SLOSSON WINS AT CUSHIONS

SCHAEFER BEATEN IN THE SECOND OF THE BIG BILLIARD GAMES.

Once More the Delicate Stroke of the "Wizard" Wins the Admiration of the Crowd, but the "Student's" Accuracy in Angles Carries the Day—Score, 400 to 359.

George Slosson turned the tables on Jake Schaefer at the Lenox Lyceum last night in the second game of their billiard match. It was at cushion carroms, which is known to be the "Student's" strongest point, and it did not cause much surprise when he won by 400 to 359. The winner's average was 4 52-87, very little behind the match record, held by himself, of 4 76-106. The best run of the game was 55, made by Schaefer, as against the old 77 record of Sexton's and Ives's more recent record of 85. The safety play cut down the averages materially, while luck played a very important part in the struggle.

It was another struggle between masters of directly opposite styles of play. Slosson, a marvel of accuracy at angles from the cushions, counted chiefly by open-table shots, as he had in the balk-line game before, while Schaefer's delicate stroke and great nursing ability were constantly in evidence, his best runs being scored by close play along the rails and in the corners, when the necessary cushion was always easy to reach.

Curiously enough, Slosson three times failed to count by omitting the cushion, although his cueball touched both of the others. Three times Schaefer miscued and went to his seat as a penalty. This was just the reverse of the first game, when Slosson miscued three times and the "Wizard" slipped up in an equal number of innings for failing to drive the ivories out of balk. Last night Slosson played with the greatest confidence, while Schaefer seemed nervous even at the beginning.

All of the usual faces so familiar in the billiard world were to be seen among the early comers. The big Lyceum, however, filled up slowly. The seats had been moved much closer than for the first game, and the spectators got a much better view of the play. There was very little betting on the game, although many of the earlier wagers made before either contest involved the result of this game also. About $1,500 or $2,000 was reported at even figures, but Slosson's well-known ability at cushion play kept down the odds that would otherwise have been offered on Schaefer on account of his first victory.

The players stripped off their coats very soon after 8 o'clock and got down to work at once. The bank for the lead found Slosson's ball about four inches from the lower rail, while Schaefer's was a full inch further away. Slosson chose the white ball, and the game began with a break of 2. Schaefer picked up 3 and the game got under way slowly. Except for the second inning, in which Schaefer scored 7 and Slosson 9, there was not a run of over five until the twelfth inning. Schaefer got a poor break in his eleventh inning and played safety, leaving the two object balls close together, but well away from the cushions. Slosson tried a difficult shot, but his cue ball kissed out, and, travelling all around the table, finally counted by a flying kiss on the second object ball after taking three cushions. A general laugh greeted this piece of good fortune and the "Student" smiled at Schaefer's sober face.

From this scratch Slosson went on counting steadily. He got the ivories together on the end and piled up a dozen in short order. Then they were separated, and he added another cluster by the widest kind of open play. It was not until he had gathered in 27 valuable buttons that he went to his seat on a difficult two-cushion carrom. Only four innings later Schaefer counted on a palpable scratch, and as the crowd laughed loudly the "Wizard," who had grumbled considerably about Slosson's previous scratch, turned to his opponent, who was seated behind him, and remarked: "Now we're even." Slosson smiled good-naturedly and extended his hand in congratulation. The Western expert was not so fortunate as his opponent, however, and he slipped up on the next attempt. His luck counted for only one point.

Then followed more poor play, broken only by Schaefer's 8 and 10 in succession. After the twenty-second inning Slosson's average was under four and Schaefer's barely over two. The score then stood at 78 to 47 in favor of the "Student." Slosson plodded along better for a while after that, and his 12 was soon followed by two 11's in quick succession, against three "goose eggs" for the "Wizard."

When Schaefer went to the table for his thirty-first inning his score was very little over half that of his antagonist, and his friends were beginning to wonder what the trouble was. But just at this point Jake got in his first fine work. He brought the ivories together on a fine side cushion and worked them along to the corner for a score of excellent carroms.

Then a couple of drives were necessary before they were worked into proper position for the first continued run of nursing play that the game developed. Schaefer got the white ball into the extreme corner and it became anchored there as effectively as in the noted anchor nurse that altered the legislation of the balk-line game.

Schaefer's delicate stroke was then shown to perfection. By just touching the white ball he carromed off to the red half a dozen times in quick succession. Then two or three delicate bank shots followed until the red had been worked out of reach before he was forced to loosen the white from its snug and useful position in the corner. Altogether he scored fully a dozen carroms before the first red ball two inches. Finally he missed on a comparatively easy bank shot behind the white, which had worked out of the corner, and sat down with 55 points added to his score. The totals then stood: Slosson, 132; Schaefer, 127. The average was a little over four for each man.

