Favorites All Gain Victories in First Round of Metropolitan Tennis Championship

Richards Wins From Ruxton In Jig Time

Fordham Youth Shows Lack of Speed Despite Triumph; Kynaston Defeats Walz

Although the first round of the metropolitan tennis championship, being held for the first time at the Eighth Coast Artillery Armory, Kingsbridge and Fordham roads, attracted a near-record entry, all of the favorites for the title came through victorious. Despite the inaccessability of the Bronx site, ninety-one players participated.

Vincent Richards, the junior singles and doubles indoor and outdoor champion, qualified by defeating W. H. Ruxton in straight sets, 6—0, 6—1, but the Fordham youth's performance was not particularly impressive. He was woefully lacking in speed and while his eye was as keen as ever, he showed signs of slowness, which will have to be overcome if he hopes to defeat Fred Anderson when they meet in the feature match to-day.

Placements Are Accurate

Percy Kynaston, the Nassau and Queens champion, had an easy time with E. A. Walz, winning 6—3 and 6—1. Kynaston was in fine form and his placements were consistently accurate. As usual he was slow to start, but he warmed up to his task in the second set and won as he pleased.

Anderson, who is looked upon as one of the strongest contenders for the new title, drew a bye yesterday, and his match with Richards to-day is expected to be one of the hardest fought of the tournament. Richards fell before the play of Fred less than two weeks ago, and unless the latter displays better tennis than he did to-day he will be eliminated by Anderson.

All of the strongest contenders have been drawn in one group, and indications are that some of the best playing will take place in the early stages of the meet.

The summaries:

First round—G. Greer defeated H. A. Levy, 7—5, 6—4; E. W. Salter won by default from J. Anderson; J. A. Anderson defeated R. W. Lynn, 9—7, 6—4; F. Letson defeated S. Cohn, 13—11, 6—3; P. L. Kynaston defeated E. A. Walz, 6—3, 6—1; F. McWatty won by default from G. French; J. Baker defeated J. P. Leary, 6—4, 7—5; E. H. Merle won by default from P. S. McHugh; F. T. Hunter defeated M. Cutler, 6—1, 1—6, 6—3; F. L. Bowman defeated L. A. Evans, 6—1, 6—0; B. Letson won by default from H. J. French; H. De LaChaville defeated R. Price, 4—7, 6—1, 7—5; J. J. Sommers defeated D. S. Davenport, 6—4, 6—3; Vincent Richards defeated W. H. Ruxton, 6—0, 6—1; G. B. Emerson defeated C. H. Nannes, 6—0, 6—3; L. W. Knox defeated J. D. Ewing, 6—2, 6—2; C. A. Brown defeated Fred Damrau, 6—0, 6—1; S. Spaeth won by default from M. E. Macksoud; W. M. Fisher won by default from F. D. Powers; A. Bassford jr. defeated S. F. Palmer, 6—1, 6—0; J. H. Steinkampf won by default from E. H. Anderson; W. D. Hadsell defeated George Barbe, 6—1, 1—6, 6—4; S. V. Brubans won by default from O. Osberg; H. W. Shaffer defeated R. E. Roberts, 7—5, 6—4; H. A. Christie defeated E. T. Appleby, 6—4, 6—3; J. B. Havens defeated A. F. Von Bernuth, 6—4, 6—3; H. H. Manchester defeated L. Robinson, 1—6, 6—1, 8—6; H. R. Salthaway defeated M. E. Cavalli, 6—3, 6—4; J. Nickonow defeated R. Mallory, 6—1, 6—1; E. C. Oelsner defeated H. R. Hill, 6—1, 6—0; J. S. Groesbeck defeated J. Fallon, 6—0, 6—1; W. J. Toussaint defeated C. B. Stewart, 6—2, 6—2; C. Blauvelt won by default from F. Porter; S. Johnston defeated J. D. Keyes, 6—2, 6—3; R. V. Lake defeated G. Churchill, 6—1, 6—1.

Foreign Champions Entered in Next Six-Day Bicycle Race

Cornell May Rely On 1920 Freshmen For Varsity Crew

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Upwards of 130 oarsmen are now engaged in regular practice on the rowing machines in the Cornell armory. There is a chance that they will be on the inlet by the middle of March. John Hoyle is in charge of the candidates.

