THAT PECULIAR TANK.

WHY THE WATER POLO MEN OF THE N. Y. A. C. FAILED IN PROVIDENCE.

It Was More of a Wrestling Match in Shallow Water—In Swimming, the Gothamites Were Strong—M. A. C. to Try Their Hand—Yesterday's Game.

The players of the New York Athletic Club water polo team arrived home yesterday morning, all pretty well tired out with their exertions at Providence on Saturday night. They were defeated by the Metropolis A. A. men by 6 goals to 2. E. F. Haubold of the New York team explains the case as follows: "We were informed by the Metropolis A. A. boys that they would give us a wrestling match, and that is what it proved to be. They have a very peculiar tank at that club. It is fifty-eight feet in length and about twenty-two feet wide. At one end the water is but three feet deep, and from there to the centre the increase in depth is only half a foot. At the centre the water abruptly deepens to the extent of eight feet, and this depth continues to the other end of the tank. It was in the shallow water that the Metropolis players did their work. Scott, the champion amateur wrestler of New England, and Douglass, a 230-pound man, did the rush work in the shallow water and did some fine catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman work. They beat us in that branch of the game. In the deep water, and when the game was a swimming one, we outpointed them. Wells made a very clever goal for New York in the first half, and R. O. Haubold scored one in the last half. Another advantage they had was in the way they hung on to an iron pipe that was arranged around the sides of the tank. The home players had a knack of holding on to that pipe with one hand, holding the ball in the other, and kicking a tackler with both feet that was extremely annoying. I think we can beat them in deep water, but no team can defeat them in their own tank."

Normandie Murray gathered in some glory for the New Yorks by winning a 100-yard swimming race from Stewart of the Metropolis. The defeat of the New Yorks makes a third game necessary, and that will be played in a neutral tank, probably that of the Manhattan A. C.

The water polo players of the Manhattan Athletic Club will go to Providence next Saturday and see what they can do against the wrestlers of the Metropolis A. A. As a promoter of preparation for the struggle, the cherry diamond swimmers are playing some hard practice games. Yesterday at the M. A. C. they battled against a team of eight men made up of Produce Exchange and M. A. C. men, and the regular team won with ease. The play of Meffert, McGarigle, and Betting was very clever. The Blacks got one goal, which is the first time a Produce Exchange team has scored against the Cherry Diamonds. However, as Vandevoort scored that goal, the Produce Exchange is not entitled to much glory. The players lined up as follows:

Blacks.	Positions.	Reds.
Meffert	Centre	Boeticher.
Betting	Left end	Hollerman.
McGarigle	Right end	Hall.
Snell	Quarter back	Ball.
Johnson	Goal	Vandevoort.
Mong	Goal	Reed.

Extra men, Bloomfield and Devereux.
Referee—Eugene Van Schaick. Judges—H. Maclean and T. A. McKwen. Timekeeper—E. de Forest Sortwick.

In the second half Davis filled a vacancy in the regular team and Boecher helped out the picked team. The first half had proceeded but two minutes when Vandevoort scored a goal for black.

After that the play was all at the Black goal. The Reds scored one goal in the first half. McGarigle and Meffert worked the ball to the Black goal, and in a scrimmage Mac got the ball without it being known. The Blacks thought Meffert had the rubber, and while they were trying to drown the centre rush McGarigle reached up and touched a goal. When time was called for the first half the ball was in the centre.

In the second half Meffert worked the ball down and Davis touched a goal in two minutes. Betting scored a third goal in three minutes and touched the fourth in three minutes more. Meffert got a goal in one minute and a half, and made the final and sixth goal for Red in thirty seconds, just as the time of the second half was up.

NEW YACHTS BUILDING.

Report of a New Gardner 85-footer for Oswald Sanderson.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 14.—A 25-foot yacht, with an over-all length of 38 feet, is building at Wood's yard for Mr. Oswald Sanderson, the well-known yachtsman who sailed the Nameless in her races last year. The new boat is from a design by William Gardner, the New York naval architect. She promises to be a queer-looking craft, with long overhangs, full water lines, and fine diagonals and buttock lines, and will have a fin keel, the principle of low lead being carefully worked out, but the keel forming a part of the hull proper, and not being a mere attachment to the boat's bottom. She will be a racer, pure and simple, and will no doubt give the Nameless, Needle, and Smuggler, the 25-raters designed by Mr. Gardner last year, a close chase.

