AT TRAVERS ISLAND TRAPS

SCORES GOOD, ALTHOUGH THE LIGHT WAS POOR.

Six Events Disposed Of and Honors Evenly Divided—F. H. Shauffler Gained a Leg on the Haslin Cup—G. J. Corbett Winner of a Shootoff—Other Events.

A squad of fourteen shooters turned up on the firing line at Travers Island yesterday, and though they disposed of six events the honors were evenly divided. The all around work was very keen, and perfect scores were numerous, though the light was far from what might be desired for first class clay rock smashing. No one shooter won more than a single event. F. H. Shauffler, the club champion, scored in the opening race of the day when he made 24 missing a fast low one. However, he gained the leg on the Haslin cup. The new race was the December cup, and Schauffler made a clean 25, but two others hung up similar figures. These were Dr. Culver, the Jersey City expert, and George J. Corbett. Three others had full scores of 25, but as they were handicap men they could not figure in the shootoff, which was won by Corbett.

Gus Lembeck accounted for the Holiday cup after a tie with G. F. Pell. The Tournament cup fell to A. E. Ranney, and according to the conditions of the trophy he qualified only to shoot the holder of the leg, who happened to be G. J. Corbett. Though Ranney had the better of the handicap by three targets Corbett managed to win out. Powhatan R. Robinson did fine work in the club's special cup by being high gun, with the perfect tally of 25.

For the Westley Richards trophy G. F. Pell equalled the record by shattering 46 out of 50. In this event two targets are flung from the trap at the same time and in the poor light it was good marksmanship to miss only four. The scores:

Haslin Cup—25 targets; handicap—F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 24; Gus Lembeck, 2, 23; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; G. M. Thomson, 2, 23; A. E. Ranney, 3, 23; Durham, 3, 23; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 23; G. F. Pell, 2, 23; Dr. De Wolff, 3, 22; P. R. Robinson, 2, 22; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 21; Dr. Culver, scratch, 25; H. M. Jones, 3, 20; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 18.

December Cup—25 targets; handicap—G. J. Corbett, scratch, 25; Dr. Culver, scratch, 25; F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 25; Gus Lembeck, 2, 23; A. E. Ranney, 4, 25; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 25; Dr. De Wolff, 3, 24; G. F. Pell, 2, 24; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 24; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 24; G. M. Thomson, 2, 23; P. R. Robinson, 2, 23; J. M. Jones, 3, 21; Durham, 3, 20.

Tournament Cup—25 targets; handicap—G. J. Corbett, scratch, 25; Dr. Culver, scratch, 25; F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 25; A. E. Ranney, 4, 22; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 22; G. F. Pell, 2, 22; G. M. Thomson, 2, 22; Gus Lembeck, 1, 22; Dr. De Wolff, 3, 21; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 21; H. M. Jones, 3, 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 21; Durham, 3, 21.

Holiday Cup—25 targets; handicap—Gus Lembeck, 2, 25; G. F. Pell, 2, 25; Dr. De Wolff, 2, 24; P. R. Robinson, 2, 24; F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 24; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; Dr. Culver, scratch, 22; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 22; A. E. Ranney, 4, 22; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 22; J. M. Jones, 3, 21; G. M. Thomson, 2, 21; Durham, 3, 19; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 16.

Special Cup—25 targets; handicap—Gus Lembeck, 2, 24; G. F. Pell, 2, 24; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 24; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; A. E. Ranney, 4, 23; G. M. Thomson, 2, 24; Gus Lembeck, 1, 24; Dr. Culver, scratch, 24; F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 24; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 22; H. M. Jones, 3, 22; Dr. De Wolff, 3, 21; R. P. Robinson, 2, 21; T. C. Durham, 3, 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 21.

Shootoff for the Leg—25 targets; handicap—G. J. Corbett, holder, 1, 25; A. E. Ranney, challenger, 4, 23.

Club's Special Cup—25 targets; handicap—P. R. Robinson, 4, 25; G. F. Pell, 2, 24; Gus Lembeck, 2, 24; A. E. Ranney, 4, 23; F. H. Schauffler, scratch, 22; T. E. Eldret, scratch, 22; Dr. De Wolff, 3, 22; G. J. Corbett, 1, 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 21; Dr. Culver, scratch, 20; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 20; J. M. Jones, 3, 19; G. M. Thomson, 2, 16; T. C. Durham, 3, 15.