Slosson did not seem to be at all discouraged at seeing his lead cut down to 5 in one run. He picked up two small clusters, and then got started for a good break. The ivories rolled smoothly for him, and the "Student" gathered in a score at one end of the table, including one beautiful massé. Then he went back to his favorite open play, and so accurate were his angles that he kept on piling up the points until a difficult cross-table single-cushion floored him, and he sat down with 34 added to his total. He increased this advantage slightly in the next few innings, and when he turned into his second string Schaefer was still at 157.

The "Wizard" plodded along slowly for a dozen or more innings, with only one run of 14 to break the monotony, and then he struck his gait once more in the fifty-first inning. Slosson left Jake's cue ball frozen to the red, so Schaefer asked Referee Keeney to spot them. From the opening shot he soon gathered them on the side rail near the lower end, and once more his delicate ticking began. For seven carroms it seemed impossible to see the object balls move; then they were spread, and a long round-the-table drive was necessary to get them bunched again. Schaefer kept up his counting until he had equalled Slosson's last run of 34, when he slipped upon a single-cushion carrom. Again he had crawled up close behind the "Student's" score, the latter being only 7 points ahead. Then more Slosson's many small runs pulled him ahead, but a neat cluster of 21 in Schaefer's fifty-sixth inning brought him up again. Then there was a neck-and-neck struggle for half a dozen innings.

The Wizard gained the lead for his first, last and only time in the sixty-fifth inning, when he piled up 22 carroms and passed Slosson by six points. The latter came back at him, however, and turned into the homestretch for the last string one button ahead. The excitement was intense and the crowd watched the play breathlessly. Schaefer was very nervous, while Slosson seemed confident, though he anxiously watched his opponent at the table, and several times "rooted" for his own cue ball to count when it seemed doubtful. The Westerner went down heavily. In the next twelve innings he scored only 13 points, cracking no less than seven "goose eggs." He repeatedly went around the ivories, while Slosson kept on pounding out the carroms with his deadly accuracy on cushion angles. Runs of 14, 11, 10 and 10 followed each other in quick succession.

Schaefer made one more rally, but it was not enough to stop Slosson's winning streak. In his seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth innings the "Wizard" gathered in 13 and 17, and he was then only 18 buttons behind. Slosson was too near the end of his journey, however, to let that a few innings later with a series of round-the-table three-cushion shots that brought the excited crowd to its feet with enthusiasm. The score follows:

Slosson—2, 9, 1, 0, 4, 1, 2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 27, 0, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 4, 1, 4, 1, 0, 9, 12, 1, 0, 0, 4, 11, 11, 8, 5, 34, 0, 3, 15, 0, 0, 4, 3, 0, 2, 0, 7, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2, 10, 1, 7, 13, 2, 1, 1, 1, 7, 10, 0, 5, 1, 3, 4, 0, 0, 8, 14, 14, 4, 10, 0, 6, 10, 0, 3, 0, 0, 8, 3, 4, 3, 4, 1, 9, 8. Total, 400; average, 4 52-87; high runs, 34, 27 and 15.

Schaefer—3, 7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 8, 10, 8, 6, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 8, 1, 1, 2, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 55, 8, 3, 1, 0, 3, 0, 14, 1, 7, 1, 5, 3, 1, 0, 8, 7, 0, 3, 0, 34, 0, 3, 0, 0, 21, 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 3, 7, 11, 22, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 13, 1, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 9. Total, 359; average, 4 15-86; high runs, 55, 34, 22 and 21.

Referee—Frank Keeney, Crescent A. C.

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HARLEM REGATTA ENTRIES.

The Weld Boat Club and Columbia University Will Meet in the Junior Eights.

Every boat club on the Harlem River was represented at the meeting of the Harlem Regatta Association held at the Hotel Marlborough last night to receive the entries for the Decoration Day regatta. The clubs responded so liberally that heats will be necessary in many of the events, and the sport will last from 10 o'clock in the morning until nearly 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Weld Boat Club, composed of Harvard University oarsmen, has entered a junior eight, and will make a bid to retain possession of the "Koch" Cup, which they won last year. Up to last night only the Pennsylvania Barge Club crew had entered for the four-oared shell race, and it was decided to have the entries in that event open until May 27, by which time the officials of the First Bohemian Boat Club expect to make up a four to row against the Philadelphians.

The junior eight-oared shell race has filled better than any of the crew events, no less than seven clubs having entered crews.