About ten tentative combinations have been formed by Hoyle, who is well satisfied with prospects. Out of last year's varsity and junior eights seven men have so far reported, while the entire freshman crew of last spring is rowing intact as one of the varsity combinations. Last year the freshmen beat the varsity and the junior varsity quite often in two-mile brushes and defeated the Princeton and Yale cubs decisively. They led Harvard by four lengths and scored a fine victory at the intercollegiate regatta. They boated as follows: Bow, Hoffman; 2, Garnsey; 3, Schaenen; 4, Fix; 5, Hough; 6, Calleson; 7, Dollbaum; stroke, Wheeler; Coxswain Miller will steer and direct the crew again this year.

From the varsity crew of last year Hoyle has Marshall, Green and Olney. From the junior varsity eight he has Young, Shepard, Huckley and Baldwin.

Barnes Wins Over Big Field Of Golf Experts in Florida

Pelham Club Star Comes From Behind and Sets Fast Pace to the Finish

By Ray McCarthy

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 26.—Jim Barnes, the attenuated golf star of the Pelham Country Club, of New York, won first money in the College Arms Golf Club tournament here to-day, when he romped home with the good score of 291 for seventy-two holes. Barnes made a sterling finish. He started the last round in the van of the record field of crack professionals, his nearest competitor being Pat O'Hara, the Richmond Country Club, of New York, star. O'Hara at the end of the third round had a score of 221 to Barnes's 219. At the end Barnes led O'Hara, who was the runner-up, by six strokes.

Wilfred Reid, the nifty little pro of the Wilmington Club, finished brilliantly and grabbed third money with an even score of 300. Another plugger, Tom Kerrigan, of Siwanoy, also made a grand finish, to win fourth money. Freddy McLeod, of the Columbia Country Club, and Mike Brady, of the Oakland Hills Club, Detroit, who were within striking distance of Barnes until the final round, played poorly and carelessly on the final journey and finished fifth and seventh respectively.

Gallery Kept on Edge

The combat between Barnes and O'Hara up to the twelfth hole of the last round was a thriller, and kept the large gallery that followed the pair on edge up to that point.

In the morning these two players started out with scores of 148 and 149, O'Hara having the one-stroke advantage. At the end of the round the Pelham club pro had cut down his rival's advantage and had taken the lead himself. He did this by steadier playing. O'Hara began well, but coming in he was hitting wildly from the tee and got into considerable trouble. Brilliant recoveries enabled him to keep pace with Barnes. The latter was as steady as the old town clock, and, with the exception of a few wild iron shots and two missed putts, played perfect golf. In fact, his 70 on this round was the lowest of any made in the tourney.

O'Hara caught Barnes on the very first hole in the afternoon. Big Jim hooked his drive, got on in 3 and then took two putts for a 5, while the Richmond Country player got a bird 3. They halved the second, O'Hara sinking a ten-foot putt. Then on the third O'Hara went to the front by getting another bird 3. Here he sank a 30-footer, while Barnes fell down on an easy putt.

Barnes Increases Lead

On the fifth though, O'Hara, instead of playing short from the tee, hit his ball too hard and got into trouble; he finally took a 6, thus losing a stroke to Barnes. At the eighth he played his tee shot too easily and got into more trouble, taking a 5, while Barnes took a 3 and the lead. The match virtually ended on the ninth hole, where O'Hara drove out of bounds and took a 6 to Barnes's par 4.

Turning into the homestretch Barnes, like a regular thoroughbred, gradually drew further away and set a dizzy pace on the last seven holes. He drove a tremendously long ball from the tee, laid iron shot after iron shot dead and putted like a demon.