Westley Richards Trophy—20 targets; scratch; ten pairs of doubles—G. F. Pell, 16; F. H. Schauffler, 15; Gus Lembeck, 12; Dr. De Wolff, 9; T. E. Eldret, 9; G. M. Thomson, 9; Dr. Culver, 8.

J. F. James had the satisfaction of winning the most important cup in the holiday shoot of the Crescent Athletic Club yesterday. It was the Christmas Day trophy, and contrary to the usual order of events at the New Moon traps the shoot was at 25 targets. The winner shot with a handicap of 2 and returned a full card. The event brought thirteen gunners to the firing line and every one of them broke more than 40 of the flying targets. H. W. Woodcock and C. H. Pulis ran the winner a close race, tying for second place with totals of 49 each.

Notwithstanding the attraction of turkey and plum pudding there was a good field of marksmen at Bay Ridge and a lengthy programme of events. The majority of the shoots were the usual sweepstakes of the club, although a leg was decided on both the stake cup and the special event at ten pairs of doubles. The former shoot ended in a tie among R. E. Fox, Jr., H. W. Woodcock, J. F. James and A. E. Hendrickson. All had full scores of 25 targets in the original shoot. The shootoff was won by R. E. Fox, Jr., who missed only one of the bluerocks.

George Felix was high gun in the event at ten pairs of doubles. This event is decided from scratch, and the winner broke 18 of the targets. It was the second win that the young gunner has registered on the cup this season. D. T. Leahy, who has been absent from the traps for several weeks, had the honor of returning a full score of 25 targets from scratch in one of the club events, and so took not only the trophy, but also scored on the roll of honor of the club. The scores:

CHRISTMAS CUP—50 TARGETS. HANDICAP.

	Handicap.		Total.
F. James	2	23-25	50
H. W. Woodcock	4	20-25	49
C. H. Pulis	3	21-25	49
G. W. Felix	2	21-25	48
D. T. Leahy	1	20-25	46
R. James	2	20-25	45
F. S. Hyatt	4	20-25	45
G. B. Stephenson	scratch	20-23	43
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	22-19	42
F. E. Hendrickson	2	18-24	42
S. Lawson	5	18-24	42
G. G. Stephenson	2	19-21	42
C. S. Felix	scratch	19-21	40

STATE TROPHY—25 TARGETS. HANDICAP.

		TT.	TT.
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	25	D. T. Leahy 1 21
J. F. James	2	25	F. S. Hyatt 4 20
F. E. Hendrickson	2	25	J. E. Lawson 5 19
H. W. Woodcock	4	25	C. H. Pulis 3 18
G. B. Stephenson	0	24	*C. S. Winchell 0 18
R. James	2	24	G. G. Stephenson, Jr 2 18
G. W. Felix	2	23	*C. L. Felix 0 16

SHOOTOFF—SAME CONDITIONS.

R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	24	J. F. James 2 23
H. W. Woodcock	4	23	A. E. Hendrickson 2 19

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

G. B. Stephenson	0	24	H. W. Woodcock 4 21
R. James	2	22	G. G. Stephenson 0 19
S. Lawson	5	21	J. F. James 2 22

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

R. E. Fox, Jr.	2	24	C. R. James 2 20
G. B. Stephenson	0	23	F. S. Hyatt 4 20
G. G. Stephenson, Jr.	2	23	J. F. James 2 19
F. E. Hendrickson	2	22	J. S. Lawson 5 17
D. T. Leahy	2	21	

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

G. B. Stephenson	0	23	G. G. Stephenson, Jr 2 19
F. S. Hyatt	4	23	J. F. James 2 19
R. James	2	22	R. E. Fox, Jr. 1 18
D. T. Leahy	2	20	J. S. Lawson 5 18
F. E. Hendrickson	2	20	

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP—PRIZE DIVIDED.

D. T. Leahy	0	25	A. E. Hendrickson 2 23
F. F. Hyatt	4	25	E. R. Browne 2 22
H. W. Woodcock	4	25	J. F. James 2 21
R. James	2	24	J. S. Lawson 5 20
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	24	G. G. Stephenson, Jr 2 18
G. B. Stephenson	0	24	

Ten Leaby wins with full score of 25 targets.

TROPHY SHOOT—10 PAIRS DOUBLES—SCRATCH.

