CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SAM LANGFORD'S AUSTRALIAN TRIP IS OUTLINED.

To Fight Lang, Lester, Squires, McVey, Rice and Smith Before His Battle With Johnson—May Tackle Jeannette and Jim Flynn Before Sailing on Oct. 4.

Sam Langford will take part in two more battles before he sails from Vancouver, B. C., for Australia, on October 4. His antagonists will be Joe Jeannette and Fireman Jim Flynn, unless unforeseen obstacles spring up. The Tar Baby is anxious to add Jeannette and Flynn to his recent list of victims and thus increase his prestige previous to landing in Sydney, N. S. W., ready to make Jack Johnson fight or crawl. Langford has beaten Jeannette on several occasions and also has knocked Flynn out twice, but these men have loomed up lately with victories, Flynn stopping Al Kaufman and Jeannette putting the husky Maxson to sleep in less than one minute. So the Tar Baby is bent upon handing sleep waltzes to both of these heavyweights if he receives the chance.

"Langford is practically forced to leave America because there's nobody left for him to meet," said Joe Woodman, the Tar Baby's manager, yesterday. "People know what Sam can do to all the big fellows, so they don't care to pay good money to see him hammer second raters into submission. Carl Morris won't fight him for any kind of money and I'll tell you why. Morris is a big, finely developed chap who knows nothing about pugilism. He and Bombardier Wells would make an excellent match. Langford would stop Morris as easily as he stopped Ross, O'Brien, Jim Smith, Jim Barry, Jim Flynn, Al Kubiak and other white hopes, so you can't blame the Oklahoma Giant for dodging him.

"McIntosh, however, has mapped out a big campaign for Langford in Australia, also for Porky Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, and Young Fitzsimmons, who will go along under my management. Langford will take part in six fights at Sydney, aside from the prospective mill with Johnson, if the latter doesn't run out. Bill Lang, Jack Lester, the big Californian who is Tommy Burns's pupil, Bill Squires, Sam McVey, Bandsman Rice of England and probably Dave Smith, the Australian light heavyweight, will be served up for the Tar Baby, each battle limited to twenty rounds. Flynn will have six fights too, his opponents including some of these human targets. We will receive a handsome guarantee and expenses both ways across the Pacific Ocean from McIntosh, which is better than remaining in America under present conditions.

"As far as Sam's proposed battle with Johnson is concerned we have McIntosh's word that he will arrange it. Johnson has signed a contract with McIntosh which calls for three battles, one with Bill Lang, another with Jack Lester and the third with a man to be selected by the Australian promoter. Johnson has agreed to let McIntosh name any man in the world to provide the third bout and McIntosh has cabled us that Langford will get the match. I understand that Johnson will receive $50,000 from McIntosh for his services in the Antipodes, which is the easiest kind of money when you consider that Lang and Lester are pugilistic jokes. But Langford isn't a joke, and if Johnson will fight the Tar Baby will show the world that Lil' Arthur isn't the real champion."

Woodman, who knows a lot about the ring game, also expressed the opinion that Bill Papke has seen his best days. He said that Papke was as fit as possible when he tackled Burke the other night and did his best, but that he had lost his vitality and skill, possibly for the reason that he neglected his physique during the recent trip around the world.

Langford praised Tommy Ross yesterday for his game showing Thursday night. He said he never punched a man harder than he hammered the Italian in the fourth round.

"I hit his jaw a dozen times," said the Tar Baby, "and was surprised when he didn't drop. I was winded when that round ended, and that was why Ross outpointed me in the fifth. I took it easy to repair my bellows, so that I could stop him in the sixth. Ross is dead game."

Langford can beat Johnson, said Ross. "He's the hardest hitter in the world, and no man can stand up if he reaches the point of the chin. I didn't know a thing after he shot in that left hook in the sixth round. I was as strong as an ox and hit harder than ever before, but Langford took all I had and came back for more. He's a wonder."

The National Sporting Club has arranged two matches for Harlem Tommy Murphy. His first opponent is Pal Moore, who will meet him in a ten round bout next week. One Round Hogan is his second antagonist in a bout for the following week. Murphy has not been seen here since the queer looking knockout he suffered at the hands of K. O. Brown. He has been training and fighting in improved form in other cities and thinks he can win back his former adherents.

Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, and K. O. Brown, who will box ten rounds in the Garden next Wednesday night, have not agreed upon a referee. Wells and his manager, George McDonald, are holding out for Honest John Kelly, while Brown and Dan Morgan will insist upon Charley White. The weight is 133 pounds at 4 o'clock, six hours before ring time. Wells, who is training at Rye, says he will have no trouble in scaling and will be strong. He will outweigh Brown by at least four pounds when the bout begins. Brown is preparing at Savin Rock, Conn., and when he got on the scales yesterday he tipped the beam at 129½. The Madison Square A. C., which will stage the battle, decided yesterday to scale the prices from $1 to $10. Ten thousand persons can be seated in the Garden, as the floor space around the ring will be used. The ordinary seating capacity is 5,400.