In the senior eight-oared race the disbanding of the Weld B. C. crew will leave the event to be fought out by the Knickerbocker A. C. and First Bohemian Boat Club crews. The following are the entries:

Junior Singles—F. J. Suite, Weld Boat Club; R. Harlfinger, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia; J. R. Crawford, New York A. C.; M. Hirsch, Wyanoke B. C.; S. A. Cramer, Lone Star B. C.; S. M. Phillips, Atalanta B. C.; L. G. Blount, Nassau B. C., W. A. Hickman, Weld B. C.

Intermediate Singles—L. G. Blount, Nassau B. C.; M. Hirsch, Wyanoke B. C.; S. A. Cramer, Lone Star B. C.

Senior Singles—J. B. Juvenal, Pennsylvania Barge Club; F. W. Howard, Nassau B. C.

Quarter-Mile Dash—W. Mulcare, Dauntless R. C.; J. B. Juvenal, Pennsylvania B. C.; H. R. Vought, Harlem R. C.; G. J. Stephens, Nassau B. C.

Junior Doubles—J. F. Hendrickson and J. Kiehl, Ravenswood B. C.; S. M. Phillips and A. T. Davenport, Atalanta B. C.; J. J. Mulcahy and F. P. Kafka, Dauntless R. C.

Intermediate Doubles—A. G. Wolf and John Kemp, Union B. C.; W. Sweeney and N. Jeninger, Vesper B. C.; E. L. Dunn and H. W. Dunn, Metropolitan B. C.; J. J. Mulcahy and F. P. Kafka, Dauntless R. C.; W. F. Ruttler and T. J. Dolan, Harlem R. C.

Single Gig for Police and Fire Departments—T. F. Wade, Nonpareil R. C.; J. J. Cronin, Nonpareil R. C.; W. Mulcare, Dauntless R. C.

Junior Four-oared Gigs—Vesper B. C., J. Snane, C. Haggarty, F. J. Madden, W. Wark and John Love, coxswain; Nassau B. C., L. M. Mackey, H. V. Cleaver, W. Mehrhoff, G. F. Jacoby and G. F. Wiemann, coxswain; Nonpareil R. C., C. C. Hoffman, T. Noughton, H. L. Weisman, A. Y. Crawford and F. A. Haight, coxswain; New York A. C., E. A. Freshman, W. J. Place, G. H. Trumbler, J. F. Padelford and W. J. Swan, coxswain.

Intermediate Four-oared Gigs—Nassau B. C., Lester N. Mackey, Harold V. Cleaver, W. Mehrhoff, G. F. Jacoby and G. F. Wiemann, coxswain; Nonpareil R. C., C. C. Hofman, T. Noughton, H. L. Weisman, A. Y. Crawford and F. A. Haight, coxswain; Knickerbocker A. C., L. de B. Handley, W. Ohl, F. Hofman, J. Hughes and E. C. de Villaverde, coxswain.

Senior Four-oared Shell—Pennsylvania Barge Club, H. Monaghan, J. O. Exley, H. G. Scott and J. Dempsey.

Senior Four-oared Barges—Atlantic B. C., A. Heyne, E. Norman, A. Hasselman, W. Frenkamp, and C. Fitzpatrick, coxswain; Active B. C. of Hoboken, C. F. Harper, F. Fuessel, W. Reiss, C. J. Harper, and J. E. Gunka, coxswain; Rosedale B. C., A. Bucklein, E. J. Lane, L. Reinhardt, J. Damm, and F. A. De Largy, coxswain.

Senior Double Sculls—P. L. Howard and R. H. Crawford, New York A. C.; J. B. Juvenal and H. Monaghan, Pennsylvania Barge Club; F. Garsil and E. A. Nicola, Nonpareil R. C.

Junior Eight-Oared Shells—First, Bohemian B. C., J. Jambor, F. Sedlecky, J. Pospisel, F. Anakal, R. Svab, F. Vorisek, C. Neselv, F. Vylda, and F. Kallina, coxswain; Union B. C., J. L. Hawes, F. Scanlon, M. Alleman, A. E. Luders, M. E. Ettnge, J. Steen, W. Rogers, L. Connell, and T. Fitzsimmons, coxswain; Columbia University B. C., D. M. Armstead, C. Bartow, G. G. Schroeder, T. Mount, D. Smythe, N. F. Vulte, L. Hechert, C. F. Fiske, and R. Streibeigh, coxswain; Weld B. C. of Harvard, Hart, Stanton, Richardson, Burton, Ivins, Holden, Grew, Evans, and Sweetzer, coxswain; Metropolitan R. C., J. F. Smith, W. W. Clark, E. Monaghan, W. M. Cox, J. M. Haines, J. E. Chichers, H. H. Reddy, J. P. Bizzoni, Jr., and E. F. Clark, coxswain; New York A. C., R. R. Wallace, D. Campbell, Bryant, Rowell, B. L. Zimm, G. T. Nonenbacher, F. W. Cobb, J. Anderson, and D. G. Smyth, coxswain; Harlem R. C., L. Lloyd, V. Groden, T. Jordan, T. Fitzpatrick, O. G. Riley, J. Underhill, R. C. Trier, H. Nonenbacher, and T. Scannell, coxswain.