The score:

	First day.		Total.
Jas. Barnes, Pelham C. C.	149	72	291
Pat O'Hara, Richmond Co.	148	73	297
Wilfred Reid, Wilmington.	150	79	300
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy	151	79	303
F. McLeod, Columbia C. C.	148	75	304
C. Hoffner, Philmont C. C.	155	75	306
Mike Brady, Detroit	149	74	305
Geo. Kerrigan, N. Y.	154	81	73 308
R. S. Miner, Rangely L.	151	80	83 311
Harry Ellis, N. Y.	156	83	74 313
Arthur Reid, Ardsley	151	85	79 315
J. Christie, Ekwanok	161	76	79 316
E. McCarthy, Florida C. C.	155	81	79 317
J. Forrester, Meadow Brk.	159	81	77 317
G. McLean, Grassy Sprain.	152	83	78 318
A. Girard, Oakland, L. I.	154	80	84 318
Geo. Fotheringham, Bretton Woods	158	76	84 318

Boxing Course Ordered For Princeton Eleven

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Head Coach Roper, of the Princeton football squad, has prescribed a course in boxing for the Tiger players during the remainder of the winter, it was announced to-day.

Beginning Monday the gridiron men will report to the boxing instructor and will take lessons until University Field is in condition for spring football practice.

Professional Ice Skaters Race for Championship

Tentative arrangements for a series of races to decide the world's championship title for professional speed skating were announced last night. Oscar Mathiesen, of Norway, the title holder, has not answered the challenge of Bobby McLean and the promoters here assert that Mathiesen has retired from competition.

McLean next week will go to St. Paul, Minn., where he meets Everett McGowan, who defeated Norval Baptie in six races and Arthur Staff, of Chicago, in a series of four races. McGowan later lost to Baptie on a foul at Winnipeg and the Canadian title was awarded to Baptie at that meet. In open competition at Lake Placid Staff beat McGowan.

McLean is to meet McGowan at St. Paul on March 6, Maptie at Winnipeg shortly after that date and Staff, who is now considered the American champion, in Philadelphia, Boston or Pittsburgh about the middle of March.

Riverdale Quintet Wins

The Riverdale Club's basketball team defeated the Pingry School five, from Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday in a fast game, 20 to 7. The visitors were kept on the defensive throughout. The Riverdale second team lost a preliminary contest to the Trinity Club's second team, 12 to 11.

Newspaper Golfers to Meet

The annual meeting of the New York Newspaper Golf Club will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the rooms of the New York Press Club, Spruce and William streets. Officers will be selected and a general reorganization attempted.

Army Wrestlers Win

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Army beat Washington and Lee University at wrestling to-day by a score of 19 to 6. Army gained two falls and won five of the seven bouts.

Many New Riders Signed to Compete In Garden Grind

One week from to-night another exceptional field will go to the post in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, the list of men entered being the pick of the American and European tracks. To date twelve Americans and seventeen foreigners have been signed for the famous classic, ten of the foreigners being newcomers for the Garden event.

The rules governing the race will be strictly enforced as in the last race in December, which was the greatest of all the previous races in the Garden. The relieving of partners is the most important rule of all and it has been decided to have the riders touch their partners before leaving the track.

At a meeting at the Garden yesterday several teams were paired, Rutt and Lorenz, the two German riders, being first on the list. They have won the bulk of the sprint and long distance races in Germany since the end of the war. Oscar Egg requested to be teamed with Pete Van Kempen, of Holland, Egg on his arrival Tuesday last stating that he is the best man of all the foreigners coming over. Egg has been unfortunate in selecting partners in the last few races and thinks he can win this race with Van Kempen.

The field will consist of fourteen Americans, five Frenchmen, three Belgians, two Germans, two Hollanders, two Italians, one Swiss and one Russian. The American teams completed are Anthony Young and Menus Bedell, George Chapman and Percy Lawrence and a mixed team, Reggie McNamara and Orlando Piani.

The German team will arrive this week on the Cedric and the remaining foreigners on the Rochambeau.

Jamaica Hockey Squad Swamps Horace Mann

The Jamaica High School hockey team defeated Horace Mann School at the 181st Street Ice Palace yesterday by 11 to 0. The Manhattanites were outplayed throughout. The first period ended with a score of 4 to 0. R. Thompson, at right wing, tallied seven goals.

The line-up:

Jamaica H. S. (11)	Pos.	Horace Mann (0).
W. Thompson	G.	Cook
G. Lynn	P.	Warner
Farrell	C. P.	Lindenmeyer
Clifford	C.	Fulton
Robertson	L. W.	Reis
R. Thompson	R. W.	Bainbridge

Goals—R. Thompson (7), Robertson (2), G. Lynn and Clifford. Substitutions—H. Lynn for G. Lynn, G. Lynn for H. Lynn. Referee—Mr. Beatley. Horace Mann. Periods—Three of ten minutes.