The steamer which Mr. Gardner has designed for speed is nearly planked. She is in Wood's shed, and no one is allowed to see her without a written order from Mr. Gardner. Her construction is peculiar, every conceivable timesaver being adapted to cut weights without sacrificing necessary strength. The only reason for secrecy is on account of the construction, and, as a matter of fact, the details in this regard are of little public interest. It is enough for all practical purposes to say that the hull will be as light as can be made consistent with strength and rigidity, and its form will be easy to drive over the water. It is 78 feet long on the water line, and has about two feet overhang aft, with a plumb stem. The engines and boiler have been designed by C. D. Mosher, who designed the Norwood and her engines. The power will be about 900 indicated horse power to 12 tons displacement, or 50 horse power to the ton.

There was one fault with the boiler Mr. Mosher designed for the Norwood which will be overcome in the boiler on the new boat. The Mosher boiler, as readers of THE SUN are aware, has two steam drums at the top, and it was found that in a seaway or with the boat listed to either side the distribution of steam and water was not even in the two drums, there being a tendency for water rising in one drum and lowering in the other. Since the Norwood's boiler was made Mr. Mosher has arranged a series of valves by which the water and steam can be controlled, and, in fact, the closing of certain valves will make two boilers instead of one. As there is some talk of applying the Mosher boiler to torpedo boats built by the Government, this improvement is most important.

The new steam yacht Piegras is building for J. N. Hegeman is nearly completed. Piegras is also pushing work on the ninety-foot schooner A. Cary Smith, designed for John E. Brooks.

Music for Yachtsmen.

The New York Yacht Club held another successful subscription musicale on Saturday evening. These events are making quite a feature in the club's dull season, and the yachtsmen are warm in their praise of F. M. Cronise, who is largely responsible for them. Mr. Cronise was master of ceremonies, his official position being marked by a happy smile over a bunch of flowers on his coat collar.

The musicale took place in the model room of the club house, 67 Madison avenue, and was enjoyed by nearly a hundred members and guests. Ruby Brooks, his banjo, and the "Darkey's Dream" put everybody in high spirits, and a supper served at 11 o'clock kept the spirits up. Among the other musicians present were Harry Pepper, A. Lowitz, V. Kazdo, and Prof. Lefebre, who played effectively a xylophone solo.

Orders for Steam Yachts.

The Herreshoff Manufacturing Company of Bristol, R. I., has an order for a 108-foot cruising steam yacht for Mrs. Helen T. Newberry of Detroit and a 73-foot steamer for a man in Montreal. The latter is to make 20 miles an hour.

University of Pennsylvania Athletes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Academy of Music was crowded last evening when the fifth annual midwinter meeting of the University of Pennsylvania A. A. took place. The seven events were closely contested.

The amusing features of the evening were the bantam weight boxing match between Frank Fisher and Harry Clark, U. of P., A. C. S. N., Prof. Clark and Prof. Campbell gave an imitation of the seventy-five rounds of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, Clark taking Kilrain and Campbell Sullivan. In the wrestling McCullough got the second fall and Irvine first and third. The other events and winners are as follows:

Running High Jump—Won by J. C. McGlenn, A. C. S. N., 5 feet 8¼ inches; second, L. F. Schuer, U. of P., 5 feet 8 inches; third, E. M. Church, U. of P., 5 feet 7¼ inches.

Half-mile Run—Won by J. R. Large, U. of P.; second, F. H. Lee, U. of P. Time, 2:21 4-5.

Two-hundred-yard Dash—Won by N. S. Hires, U. of P.; second, L. P. L. Pynchon, A. C. S. N.; third, P. R. Freeman, U. of P. Time, 4 2-5 seconds.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard Hurdle—Won by E. M. Church, U. of P.; second, L. P. L. Pynchon, A. C. S. N.; third, R. G. Siebenack, U. of P. Time, 29 4-5 seconds.

Inter-Academic 440-yard Dash—Won by J. V. Bueder, W. P. C. S.; second, H. M. Paul, W. P. C. S. Time, 56 2-5 seconds.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard Dash—Won by P. R. Freeman, U. of P.; second, E. L. Boyer, A. C. S. N.; third, S. R. Taylor, U. of P. Time, 55 seconds.

One-mile Run—Won by J. H. Wilson, A. C. S. N.; second, E. W. Kelsey, U. of P.; third, W. C. Reeder. Time, 4 minutes 55 seconds.

THE HAVANA CHESS MATCH.