Senior Eight-Oared Shells—First Bohemian B. C., V. Cheartel, J. Pache, L. Chaloupka, F. Nesely, J. Brnek, V. Ladman, J. Behensky, J. Kouldelka, and E. Kalina, coxswain; Knickerbocker A. C., J. H. Hughes, L. de B. Handley, J. H. Rooney, F. Hoffman, J. F. O'Connell, L. Wishard, W. Bentley, E. J. Savage, and E. C. de Villaverde, coxswain.

GOSSIP OF THE BIG FIGHT.

The Battle Between Fitz and Jeffries Will Be Decided at Night.

A new phase in the proposed fight between Champion Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries was developed yesterday. At a meeting held in the afternoon between Brady, Martin Julian and several officials of the Coney Island Sporting Club it was decided to hold the battle at night instead of during the day. Several prominent electricians were present at the conference, and all advanced propositions whereby pictures of the mill could be secured without resorting to sunlight.

Work is steadily going on at the clubhouse and the promoters are already figuring on an outlay of $15,000 to put the building in shape to meet the wants of the expected large crowd. It will be thoroughly renovated and painted, and will be equipped with upholstered chairs. This does not apply to the admission seats, of course. The seating capacity of the house, as estimated by Dan Considine, the Treasurer of the club, will be as follows: Admissions at $5 each, 7,000; 2,500 seats at $10 each, 3,000 seats at $15 each, 1,500 seats at $20 each and 800 box seats at $25 each. Owing to the fact that the demand for seats is so large the management has decided to put the pasteboards on sale to-day instead of to-morrow.

Betting on the fight was more active yesterday. The strangest part of it all was the desire of many of the skeptics to put their lucre on Jeffries. Reports of his fine condition, no doubt, had a great deal to do with this. Many sports went down to see the Californian at his quarters at Asbury Park on Sunday, and all unite in saying that it form counts for anything he cannot lose. A commission of $5,000 was received yesterday by Frank Dwyer, the horseman, from the West to be placed on Jeffries at odds of 5 to 8. Dwyer did not have long to wait and got one wager of $200 to $400 on the Californian. In Brooklyn Mick Allegretti bet $250 to $500 with Jess Brown on Jeffries. Jimmy Carroll, who is holding the stakes, says that he has $1,000 to wager against $2,000 on Jeffries. Dick Dougherty of San Francisco wagered $250 even on Jeffries. Dougherty has $300 more to invest on Jeffries, but wants 8 to 5 for his money. Louis Jacobs, the west side sport, informs THE SUN that he has $500 to place on the champion. "Skeets" Martin, the jockey, has wagered $500 on Jeffries and wants to invest $700 more at 8 to 5.

Butler Puts Dunkhorst to Sleep in Six Rounds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Joe Butler made a chopping block of Ed Dunkhorst at the Ariel A. C. of Athens to-night. They met before 2,000 persons in a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds. Butler, however, made it so warm for the burly Syracuse man that the latter was on his back in the middle of the sixth round. In the first Dunkhorst led a vicious left for the head, while Butler crossed, dropping his man. From that time the fighting was furious, but Butler maintained the lead. In the fifth Dunkhorst again went down and stayed the nine seconds. He came up groggy, but managed to stay to the gong. He came up tired for the sixth and fought on the defensive. Butler kept after him and finally caught him with a left on the jaw, driving "Dunk" to the ropes. Joe followed up with a right hook and Ed fell, rolling over and out.

In the preliminaries John Marley knocked Pat Hughes out in the first round, and Danny Dougherty and Frank Magee fought a six-round draw.

Polo.

HEMPSTEAD, May 22.—Lively polo was again the order of the day on the Meadowbrook field to-day. Many of the players belonged to the Meadowbrook Club, and while the game was friendly it was stubbornly contested. The players were:

Reds—J. B. Eustis, Jr., Harry K. Vingut, Clarence W. Mackay and Rudolph Flinch.

Blues—W. C. Eustis, F. O. Beach, Stanley Mortimer and Benjamin Nicoll.