There is nothing wrong in the fact that Jim Flynn has received his expenses to this city from Carl Morris's manager. The latter arranged the bout to take place in Oklahoma on July 4 and when it was prevented he notified Flynn that he would guarantee his expenses if he accepted an offer to box Morris here. Morris will take up his quarters at Allenhurst, N. J., on Monday under the watchful eye of James De Forest, who will assist Con Riley in putting the big fellow in shape.

The leading members of the Madison Square A. C. are P. T. Powers, Harry Pollok and Lawrence Mulligan, Timothy D. Sullivan's half brother. The club has a lease on the Garden that will expire in March. It was secured six months ago, it is said, when the Frawley boxing bill seemed sure of becoming a law.

Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland is here ready to meet any of the lightweights. He may take a crack at Pal Moore, Tommy Murphy or One Round Hogan in the near future.

"The Giants will have to lead the race by at least five games when they start west in order to win the National League pennant," says Johnny Evers. "Their present success is entirely due to John McGraw. I might say that the Giants are a second division team with a first division manager. Without McGraw they wouldn't be heard of. It makes me weary to hear New York fans begging the Brooklyns to beat the Cubs and the Pirates to help out the Giants. Do these New York fans are simply daffy. When the Giants win a game they hug and kiss one another. Just wait until the Giants get west and you'll see pretty quickly that they won't win the pennant. The Cubs are going to make a great finish at home and surely get into the world's series."

"Carl Moore for Nap Rucker, eh?" ejaculated President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club yesterday. "We wouldn't trade Rucker for nine Moores! As a matter of fact nobody has asked us to, in spite of the published reports. People want to know why the Brooklyns are not higher in the race. The answer is easy. Our pitchers, barring Rucker, have not been in shape. If Reid had been right all season the team would have been in the first division."

Ponies Race at Point Judith.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 25.—At the Point Judith Polo Club to-day the polo pony races proved an interesting diversion. The events and winners follow:

Polo Pony Hurdle Race—About one mile—Won by Alice, H. E. Strawbridge; Lamplighter, John Tell, second.

Polo Pony Hurdle Race—About one mile—Won by Shenandoah, C. C. Rumsey; Umpire, H. P. Holmes, second.

Polo Pony Flat Race—200 yards—Won by Lamplighter, A. Brown; Mile, H. E. Strawbridge, second.

Swimming Races Postponed.

The swimming races scheduled for Rye Beach to-day have been postponed until September 2. The storm yesterday morning played havoc with the buoys and diving platform, and repairs cannot be made in time for the meet.

STONE OUTPOINTS HOWARD.

In Fast Ten Round Bout at Twentieth Century A. C.

Although Willie Jones and Eddie Dennis did not box in one of the ten round bouts at the 20th Century A. C. last night the members were treated to another bout between Harry Stone and Willie Howard, which was full of action from start to finish. Both men put up a fast and good fight, with Stone coming out the winner at the end of the tenth round. There wasn't a second wasted in any of the rounds. Howard was willing to slug, but missed many chances, while Stone measured his blows, which told at the end.

In the first ten round affair Johnny Moran of this city outpointed Jersey Tommy Murphy, who was substituted for Willie Jones of Brooklyn and Eddie Dennis, one of California's new products. Both put up a fine slugging match. In the early part of the contest Murphy showed the way and did the forcing. In the third round Murphy floored the local man with a right on the chin. Moran took the count of seven.

In the fourth and fifth rounds Moran came back strong and put in some left jabs to the Jersey man's face. In the sixth round Moran had Murphy's face much puffed up and his left eye closed. In the seventh round Murphy tried hard to get over his right, but Moran was shifty on his feet and walked away. Murphy had the honors in the eighth round and came near putting his opponent out with several hard rights to the jaw which Moran could not get away from.

In the ninth and final rounds Moran was the aggressor again and landed cleaner blows. As the Jersey man would rush in Moran was there with his left and right, jabbing away at Murphy's face. Near the end of the tenth round Murphy ran in to a left hook to the jaw which put him down to the mat, the bell saving him from being counted out.

In the second ten round bout Harry Stone of this city and Willie Howard, two lightweights, came together. Howard appeared to be heavier than Stone and forced matters at the opening of the first round. He continually bored in, driving in a few right swings to Stone's ribs. Near the end of the round Stone did a little forcing and with head down made Howard double up with short stomach punches.

In the second round Stone tried his left, quite often pounding Howard's jaw, while in the third he repeated the same work. Howard was strong, however, and was willing to take and give. Stone was very shifty on his feet. As the fourth round opened Howard sent in a vicious left uppercut to the chin, but Stone came back, jabbing away with his left and occasionally putting over short hooks to the jaw.