The Champion's Brilliant Tactics Secures Him a Victory.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—After a brief recess the eighteenth game of the chess match was played to-day. Steinitz, whose turn it was to move, not trusting the efficacy of the Ruy Lopez, changed his mode of opening by leading off irregularly with 1. Kt—K B 3. This sortie, which invariably leads to a close game, did the champion good service in his first match against his present antagonist, as well as against Gunsberg. The Bohemian Cæsar was right in changing his tactics. He soon demonstrated his superiority in the treatment of close openings, for he gained at every stride and systematically scored a well-deserved victory after 39 moves. For the fifth time the champions are even, the score being:

Steinitz.....0dd1d100d010110101—7
Tschigorin.....1dd0d011d101001010—7

Steinitz, 7; Tschigorin, 7; drawn, 4.

Steinitz has this to say about the sixteenth game in the Havana chess match:

"A revival of a variation which is nowadays only very rarely adopted, though it was considered standard play in Morphy's time, marked the opening from black's fifth to white's eighth move. The latter was a new departure with the view of holding the balance on the king's side until white's attack on the other wing, which is usually weakened. After some early preparations, in which black operated rather threateningly against the adverse king side, Steinitz opened the battle on the other wing on the fourteenth move, and on the nineteenth he forced an exchange of queens, at a time in which he had manifestly the best of the position on the queen's side. Soon after he compelled black to advance the K B P, and Tschigorin's king's wing, as well as his centre, became conspicuously loose. White then kept on harassing the opponent with an irritating attack with his pawns on the queen's wing until he obtained a good opportunity for a pawn sacrifice on the thirtieth move, after which black's pieces and the king were soon subjected to a state of siege, while white had a formidable passed Q Kt P, which was sure to gain heavy material, as actually happened.

"Black tried to relieve himself by advancing his passed Q R P on the thirty-third move. Steinitz captured that pawn with the bishop, which was thus left en prise, with the assurance, however, of winning a rook and coming out with the exchange ahead in a clear and simple position. The game was then adjourned, and Tschigorin sealed his thirty-fourth move, which, when play was taken up again, turned out to be an attempt to make his escape with his king eventually at K R 2. White's reply promptly proved this plan a disastrous failure, and within three moves on each side black lost a clear rook for the advancing pawn, and then surrendered."

Appended is the full score of the game:

SIXTEENTH GAME—RUY LOPEZ.

STEINITZ. White.	TSCHIGORIN. Black.	STEINITZ. White.	TSCHIGORIN. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	21 Kt x B	Kt x P
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	22 Kt x B (g)	P x Kt
3 B—K Kt 5	P—Q R 3	23 R—K 5 (h)	P—K 4
4 B—K 4	Kt—B 3	24 Kt—K 5	K R—Q B sq
5 P—Q 3	B—K 4	25 Q—B 3	Kt (h)
6 P—B 3	P—Q Kt 4	26 P—Q B 4 (i)	R—R 2
7 B—Q 3	P—Q 4	27 P—B 3	Kt—K B 3
8 Kt—K 2 (a)	Castles (b)	28 R—Kt 3	K—B sq
9 B—K Kt 5	P x P	29 P—K 5	P—Q R 4
10 P x P	P—B 3	30 K P—Q sq (j)	R—K sq
11 B x B (c)	Q x B	31 R—B 3 (k)	P x P
12 Castles	Kt—K R 4	32 Q R—Q sq	Q—R sq
13 B—K Kt 3	B—K Kt 5	33 Q—Kt 3	Q—B sq
14 P—K R 3 (d)	B—K 3	34 P—Kt 6	R—K 5
15 P—Q R 4	Q—B 2	35 R—Q 3	R—Kt sq
16 Q Kt—Q 2	Q—R 3	36 R—Q 6 (m)	Kt x Kt
17 R x B P	Kt—K 2	37 R x Kt	Kt—K sq
18 Q—B 4	B—K 3 (e)	38 P—Kt 7	R—B 2
19 B x P	P x Q	39 R—Q 8	Resigns.
20 B x Q	Kt x B (f)	1 hr. 55 m.	2 hrs. 50 m.

NOTES BY W. STEINITZ.

(a) In the match between Morphy and Andersen the latter always played here S—P x P. The text move is anyhow, worth the experiment.

(b) If 8—P x P, the game might continue 9 Q Kt—Q 2, 9 P x P, 10 P x P, 10 P—Kt 5; 11 Kt—Kt 5, 11 B—Q 3; 12 P—Q 4, with a strong attack.

