

MERCURY MISSED ALL OF IT.

WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN HAD HE VISITED TRAVERS ISLAND.

Brilliantly Successful Games of the New York Athletic Club—An Immense Turnout and Unabated Enthusiasm—Splendid Contests on Track and Field—Mitchell Makes a New World's Record.

Mercury, whose winged foot is the emblem of the New York Athletic Club, is said by writers on mythological subjects to have been a messenger boy in the service of the gods. The remarkable thing about Mercury was that while a messenger boy he did errands with rapidity and despatch calculated to take away the breath of the modern messenger.

Mercury could have come sailing through the air yesterday and paused over Travers Island, he would have seen many things to surprise and delight him. As early as 11 o'clock yesterday morning the crowds began to crowd the pathway leading to the carnival of beauty and brawn. By carriage load and on foot they flocked along the picturesque road, past the quaint old church, and down into the beautiful spot where for four hours the contests of speed, muscle, and skill held the spectators enthralled.

The New York officials realized that they had been singularly favored in the matter of weather, and they indulged in luminous smiles. From an athletic standpoint the games were all that could be asked for, and socially they were a signal triumph.

Only one record was fractured during the day. Mitchell, putting 47 1/2 inches on the 50-pound weight lifter. In the sprint, that early-bird Adonis from Detroit, Harry Jewett, carried off the honors, and won his way easily into the hearts of the throng. His time of 0:22 in the final heat of the 2:22 run equals the record for that distance with a turn.

The first event on the program was an exhibition given by the champions of the champion New York A. C. team and that of the College of the City of New York. The champions won by 2 1/2 inches.

The first of the regular events was the 100-yard dash and the second was the 200-yard dash. In the 100-yard dash, the first heat in 10:35 seconds, Vredenberg, N. Y. A. C. second, and in the second heat in 10:25 seconds, Vredenberg, Princeton, ending second. In the final heat, Vredenberg, Leo second, and in a run in a 100-yard dash, Vredenberg, Leo second, and in a run in a 100-yard dash, Vredenberg, Leo second.

The 120-yard hurdle race was run in one heat, and Puffer, N. Y. A. C. won without much trouble in 1:03 1/2 seconds. Schwager, N. Y. A. C. was third.

The 150-yard bicycle race, ordinary, brought W. and C. M. to the front in 1:13 1/2 seconds. The 225-yard run, a great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the spectators. In 2:34 seconds, Leo second, and Jewett captured the second place. The 400-yard dash, the Detroit crowd warmed up in the final and showed how he could run when pushed a little. He led his rivals in 1:05 1/2 seconds, and won by two yards in 2:21 1/2 seconds, which equals the record for a turn.

The 500-yard bicycle race, safety, brought Vredenberg to the front in 1:13 1/2 seconds. The 1000-yard bicycle race, safety, brought Vredenberg to the front in 1:13 1/2 seconds.

WILLIAMS AND HARVARD PLAY.

THE HARVARD YACHT CLUB MAKES A MEMORABLE GOOD SHOW.

Classroom, Oct. 17.—The most important game of the season so far was played this afternoon between Harvard and Williams, and the former won by a score of only 20 to 10. The game was important because last week Yale beat Williams 10 to 0 and completed a perfect record. In this case they were edacious for Harvard, and Capt. McLaughlin of the Yale eleven, who was a messenger boy in the service of the gods, saw the weakness of the Harvard center and the successful working by Williams of her little "criss-cross" trick. It was the most severe game that has been seen on Jarvis field this season. Three men were disqualified for arguing, and Williams was especially foul every opportunity of showing their spite by hitting the other side.

Harvard, on the whole, played a weak game and was unable to drive out any of the features of the game were the rushing of Jaks and Gray (Harvard), the blocking of Harvard men was not very good, and the Harvard center and the successful working by Williams of her little "criss-cross" trick. It was the most severe game that has been seen on Jarvis field this season.

The score of the game of the first half was 18 to 0 in favor of Harvard, and the second half was 2 to 2. "Sugar" Blain, played for only one-half as he was injured in the first half. Williams' method of play and discouraged at the hands of the players as they lined up and the summary are as follows:

Princeton, 44; Franklin and Marshall, 6. Lancaster, Oct. 17.—Princeton sent her best material to Lancaster today to meet the Franklin and Marshall team. Of the regular team Princeton was the only man who did not play. The Franklin and Marshall team was suffering with a sprained arm. The work of Princeton was splendid. The running and dodging of Fosk and Adams and the interference were superb. The Franklin and Marshall team was suffering with a sprained arm.

Football Men in Session. A meeting of the Graduate Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate Football Association was held at the Hotel Hamilton last evening. The members present were Walter Clark of Yale, Duncan Edwards of Princeton, Frank Bennett of Wesleyan, and John Bell of Princeton. It was expected that Mr. Bell would present an application for the University of Pennsylvania to play the championship game in New York. Mr. Bell, however, was arranged to play in New York.

Princeton Students Play Football. Princeton, Oct. 17.—The Media Academy football team suffered a crushing defeat today at the hands of the Princeton Reserve. When the time was called the Princeton Reserve was leading by a score of 10 to 0. The Princeton preparatory school team defeated a picked freshman team on the former's ground this afternoon by a score of 40 to 0.

St. Paul's School, 16; Adelphi, 0. The Adelphi Academy girls suffered their first defeat at the hands of St. Paul's school. The game was administered by the St. Paul's Cathedral school. The score: St. Paul's school, 16; Adelphi, 0.