Southern Conference Formed

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—The Southern Intercollegiate Conference was formed here to-day with fifteen leading colleges of the South enrolled. Rules adopted at the meeting governing every form of college sport are said to be stricter than those prevailing in any similar organization. Schools included in the conference are Washington and Lee, University of Virginia and Georgia Tech.

Johnston to Try Come-Back As Impresario of Prizering

Featherweight Elimination To-morrow Night; Word From F. Moran

By W. J. Macbeth

James Jay Johnston, the boy impresario of Upper Harlem, has circumvented the enemy and will throw open the doors of Manhattan Casino to-morrow night with a program of class that should not damage the Boy Bandit's reputation as one of the shrewdest matchmakers of the Big Time.

The Boxing Commission, which trod none too lightly on Jimmy's pet corns on the occasion of the first opening some weeks ago and which set him down because of technicalities in his seating arrangements, interfered a day or so ago in one of his pet matches, but the nimble Jeems set to work with a will and repaired the damage before it was too late.

Mr. Johnston is putting on a sort of featherweight elimination for his reopening and had intended using Billy De Foe and Lightweikht Packey Hommey in one of the bouts. A few days ago the commission issued a ukase against De Foe's appearance. It was said that De Foe had injured his hand in his recent bout with Sammy Sieger at the Garden. Johnston announced last night that he had secured Jimmy Kane to sub for De Foe, so that Kane and Hommey will furnish one of the four ten-round attractions.

Sieger Replaces Pilkington

This is not the only switch that has been made. In one of the principal featherweight attractions Sammy Sieger was to have boxed Charlie Hayes. Charlie Pilkington will take Sieger's place.

The other bouts will go as originally planned. Charlie Beecher and Freddie Jacks will furnish one, while Morris Lux and Marty Summers will appear in the other. The last mentioned is a welterweight test. Lux, who hails from Kansas City, trained at Stillman's and the Ninety-second Street branch of the Y. M. H. A., where he greatly impressed the railbirds. He is out to win by a knockout, if possible, to get a return match with Jack Britton. He made an excellent showing against the welterweight champion in a ten-round bout at Kansas City a year ago last November. All four bouts will be of ten rounds duration.

Frank Moran, the blond Pittsburgher, who bowled over England's pride in the heavyweight division, has been heard from. Here is what Frank has to say in a letter to the sporting editor:

"Palace Hotel, St. Moritz, Feb. 11, '21.

"Dear Mac:

"Just a line to say hello and to let you know the Blond Vampire is still after victims, chief amongst whom is one vanity box of French manufacture, Georges Carpentier, and it looks as if he'll say 'Yes' in the near future.

"Am up here keeping fit, and you sure would like it. It's like Saratoga Lake, and it has sides and hinges and yodelers and princes and dukes and 'sich like.'

Bound for Monte Carlo

"Jockeys McGee and Martin O'Neill and myself won two cups in the bobsleigh race, the Bernhard cup (a gold one) and the Netherland cup.

"I wanted to stay for the Derby sweep bobsleigh, but my time is limited and I must be on my way. Am going to Italy, and make a stop on my way back at Monte Carlo, for no reason on earth, only to keep fit, and stopping in town is all wrong.

"Remember me kindly to all the boys, and I am, as ever,

"Your sincere pal,

(Signed) "FRANK MORAN."

Tex Rickard will present forty-eight rounds of boxing at the next Madison Square Garden show Wednesday evening. There will be four bouts of twelve rounds each.

What should be the most entertaining of the four, in all probability, will bring together Midget Smith and K. O. (Joe) O'Donnell, of Philadelphia. Rickard tried in vain to get any one of the several more prominent midgets who have been battling hereabouts to engage the new terror from the army, but all politely declined.

In the semi-final Charlie Beecher will box Dick Loadman, of Buffalo. Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, will engage Jimmy Kelly, of the Bronx. Johnny Buff, of Jersey City, is to otry conclusions with Frankie Daly, of Staten Island.