C. S. Felix	14	F. S. Hyatt	10
F. E. Hendrickson	11	F. B. Stephenson	9
R. James	11	H. W. Woodcock	7
R. E. Fox, Jr.	10	G. G. Stephenson	7
D. T. Leahy	10	J. F. James	7
J. S. Lawson	10		

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP

F. S. Hyatt	1	24	C. H. Pulis 3 20
H. W. Woodcock	4	23	A. E. Hendrickson 2 19
G. B. Stephenson	0	22	G. W. Felix 2 19
R. James	1	21	F. S. Hyatt 4 18
J. F. James	3	21	G. G. Stephenson 0 17
R. E. Fox, Jr.	2	20	*C. L. Felix 0 13
D. T. Leahy	1	20	*C. S. Winchell 0 10

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP

F. S. Hyatt	4	25	A. E. Hendrickson 2 22
R. James	2	23	R. E. Fox, Jr. 1 19
G. B. Stephenson	0	23	H. W. Woodcock 4 23
D. T. Leahy	3	17	J. F. James 2 23

The winners took part in the holiday shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club. The fixtures were decided and in addition there were several trophy shoots and a special holiday cup. E. A. Williams and J. Elias each won two prizes, and the honors were well distributed among the other gunners. K. R. Hooker also did good work. Not only did he take a leg on the Commodore cup but he also was the leader in the high gun prize. In the latter event he broke 112 out of a possible 125 targets.

The Commodore's cup and the special club cup were the prizes won by E. A. Williams. In a shoot for a gun W. J. Elias had no difficulty in leading the field with a full score of twenty-five targets. A Leahy was the other prize won by a marksman. J. G. Batterson also took one of the club events. The programme included a shoot at ten pairs of doubles, which brought only three marksmen to the firing line. It was won by K. R. Hooker. The scores:

COMMODORE'S CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

E. A. Williams	2	25	J. G. Batterson	2	25
R. Johnson	1	24	W. J. Elias	3	21
K. R. Hooker	1	24	Dr. Munyon	3	21
G. L. Bready	3	24	L. Crawford	0	19
H. Halstead	2	24			

GUN SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. J. Elias	3	25	G. J. Bready	3	22
J. G. Batterson	2	24	K. R. Hooker	1	22
H. Halstead	2	24	L. Crawford	0	19
R. Johnson	1	22	Dr. Munyon	3	15
E. A. Williams	2	22			

DECEMBER CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

J. G. Batterson	2	24	E. A. Williams	2	21
K. R. Hooker	1	23	W. J. Elias	2	20
H. Halstead	2	23	L. Crawford	0	19
G. J. Bready	3	22	Dr. Munyon	3	17
R. Johnson	1	21			

TROPHY SHOOT—10 TARGETS, SCRATCH.

J. G. Batterson	10	E. A. Williams	8
W. J. Elias	10	R. Johnson	8
K. R. Hooker	9	G. L. Bready	7

SPECIAL DAILY CUP—25 TARGETS, HANDICAP.

E. A. Williams	3	24	L. Crawford	1	23
R. Johnson	1	23	J. G. Batterson	3	22
G. L. Bready	4	23	J. H. Collins	4	21
Dr. Munyon	5	23	K. R. Hooker	0	18

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS, SCRATCH.

W. J. Elias	14	E. A. Williams	12
K. R. Hooker	13	J. G. Batterson	11
R. Robinson	13	G. L. Bready	9

HIGH GUN CUP—125 TARGETS.

K. R. Hooker	112	W. J. Elias	102
J. G. Batterson	106	G. L. Bready	95
R. Johnson	104	Dr. Munyon	63
E. A. Williams	102		

INTERSTATE SOCCER CLASH.

New York Amateurs Win From Pennsylvania Pros. 2 Goals to 1.

New York and Pennsylvania clashed on the soccer field at Marquette Oval, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon in the presence of 4,000 persons, and after a gruelling contest the New York amateurs scored a victory over the professional team representing the Keystone State by a score of 2 goals to 1. The New York Amateur Association Football League placed a picked team in the field for the occasion without giving those chosen much opportunity to practise together. In team work the Pennsylvanians excelled. Nevertheless the New Yorkers played splendid soccer, every man being at his best, and the defensive work was superb. The visitors took the lead in the first half, but in the second period of play the honors were with New York, the goal of the Quakers being twice penetrated.