(c) Unlikely B—K 3 was still better.

(d) White assumed the attack on the Q wing, which is a good object, in consequence of black's early advance of pawns on that side.

(e) Not good. B x even after 18 . . Kt—Kt 8; 19 B—B 6, 19 B—K 3; 20 B—Q 5, white's game remains superior.

(f) Obviously if B x R white would come out with a pawn ahead by the reply B x Kt.

(g) White can well afford to unite the adverse separated pawns, as he obtains a strong centre attack and still has the best of the game on the queen's side in consequence of his open Q R file.

(h) If 25 . . P x P instead, white would at least win the exchange by the rejoinder Kt—Q 7.

(i) Stronger than 26 Kt—Q 7, 26 R x P; 26 P—K B 3 (or 26 Kt x P, 26 R—R 2), 26 . . P—Q Kt 4, followed by R—K 2.

(j) The other rook to the same place was much better.

(k) This is a very interesting position.

(l) Black's game is now ruined. If 32 . . R x P; 33 R—Q 8 ch, 33 Kt—K sq; 34 R x Kt ch, 34 K x R; 35 B—B 7 ch, and mates next move.

(m) The simplest winning plan. If 36 R—R 2, 34 P—R 6, followed by P—R 5, would give some trouble.

(n) If 34 . . R x B; 35 R—Q 8 ch, 35 K x R; 36 R x Rch, 36 Kt—K sq; 37 P—Kt 7, and should win.

(o) Which leaves no good answer.

(p) 35 . . R x B is just as bad.

Fighting Talk from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The Olympic Club, in order to protect their patrons against ticket speculators, have decided to sell only a limited number of tickets to each applicant for the Ryan-Needham fight, and then only on bona fide orders. A delegation of 500 is expected to come from Chicago by special train.

Both the Olympic and Metropolitan clubs are overrun with offers from pugilists. Prof. P. F. Pitzer, the Texas middle-weight champion, wants to meet Aleck Greggans of San Francisco for a purse of $2,000 before the Metropolitan club, and the Boston Kid offers to meet either Tommy Kelly, the Herkimer Pimmer, or Jimmie Kennard before the Olympic Club.

Danny Needham, who is training in Carrollton, a suburb of New Orleans, is in excellent condition.

The Metropolitan Club ridicule the story that they were going to offer $25,000 for a match between Sullivan and the winner of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. But the club have a man in Chicago who will attempt to arrange the terms on which Sullivan will fight before them.

The Olympic Club announce that the proposed match between Corbett and Mitchell is impossible, as Mitchell is not in training. Slavin and Mitchell will box two unknown four rounds each on March 2. They will be regular knock-out affairs.

Both Needham and Ryan are working hard. Needham devotes himself to punching the ball, running, and such other accessories as is customary, in addition to which he is pulling a skiff against the mighty current of the Mississippi River. Ryan is training at the rooms of the Young Men's gymnastic club under Jack Burke, the light weight professor of boxing. He punches the ball two hours each day, jumps the rope nine minutes, swims two or three miles, and walks five or eight miles a day. As this is the first time either has fought under electric light, both are doing much of their work under that illumination.

Bob Fitzsimmons is putting on flesh at a rate which will bring things nearer even for him. Fitzsimmons works at almost everything and apparently likes it. He has cut down a number of trees and chopped them up into firewood, shod horses, does carpenter work, and made himself somewhat of a wheelwright. He runs some eight miles in the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon goes through his athletic exercises. He insists that Sullivan's prophecy that Maher would lick him in three rounds is due to his feeling about the Dempsey matter. He wanted to see Dempsey win, and predicted that Dempsey would knock out Fitzsimmons. The latter is probably undergoing the most thorough course of training ever indulged in by a pugilist.

Fitz Will Take Hall Into a Room and Fight Him.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Fitzsimmons has put up his hands against Felix Vanquelin, the heavy-weight champion of the South, for the first time. The latter, although rather short of wind, did very well. It will take a week at least before the big fellow is fit to give Fitz a good go.

In speaking of the unkind remarks which it is reported Slavin has been uttering against Fitzsimmons, Carroll said: "Slavin should remember that before Fitzsimmons was matched with Maher, the former offered the same chance to Slavin. I will not allow Fitz to meet Hall, and he must do as I say, so far as match making is concerned. That is according to our contract. But I will allow Fitz to go into a room with Hall, and the man who survives will first fight the winner. I will bet $500 that Fitz wins. Or I will match Hall against Hall for a side bet of $5,000 a side and a purse offered by any responsible club, both men to weigh on entering the ring, in costume 158 pounds, the man over weight to forfeit the side bet of $5,000. Now, as Hall claims to be the middle-weight champion of Australia, and is travelling over the country as a middle weight, I cannot see how he can refuse to make a match according to the terms mentioned.