The Flatbush Sporting Club, of Brooklyn, will put on its inaugural show the evening of inauguration day, Friday next. This club, which is situated near Ebbets Field, has a seating capacity of 5,000, which eventually will be enlarged to 8,000. It plans to rival Madison Square Garden in class of attractions.

Harvey Bright, the Brooklyn "high school boy," and Dutch Brand will box fifteen rounds in the final. Abe Goldstein and Georgie Thompson will meet for ten rounds. There will be two six-round bouts—Murray Allen vs. Larry Goldberg and Chris Arnold vs. Ernie Schriefer.

Mike McCabe and Willie Fenter will furnish the main attraction of next Saturday night's show at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. Al Roberts and Gunboat Smith will furnish the main fireworks at this club on the night of March 9.

Boyo McCormick, the Irish light-heavyweight, will sail on the Aquitania to-day for a month's rest in Erin. He has been offered a match with Frank Moran in Londdon.

Charlie Weinert, the Newark Adonis, is in hard training. He has hopes of a match in the near future either with Bill Brennan or Bob Martin.

Bouts Hereabouts

MONDAY

Manhattan Casino—Charley Pilkington vs. Charley Hayes, 10 rounds; Charley Beecher vs. Freddy Jacks, 10 rounds.

Broadway E. A.—Georgie Ward vs. Johnny Summers, 15 rounds.

Star A. C.—Frankie Maxwell vs. Phil Delmont, 15 rounds.

Freeport S. C.—Fred Fulton vs. Mike Carlson, 15 rounds.

TUESDAY

International S. C. (Hotel Commodore)—Army and Navy bouts (amateurs).

WEDNESDAY

Madison Square Garden—Midget Smith vs. Joe O'Donnell, 12 rounds; Phil Bloom vs. Jimmy Kelly, 12 rounds.

SATURDAY

Pioneer S. C.—Oakey Keyes vs. Jimmy O'Gatty, 15 rounds.

Mrs. Wightman And Miss Force Win Net Title

Mrs. Wood and Miss Walsh Lose Hard Struggle for the Florida Championship

By Fred Hawthorne

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Boston, and Miss Katherine Force, of New York, are the new women's lawn tennis doubles champions of Florida, winning the honor this afternoon on the courts of the Palm Beach Tennis Club by defeating Mrs. Rawson L. Wood and Miss Phyllis Walsh, of New York and Philadelphia, by a score of 6—3, 4—6, 6—6 in the final round of the annual championship tourney.

It was not until after a stirring struggle in which the tides of fortune ebbed and flowed, first to one side and then to the other, that Mrs. Wightman and Miss Force finally came out with flying colors. Throughout the three fast sets it was the play of the former national champion that stood out as the feature of the match.

The three other players all did their part well, Miss Force surprising the large gallery by the plucky manner in which she stood up under the concentrated attack of Mrs. Wood and Miss Walsh, but in the last analysis Mrs. Wightman's genius for doing the right thing at the psychological moment was the deciding factor in an extremely well played match.

Divide First Two Sets

After splitting even on the first two sets Mrs. Wightman and Miss Force ran into a lead of 4—2 in games in the third set, and it looked like a quick finish then. But at this critical stage Mrs. Wood, whose playing had been uneven, steadied down and came through with a brilliant display, and the games went to 6—all, with the rallies fast and keenly fought.

Here the generalship and skill of Mrs. Wightman came to the fore. Seeing that the opposing pair were submitting Miss Force to a continuous fusillade of drives and smashes, the Boston star adopted desperate methods, crossing over into her partner's court to take shots that looked like winning points for the other side and turning them into aces.

After two long drawn out deuce games Mrs. Wightman and Miss Force won the thirteenth and fourteenth games, the last by breaking through Miss Walsh's severe service. The final point was scored when Mrs. Wood, standing close to the net, sent a backhand volley into the barrier.

Earlier in the day the two final round contenders had won their places by victories in the semi-final brackets, Mrs. Wightman and Miss Force defeating Miss Gertrude Conway and Miss Annette Tilford at 7—5, 6—1, and Mrs. Wood and Miss Walsh scoring over Miss Marjorie Dunlap and Miss Katherine O'Rourke, 6—1, 6—3.