Three fifteen-minute periods were played and the Reds made a goal in each, while their opponents scored but twice, and both of these in the second period. Harry Vingut showed great form, notwithstanding this was his first game this season. Mackay had hard luck on two occasions, when he missed what looked sure goals by hitting the goal posts and the ball bounding off. The Free Booters and Meadowbrook second team play on Wednesday.

Rowing at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—The Harvard 'varsity showed great improvement in the practice this afternoon. In the two stretches, which the first crew rowed, the college crew was left a length of clear water to the rear each time. Great improvement was apparent and the boat showed the first signs of shaking together since the daily change system was begun. There were no changes, however, to-day. Coach Storrow seems very well satisfied with the present order and it is likely that the crew will row as now constituted at New London. The make-up of the boat is:

Higginson, stroke; Sheafe, 7; Bancroft, 5; Perkins, 3; Tilton, 4; Lawrence, 3; Kernan, 2; Harding, bow; Wadleigh, coxswain.

The only change thought possible now is the substitution of Blake for Harding at bow. The Weld senior crew, which was to have entered the Harlem regatta, has been disbanded.

To-morrow afternoon the 'varsity will row the first four-mile time row of the season, starting at the Weld boathouse and ending at the Bowdoin street bridge.

THE AMATEUR IN GOLF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE U. S. G. A. RULES DEFINING THE PLAYER'S STATUS.

Competing Under an Assumed Name Placed Under the Ban—A Person Who Visits a Links to Exploit His Business Disbarred—Club Announcements and Scores—Notes.

Secretary Kerr of the U. S. G. A. gave out yesterday the new definition of an amateur golfer decided on at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A. The definition is contained in an amended version of sections 9 and 10 of the by-laws of the association, and removes any ambiguousness in the former reading, while making more stringent the status of the players. The amendments are in accordance with the suggestion in President Thomas's speech at the annual meeting, advocating the narrowing of the lines to the minimum to guard against the growth of semi-professionalism in golf, which, as he stated, was the rock that had wrecked the amateur interest in other branches of sport. The amendments were framed under legal advice in order to have the reading clear, and the Executive Committee believe that there can be no misunderstanding of the amended sections. The new rules follow:

SECTION 9. No person shall be considered an amateur golfer who has played for a money prize in a match or in an open competition, or who has received money for giving lessons or exhibitions of his skill in the game of golf; or laid out or taken charge of golf links for hire; or who has ever carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 15 years; or who has ever personally made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other articles connected with the game of golf, or who, after the adoption of this section as amended, shall be classed as a professional in any athletic sport.

SEC. 10. No person shall be eligible to compete for the amateur championship of this association who does not conform to the conditions of section 9, or who after Jan. 1, 1897, has received compensation for services performed in any athletic organization, or who plays the game or frequents golf courses, for the purpose of exploiting his business; nor shall any one be eligible to compete who hereafter shall enter any golfing competition under an assumed name. Any person having become ineligible by a violation of any of the provisions of this section may be duly reinstated upon his giving satisfactory evidence of meriting it. Only members of clubs belonging to this association, and those entitled under the rules of an associate or allied club to the use of the links, in whole or in part, for a period not less than the entire current season, may compete for the amateur and women's championships. Competitors must enter for the championships through the secretaries of their respective clubs, who, in sending in their names, shall be held to certify that the players are qualified amateur golfers in accordance with the terms of sections 9 and 10.

The amendments take effect immediately. In addition to the right of reinstatement on appeal contained in section 10 the Executive Committee shows a willingness to be just to all who may demand amateur standing backed by any valid reason, by the announcement that cases not covered by the foregoing sections will be decided on their individual merits.

A team match of seven men each between the Jersey City Golf Club and the Mount Pleasant Field Club was played on the latter's links on Saturday last, resulting in a victory for the local players. The score was:

JERSEY CITY.		MOUNT PLEASANT.	
G. A. Toffey	0	D. Brandreth	4
George Bowley	0	R. G. Mead, Jr.	7
W. C. Ridgway	0	F. Larkin, Jr.	3
George Case	3	W. H. Hapgood	0
B. S. Grant	0	G. H. H. Mercer	0
R. L. Fleming	0	R. Deming	2
C. C. Harmstad	3	W. E. Barlow	0
Total	6	Total	17

Saturday's tournament for members of the Island Golf Club at Garden City resulted as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
T. E. Merritt	101	16	85
G. L. Hubbell	102	16	86
David Rail, Jr.	117	25	92
C. F. Martin	110	16	94

No Cards—Thompson Hollister, W. Fuller, E. B. Willits, W. M. Baldwin.