Ten minutes after the game started the defenders for the amateur league were carried off their feet. The first goal resulted from a hot shot by F. Brown of the Celtics, who negotiated a good pass from P. Andrews, Collingwood F. C., outside left. The New Yorkers thereupon buckled down in earnest and there was no further scoring until the whistle blew for half time. The best work for Pennsylvania had been done by C. Danks of the Hibernians at centre half and G. McNichols of the Celtics at centre forward.

Ends were changed and the score was tied for New York by A. Van de Weghe of the Columbia Oval Football Club, playing at outside right. It was purely an individual performance, Van de Weghe getting the ball in midfield and reaching the net after much clever dribbling and dodging. For twenty minutes thereafter the fight waged up and down the field without either side being able to make any impression on the opposing defence. The New Yorkers did their full share of pressing and frequently got within shooting distance of the Pennsylvania goal.

While in a mixup in front of the visitors' net the referee's whistle called a halt. For handling of the ball by one of the Quaker backs a penalty was charged against Pennsylvania. The ball was entrusted to F. Porter of Hollywood Inn, vice-captain of the New York team at centre half. Porter was equal to the occasion and sent the sphere whizzing between the Pennsylvania posts. It proved to be the winning goal. M. King of the Brooklyn Celtics, D. Hastie of the Clan McDonalds and B. Hynd of the Critchlows were conspicuous for good work in behalf of New York.

The American Football Association has scheduled the replay between the Brooklyn Football Club and the Ansonia Football Club of Ansonia, Conn., in the second round of the annual cup tie series for next Sunday afternoon at Visitation Oval, Brooklyn. The winner will meet the Scottish-Americans of Newark in the third round.

CHESS.

Cornell-Brown-Penn Triangular Tournament Begins To-day.

For the twelfth time since the organization of the Triangular College Chess League, Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania will meet in their annual championship tournament to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday, play in the first round being scheduled to start at 10 o'clock this morning. The rooms of the Rice Chess Club in the Café Boulevard will be the scene of play for the four days. A change is announced in the personnel of the Penn team, in consequence of the inability of G. J. Weimar to take part. Morris Teitelbaum, '14, takes his place. The three varsity teams as now completed are as follows: Cornell—F. K. Perkins, '12, and A. Ehrlich, '14. Brown—F. H. Guild, '13, and E. C. Durfee, '13. Pennsylvania—N. T. Whitaker, '12, and M. Teitelbaum, '14.

The pairing for the four rounds will be as follows:

First Round—Perkins vs. Whitaker, Teitelbaum vs. Guild, Durfee vs. Ehrlich.

Second Round—Guild vs. Whitaker, Perkins vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Teitelbaum.

Third Round—Whitaker vs. Ehrlich, Durfee vs. Teitelbaum, Guild vs. Perkins.

Fourth Round—Whitaker vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Guild, Teitelbaum vs. Perkins.

F. H. Perkins of Mount Vernon, senior representative of Cornell on the varsity team, distinguished himself by drawing his game against Albert G. Hodges of the American cable match team, and former United States champion, in a team match on four boards contested between a Cornell quartette and the Staten Island Chess Club, contested in the rooms of the latter at Stapleton yesterday. All of the college players, as visitors, conducted the white pieces and Perkins had to face a Sicilian defence adopted by Hodges. The latter found his youthful opponent a sturdy and careful player, and after twenty-five moves consented to call the game a draw. C. E. Simonson, who was one of the varsity pair a year ago, defeated W. Litzenberger of Stateg Island at the second board. H. C. Hagedorn and Charles Broughton, secretary of the club, won their games at the third and fourth boards respectively. The summary:

Bds.	STATEN ISL. C. C.		CORNELL.	
1	A. E. Hodges	½	F. K. Perkins	½
2	W. Litzenberger	0	C. E. Simonson	1
3	H. C. Hagedorn, Jr.	1	W. J. Churman	0
4	C. Broughton	1	O. D. Reich	0
Total		2½	Total	1½

LANG WHIPS JACK BURNS.

Referee Stops London Fight in the Twelfth Round.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Bill Lang, the Australian pugilist, and Jack Burns of California met in a twenty round bout at Olympia this afternoon. The referee, Eugene Corri, stopped the contest in the twelfth round and declared Lang the winner. Burns fought gamely but was outclassed. Lang after the first few rounds apparently doing what he liked with him.