"Regarding the changing of the weight rules any pugilist, or set of boxers, can have the authority to put up or down the weights. The Marquis of Queensberry rules call for 158 pounds for middle weight, and all above that heavy weight. The rules that have been good enough for the prize ring for years past are good enough as they stand. No doubt a change in weights would please Jim Hall."

Tommy Callaghan has left here for his home in England. He said that in a year or may be less time he would return to America. He was treated well while here. After his contest with Cal McCarthy it did not cost him one cent for anything. His friends claimed that nothing was too good for him.

Irish-Americans Downed at Hurling.

The hurling teams of the Irish-American A. C. of New York and the Wolfe Tone A. C. of Brooklyn played a return game at the former club's grounds, at Erastina, yesterday afternoon. The Irish-Americans won the first game. Capt. Dee was not with the Irish-Americans yesterday, having abandoned the sport. The Irish-Americans felt his loss, as from the very beginning of the game they seemed unable to steady themselves enough to withstand the advances of the Brooklynite. While trying to keep the ball from going between the goal posts Cockran, who had been playing a fine game, was knocked on the head with a hurley by one of his own men during a scrimmage. A deep and painful cut was the result, and he was forced to leave the field. At the same time Sheehan of the Wolfe Tones was struck in the stomach, but he continued to play and made several goals for his side. The final score was: Wolfe Tones, 9 goals 11 points; Irish-Americans, 8 points. The players were as follows:

Wolfe Tones.	Positions.	Irish-Americans.
Hogan	Backs	C. Carroll.
Hill		Hannon.
Meiarth		Fogarty.
King		O'Donnal.
Rourke		Reilly.
Dinan	Wings	J. Ryan.
Hinchy		Kendrick.
Leddy		Cockran.
Hines, Capt.		Feehan.
Hinch		Maxwell.
Carney		Lacey.
Drew	Centre	T. Carroll.
Hartigan		Jim Ryan.
Sheehan		Curran.
Sexton		Malloy.

The officers of the Leonard Social Club of this city have completed all arrangements for their annual ball, which will be held this evening at Fythians Hall.

COMPANY C WINS A TROPHY.

The La Boutillier Prize Won by Just One Point.

The great match for the La Boutillier trophy was decided on Saturday evening at the Seventh Regiment Armory, and was won by Company C with a score of 436. Company B was second with 435, and Company H third with 433. The match was open to teams of seven men from each company, seven shots standing and seven prone at the 200 and 500 yard ranges. The scores:

COMPANY C.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Lieut. A. McDougal	27	31	58
Private W. N. Bavier	32	35	67
Private F. C. McLewee	31	34	65
Private D. O. Meyer	30	33	63
Private R. C. Robinson	27	31	58
Private R. G. Sherman	30	30	60
Private W. F. Smith	31	34	65
Totals	208	228	436

COMPANY G.

Sergeant C. A. Jones	31	33	64
Private A. O. Todd	31	33	64
Private J. M. Moe	30	32	62
Private William Pinckney, Jr.	29	32	61
Capt. J. C. Abrams	30	31	61
Sergeant R. M. Dunn	30	34	64
Private F. Swain	28	31	59
Totals	209	226	435

COMPANY B.

Corporal L. Sands	28	34	62
Private C. M. Benedict	30	33	63
Private J. M. Beach	32	33	65
Capt. D. A. Nesbitt	32	32	64
Private J. V. Black	28	31	59
Sergeant H. V. D. Black	27	33	60
Private C. P. Gilctey	30	32	62
Totals	207	228	435

COMPANY H.

Private F. S. Blackwell	29	31	60
Private R. M. Kalloch	29	33	62
Private A. E. Angell	30	31	61
Private L. J. Joscelyn	30	29	59
Sergeant P. L. Kook	31	34	65
Corporal G. L. Hofman	32	31	63
Private S. D. Lancaster	30	33	63
Totals	211	222	433

COMPANY K.

Lieut. R. McLean	31	32	63
Private S. S. Stebbins	29	32	61
Corporal S. Frotningham	33	35	68
Corporal G. Stebbins	32	31	63
Private R. O. Bacon	30	30	60
Lieut. F. Van Lennep	29	33	62
Corporal C. P. Kirkland	22	32	54
Totals	206	224	430

COMPANY D.