The Saturday handicaps at the Wee Burn Club resulted in this order:

CLASS A.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
W. L. Baldwin	92	10	82
W. R. Pitt	111	18	93
W. D. Philips	115	18	97
W. R. Thurston	108	10	98
H. L. Williams	113	12	101

CLASS B.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
E. F. Bruggerhoff	122	36	86
Dr. Schavoir	110	20	90
Mr. Dana	133	36	97
Dr. White	123	28	95
Schuyler Merritt	137	36	101
W. D. Daskam	138	36	102
J. H. Hurlbutt	136	24	112

Each of the clubs invited to the Marine and Field Club tournament has sent a cordial and enthusiastic acceptance, and, with eight organizations to send representatives, the field this year promises should be large and include many good players. Besides the prizes for the best score at medal play and the first eight at match play, the club has added a consolation cup for the second eight under the same conditions. The women members will open their season to-morrow in a handicap in which golf clubs presented by W. Rice Brown will be the prizes. The Memorial Day event will be a handicap for a cup presented by J. Temple Gwathmey, open to all members rated at thirty strokes or under.

Among summer links in the White Mountains those of the Waumbek Golf Club at Jefferson, N. H., are undoubtedly among the best. Additional land has been secured since last summer and the club now controls something over fifty acres, which lies in a beautiful valley which sweeps up to the giant peaks of the Presidential range at a distance of a dozen miles. Fenn has just laid out the new eighteen-hole course there which he pronounces far in the lead of any within his knowledge in New England. The nine holes out have a distance of 2,406 yards, with bogie figures by Fenn of 38, while the nine holes in measure 2,817 yards, with 42 for the bogie score. The shortest hole is the fourteenth, 155 yards, and the longest is the seventeenth, 500 yards. There is not an artificial hazard on the course, but walls, highways, banks and a brook are sufficiently puzzling propositions for all comers thus far. The membership of the Waumbek Club is made up almost wholly of members of New York and New Jersey clubs, and last summer's team was the strongest in the mountains. A clubhouse is now building and a gang of twenty men are working the ground daily to bring the course into perfect shape by July 1. Horace Rawlins will be the professional in charge, as last year.

On Thursday the women of the Wee Burn Club hold their first competition of the season. Next Saturday the men will meet in another handicap. The Memorial Day event will also be a handicap, but at thirty-six holes. There will be prizes for the first and second net scores and a prize for the best gross score returned under the novel method of selecting the best holes made by a player on the day. June 3 there will be a "pick-up" team match for men. Except for the team match entries in these events must be made before 8 P. M. of the day preceding the contest.

NOTES.

The Atlanta, Ga., Country Club has decided to lay out a links, the work to begin at once. So many of the Northerners invited by Atlanta friends to visit them now bring their golf clubs along that to entertain them the residents find it absolutely necessary to have a course at the Country Club.

The Nutley Golf Club team will visit Powelton on next Saturday.

Hereafter the old fifteenth hole will not be played at St. Andrew's. It was pronounced too hilly for good golf.

R. Goold, the English football player, broke the record at the Hoylake spring meeting by winning five prizes. His two-day card was 83, 78—161, 6, 155.

The Otsego Golf Club course, where the Central New York championship will be held, has two links. One, at the head of Otsego Lake, has a playing length of 5,800 yards for eighteen holes, the annex links being on the outskirts of Cooperstown.

The preliminary round for the Ardsley Cup for women, at eighteen holes, medal play, will be decided this morning. The first eight will keep on at match play.

An invitational tournament for men, the first held on the links, will take place at the Fairview Park Club, Bronxville, on Thursday. There will be first and second prizes.

C. G. Rowe entered yesterday for the Morosini Cup tournament at Van Cortlandt Park.

Golf in the United Kingdom.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 22.—All the arrangements have been completed for the opening at Prestwick to-morrow of the amateur golf tournament for the championship of Great Britain. The weather was fine this morning and those entered to take part in the tournament engaged in practice matches. Hilton and Graham, in a foursome, beat Tait and Low by 4 up and 3 to play. The weather became bad this afternoon and does not promise well for to-morrow.

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NAVAL ACADEMY COURSE.

Departments Abandoned or Consolidated to Reduce the Number of Instructors.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A complete reorganization of the academic course at the Naval Academy has been effected and will become operative at the beginning of the term next October. The abandonment of some departments and the merging of others to reduce the number of instructors causes serious apprehension in naval circles lest the high standard of the Naval Academy may not be maintained.