In the first three rounds Lang did all the leading, landing heavy blows and administering severe punishment. He tried hard for a knockout and nearly succeeded in the second round when he sent Burns sprawling, the gong alone saving Burns. The American apparently reserved himself in the fourth round, but was again subjected to a severe gruelling, which he took pluckily. In the next two rounds there was much clinching and Corri was obliged to enter the ring and separate the men. Lang again floored the American, whereupon the crowd cried "Foul!" but Corri did not notice the appeal. Lang was still doing nearly all the work.

The seventh was a fairly level round, both taking hard punches. Burns had another narrow escape from being knocked out in the eighth round, the gong again saving him. There was some good slugging in the ninth round, but science was lacking. There was much clinching, during which Burns managed to administer several good right jabs under the chin. Honors were again easy.

Lang had decidedly the better of the tenth round. He played for a knockout, but still Burns withstood him. The gong for the third time saved the American in the eleventh round after Lang had sent him to the boards. Burns came up very groggy in the twelfth round. Lang seeing his advantage went straight for his opponent, landing rights and lefts. After a minute's fighting Corri decided that Burns's chances were hopeless and awarded the fight to Lang on points.

Canadian Skater Shows the Parisians.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Jesse Carey, a Canadian, won the twenty-four hour championship roller skating contest here. He covered 477 kilometers.

AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

VERY QUIET DAY ON THE ROW, ALMOST TIGHT SHUT.

Abernathy Children in the City Again—Dorian Folks Get Moved—About Learning All There Is to an Automobile—Bishop O'Connor's New Car.

It was extremely quiet on Automobile row yesterday. There were only one or two places semi-open and all the others were tight shut. The holiday gave many folks a chance to rest up for the shows, which are strenuous social as well as selling times.

The two Abernathy boys, Louis and Temple, who came to town to see Col. Roosevelt last June a-horseback and returned out West in a Brush car, are back again in New York. They will be at the Madison Square Garden automobile show and will explain about Brush machines to those who are interested.

The Dorian Remountable Rim Company opened its place at 1904 Broadway on Saturday last. The move from the temporary quarters to the new building was to have been made a week before that, but a strike delayed the shift. There was a big crowd in the new store on Saturday, invited guests chiefly, who were members of other concerns in the automobile and accessory business along Broadway.

The man who can tell automobiles solely by the various shapes of bonnets used to be able to pick out Renault and C. G. V. models from among all others because of the snubnosed hood, and he could tell the difference as between these two foreign machines because of the different position of the radiator. Now, however, he is almost lost. The C. G. V. makes a car in which the radiator is put before the dash, just as the Renault has it. Furthermore, the Croxton-Keeton, the Thomas taxicab and the new Franklins, all have the snubnosed hood, so that the man in the street can no longer remark nonchalantly, "Renault" when he sees a bonnet of that shape slipping by.

Some folks who buy automobiles have the ambition to go into a factory or repair shop of the company that sells the car "in order to see what the machine looks like taken apart." The wise salesman will dissuade all but the true mechanic from taking such a step, because as can be pointed out, not in one case out of a hundred will an accident happen on the road of such a nature that the motor need be taken down.

Most of the things that happen to the automobile nowadays are trivial, requiring good common sense more than a knowledge of machine structure to cure. The happiest man is the one who is content to take his car out, almost without knowing what is under the hood, the man who gives the automobile its proper rations of fuel and oil and who knows enough to shift gears and apply brakes. That sort of man may tour many miles if his car is a good one, and not once have to raise the bonnet. There are many such cases.

A knowledge of the details of the engine construction is desirable, but it is to be remembered that in motoring as in other things a little knowledge is dangerous. It is bad of course to be so helpless in the face of mechanical troubles that the only recourse is wait by the roadside for help or else have to telephone to be towed in. But to complete a trip it is necessary to know only a small amount about a machine, and a factory course, although remarkable if it is long and complete, is worthless if it is skimmed. The idea is either to know all about the machine or else to know only enough to get along.

The automobile that was presented to Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark by members of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Jersey was a Lozier limousine. The machine is described as "sedate in appearance and subdued in color." The presentation to the Bishop was made by Congressman James A. Hamill. Among the members of the committee were Supreme Court Justice Minturn, Mayor McBride of Paterson, John O'Leary of Passaic, Dr. J. P. Riley, Elizabeth, and E. M. Waldron and Martin Conboy of Newark.

