50.

During the year many permanent improvements were made on the course, while additional improvements are projected and will be carried out during the coming year, chief among which will be the reconstruction of the seventh and seventeenth greens.

The last year was the most active in the club's history. The New Jersey State Golf Association held its annual tournament on the links in June; two invitation tournaments were held in October, one for men and one for women, while the annual club tournament was held, as usual, in October. Prizes exceeding $1,000 in value were competed for during the year, many of these prizes being presented by the members.

Officers were elected and committees appointed as follows:

President, H. H. Spies; vice-president, T. H. Stephens; secretary-treasurer, Walter Brown; captain, Jason Rogers.

Board of directors, H. H. Spies, C. F. Droste, T. W. Stephens, W. B. Perley, Jason Rogers, C. D. Backus, J. A. Kelsey, A. L. Peirson and Walter Brown.

Green committee, C. F. Droste, chairman; Jason Rogers and J. A. Kelsey.

House committee, Walter Brown, chairman; W. B. Perley and A. L. Peirson.

Membership committee, C. D. Backus, chairman; T. W. Stephens and J. A. Kelsey.

Tournament committee, Jason Rogers, chairman; W. B. Perley and A. L. Peirson.

Lawn tennis committee, Hiland Porter, chairman; Eads Johnston and Jason Rogers.

C. C. N. Y. SWIMMING DATES.

Outlook Bright for a Strong Team—New Candidates Promising.

Lionel Mackenzie, coach of the College of the City of New York swimmers, expects to develop a strong team this year. Among the new candidates are two or three fast boys who were on the team which won the high school championship for Townsend Harris Hall last season.

The schedule has been announced as follows:

January 29, Yale, at C. C. N. Y.; February 5, University of Pennsylvania, at C. C. N. Y.; February 19, Columbia, at C. C. N. Y.; March 1, Princeton, at C. C. N. Y.; March 5, intercollegiate championships, at New Haven.

The date for the meeting with Harvard has not been settled.

N. Y. U. SOPHOMORES WIN.

The New York University sophomores defeated the freshmen at basketball by the score of 18 to 13 yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium at University Heights. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 6 in favor of the class of '13, but the sophomores took a decided brace in the second half and scored six baskets, while the freshmen scored only one. Ahneman starred for the sophomores, while J. McLaughlin did the best work for the freshmen.

The New York University varsity basketball team will meet Princeton in the local gymnasium at University Heights tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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Tigers Bow to School Seven

St. Paul Team Humbles Princeton in Fast, Well Played Hockey Match.

In what was practically the opening of the hockey season in this city at the St. Nicholas Rink last night, the St. Paul School seven, of Concord, defeated the Princeton team by a score of 4 goals to 0. The victory of the schoolboys from New England was impressive and thoroughly appreciated by the large crowd that filled all the available seats. That the St. Paul players possessed class was admitted by all close followers of the game, and many recalled the defeat the Concord youths administered to Harvard last February.

Better team work was chiefly responsible for St. Paul's success last night. Although outweighed by the wearers of the Orange and Black, the youngsters were here, there and everywhere, and when it came to advancing the puck into their opponents' territory four St. Paul boys usually sped down the ring abreast. This was in striking contrast to the methods adopted by Princeton. When a Jerseyman did get the puck he usually had to work it along by himself, while several of his team mates trailed in his wake.

In the way of speed the St. Paul athletes also enjoyed a distinct advantage. Baker, the rover, was lightning itself, and his rare speed, combined with good judgment and clever stick work, drew forth frequent applause. Taking it all in all, St. Paul's defence was vastly superior to Princeton's, although, considering the amount of work he had to do, Peacock, the goal keeper for the Tigers, acquitted himself creditably.

The game was remarkably free from roughness, only one penalty being imposed. Both sides also appeared to be in fine condition physically, although the St. Paul skaters showed the benefit derived from longer practice. In actual tries for goal St. Paul had twelve and Princeton nine.

Princeton made its best stand in the first half, and while the men were pretty much on the defensive they frequently worked the puck in the vicinity of the opposing net. When there, however, Rogers, the goalkeeper, always proved equal to the demand.

After a few minutes of vigorous play Blair was sent to the side lines for a two-minute rest for tripping. It was not until seventeen minutes of the first half had been played that Kuhn shot the first goal for St. Paul. The point was made during a scrimmage immediately in front of Princeton's net. The half ended shortly afterward.

Play in the second period had scarcely started when Baker, on a pass from Sortwell, scored St. Paul's second goal. During the next ten minutes the Princetonians worked like beavers to stem the tide, and they would certainly have counted except for two brilliant stops by Rogers. Peacock also did good work in this line, and the light-haired Kay proved a tower of strength for the Tigers.