By the new order the department of applied mathematics becomes a part of the department of simple mathematics and the department of mechanics is merged with the department of steam engineering. Seamanship and navigation are regarded, next to mathematics, as the most important branches of the curriculum, and have always since the earliest days of the school been maintained separate and distinct. They now become one. Drawing, another independent department, is placed under the department of steam engineering. All these departments have heretofore had heads who were members of the Academic Board, and by combining several the importance of the board is said to be considerably reduced and its strength lessened. The English department includes languages departments have not been affected by the order, but it is apprehended that these two may become one department.

By orders issued by the Navy Department to-day Prof. Philip R. Alger, who for years has been regarded as an ordnance expert, is detached from ordnance duty here and ordered as assistant to Prof. W. W. Hendrickson, head of the department of simple mathematics at the academy. Lieut. Fenton will assume the duties heretofore held by Prof. Alger.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—These army orders have been issued:

First Lieut. Willoughby Walke, Seventh Artillery, to his battery.

Major Jacob A. Augur, Fourth Cavalry, from Fort Leavenworth to his regiment.

The following officers, recently promoted, are assigned to regiments as follows: First Lieuts. Ralph E. Ingram, Fifth Infantry; Robert C. Davis, Seventeenth Infantry; Charles W. Exton, Twentieth Infantry; David P. Wheeler, Twenty-second Infantry; Edgar Ridenour, Sixteenth Infantry; Chauncey B. Humphrey, Third Infantry; Berkeley Enochs, Twenty-fifth Infantry; William L. Murphy, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Robert J. Maxey, Sixth Infantry; G. Maury Cralle, Twentieth Infantry; David L. Stone, Twenty-second Infantry; Walter T. Bates, Seventeenth Infantry; Percy M. Cochran, Seventh Infantry; George N. Bomford, Fifth Infantry; William A. Cavenaugh, Twentieth Infantry; William C. Geiger, Fourteenth Infantry; Frank D. Wickham, Eighteenth Infantry; William H. Oury, Twelfth Infantry; Robert O. Vanhorn, Seventeenth Infantry.

Lieut. David P. Wheeler will go to the Twenty-second Infantry; Lieut. Frank D. Wickham will upon arrival at Manila join the Eighteenth Infantry; Lieut. William H. Oury will join the Twelfth Infantry.

The following transfers are made: First Lieut. Lincoln F. Kilbourne, First to Third Infantry; First Lieut. George L. Byroade, Third to First Infantry, Company I.

First Lieut. Clarence N. Purdy, Sixth Infantry, from Augusta, Ga., to Camp Meade, Pa.

First Lieut. John T. Martin, First Artillery, from Atlanta, Ga., to his battery.

Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Coolidge, Ninth Infantry, and Major Willis Wittich, Twenty-first Infantry, upon the completion of duties which may be assigned them by the commanding General, Department of California, will go to Manila and join their regiments.

Capt. John J. Brereton, Chief Quartermaster Volunteers, will join his company in the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon George H. Calkins, from Matanzas, Cuba, to Tonawanda, N. Y., for annulment of his contract.

Capt. James Rockwell, Jr., relieved as Chief Ordnance Officer Department of Porto Rico and rejoin his station at Springfield Armory.

First Lieut. Clarence C. Williams, Ordnance Department, Rock Island Arsenal, to the Dupont Powder Works, near Wilmington, Del.

First Lieut. Henry H. Stout, Ordnance Department, Watertown Arsenal, to the Benicia Arsenal.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Yosemite, bound for Manila and Guam, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday. She has on board Capt. Richard P. Leary, the Naval Governor of Guam, and the members of the marine garrison to be established there.

The training ships Essex and Alliance have arrived at Fort Monroe from their winter cruise. The gunboat Nashville is at Hickman, Miss. The gunnery practice ships Amphitrite and Lancaster are at Fort Monroe.

The Marblehead reached Rio de Janeiro to-day on her way to the Pacific. The gunboat Wilmington sailed to-day from Pernambuco for Rio.

The tug Penacook has been ordered into commission at New York and will tow a water barge to Port Royal, taking inside courses where practicable. She has been assigned to the Port Royal naval station.

The President Gives a Dinner to Dr. McKelway.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner to-night in honor of Dr. St. Clair McKelway and Mrs. McKelway of Brooklyn. Although the function did not belong to the regular series of official society events at the White House, it partook of the formality of a state occasion. The dinner was given in the State dining room. The guests were: Dr. St. Clair McKelway and Mrs. McKelway, Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, Attorney-General and Mrs. Griggs, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Navy Long and Miss Wilson.