Sergeant G. S. Towle	34	32	66
Lieut. J. W. Cochran	28	34	62
Private C. C. Halliday	30	33	63
Sergeant F. H. Clark	28	32	60
Private F. S. Kennedy	30	30	60
Corporal W. L. Funk	29	32	61
Sergeant J. W. Foble	29	28	57
Totals	208	221	429

COMPANY E.

Corporal A. E. Pressinger	33	34	67
Private W. H. Brown	31	33	64
Private H. W. Tiemann	30	32	62
Private B. S. Spencer	27	29	56
Corporal A. W. Trotter	27	32	59
Private A. J. Cassat	27	32	59
Private F. J. White	31	28	59
Totals	206	220	426

COMPANY F.

Capt. G. W. Rand	29	34	63
Sergeant J. D. Ford	27	31	58
Sergeant J. L. Comfort	29	32	61
Corporal G. H. Cadwell	25	29	54
Private J. Miller	28	34	62
Private F. N. Pederson	30	30	60
Private A. Stevens	32	34	66
Totals	220	224	424

COMPANY A.

Capt. A. W. Conover	29	35	64
Lieut. C. F. Bennett	22	24	46
Sergeant H. W. Janssen	29	35	64
Corporal F. T. Kirby	29	32	61
Private P. Y. Kelley	24	32	56
Private T. J. Conroy	30	34	64
Private W. K. Norris	27	29	56
Totals	190	218	408

COMPANY I.

Lieut. H. C. Dural	28	25	53
Private O. H. Keep, Jr.	31	31	62
Private C. C. Brown	30	35	65
Private W. H. Clark	28	30	58
Corporal W. A. Pratt	25	31	56
Private L. C. Ketchum	27	32	59
Private T. B. Taylor	25	29	54
Totals	194	213	407

F. S. AND N. C. S.

Capt. W. A. Valentine	19	28	47
Lieut. F. G. Landon	26	33	59
Sergeant J. G. Green	29	30	59
Lieut. C. M. Smith	20	28	48
Lieut. J. F. Long	27	32	59
Sergeant J. Dwight, Jr.	30	34	64
Capt. W. H. Palmer	28	34	62
Totals	179	199	378

Victory for the Forty-seventh Regiment.

What proved to be the third and deciding rifle shooting match of the series between teams of Company D, Forty-seventh Regiment, and Company G, Thirteenth Regiment was decided on the Thirteenth's rifle range, Brooklyn, on Saturday night. The first match was shot at the Forty-seventh Regiment range. Some very even work was done by the home shooters, and the Thirteenth Regiment teams also deserve the credit for the fine uphill fight which they made in Saturday's match. A return match will probably be made, as the Thirteenth Regiment are hardly satisfied with the outcome of the late engagement. The scores of the two matches are:

	First Match. 200 yds.	First Match. 500 yds.	Second Match. 200 yds.	Second Match. 500 yds.	Totals.
Forty-seventh Regiment	189	198	196	215	808
Thirteenth Regiment	192	198	205	203	789

A New Idea at Target Shooting.

A new series of monthly contests was inaugurated by the New Jersey Shooting Club, at their regular weekly prize clay pigeon shooting competitions, at Claremont, Saturday. There will be six shoots in the series. The trophy is a large silver cigar and tobacco box known as the Quimby prize. The conditions of the event were: Ten birds, Keystone system; ten targets, walking system; ten singles from unknown angles, five pairs, and handicap class allowance each. The scores were:

	Exp.	Un.	Walk.	Pairs.	Allow.	Total.
E. L. Vredenburgh	8	5	8	6	6	33
W. H. Lee	6	7	8	8	8	37
F. G. Moore	6	7	8	6	8	35
C. A. Pope	4	7	6	5	8	30
G. W. Purdy	7	4	8	4	4	27
A. Dannefelser	4	3	7	5	8	27
E. E. Bigoney	5	3	10	3	4	25
G. E. Greiff	6	4	8	8	8	34
J. H. Richmond	8	4	6	2	8	28
W. J. Simpson	7	4	9	10	8	38
A. F. Compson	8	4	9	6	6	33
R. Garms	3	3	4	3	0	13

The other events of the day were:

Seventy-five shoot, ten blue rocks each—Gus E. Greiff and Edward L. Vredenburgh, 7; George W. Purdy, 6.