Kuhn finally shot another goal for his side after twelve minutes, and a little later Baker got the fourth unassisted. Both sides made changes in their wings toward the latter end, St. Paul's single shift being the substitution of Heron for Sproul. The former is a brother of Heron, the Yale captain.

The line-up and summary follow:

St. Paul (4).	Position.	Princeton (0).
Rogers	Goal	Peacock
Boyd	Point	Blair
Emmons	Coverpoint	Reed
Kuhn	Center	McKinney
Baker	Rover	Kay
Heron	Right wing	Connett
Sortwell	Left wing	Angel

Substitutions—Sproul for Heron, Sawyer for Connett. First half—Goal by Kuhn, 17 minutes. Penalty—Blair, 2 minutes. Second half—Goal by Baker, 1 minute; by Kuhn, 12 minutes; by Baker, 17 minutes. Referee—E. Garron. Assistant referee—Frank Ellison. Timekeepers—J. Hartman and J. O. Cleghorn. Time—Halves of twenty minutes.

BUTWELL SET DOWN

Punished for Foul Riding at Jacksonville Track.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—Butwell, the jockey, was suspended for one week and his mount, Alencon, disqualified after finishing second in the third race at Moncrief Park to-day, for rough riding. In the run through the stretch Butwell allowed Alencon to swerve over and badly interfere with Austin Sturtevant, which, in the opinion of the stewards, cost the latter the place. Franklin, who rode Austin Sturtevant, lodged a claim of foul, which was allowed.

Cunning lasted long enough to win the sixth race in the most sensational finish of the day. Belleview, which was badly outrun, as usual, closed with a rush in the stretch, but just failed to get up.

R. F. Carman had the satisfaction of seeing Flying Footsteps carry his colors to victory in the first race, after he and his friends had backed the filly from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5. She made all the running, but was driving to the limit to win by a length from My Henry, which came from far back.

The summaries follow:

First race (selling, five furlongs)—Flying Footsteps, 104 (O. Fann), 8 to 5, won; My Henry, 104 (Howard), 7 to 1, second; Phoronis, 104 (Musgrave), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:05⅘. Cindy, Starover, Clem Belchy, Mr. Smarty and Jessich also ran.

Second race (purse, seven furlongs)—Sager, 109 (Powers), 9 to 10, won; Forty-Four, 102 (Page), 40 to 1, second; Diction, 107 (Butwell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:34⅘. Golden Flora, O. K. Herndon and Sir Ormonde also ran.

Third race (selling; two and a half furlongs)—Petulant, 112 (Troxler), 6 to 5, won; Austin Sturtevant, 104 (Franklin), 3 to 1, second; Profit, 109 (Powers), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Enlist, Pearl Hopkins, M. J. Whelan, Hynol Wolf, Bloom Friend and Rose Arkle also ran. Alencon finished second, but was disqualified for fouling Austin Sturtevant.

Fourth race (selling; five and a half furlongs)—Foul, 104 (Obert), 12 to 1, won; May Amelia, 104 (Mink), 7 to 5, second; John A. Munro, 107 (McCarthy), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Snowball, Many Colors, Hazlet, Lady Martinez and Alberta Peach also ran.

Fifth race (selling; six furlongs)—Carthage, 105 (King), 6 to 1, won; Edgely, 107 (Musgrave), even, second; Lord Nelson, 106 (J. Reid), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:19⅘. Cowen, San Gli, Mozart and Rubia Granda also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile and a sixteenth)—Cunning, 103 (Page), 11 to 5, won; Belleview, 109 (Goldstein), 4 to 1, second; John McBride, 109 (Butwell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Pinpance, Malediction, Lois Cavanagh, El Dorado and Mr. Knapp also ran.

TOO MUCH SNOW FOR RACING.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—There will be no races at the Juarez track to-morrow, and probably none until Friday or Saturday, as it is still too cold and the course is covered with snow.

GAME FOR MANHATTAN FIVE.

Villanova Basketball Team Beaten in Hard Fought Game.

The Manhattan College basketball team won a hard earned victory over the Villanova five on the De La Salle Institute court last night, by a score of 21 to 14.

The first half ended with Manhattan showing the way by a score of 7 to 6. Villanova was on the defensive for the greater part of the second period.

The playing of Neugent, O'Brien and Donohue for Manhattan, and Thompson and Sweeney for Villanova was a feature of the game. The line-up and summary follow:

Manhattan (21).	Position.	Villanova (14).
Murray	Right forward	Sweeney
O'Brien	Left forward	Thompson
Neugent	Centre	Spillane
Donohue	Right guard	Slavin
Conway	Left guard	Loughlin

Goals from field—Manhattan: Neugent (3), O'Brien (2), Donohue (2), Conway, Murray. Villanova: Sweeney (3), Thompson (3), Morelley. Goals from fouls—Neugent (3). Referee—Chris Mahoney, Fordham. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Substitutions—Bolton for Conway, Loughlin for Sweeney, Morelley for Loughlin.