A Paris letter to the *Motor Age* of Chicago is to the effect that the B. F. Goodrich Company has decided to invade the European tire market, and for this purpose has taken possession of a large factory at Colombes, near Paris. A space of 30,000 square yards is available for the factory work. It is expected that the place will be in running condition early in the spring. The tire making will be in charge of engineers and foremen from the Akron plant.

It is intended to supply the whole European market, Italy, Germany and England, as well as France. The company has had a selling branch in London for many years and about three seasons ago opened one in Paris, primarily for the convenience of American tourists who were unable to make use of the French sizes for their American rims. Since then the business has grown so much that the supplying of tourists is a thing aside.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. will open some time in January a course in first aid treatment, which is designed chiefly for automobilists, as well as for aviators and motor boat owners. Special attention will be given to the treatment of accidents peculiar to the use of gas engines. Besides illustrated lectures the students will have practice in bandaging.

"You'll see a very different line of salesmanship at the shows this year, says a man who knows. "Once upon a time an automobile salesman did not even know the full details of the car he was trying to sell, let alone points about other cars. The increased education of the motor buying public has changed this materially.

"A man who knows enough to call attention to some special feature in another car that he noticed and wants to know how it compares with the like thing in the machine before him puts it up to the seller to know something of other automobiles than his own. So it has come about that the salesman's education has grown in proportion to that of the car buying public. He can't get away with generalities.

This is from the *Motor Record* of Newark, and it tells of an automobile party touring through the mountains in New Hampshire which fell in with a man whose coat, waistcoat, tie, collar and hat lay on the ground while he perspired manfully in an attempt to crank his car. The man had been grinding up and down the hills all day in his small car and the cylinders got all choked up. When he stopped to cool off the engine he couldn't crank it up again to save himself.

One of the men in the party says: "I got out and tried the spark and made sure he had gasolene and water. Then I said: 'Why don't you run some kerosene through your cylinders and clean them out?'

"'Kerosene!' he exclaimed. 'Why there isn't a store or a house within ten miles of here. Man, I would have given a year off the end of my life, any time for the last hour, for one teacupful of kerosene oil.'

"'Is that on the level?' I asked him.

"'Certainly, it's on the level,' he replied.

"'Well, then,' I said, 'why don't you take some out of your lamps?'

"I wish you could have heard his language when the idea finally dawned upon him that he had been cranking there in the hot sun when he had three lamps full of kerosene on his car."

The Warren-Detroit Wolverine, on the way by its own power from Detroit to this city for the Palace show, has entered New York State. After a hard struggle with the snow in Ohio and Pennsylvania the machine was reported late on Christmas night to be between Buffalo and Dunkirk. The crew of the car made a big gain by sacrificing all Christmas festivities, and instead of a big feast plugged through the snow for enjoyment. The crew expect no trouble now in making New York in time for the opening of the show. The only mechanical trouble thus far has been the breaking of the fan belt.

Whenever a pedestrian has been peculiarly culpable and negligent in the way of crossing a street and has been saved from harm only by the most skilful work of a man driving an automobile it is almost always the case that the pedestrian assumes a look of the most outraged innocence and glares after the chauffeur or owner as if the motorist ought to go to jail for a couple of hundred years or so. Also when the driver of an automobile has narrowly escaped through his own fault doing serious hurt to some pedestrian who was perfectly within his rights the automobilist is very apt to survey the possible victim with a most insulting gaze, as if to say "Get off the earth, won't you?" So it can be seen that there are occasions when both sides are aggrieved, and with cause.

The non-stop mileage of the Flanders 20 that is trying for the record out in Los Angeles now is 7,700 miles. Only recently the small machine made 250 miles in a single day. The record that is being sought and which probably will be beaten is one of 10,000 miles.

The trip A. L. Westgard made across the continent covered 4,703 miles. He reports that his Premier car did not fail him at any time and went through everything under its own power. The car had run 6,000 miles in the summer in New England and so has a record of more than 10,000 miles at a total expense of 50 cents for repairs and adjustments. The car weighed 4,820 pounds with equipment and all passengers on its westward trip and came through on two of the Goodrich tires put on in New York. The other two did not have to be replaced until after the Arizona desert was crossed, so that they came very near lasting the journey. In the party that made the trip was Mrs. Westgard, who reports that the journey was made in comfort to her.

