

GARDEN CALLS TO WILD

Spell of Outdoor Enchantment in Sportsmen's Show.

RIFLE AND ROD CONTESTS

Boy Scouts and Campers Give Interesting Exhibitions of Life on the Trail.

Without it is hemmed in by brick walls there are the enchantment and wholesome attractiveness of the big, wide open outdoors of the Sportsmen's Show, which opened at Madison Square Garden on Friday and which continues throughout the coming week.

The new owners of the Sportsmen's Show, Steven M. Van Allen and William J. Poth, have high ideals about the show's future, and with that objective are always looking ahead.

Throughout the early hours each day trap shooting novices will receive instruction from expert shooters. The students will qualify until they are ready for championship competition.

What the sportsmen of the day are looking for is a program prepared with the express idea of covering all branches of outdoor amusement.

The anglers' tournament continues tomorrow, with competition for accuracy bait, one-half ounce lure.

Wednesday, Philadelphia day, will be devoted to dry fly casting and distance flies with five-ounce rods, among the anglers.

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A second fixture, at 3 o'clock, was the distance bait casting, and the order was as follows: First, F. T. Mapee, Newark Bait Club, 67.4-6 per cent; second, J. Doughty, Newark Bait Club, 67.2 per cent; third, W. C. Metcalf, Anglers & Fishers Club, 48.4-5 per cent.

FOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP St. Leos, of St. Louis, to Seek Supremacy in the East.

With the object of obtaining supremacy of the United States in soccer the St. Leos, of St. Louis, six times winners of the St. Louis American Football League, will visit the East this month and face practically all of the strongest eleven that may have any claim to the title of winners.

The St. Leos, among whom are a number of minor league baseball players, will open on March 16 against the Tacony Football Club, of Philadelphia, holder of the American Football League Cup.

Montclair Academy Team Wins. Montclair Academy defeated the Kingsley School basketball team in an extra period game at Essex Fells yesterday by a score of 25 to 23.

WINNERS AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW IN THE GARDEN.



Left to right—A. J. Marsh, J. D. Mapee and C. T. Champion, who finished first, second and third in fly casting for accuracy yesterday.

GUNNERS OUT IN FORCE

Records Fall at New York A. C. Traps at Travers Island.

HIGH SCORES RULE THE DAY

St. Patrick's Cup the Newest Trophy—G. F. McMahon in Two Shoot-Offs.

Two new trophies appeared on the program offered to the gunners of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday, which turned out in good numbers.

Mr. McMahon had better luck in the shoot for the March cup. In that event he tied with Frank Hall and managed to take the shoot-off easily.

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Pocket Billiard Championship Now at Stake

Play Begins To-morrow in Three-cornered Tournament.

Amateurs skillful at the pocket billiard game will begin the matches to-morrow which will lead to the national amateur championship title.

On Tuesday evening at the Billiard Club, E. F. Reynolds, who is regarded as one of the greatest amateurs at pocket billiards in this country, will meet N. M. Williams.

The greatest care has been taken by the national association in passing upon the national amateur list of players.

Only at the New York Athletic Club and at the Riverside Academy will matches be played to-morrow.

Playing their second game of the spring schedule on the grounds at Livingston, Staten Island, yesterday, the soccer players of the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club defeated the eleven of the Montclair Athletic Club, by the score of 5 goals to 0.

Van Laar's shooting for goal was deadly in the second period, and he added three more to the Staten Island total.

Staten Island (5). Position. Montclair (0). Goals—Van Laar (3), Mollins (2), Jenkins (1), R. B. Vandeweghe (1), Van Wille, R. H., Gardner, Smith, Wimpson, Vansewarden, C. H., Kaufmann, O. R., Kaufmann, McWhinnie, R. B., Paterson, Van Laar, D. L., Diehl, Kietler.

Frank Farrel knocked out "Young" Boston in the seventh round of a ten-round bout at the Liberal Athletic Club, of Staten Island, last night.

Jack Smith stopped "Curly" O'Connor in the sixth round of a ten-round bout at the Gowanus Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, last night.

"Young" Erne, the Philadelphia welterweight, had all the better of Jack Ward, of England, in a six-round bout before the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, last night.

DESPERATE PLAY AT SOCCER Victors and West Hudsons Meet in a Drawn Game.

Philadelphia, March 2.—After battling for ninety minutes in the semi-final round of the American Football Association's cup competition, on the grounds of the Hibernians, this afternoon, the Victors of this city and the West Hudsons of Newark played a drawn match in the presence of several thousand onlookers.

AMATEUR RULES DEFINED Service Rifle Teams Eligible for Olympic Contests.

FULL SCORES AT TRAPS

Two New Prizes Offered for Crescent A. C. Gunners.

SOUSA MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

With a Blake He Has Perfect Record for Cup Given by J. H. Vanderveer.

It was a red letter day at the Crescent Athletic Club traps yesterday, for the Bay Ridge field was fairly covered with some four thousand "dead birds."

Two new monthly prizes were offered—one by M. Stiner, the first leg of which was won by F. B. Stephenson, with a score of 23; the other a prize given by J. H. Vanderveer, for which eighteen gunners entered.

The feature of the day was the shoot for the Take Home trophy, at 100 targets. In this match nineteen men entered, and George Felix, with a total of 85, was the winner.

As a result of this victory Clinton is tied with Stuyvesant for the league championship with ten victories and one defeat.

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SCHOOL ATHLETIC NEWS

PRINCETON SCORES AGAIN

Defeats Quaker Wrestlers for the Second Time.

The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Frantz, of Princeton, by Captain Mellon, of Pennsylvania, who gained the decision after nine minutes of wrestling.

115-pound class—Franklin, of Pennsylvania, won decision over Fowler, Princeton, Time, 9:20.

125-pound class—Elmendorf, Princeton, won decision over Williams, Pennsylvania, Time, 9:30.

135-pound class—Captain A. T. Ormond, Princeton, won decision over Frantz, Princeton, Time, 9:25.

145-pound class—Logan, Princeton, defeated Secker, Pennsylvania, with a leg hold, Time, 10:20.

155-pound class—Caldwain, Columbia, by hammer lock, Time, 3:30.

165-pound class—Clyde Bame, Cornell, defeated C. Caldwell, Columbia, by hammer lock, Time, 3:30.

175-pound class—J. L. Collins, Cornell, defeated C. Caldwell, Columbia, by hammer lock, Time, 3:30.

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WEINSTEIN CASE APPEALED

Organization of Central Governing Body Planned.

The need of a central organization among the schoolboys of the country, or at least of the section east of the Mississippi River, where athletics play a prominent part in the daily life of the school, is forcing itself on those who have the interests of schoolboy sport at heart.

At the present time in New York the records made by the athletes of the Public Schools Athletic League, which are published as high school records, are made in the Public Schools Athletic League championships.

This fact was brought home most forcibly recently when Louis Wenz, of Rosella High School, broke Mel Sheppard's long standing two-mile record of 9:57.35 and raced the distance in 9:56.

One of the prominent coaches of high school athletes said on the subject: "I am heartily in favor of the plan, and I hope it will be carried through."

The decision which the high school games committee handed down at the last meeting awarding the league championship to the Public Schools Athletic League to Stuyvesant, because of the alleged ineligibility of Abraham Weinstein, of the High School of Commerce, has been appealed by the athletic authorities of Commerce, and the case will be reopened and fought through to the bitter end.

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