THOUSANDS OF BOYS JUMP.

Interesting Competition in Public Schools Athletic League.

Dr. C. Ward Crampton, secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League, announced yesterday that 32,262 boys took part in the interborough broad jumping contest, which has now reached the final stage. This is a greater number of boys by 10,752 than took part in a similar contest last year.

In this competition every boy in the class takes a standing broad jump, and then the average of the class is sent to the office of the league. Within a fortnight the classes that have reported the highest average in each borough will be officially tested, and the winners in each borough and of the city contest will be announced.

In 1909 there was an increase of thirty-three schools and three hundred classes over the number that competed the year previous. The summary of the competition follows:

Borough.	Number of schools competing.	Number of boys.	Number of classes.
Manhattan	32	14,009	283
The Bronx	15	2,544	136
Brooklyn	35	9,816	327
Queens	26	3,742	207
Richmond	5	600	34
Totals	114	32,262	1,087
Totals in 1908	81	21,510	787

CASEY RELEASED BY MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—James Casey, manager of the Montreal Baseball Club last season, was released here yesterday unconditionally. He will sign as manager of the Dayton club in the Central Ohio League next season.

TIMELY AUTOTOPICS

PLANS FOR NEW LAW.

Bill To Be Introduced to Regulate Driving.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Dec. 21.—A reconstruction of the motor vehicle law, designed particularly to regulate the driving of automobiles in the streets of the cities and villages and the highways of the towns, will be among the important subjects which the coming session of the Legislature will be asked to consider. It is known that Governor Hughes is deeply interested in the subject, and will no doubt discuss the question again in his annual message to the Legislature.

In his message to the last Legislature the Governor said: "The difficulty of maintaining our highways has been so largely increased by the use of motor vehicles that I recommend for your consideration the advisability of imposing a substantial tax for the privilege of operating motor vehicles within the state, the proceeds to be devoted to highway repair."

A bill designed to carry out the Governor's recommendation was introduced, and, after considerable discussion, was passed. This bill did not meet with the approval of all those interested in automobile legislation, particularly a provision which practically eliminated speed regulations. This and other features were objectionable to the Governor, and he vetoed the measure.

Secretary of State Koenig, who now has control over the issuance of automobile licenses; Police Commissioner Baker of New York, the National Highway Protective Society, with headquarters in New York, and others, are now at work receiving suggestions relative to proposed legislation. The National Highway Protective Society has suggested the appointment of a commission for the issuing and revoking of licenses for chauffeurs and the regulation of conditions that will tend to reduce reckless driving of cars.

The bill vetoed by the Governor did not contain a provision for the regulation of chauffeurs. The proposed commission is to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, which shall have the sole issuing of licenses to drivers of automobiles and motorcycles, such licenses to be issued only after the applicant has passed an examination as to his ability to drive a machine under congested conditions, and after an examination also as to his mechanical knowledge. The society favors the paying of a fee of $3 for a license and $1 annually for a renewal of a license. The society believes the fee should be the same for both professional chauffeur and owner of a car or motorcycle.

It is understood that bills embodying the view of Secretary of State Koenig and Police Commissioner Baker will be introduced early at the coming session.

Most of the cars that will be on exhibition at the show of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, at the Grand Central Palace, beginning on New Year's Eve, have arrived in this city. It is announced by the importers that while the exhibit of foreign cars at the Palace will be far below that of the last Olympia show in London in numbers, it will contain many of the features that aroused such interest abroad.

Much interest has been shown by the members of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club over the proposed plan of obtaining a larger building in Broad street, Newark, for a new clubhouse. It is said that the members are so much pleased over the idea that already $85,000 has been subscribed.

The Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association has named Charles M. Hall, of Detroit, as a director to fill the unexpired term of H. S. White. The annual meeting of the organization will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 3, at 6 p. m., preceding the dinner, which is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Despite the fact that the Quaker City Club will not hold its annual midwinter endurance run, Philadelphia motorists who have been accustomed to celebrate the advent of a new year by taking part in some form of contest will find something to do, as the Century Motor Club has come to the rescue and filled the breach by carding a road ability run to Wilmington, Del., and return.

The distance is one hundred and fifty miles, and checkers will be stationed at numerous towns along the route. On the outward trip the course will lead through Westchester and Oxford, and luncheon will be served at Wilmington. Returning by a different route, the cars will pass through Chester, Phœnixville and Doylestown, to the starting point.