The fifth round was full of action. Stone caught the Brooklyn man with a right and left swing to the jaw which made his teeth rattle. Howard was wild and swung at the air, missing several opportunities to do damage.

In the sixth and seventh rounds Stone had it all his own way. He rushed at the Brooklyn man, driving in his right to the jaw. He followed this up with a left in the same place. Howard was strong and tried to come back, but the local boy was on the alert and forced the fighting. They were two slugging rounds, with Stone having the better of it from the bell to the bell. At the end of the seventh round Howard was on the ropes, with Stone over him, driving in some hard body punches.

As the eighth round opened the claret was flowing from Howard's nose. He was game, however, and willing to mix it, but Stone was too shifty for him. Most of Howard's blows went around the body or neck, while Stone measured his and landed often. Stone nearly had his man out in the ninth round. He pounded away at Howard's head until he had him wabbling around the ring, the bell saving him from going down. In the last round Stone kept up his fast fighting, boring in with his right and then with his left, until he had the Brooklyn man in distress.

AMERICAN ATHLETES ABROAD.

Gissing, Ramsdell and Flanagan Appear Before Big Crowds in Scotland.

Gissing and Ramsdell are having a gala time of it in Scotland just now, and though Gissing talks of home Ramsdell will not leave the Old World till the snow flies. At the recent meeting of the Celtic Football Club held at Parkhead, Glasgow, there were 40,000 paid admissions, the attraction along with the two American runners being a hammer throwing match between Tom Nicolson, the Scottish champion, and John Flanagan. From a nine foot circle Flanagan sent the 16 pound hammer 177 feet 10 inches, against 170 feet for Nicolson. There was a handicap competition from a seven foot circle, which was won by Nicolson, who had an allowance of 10 feet on the Irishman. Nicolson's actual throw was 185 feet 4 inches, while Flanagan's best was 168 feet 7½ inches. This throw of Flanagan's makes a new all comers record for Scotland. Gissing won the half mile from scratch in 1 minute 58 seconds. He was hard pressed by D. F. McNicol, the English mile champion, who had a start of fifteen yards. Ramsdell was disqualified in the 100 yards, but won the 220 yards in 22 3-5 seconds.

At the Glasgow Ranger Football Club sports a couple of days later Gissing was the whole attraction. He appeared in the 1,000 yard handicap, and starting from scratch gave the big crowd present a real taste of his speed. W. F. Taylor of the Bellahouston Harriers had the liberal allowance of sixty yards, while McNicol was on scratch with the American. Gissing ran a fine race and won in 2 minutes 16 3-5 seconds, which is a new Scottish all comers record. Taylor separated Gissing and McNicol, the time of the latter being 2 minutes 17 seconds, which established a new native record, as McNicol is a Scotchman.

The annual games of the Edinburgh Northern harriers were held at the old Powderhall grounds the day after the Glasgow Rangers sports, and Gissing was there for the half mile. McNicol was pulled back to the ten yard mark, and a fine contest ensued between the pair. The American stayed close on the heels of the leaders, among whom was McNicol, until the home stretch, when he came through with a rush and won by two yards from the Scotchman. The time was 1 minute 58 seconds.

BOXING CLUBS LICENSED.

Madison Square, Twentieth Century and Fairmont Get Permits.

The State Athletic Commission formally opened offices at 41 Park row yesterday. In the absence of the chairman, James E. Sullivan, the other members, John J. Dixon and Frank O'Neil, held a session at which numerous applications for licenses were considered. As many of the applications were informal official blanks were sent to those clubs to be acted upon later. It appears that the blanks were not ready for distribution until late Thursday afternoon and that three clubs received them in time to fill them out. As a result the commission yesterday issued licenses to the Madison Square A. C., operating Madison Square Garden; the Twentieth Century A. C. at the St. Nicholas Rink, and the Fairmont A. C., at Third avenue and 137th street.

The National Sporting Club, Tom O'Rourke manager, had not filled out the application blank up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, but O'Rourke said that the commission would receive his request to-day. It is understood that the Madison A. C. at the Harlem River Casino, will also apply to-day. Secretary Harvey had twenty-five letters from as many clubs throughout the state piled on his desk yesterday. Most of them asked for particulars relating to the new law, which goes into effect next Tuesday.

The commission will hold another meeting on Monday at 2 o'clock. Applications from referees for licenses will be acted upon at that time. Among those who have sent in their names are Charley White, Patsey Haley, William Joh, Billy Roche and Tom Sharkey. The commission is moving along slowly, but as soon as Chairman Sullivan recovers from his injuries received in the railroad wreck at Fort Wayne, which will be in a week, there'll be much doing. It is evident that all matches as soon as they are arranged will have to be registered in writing at the secretary's office. It is planned to protect the promoters and the public in various ways by doing away with conditions that have caused adverse criticism in the past.