THE AUTOMOBILE ALSO RAN.

Finished Last to a Horse, a Man and a Mule on Jacksonville Track.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—The largest crowd that ever has been inside the Moncrief Park track saw some excellent racing there this afternoon. Every event but one was won by a small margin. The handicap novelty race, in which a man, horse, mule and automobile figured, was the main attraction, and it proved to be a very interesting affair. The man, Walter Williams, led until the last sixteenth, where Marie Hyde, ridden by Butwell, who although she got the worst of the start and also was caught in the barrier, went to the front and won by a good margin. In the last fifty yards the mule also caught Williams and when passing him hit Williams, who had to stop to get out of the mule's way. He (Williams) made a claim of foul but it was not allowed. The automobile never cut any figure in the running, being beaten almost a quarter of a mile. The track was rather deep, which was against the chances of the man and the automobile.

The holiday crowd had a bad day of it in the speculation. Bob R. was the only winning favorite, and he just got up in time to win by a head. After the last race had been decided announcement was made that Grover C. Barker had been denied the privileges of the course and in addition the entries of any horse that Barker was connected with would be refused. This rule does not extend outside this track.

James O'Brien, the handler of horses who was shot in a restaurant just outside of the track last night by H. M. Donnilson, night watchman at Moncrief Park, died to-day in the De Soto Sanitarium. Eye witnesses of the affair all agree that Donnilson shot O'Brien in self-defence after O'Brien had set upon and beat Donnilson.

Results:

First Race—Maiden two-year olds, six furlongs—Agnar, 110 (McCahey), won; Althorpe, 115 (Goose), second; Definite, 112 (Adams), third. Time, 1:15. Ruby knight, Brass Buttons, G. L. Doyle, Song of Rocks, Ortson, Billy Vanderveer and Sam Matthews also ran.

Second Race—Selling, two-year old fillies; five furlongs—Mindinette, 104 (Lafters), won; Tippy, 108 (Grossi), second; Zeal, 109 (Ross), third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Wine, Grand Peggy, Minta, Whin Gavotte, Dell, Lydia Lee and Floy Battle also ran.

Third Race—Handicap; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth—Bob R., 107 (Bell), won; Sandhill, 91 (McCahey), second; Foxi, 99 (Ross), third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Aroodack and Pulka also ran.

Fourth Race—Two year olds, six furlongs—Moncrief, 115 (Bell), won; Patrick S., 109 (Hopkins), second; Redwine, 104 (Musgrave), third. Time, 1:14 4-5. County Tax, Idleweiss, Bertis, Inspector General, Gold Cap and Grover Hughes also ran.

Fifth Race—Handicap Novelty Race—Marie Hyde, horse, 110 (Butwell), running six furlongs, won; Simon Slick, mule, 110 (F. Williams), running four and a half furlongs, second; Walter Williams, man, running 550 yards, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Automobile driven by N. R. Fulton, with F. J. Connover as mechanician, running 1⅛ miles, also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling, three year olds and upward, six and a half furlongs—Lasalle, 106 (Goose), won; Asperin, 105 (Davenport), second; Starboard, 104 (Musgrave), third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Bedminster, Dunfield, Pocatalige, Henry Cross, Addidin, Tom Shaw, Governor Haskell, Detroit and Night Mist also ran.

Seventh Race—Selling, three year olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Elizabethian, 102 (Lange), won; Ardri, 111 (N. Davis), second; Stoneman, 109 (Bell), third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Radium Star, The Monk, Sebastian, Queen Marguerite, Earl of Richmond and Ben Howe also ran.

COURT TENNIS.

N. W. Tilton Outpoints Fulton Cutting at Tuxedo.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A large crowd of spectators witnessed the defeat of Fulton Cutting, Jr., by Newell Tilton in the final round for the George Grant Mason holiday cup in the handicap court tennis matches to-day on the Tuxedo tennis and racquet courts. Cutting gave Tilton a handicap of 15. Tilton winning in two straight sets, 6—1, 6—4. A surprise was the defeat of P. Lorillard, Jr., by Fulton Cutting, Jr., after a very exciting match. Cutting following it up by defeating R. D. Wrenn, the lawn tennis crack, in two straight sets. Tilton promises to be one of the coming players. The summaries:

Preliminary Round—N. W. Tilton, half 30, defeated C. S. Lee, minus half 15, 6—3, 3—6, 6—2. Griswold Lorillard, 30, defeated L. S. Chanler, 6—0, 7—5. Fulton Cutting, Jr., minus half 15, defeated P. Lorillard, Jr., minus 15 and bisque, 6—4, 6—3.

