

CROWD SEES CRAFT SHOW ALL THE RAGE. Latest Types in Motor Boats at Garden.

A record breaking attendance marked the opening of the sixth annual National Motor Boat Show yesterday in Madison Square Garden. It is New York's largest motor boat show, and from a spectacular standpoint the best of that kind ever seen in this city.

The display is a remarkable one in many respects, and presents an excellent opportunity of noting the many improvements in the models of these craft since the last exhibition. In all there are displayed on the floor fifty boats of every conceivable type.

The Eleo boats proved to be one of the most popular exhibits in the show. The most pretentious is a 34-foot Eleo de Luxe high speed cabin launch. This exhibit last year won a 40 cent gold medal.

Another exhibit consists of a 22 1/2-foot design, a twenty-eight speed craft and a 35-foot cruiser, which are splendid specimens of the boat building art.

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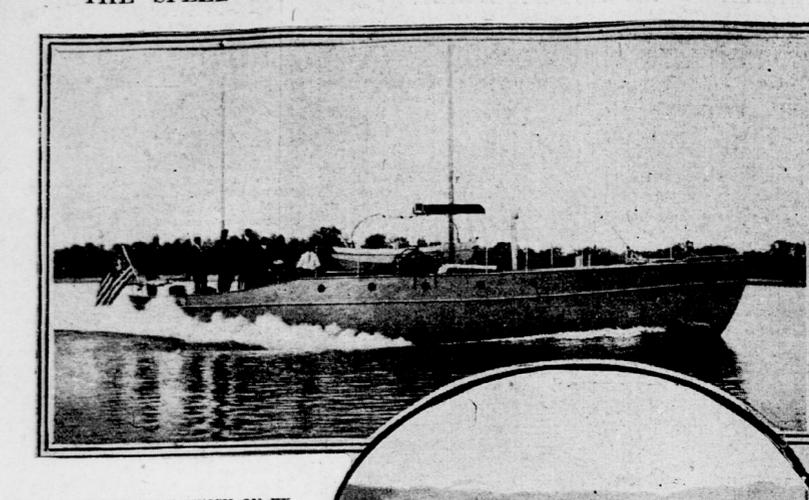
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"POLY PREP" VICTOR TAKES POINT TROPHY. Close Finishes Mark Barnard A. A. Gains.

The athletes of the Polytechnic Preparatory School of Brooklyn won the point trophy of the annual games of the Barnard School Athletic Association, held at the 22d Regiment Armory yesterday, with a total of 14 points.

Forty-eight private, public, preparatory and military schools within a radius of many miles of New York had members entered, and the competition was of the closest throughout.

The eight-lap relay, the feature of the meet, had ten entries, which made necessary a Manual Training, Wheeler, on the third race, deserves credit for his school's victory, as he gained more than ten yards on C. Wagner, of Barringer.

Finigan, at anchor for Manual, was not pressed in the last relay, D'Angola and G. F. Scannell, Jr., of De La Salle, furnishing an interesting struggle.

Philipp Coffey, the schoolboy champion, whose defeat at the "Poly Prep" games a week ago created some talk, showed in the best part of his career as an athlete, throwing the leaden ball a distance of 43 feet 1 1/2 inches on his second effort.

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JIM RICE'S PUZZLE APATHY ABOUT CREW Effort to Get More Columbia Men Into Squad.

Although the graduate directors of the Columbia University crews have threatened from time to time to abolish rowing, first in the freshman class, and more recently, in the varsity crew, the fact remains that conditions among the students, Morning-side Heights, so far as rowing is concerned, are just about the same as last year and the year before last.

It is believed now, however, that the students should get another of their periodical scares, and the directors, therefore, have issued an ultimatum that unless more candidates report, the crews will be abolished.

The crew situation at Columbia is a peculiar one. For seasons back emphasis has been laid on the track and athletic sports, and the varsity crew has been neglected.

It is impossible to build up a first class combination, year in and year out, from a small number of rowers, and the quality varies from season to season, and where there may be a dozen really first class varsity oarsmen one term, the succeeding year may find only two or three.

For the last year Rice has had three varsity eights rowing in combinations on the machines, and he has also had four sets of freshmen. There are about enough varsity men to make up another eight, but they cannot report at the regular periods.

A CRICKET CONCLAVE. Brooklyn Club Plans Two Teams, Manhattan Three.

At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Cricket Club at the Assembly, Brooklyn, last week officers were elected and several important plans were formulated for the coming season.

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The directors of the National Park Bank, it was learned yesterday, have under discussion the advisability of increasing the capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, but have not yet taken any formal action on the proposition.

The surplus and undivided profits of the National Park Bank are \$3,047,100, and in point of deposits it is materially exceeded in size by only the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

Several national banks of this city have within the last few years increased their capital stock as a result of the amendment to the national bank act in 1906 prohibiting a national bank from making an individual loan in excess of one-tenth of its capital stock plus one-tenth of its surplus.

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Boston, Feb. 19.—With the playing of four matches today in the second round of the national amateur racquet championship at the Tennis and Racquet Club, the semi-finals have been reached. The survivors are G. R. Fearling, Jr., and Q. A. Shaw, both of Boston; Reginald Fincke, of New York, and H. F. McCormick, of Chicago, the present title holder.

Second round national amateur racquet championship—G. R. Fearling, Jr., New York, 15-9, 11-15, 17-16, 15-9, Q. A. Shaw, Boston, defeated Lawrence Waterbury, Jr., New York, 15-9, 15-9, 15-8; Reginald Fincke, New York, defeated G. C. Clark, New York, 15-12, 15-11, 15-2; H. F. McCormick, Chicago, defeated R. D. Wrenn, New York, 15-4, 15-1, 15-0.

FULL SCORES RULE HADAN "EAGLE EYE" SCHAUFFLER IN FORM Shatters 98 of 100 "Birds" on N. Y. A. C. Range.

F. H. Schaeffer carried off the principal honors at the weekly shoot of the New York Athletic Club over its Travers Island traps yesterday. The clever Winged Foot shot not only won two of the events, but shooting from scratch, took both prizes with full scores. His aim was so true that in the last 100 targets which he solved, Schaeffer broke 98 of the flying bluebirds.

The day was ideal for the sport and an unusually large field was at the traps. As the light was good until late in the afternoon, an unusually long programme was decided. The last event was a club shoot in which O. C. Grinnell, Jr., W. J. Elias, E. Eckart, and Dr. Brown, all returned full scores. It was almost dark when the shoot ended, so the gunners divided as follows:

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MERGER IN BOSTON Old Colony and City Trust Companies Consolidate.

The consolidation of the Old Colony and City trust companies, of Boston, was officially announced yesterday, an operation as important in the New England trust company field as was the recent merger of the Guaranty, Morton and Fifth Avenue trust companies here, since the combined assets of the two were valued at \$10,000,000.

The Old Colony Trust Company, with the single exception of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, with its deposits of about \$6,000,000. Under the terms of the consolidation plan outlined by the directors, the assets of the Old Colony City Trust Company had on January 1 total deposits of \$7,338,330, a capital of \$1,500,000 and a surplus of \$2,000,000.

The principal officers of the Old Colony Trust, except James A. Parker, vice-president, who retired, and E. L. Goffard, secretary, of the Old Colony Trust Company, will remain in the management of the consolidated company, as will all of the former officers of the City Trust Company.

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