The start of the men's championship singles has been postponed until Monday to allow some of the players now on their way here from outlying points to arrive. Among these are Ichiya Kumagae, the defending champion; Dr. William Rosenbaum, George L. Wrenn and Harold H. Hackett. Dick Williams, who arrived yesterday, went through an hour of practice with George A. Gutter, the Palm Beach professional, and seemed to be in excellent stroke. He declared the clay courts were in excellent condition.

Mrs. Wightman Plays Well

The order of service in the final doubles match went as follows: Mrs. Wood, Miss Force, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Wightman, and they continued in that order to the end. Mrs. Wightman and Miss Walsh did the greater share of the aggressive work, both handling the ball overhead with fine crispness and accuracy.

Considering the countless chances she took on these shots, Mrs. Wightman was guilty of remarkably few errors, and this was the more to be praised because of the fact that she was often caught "cold" when the attack was suddenly switched to her, after long periods of idleness.

The former national champion also made clever use of change of pace, working soft, deceptive chops that barely floated the ball over the net when the other pair were far out of position near the base line.

Miss Walsh also performed well at the net, besides running back after numerous deep lobs and handling them well. Mrs. Wood, as I have said, was uneven in her work to-day in the first two sets, but came back strongly in the last and almost turned defeat into victory.

Columbia Hockey Team Winds Up With Victory

Columbia's hockey team closed a disastrous season with an easy victory over Colgate at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night. The score was 11 to 3. It was Columbia's first triumph after four straight defeats.

The line-up:

Columbia (11).	Positions.	Colgate (3)
Kopper	G.	Gromley
Rivet	P.	Townsend
Anderson	C. P.	Farnham
Walker	C.	Sanford
Rollins	L. W.	Childs
Baldwin	R. W.	Pearsall

Score end first period—Columbia, 5; Colgate, 1. Score end second period—Columbia, 9; Colgate, 2. Goals—Walker (4), Anderson (3), Rollins (2), Rivet, Baldwin, Sanford (3). Referee—Tom Howard, Metropolitan A. A. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes each. Substitutions—Squires for Baldwin, Baldwin for Squires, Church for Baldwin, Baldwin for Churt, Hunt for Kopper, Curno for Baldwin, Diggly for Pearsall, Pearsall for Childs.

Penn State Boxing Team Gives Navy Hard Battle

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—In a bitterly contested boxing match here this afternoon the Naval Academy won from Pennsylvania State by four bouts to three, and secured a strong claim on the title to the intercollegiate supremacy in the mitt game for the season.

After six bouts the match stood even. Honors were decided when Misson, Navy, outboxed Madera, a powerful left-hander.

Lawrenceville Quint Wins

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Lawrenceville five to-day defeated Swarthmore Prep 28 to 19 on the former's floor. After a slow first half the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of Lawrenceville. In the second half scoring was made largely on fouls. Stars were Weiser and Ryan for Lawrenceville, and Yarnall for Swarthmore.

Yale and Tiger Gymnasts Tie

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26.—Yale and Princeton gymnasts contested to a 27 and 27 tie score here to-night. The visitors led until the final event, tumbling, which Captain Williams won for Yale. The feature was the parallel bar work of Bailey, of Princeton.

Princeton Cub Five Wins

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Princeton freshman basketball team defeated Peddie Institute at Hightstown, 42 to 25. It was the second time the freshmen have beaten them.

Young Champion On Steel Blades

Raymond Murray, of this city, who is a speed marvel at the tender age of ten, will meet Chicago's best juvenile skaters in the intercity races in Brooklyn next Saturday.

Chicago Schoolboy Ice Skaters Leave For Big Meet Here

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Nineteen schoolboys, representing the grammar, junior and senior high schools of Chicago, left to-day to meet a team of New York schoolboys in an intercity skating meet next Saturday at the Brooklyn Ice Palace.

Two days' training at Cleveland, a day at Pittsburgh and a day at Philadelphia are arranged for in their schedule. The boys are accompanied by Mayor William Hale Thompson and other city officials.

"Work hard and try to win, but, above all, be fair and good sportsmen," the Mayor told the lads when they were introduced to the City Council in their skating suits of maroon-colored jerseys and tights and red and white caps.