NEW BOWLING MARK

Booth Sets New Record for the Athletic League.

All individual Athletic Bowling League records were broken last night when Charley Booth, the anchor on the North End Club team, rolled 276 in the second game with the Columbian five.

In another series at Elizabeth the home club won the odd from Passaic, while at Bayonne the Newark Bay five won three straight from Montclair.

After winning the first game on its home alleys last night by a comfortable margin the North End team proceeded to get famous. Booth was, of course, the star. He began with four strikes, made a spare in the fifth frame, and then went all the way, save that he got nine on his last ball.

Baume and Clark helped out with 205 and 204, respectively. The 1,064 total breaks the season's record of 1,056, made by Roseville on Monday night.

A decision by the umpire practically cost North End the last game. In the tenth frame Austin rolled for a single pin spare. It was the No. 7, and every one thought he made it as the ball went off the alley, but the man on the line said no. Columbia won by seven pins, with 905. The scores follow:

NORTH END CLUB.				COLUMBIA CLUB.			
Austin	159	192	159	Froggett	202	169	171
Baldwin	225	187	233	Ferber	162	161	194
Baume	184	205	173	Geils	185	151	149
Clark	210	204	199	Shepard	178	190	185
Booth	191	276	113	Lee	177	237	204
Totals	949	1,064	898	Totals	904	908	905

Newark Bay easily maintained its lead at Montclair's expense, the former's standing now being eleven games won and one lost. In the first game Jaeger distinguished himself by making the 5-7-9 split spare. Excitement ran high in the second game, which hung in the balance until the last ball had been rolled.

Griffith got a split in the tenth, and this gave Montclair a slight advantage when it got down to the opposing anchors. Engle, for Montclair, got his spare, but only filled in with seven, while Dwyer got nine on his last ball, just enough to win for his side by a single pin, the totals reading 885 to 884.

In the last game it was Newark Bay all the way. Vreeland was in exceptional form, getting three 200 games. The scores were as follows:

NEWARK BAY CLUB.				MONTCLAIR CLUB.			
Vreeland	200	205	216	Bury	184	212	171
Bischof	173	174	181	Snyder	188	156	188
Jaeger	187	187	164	Sigler	161	155	162
Griffith	181	164	176	McCoy	169	149	166
Dwyer	192	155	179	Engle	174	201	159
Totals	933	885	915	Totals	876	884	846

After losing the first game the Elizabeth team rolled in rare form and captured the second from Passaic with 1,043. At one stage it looked as if an 1,100 total was in sight, but three splits were encountered in the last two frames.

The last game was close until the tenth frame, when Clauss, Nolte and A. West all struck out. This enabled the team to gather 123 and win by 39 odd pins. The scores were as follows:

ELIZABETH CLUB.				PASSAIC CLUB.			
Clauss	189	207	179	Ziegler	158	200	162
Nolte	192	206	187	Thomson	153	164	156
Myan	167	190	159	Lefferts	173	179	216
R. West	183	213	219	Ball	184	185	166
A. West	141	224	177	Brunt	224	153	166
Totals	872	1,040	921	Totals	902	881	876

BILLIARDS AND POOL NOTES.

George H. Sutton, the handless billiard player, won both his exhibition games at McGraw's Academy yesterday. He defeated Sylvester Levy, after a hard struggle, by a score of 150 to 135, and George Moore by a score of 150 to 129.

Frank Hoppe, brother of Willie Hoppe, defeated J. Dankelman, in the Greater New York three-cushion tournament at Doyle's Academy last night by a score of 40 to 36. Hoppe had a high run of 5.

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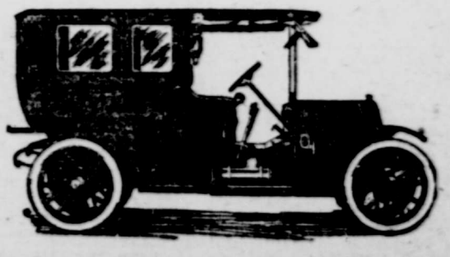

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NAVY DECIDES ON HEAD COACH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Frank D. Berrien, U. S. N., will be head coach of the navy football squad next season. This was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee of the Navy Athletic Association held here to-night.

Considerable other business relating to athletics was transacted, but will not be announced until approved by the superintendent. While the selection of a field coach will, in a large measure, be influenced by Lieutenant Berrien, it can be said that Yale methods of coaching, which have prevailed at the academy for years, will be continued.

Jack Cates, who has been field coach at Annapolis for several seasons, will not return, but several Yale men, including Wheaton, who played in the backfield at New Haven in 1908, are being considered.

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