Transport Meade Puts Back to Ponce Leaking.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Quartermaster-General Ludington has received from Ponce an official report of the return of the transport Meade to that place with the Nineteenth Infantry on board. The Meade ran aground near Ponce early last week, and several examinations by divers disclosed two small holes in her sides. These were repaired, and the Meade left Saturday evening for New York with the Nineteenth Infantry on board. When a short distance out from Ponce a leak was discovered and the vessel had to put back. From examinations since made by divers it is believed she cannot get away again for four or five days. In a telegram received this morning from Ponce it is said it is not certain that the troops will have to disembark.

Partial Report on the Appraiser's Stores Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding had before him to-day a partial report of the committee of Treasury special agents appointed to investigate the charges against the administration of the Appraiser's stores in New York. This report covers only the examination of the charges made by importers of laces and embroideries, commonly called the St. Gall importers, from the fact that they deal almost exclusively in the product of the famous St. Gall factories. Assistant Secretary Spaulding said this afternoon that he had decided to-morrow whether to make the report public or to wait until the committee completes its other lines of inquiry in New York and makes its full report.

Nicaragua Canal Commission's Report Nearly Ready.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, President of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, had a conference with the President lasting nearly two hours to-day in regard to the report which the commission is preparing. The President is already well acquainted with the scope of the report, and he will be prepared probably to appoint the new commission authorized by the Congress at the last session as soon as the report is in his hands. Admiral Walker said this afternoon that the commission's report would be handed to President McKinley within a very few days.

Officers Assigned to the Porto Rico Battalion.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The announcement was made to-day of the appointment of Major Osmon Latrobe as Captain in the battalion of Porto Rico soldiers recently recruited at San Juan. Major Latrobe was until recently a Major in the Fourth Immune Regiment, now at Camp Meade, Pa. He was honorably discharged as a Major and accepted the offer of Captain. He is directed to proceed to San Juan and report to Gen. Davis for assignment. Lieut. James T. Ord of the Ninth Immunes has been ordered to San Juan, where he will become a Lieutenant in the Porto Rico battalion.

Behring Sea Patrol Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The patrol fleet of five revenue cutters, assigned to duty in the sealing waters of the Behring Sea, will start for the North from Puget Sound before the end of the present week. All but one of the vessels have arrived at Puget Sound, and the orders to proceed to Behring Sea with the usual instructions as to the patrol will be issued in a day or two. Last year, on account of the need for auxiliary vessels in the navy during the Spanish war, the patrol was suspended and the cutters did not go North.

EASY FOR CONCERT HALLS.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST MOST OF THE MEN THE POLICE ARRESTED.

Wholesale Discharges in the Courts Follow the Great Show of Activity on Sunday—Police, of Course, Blame the Magistrates—Prepare for a Harmless Battle.

Two-thirds of the concert hall proprietors arrested on Sunday for violation of the Excise law were discharged for lack of evidence when the cases reached the police courts yesterday. In the Centre Street Court five of the men, including Morris Stack of the resort at 18 West street; Charles Morleth, the manager of the Atlantic Garden in the Bowery, and the proprietor of an Italian place in Grand street called the Villa Giulia, were lined up before Magistrate Cornell by the ward men. All the prosecutors solemnly told the same story. The places raided were duly licensed hotels and they had failed to get drinks until they had ordered sandwiches as well.

"I cannot see that these men have violated any law which obtains in this city," said the Magistrate, "and I will discharge them."

Similar rulings were made in the other courts. At Centre street the relief felt by the detectives at Magistrate Cornell's decisions appeared be to fully as great as that of the prisoners, and mutual congratulations passed as soon as detectives and concert hall men reached the outer corridor.

At Headquarters, however, the Police Commissioners didn't seem to look at it in that way. When President York read in the afternoon papers of the Centre Street Court decisions he sent for the Chief and directed him to obtain certified reports of the proceedings from Magistrate Cornell's court and of all other similar cases from the courts in which they came up, and lay them before the board. When they are received to-day there is likely to be music in Mulberry street. Every police administration that ever was except this one has had its set-to with the police courts, and Mr. York seems to think that it is about time he had his turn. He and Commissioner Abell are getting ready to enter the lists. They hold that the police did their share in trying to close things up and that the Magistrates have only to follow suit. If they think that the police did not do their full share, they ought still to deal with what is put before them as if they had done so.

This is the same old fight that has been fought many times before to a standstill, but it is new to Messrs. York and Abell, and they make a great show of going at it with zest. They say the sale of liquor in any concert hall on Sunday with or without the sandwich is illegal and that they have a right to stop it. That would finish the concert halls, of course. The two Commissioners are now fortifying themselves with the law, and before next Sunday comes around they say they expect to have their position so copperbottomed and clinched on the other side that there can be no appeal from it. Then they will have something to say to the