Besides the school teams little Johnny Thompson, ten years old, representing the city playgrounds, will meet New York's youngest skater in a special match race.

Gould Boathouse To Provide Home For Columbia Crew

The Gould boathouse at the foot of 116th Street and Riverside Drive is being fitted up by the athletic association of Columbia University to serve as living and training quarters for both crew and football men.

"It will create a greater spirit of unity among varsity crew men," said Coach Jim Rice, "as well as other teams in which special training and eating are necessary."

Varsity men will live at the boathouse as soon as the remodeling is finished. A kitchen is being installed in order that a training table may be established. Most of the expenses will be borne by the athletic association, but the men will pay for meals. Arrangements are being made so that the freshmen crew men may have their noon meal together somewhere near the campus.

Although practice is being held daily in the Morningside gymnasium, Coach Rice has not yet made temporary boatings, nor has he made any cuts in either the varsity or freshmen squads. The combined squads number almost a hundred men. More than half are candidates for the varsity and junior boats.

Boston Defeats Detroit In Squash Tournament

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Boston won four of its five matches with Detroit to-day in the inter-city matches in the national squash championship tournament at the Germantown Cricket Club. Burke was the only Detroit man to win a match, defeating Kellogg, of Boston, in five hard fought sets, 16—13, 15—18, 13—15, 15—11, 18—17.

Wendell, Boston, defeated Moore, Detroit, 15—10, 15—8, 13—15, 15—9.

R. H. Powers, Boston, defeated A. T. O'Brien, Detroit, 15—11, 17—14, 15—6.

S. B. Hayward, Boston, defeated A. H. Griffiths, Detroit, 15—13, 15—11, 15—9.

In the individual national title matches, Stanley W. Pearson, of Philadelphia, defeated Constantine Hutchins, of Boston, 15—5, 15—7, 15—5.

Hewitt Morgan, of New York, defeated W. Hutchins, of Baltimore, 15—8, 13—15, 15—8, 15—8.

Earl Baird Beats Snyder

Earl Baird, of Seattle, was awarded the decision over Lew Snyder, of Bayonne, after twelve rounds of fast fighting at the Pioneer A. C. last night. The Westerner weighed 127¼ and Snyder 126 pounds. Baird was slow to get going, but from the fourth round to the end he won all the way, and the decision was a popular one. There were no knockdowns.

Harvard Beats Tigers on Mat

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Harvard wrestlers defeated Princeton here to-day, 14 to 11. The match between Wilson, of Princeton, and Eastman, of Harvard, in the 158-pound class, was the best of the meeting.

N. Y. A. C. Scores Over 10 Clubs In Own Shoot

134 Nimrods Compete at Travers Island Traps in "Get Together" Event

For the first time in the history of the sport in the metropolitan district there was a "get together" shoot at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. The Winged Foot clubmen invited nimrods from other organizations to shoot over their traps and ten clubs sent teams to compete against the Mercury Foot shooters. Regardless of the fact that no limit was placed upon the number of visitors that could shoot upon a team, and that the home aggregation was limited, the New York A. C. won the shoot.

The best five gunners on the limited team named by the New York Athletic Club had a grand total of 474 out of a possible 500 targets. Each man shot at 100 "birds." Their scores were J. P. Donovan, 93; A. E. Ranney, 96; T. H. Lawrence, 97; F. B. Stephenson, 93, and W. B. Ogden, 93.

The first of the unlimited teams was the aggregation that represented the Little Falls Gun Club, of Little Falls, N. J. They had a total of 471 targets. The individual shooters were E. Johnson, 92; H. Walton, 97; C. Speer, 92; B. Smith, 96, and W. Camping, 94. The third prize went to the Bergen Beach Gun Club, which had a total of 465.

In the aggregate 134 nimrods took part in the shoot, the largest field that has been at Travers Island all year. As well as taking part in the team race, the New York gunners shot for their usual week-end prizes. T. H. Lawrence was the high scratch gunner, with a card of 97 out of a possible 100 targets. Legs on the Buermeyer Cup were won by J. I. Brandenburg and T. H. Lawrence. A Visitors' Cup was taken by H. Walton, who also had a card of 97 out of a possible 100 targets.