Ten targets each from unknown angles—George W. Purdy, 9; Frederick G. Moore, A. F. Compson, and Gus E. Greiff, 8; W. J. Simpson, 7; Charles A. Pope and George S. Virden, 5; R. Garms, 3; A. Dannefelser, 2.

Five pairs, each—George S. Virden, A. F. Compson, and George W. Purdy, 6; W. J. Simpson and Frederick G. Moore, 5; Gus. E. Greiff, Charles A. Pope, and A. Dannefelser, 4; R. Garms, 3.

Walking Match, at ten birds each—W. J. Simpson, Gus E. Greiff, and George S. Virden, 8; A. F. Compson, 7; George W. Purdy, 6; Charles A. Pope, and A. Dannefelser, 4; Frederick G. Moore, 3; R. Garms, 2.

Ten pigeons each, Keystone system—W. J. Simpson, 9; George S. Virden, Frederick G. Moore, and George W. Purdy, 8; A. Dannefelser and Gus E. Greiff, 6; A. F. Compson, 4; R. Garms, 3; Charles A. Pope, 2.

Fulford Does Some Great Work With the Gun.

Some of the hardest lot of pigeon flyers ever trapped in this section of the country were seen on John Erb's grounds in Newark on Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding this, E. D. Fulford, the champion wing shot of the world, gave a brilliant exhibition of smoothbore work. He started in to kill 90 out of 100 birds, which had been especially trained for the occasion, and succeeded. So good that he would have succeeded, if the birds were killed by a quick first barrel the shooter would have to reach nearly to the boundary to grass the bird with his second. And they were not only fast flyers, but were "dead carriers." Of his nine birds lost five fell stone dead outside of bounds. Fulford however, won his wager very handily, killing 91 out of 100.

Fulford shot in a number of sweepstakes and killed 41 birds straight, thus giving him 159 kills out of 171 birds shot at. Eddie Collins was also in great shape, killing 42 out of 44 birds.

Snap Shots at the Traps.

Michael Fay and James Loonie will shoot against John Fay and William H. Brickner for $20 a side at twenty-five birds each on Friday, Feb. 19, at Dexter Park. Louis Kramer has challenged James Loonie to shoot at ten birds each for $20 a side and the price of birds. The shoot will take place on the same day.

The second of a series of three matches between Fred Lambreyer of the Central Gun Club of New Jersey and Frank Class of the Newark Gun Club, at 100 live birds each, 30 yards rise, Hurlingham rules, will be shot at Dexter Park next Thursday afternoon. The match is for $250 a side. Class won the last shoot on the Jersey City Heights Gun Club ground.

At the shooting of the Newark Gun Club at John Erb's grounds on Thursday, the main event at ten birds each, for club prizes, was won by F. J. Zeglio, who grassed 10 straight. Castle, Hollis, and Earb killed 9 each; Smith, 8, and Griffen, 7. In a twenty-bird match between Griffen and Smith, each killed 17 and quit. Smith killed 16 and Griffen 15 in four "sweeps" at four birds each. In three "sweps" Zeglio killed 12, Hollis 11, Erb 12, and Castle 10. In a five-bird "sweep" Hollis made a clean score. Griffen killed 4, Zeglio 4, Castle 4, Smith 4, and Erb 3.

All the matches scheduled to be shot on the Atlantic Rod and Gun Club grounds to-day have been postponed until Feb. 19. The team match between the Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay [illegible] at ten birds a side, ten birds each [illegible] per, will start the sport. H. Dwyer and R. J. Sutherland will shoot about for $100 at fifty live birds each, thirty and twenty-five yards rise respectively. Sid. Sears and Jackie Jones, S. T. Sutherland and Constable G. T. [illegible] will shoot for $100 on the same conditions. President C. E. Morris and Judge Ferguson will shoot against H. Meyers and Snapper Garrison at twenty-five birds each, twenty-eight and thirty yards rise, for $200.

SHOOTING FIXTURES OF THE WEEK.

Monday—Long Island Sportsmen's Club, blue rocks, at Dexter Park.

Tuesday—Kings County Gun Club, blue rocks, at Dexter Park.

Wednesday—Falcon Gun Club, live birds, at Dexter Park. Pine City Club, live birds, at Woodlawn Park.

Thursday—Match between Amberger vs. Class, at Dexter Park.

Friday—Match shoot at Dexter Park.

Saturday—Dexter Park Shooting Association, blue rocks, at Dexter Park; Prospect Heights Gun Club, blue rocks, at Parkville.

