

STANDING WINS AT RACQUETS

AMERICAN CHAMPION DEFEATS PETER LATHAM

British Professional Opens Well, but Standing Soon Takes His Measure and Wins in Straight Sets—Score, 15-11, 15-7, 15-2—Good Crowd at Match.

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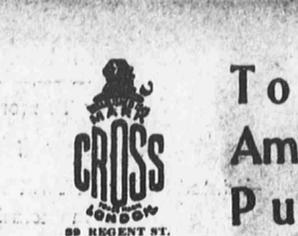
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NAVY WINS BY ONE POINT.

Final Rally in Basketball Game Results in Victory Over Princeton.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—In the second successive game the Naval Academy basketball team won today by a point, their opponents being representatives of Princeton. The score was 29 to 28. Last Saturday a single score gave the navy team the victory over Georgetown.

FAST TIME IN MARATHON

MALONEY WINS IN 2 HOURS 36 MINUTES 26 1-5 SECONDS.

Young Runner Beats the Time Made by Hayes in Olympic Race by Nearly 30 Minutes—Crowley Gets Second—Big Field Runs From Rye to This City.

Matthew Maloney, a hardy young man belonging to the Trinity A. C. of Brooklyn, won the Marathon race yesterday from Rye, Westchester county, to Fifty-ninth street, in thirty-eight minutes and twenty-five miles, and not only did he outrun his field but he made a new record for the distance and for the time.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Three Games in P. S. A. L. Series. One Marked by an Argument.

Three games were played yesterday in the Public Schools Athletic League's basketball series, one of which at least did not end with pleasant feelings. In fact there is great likelihood that there will be a protest as one result. That game was played in the forty-seventh Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, between Townsend Harris Hall, the prep department of the City College, and Eastern District H. S. As it was a P. S. A. L. game, the Eastern District won the game by 19 to 18.

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POST OFFICE GAMES ON JANUARY 16.

The annual carnival of the Brooklyn post office clerks on navy 11 promises to be one of the best fixtures of the indoor season. The most novel relay race ever run will take place. It will be composed of teams from the army, navy, police, firemen, letter carriers, Tax Department and postal clerks. Members of the U. S. S. Hancock, who holds the navy record of 20 seconds for the 100 and 21 1/2 for the 220, will be the last man on the navy team.

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Women's Coat Dept.

—Every Garment Reduced— \$25.00 Coats, reduced to \$15.00 30.00 " " " 20.00 40.00 " " " 25.00 50.00 " " " 35.00

150 Odd Coats balance of season's special sale lots at \$12.50 values up to \$25.00

Imported Carriage and Evening Wraps

including Blacks and Colors— \$75.00 Coats, reduced to \$35.00 100.00 " " " 50.00 150.00 " " " 75.00 250.00 " " " 100.00

Fur Lined Coats \$60.00 Coats, reduced to \$39.50 75.00 " " " 50.00 100.00 " " " 75.00

Misses' & Girls' Coat Dept.

—Every Garment Reduced— \$12.50 Coats, reduced to \$7.50 17.50 " " " 9.50 20.00 " " " 12.50 25.00 " " " 15.00 30.00 " " " 20.00

200 Girls' Wool Dresses consisting of dozens of styles and various fabrics for school and dressy wear reduced to \$7.50, values to \$18.50

Women's Suit Dept.

—Every Suit Reduced— \$50.00 Suits, reduced to \$29.50 60.00 " " " 39.50 75.00 " " " 50.00 100.00 to 150.00 Suits, at 75.00

228 Suits balance of season's Special Sale Lots in Broadcloths, Mixtures and Cheviots; all colors and sizes, \$19.50, values up to \$45.00

Women's Dresses & Costumes

—Every Dress Reduced— \$60.00 Dresses, reduced to \$39.50 75.00 " " " 49.50 100.00 " " " 75.00 150.00 to 200.00 Dresses reduced to 100.00

98 Women's and Misses' Dresses The odds and ends of season's selling in Broadcloths, Messalines and Satins, all the New Winter Colors \$25.00, values up to \$60.00

Silk Waist Dept.

—Every Waist Reduced— 500 Wool Waists At White grounds with colored embroidery, strictly tailored washable waists; values up to \$6.50 each \$2.50

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