Being the final Saturday of the month, the home club also brought to an end all its February events. The Haslin trophy was taken by J. P. Donovan with three legs. The Distance Handicap went to O. C. Grinnell. The Club Trophy ended in a tie between O. C. Grinnell and J. F. Connors. The Monthly Cup also ended in a tie between L. C. Dalley and A. E. Ranney, in the doubles there was a tie between O. C. Grinnell and G. H. Hutchings. The ties all will be shot off next Saturday. The teams' scores made yesterday are as follows:

INTERCLUB SHOOT—500 TARGETS A TEAM

New York A. C. Name.	Hit.	Little Falls G. C. Name.	Hit.
J. P. Donovan	93	E. Johnson	92
A. E. Ranney	96	H. Walton	97
T. H. Lawrence	97	C. Speer	92
F. B. Stephenson	93	B. Smith	96
W. B. Ogden	95	W. Camping	94
Total	474	Total	471
Bergen Beach G. C.		**Perry Circle G. C.**	
E. W. Voorhies	94	P. Von Boeckman	96
G. Remsen	92	E. R. Curtis	93
J. Howard	92	E. Milliken	91
J. Voorhies	91	J. D. Nicklis	90
W. S. Silkworth	96	G. Hersey	92
Total	465	Total	462
Arrow Head G. C.		**Norwalk G. C.**	
W. Perry	94	N. Webb	84
E. Woodruff	93	W. G. Allen	92
J. Anthes	87	H. Finch	88
A. Gardner	92	F. Ham	89
A. Alberts	91	I. R. Wilmot	93
Total	462	Total	447
Nassau Trapsh. Club		**Robin Hood G. C.**	
J. Simonson	87	S. Scofield	87
W. Simonson	87	J. Lewis	94
J. Klesick	95	G. F. Hutchings	98
B. E. Eldred	93	G. Connelly	90
H. H. Shannon	82	W. Gibbon	80
Total	444	Total	441
Jersey City G. C.		**Rockaway G. C.**	
G. Piercy	93	T. Hayes	83
G. Jones	88	S. Schwed	83
W. Buckman	88	N. De Nyse	83
W. Pinkerton	83	Dr. Schenck	84
W. Groll	80	S. Solomon	96
Total	432	Total	429

PROFESSIONAL TEAM

Name.	Hit.
Fred Tomlin	99
A. Chandler	96
D. Gross	96
N. Apgar	91
J. Fanning	90
Total	473

Guenther Wins Weekly Shoot at Mineola Traps

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 26.—Although the Nassau Trapshooting Club sent a large team to the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club, a fair sized field took part in the week-end shoot here to-day. The winner was E. A. Guenther, who had a card of 46 out of 50 targets from scratch. Three gunners shot for the high handicap prize. They were C. C. Carter, A. L. Robertson and George Lascelle. The shoot-off was taken by Carter. The conditions were fair. The scores:

Name.	Hit.	H'cap.	Total.
E. A. Guenther	46	4	50
C. C. Carter	36	15	50
A. L. Robertson	38	12	50
George Lascelle	38	12	50
J. White	45	10	50
George Schroder	38	12	50
Fred Winslow	45	4	49
S. C. Fowler	40	7	47
John H. Hendrickson	44	2	46
A. J. Klemzie	30	16	46
John Banzer	29	12	41
E. Eulert	17	7	24
N. Eulert	15	8	23

Navy Grapplers Easily Tumble West Virginia

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—Though given harder opposition than the score indicated, the Naval Academy wrestlers won from the University of West Virginia here this afternoon by 26 points to 4. The visitors' score was made by Captain Hough, who secured the decision over Sinclair.

The Navy won four bouts on decisions and two on falls. The only really easy bout of the match was in the 175-pound class, in which Lewis secured a double bar on Pitzenberger and slipped one arm to a half-nelson, pinning his man in a second under the minute.

Fordham Prep Closes Season

Fordham Prep defeated its ancient rival, Brooklyn Prep at basketball yesterday afternoon, at the 69th Regiment Armory. The score was 34 to 14. It was the Bronx school's last game of the season.

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