First Round—S. Cutting, scratch, defeated F. F. Carey, 30, 6—4, 6—4. 4—6, 6—4. N. W. Tilton, half 30, defeated Griswold Lorillard, 30, 6—3, 3—6, 6—3. Fulton Cutting, Jr., minus half 15, defeated R. D. Wrenn, half 15, 3—6, 6—1, 10—8. John Munroe, half 30, defeated Stanley Mortimer, 30, by default.

Semi-final Round—N. W. Tilton, half 30, defeated S. Cutting, scratch, 6—4, 6—4. Fulton Cutting, Jr., minus half 15, defeated John Munroe, half 30, 6—4, 6—1.

Final Round—N. W. Tilton, half 30, defeated Fulton Cutting, Jr., minus half 15, 6—1, 6—4.

MORAN ACCEPTS OFFER.

Ready to Fight Wolgast for $15,000 Purse in London.

Owen Moran is ready to fight Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship of the world in London. His manager, Charles J. Harvey, after reading in Sunday's SUN the offer of Hugh D. McIntosh to hang up a $15,000 purse for the fight to be held at his new Olympia Club, sent the following telegram from Pittsburg to THE SUN yesterday:

"Hugh McIntosh offers $15,000 purse for Moran-Wolgast match for Olympia, London. Moran ready. How about Wolgast?"

Harvey also cabled to McIntosh an acceptance of the offer, with the information that Moran will fight Wolgast whenever the latter is ready. Wolgast recently announced that he would meet Moran within ninety days, provided he received $12,500 win or lose.

If McIntosh's purse should be divided on the basis of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser, Wolgast in the event of victory would take down $11,250 as his share. For that reason local boxing men said yesterday that Wolgast should seriously consider the McIntosh offer, that is if he really wants to try conclusions with the recent conqueror of Battling Nelson.

PAPKE LOST ON A FOUL.

Battling With Smith of Australia When Referee Disqualified Him.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, and Billy Papke, one of the American pugilists who have been touring through this part of the world and giving exhibitions, met in a twenty round contest here to-day, with the result that in the tenth round the American was disqualified for fouling and the fight was awarded to the Australian. Smith took the lead at the start and the fighting was lively, though the American seemed to have lost much of the vim with which he was credited. Later he recovered some of his spirit and attempted to mix things with Smith, but the latter held him off, not, however, without considerable difficulty.

It was necessary for the referee to warn the American several times and in the tenth round he decided that Papke was fighting foul and disqualified him. Papke declares that he was not thoroughly fit, the climate here having affected him.

Tars and Marines in Games.

The tars and marines of the Brooklyn navy yard held an athletic meet in the gymnasium of the Naval Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, last night. One association record was broken. F. L. Blades of the marine barracks did 28 feet 7 inches in the three standing broad jumps, 9 inches better than the old mark.

The summaries:

Three Standing Jumps—Won by J. L. Blades, U. S. Marines, 28 feet 7 inches; J. J. McKeon, U. S. Marines, 28 feet 2½ inches, second; W. W. Brown, U. S. S. Hancock, 27 feet ½ inch, third.

Pull Ups—Won by Edmunds, U. S. S. Hancock, 19 times; F. D. McDade, recruiting station, 18 times, second; H. V. Shebat, U. S. S. Hancock, 16 times, third.

Running High Jump—Won by W. W. Brown, U. S. S. Hancock, 5 feet; J. L. Blades, U. S. Marines, 4 feet 9 inches, second; Jack Norton, U. S. S. Hancock, 4 feet 7 inches, third.

12 Pound Shotput—Won by J. J. McKeon, U. S. Marine Corps, 38 feet 6 inches; J. Norton, U. S. S. Hancock, 33 feet 9½ inches, second; Perle, U. S. S. Hancock, 29 feet 4½ inches, third.

440 Yard Potato Race—Won by McDowell, U. S. S. Hancock; J. Norton, U. S. S. Hancock, second; P. H. Lee, U. S. S. Hancock, third. Time, 2 minutes 1-5 second.

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