At the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Athletic interest at the university is unabated. The past week has seen the football team practicing regularly. The football team is practicing regularly. The football team is practicing regularly.

Yale Freshmen, 28; Siglar, 8. New Haven, Oct. 17.—The Siglar outfit, a new athletic team, defeated the Yale freshmen 28 to 8. The game was played at the Siglar stadium. The Siglar outfit, a new athletic team, defeated the Yale freshmen 28 to 8.

RARE SPORT WITH PONIES.

BRILLIANT FALL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND COUNTY HUNT CLUB.

Clearing the Hurdles and Racing on the Flat—Shakespeare Wins the Hunt Cup—Mr. Cromwell's Great Jumper.

The Richmond County Hunt Club never had a finer day for a meet than yesterday, and never so closely contested and altogether enjoyable pony races. The two thousand persons who donned bright costumes and drove noisy rigs of many sorts on the Richmond turnpike to the field where the clove road turns off gathered in for the first time since the war.

The first event was a half-mile race for ponies. 14 hands 3 inches and under, all to carry 150 pounds. F. T. Barber's bay horse Blitzen, owned by K. P. Emmons's Nipito Bly, owner of G. K. Ockersheim, was the winner. Blitzen got away first, closely followed by Post Boy and Melville E. The three struck close together at the last eighth, when Post Boy and Melville E. shot ahead, and finished as usual in close order.

The second event was a performance by hunters over hurdles 4 1/2 feet high. There were 12 entries, and the winner was a starling hedge in the circle, and the horses had to go over the course twice. The prize was the "Shakespeare" hunt cup, which was held by the winner until 1884, when it became again open to competition. Eight hunters came to the post.

F. C. Cabot's bay mare Lady was first taken over the hurdles by W. H. Smith, the closed and striking one of the last. Lady was a starling hedge in the circle, and the horses had to go over the course twice. The prize was the "Shakespeare" hunt cup, which was held by the winner until 1884, when it became again open to competition.

A very lively pony race for all comers for a purse of \$500 followed. There were 12 entries. The winner was a starling hedge in the circle, and the horses had to go over the course twice. The prize was the "Shakespeare" hunt cup, which was held by the winner until 1884, when it became again open to competition.

The Amateur League Series A Tie. Owing to the storm on Saturday, Oct. 16, the Amateur League championship is still undecided. The Amateur League championship is still undecided.

The Big Trotting Meeting. Minnie Wilkes, Albemarle, and Vis H. Winchester. Lexington, Oct. 17.—The nineteenth meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association came to a most satisfactory termination this afternoon. The older trotters furnished all the sport and the honors were carried off by Minnie Wilkes, a speedy five-year-old, who landed the 2:21 class in straight heat, all before 2:15, and the second in 2:17.

The Park's Final Bout. Jim Eise Defeats Jack Nolan, and Sullivan Whips Mulligan. A good crowd witnessed the final bouts of the Park's club today at the annual boxing tournament at Brookway Park, Brooklyn, last night.

"WIZARD" SCHAEFER ARRIVES.

Champion Billiard Player Arrives in City—Tourney for the Championship Trophy.

Champion Jacob Schaefer the "Little Wizard" of billiards is in town. He got here at 6 o'clock last night on the flying express from Cincinnati with his wife and Billiard "Bully" Cotton. He went direct to "Bully" Sexton's rooms at Broadway and Thirty-third street. Nobody but the old cronies, and a few intimates expected the champion, as it was generally understood that he wouldn't come until Sunday. The news of his coming brought a crowd in a jiffy. Sexton welcomed him with all the ardor of his old-time friendship.

The champion had a light top coat and a broad-brimmed derby, and the same old smile and unpretentious air of good fellowship. He looked in first-class shape, and referred to the big Cooper Institute tourney over a decade ago, when Jaka won the then existing championship.

I have been playing three cushion caroms a good deal lately, he said, and I think I have strengthened my game, I think. I have given up the old rip-roaring gallery shots somewhat, and have tried to cultivate the subtle, but somewhat less showy billiards, that are considered good "general" billiards. I have been taking good care of myself, he said.

A minute later the champion said something that is believed to have been a statement in favor of frequent billiard tourneys as his rival closes in. As an evidence of the genuineness of the champion's statement, he announced that he would willingly return the beautiful Brunswick trophy of the world's champion, if he were the donor so that it might become a prize for a great tourney.

Schaefer said that Ives was branching out ambitiously in the billiard world. "He's opened a parlor on block away from mine," the champion said, "and he says that he is going to challenge me for the championship, and that he is dead sure that he can beat Sionson. He depends upon it."

Schaefer found a table set up for him in Section 12 on the same old corner in which he used to practice when he owned the resort building, and he entertained the billiard lovers last night all the same by crossing cue with Billy Cotton at a short bout of 300 points.

Major Domo Beats Banquet. The Major Domo beats Banquet for the purse of \$1,000 in 1:43 1/4. First-class racing was enjoyed by thousands of visitors at Guttenberg's track yesterday.

Baseball Notes. At Van Ness—Emeralds vs. Spalding at 2:15 P. M. The Allentons and Senators play at Montclair Park today.

Tennis at Harlem. The fall handicap association tennis tournament of the Manhattan Tennis Association was continued yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue and Lenox club. The scores follow:

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