THEY PLAY FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY.

Stiff Work at Monitor Park.

Two matches at Association football for the championship of the New York State League were played at Monitor Park, Weehawken, yesterday afternoon. The first contest was between the West Side Shamrocks of this city and Greenpoint Rangers. The Rangers put up a plucky game in the first half, and the Shamrocks only managed to score one goal. This was obtained just before the call of time from a pretty kick by Lupton. The Shamrocks rushed matters in the second half and five goals were scored. While charging for the ball in this half, Leeds of the Rangers collided with Trainor of the Shamrocks. Leeds had four of his front teeth knocked out, and had to be carried off the field. The final score was: Shamrocks, 6 goals; Greenpoint Rangers, 0. The teams were:

Shamrocks.	Positions.	Rangers.
O'Connell	Goal	Towns.
Tierney	Full backs	McNaghers.
Davis		Johnson.
Murphy		McGlesin.
Trainor	Half backs	Prentice.
Fitzsimmons		Mooney.
Hughes	Right wing	Graham.
Fellan		Darwin.
Hannan	Centre	Boyle.
Curran	Left wing	Thompson.
Lupton		Leeds.

The New York Thistles and New Rochelles followed with a game. The Thistles are the leaders at present in the race for the league cup. They won after a hard struggle, through good work by McKinley, who kicked three goals. Jamieson and Connors did the best playing for the New Rochelles. The score was: Thistles, 4 goals; New Rochelles, 1. The teams were as follows:

Thistles.	Positions.	New Rochelles.
Cameron	Right wing	Cannavan.
Patrick	Full backs	Armstrong.
Ritchey		Craig.
Purvis		McCann.
Flynn	Half backs	Walker.
Duncan		Forsythe.
Jamieson	Right wing	Connors.
Ferguson		Murran.
Adams	Centre	Watson.
Swinley	Left wing	Lovin.
Fraison		Paddie.

Wolfe Tone's Were Not In It.

A Gaelic football game was played at Erastina yesterday afternoon between the William Barry Association and representatives of the Wolf Tone A. C. of Brooklyn. The majority of the men on the other team had played hurley a short time before the football match commenced, and were in no condition to play against a team like the Barrys, who were in fine fettle. The Barrys had the ball at the start, and scarcely lost it once during the presence of the game. Capt. Pat Lawkins played very skilfully, and to his fine work the Barry's victory was mainly due. The score was: Barrys, 1 goal 2 points; Wolfe Tones, 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Barrys.	Positions.	Wolfe Tones.
T. Larkin	Goal	Hines.
D. O'Keefe	Points	Hill.
P. Dunn		King.
P. Larkin	Backs	Meiarth.
L. Larkin		Rourke.
Eldridge		Hinchy.
Morse	Right guard	Leddy.
Morrison	Right tackle	Mannix.
Welsh	Right end	Cocklan.
Cunningham	Quarter back	Leddy.
King	Left half back	Hinch.
Wilson	Right half back	Kelly.
Leveridge	Full back	Maxwell.

One of Yale's Big Football Players in Trouble

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—George F. Sanford, the famous Yale centre on the football eleven, walked into the police office last night and gave himself up to the authorities. During the day he had heard that there were two warrants against him, one for breach of the peace and one for resisting Officer Bright of Bunnell's Theatre. The issuance of the warrants was the result of a quarrel between Sanford and the ticket taker at Bunnell's Theatre on Thursday evening. A dispute arose over Sanford's admission to the theatre on a door check, and the ticket taker forbade him to enter. Sanford remonstrated, and the officer coming up about this time, there was a lively time.

Officer Bright claims that Sanford was making a disturbance, and resisted him when he tried to eject him. As a result the employees of the theatre seized Sanford and rushed him into the street, tearing his clothes badly and otherwise injuring him and his feelings. An interesting trial is expected Monday morning. Sanford was released on bonds furnished by Yale's bondsman, George White.

Yale and Harvard Will Meet To-day.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 14.—A letter has been received from Yale asking for a conference at Springfield to-morrow to arrange baseball dates. President Cummings of the Baseball Association and Louis Frothingham, captain of the nine, will go down to Springfield with full power to make final arrangements with the Yale representatives.

Curling at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The Canadian curlers, representing the Toronto clubs, came to Albany yesterday to test the prowess of the Empire and Albany City Curling clubs. They found that the local players were too much for them, and after playing two series of games closed