Games for St. John's Hospital.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the second annual field day for the benefit of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, which is to take place at Celtic Park to-morrow. There will be two football matches, a hurling match, a dancing competition and several athletic events. Champion Matt McGrath will be on hand to give an exhibition of hammer throwing. The programme includes a hundred yard run, open to the A. A. U., one mile relay, closed to the Catholic Athletic League football game between Young Mayo and Kildare teams, hurling match between Kilkenny and Tipperary, and football game between Kilkenny and Louth.

SURPRISES IN TENNIS PLAY

SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS SHOW UNEXPECTED FORM.

Washburn Eliminates the Veteran Raymond D. Little, While Church Forces Bundy of California to Extend Himself to the Limit—Eight Players Left.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—In the fifth round of the thirty-first all comers national tennis championship Walter M. Washburn, the Columbia University interscholastic champion, eliminated the veteran Raymond D. Little of the international team in five sets of masterful lawn tennis by the score, 9—7, 5—7, 3—6, 6—2, 6—4. The tally at the end was twenty-nine games to twenty-six and the points 181 to 174. George M. Church, the Princeton National interscholastic winner, compelled Thomas C. Bundy, also of the international team to extend himself to the limit of five sets to win at 8—6, 3—6, 6—8, 6—1, 7—5. Even then the younger player was within a stroke of victory when the Californian fought him off in the last set.

Never before have the courts of the Casino held two surprises of this character in one day. The strangest part of it all was that the two "kids" of the interscholastic class should by their tenacious and irresistible racquet work play the two veterans of the international cup team to a standstill. The defeat was a staggering blow to Little. All the more so as Little ranked No. 14 on the list and Washburn No. 61 so that it was a fair leap of forty-seven places for the boy, who is only 18 years of age. While Bundy came through the escape was too close for comfort especially as Church, who is 19 years of age and ranked No. 25, nearly placed the No. 2 to William A. Larned in total eclipse.

The others of the field which drew down to the eight survivors in the sixth round, the one before the semi-final, all had fairly smooth sailing, and sailing is the proper word. The courts were wet and soggy and the wind blew a young gale from the northeast, so that one needed to be a skipper as well as player in order to pilot his game safely through under such conditions. On the stretch of turf before the grand stand a few enthusiasts huddled in rugs and under umbrellas when it showered watched Beals C. Wright, the champion of 1905, defeat the English player, C. K. F. Andrews, after four sets of driving at 6—1, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2, with the game's tally at 22 to 13 and the points 124 to 94. In the third set, when the Briton began to get his shots working, he was outplaying his famous American opponent. The Englishman led in the fourth set at 2 love and then Wright, who appeared to be tiring rapidly, carried six games in order, Andrews only getting 6 points as Wright ran out the set.

Carleton R. Gardner, Gustave F. Touchard, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Nathaniel W. Niles and J. D. Jones, the veteran Rhode Island champion, all finished splendidly, although Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club and joint holder of the Western doubles title with Henry C. Martin, worked Jones hard before the Rhode Islander scored at 6 love, 8—10, 6—4, 6—1.

The matches in which the young experts competed surpassed all of the others in point of interest and that in which Little met his Waterloo took first place. Little started off with the service and making his drop volley shots do execution from the beginning he ran to a lead of 5 love on games before Washburn steadied. Then the boy settled himself and by a peculiarly effective wrist shot he whipped the ball back to Little for passes and returned the veteran's volley shots with apparently no more effort on his part than he would take to shoo away a troublesome fly. The boy receded off the games, always playing the ball surely through Little's territory until he had won six games in order and led at 6—5. Then Little, who had learned caution, outwitted the youngster by guiding his drives low and took the lead at 7—6. That was his last stand in the set, for Washburn brought off some wonderfully showy crossing shots as Little came into close range, and scored the set at 9—7.

Again it was Little who went to the front in the second set. He led at 4 love and 5—3 by his smashing, which held the boy off, and repulsed him when he attempted to get up. But with the courage of youth Washburn never wavered. His drives, for with prodigious power, tantalizingly kept the ball to court, so that Little was compelled to run miles in the rallies, which were of unusual length. At 5 all Little made a brilliant burst of speed and by seizing upon every opening he managed to score the set at 7—5.

The third set was largely played out at the base line by Washburn, who took the full range of the court for his shots. Little forged along to 5 love before the boy began to exert himself. This time he started too late for the international player captured the set at 6—3. The rest following this set did not benefit Little. It seemed to have had the effect of throwing off his shots, and Washburn's steadiness allowed him easily to lead at 4—1, as Little in his attempts to pass sent the ball either into the net or out of court, so that Washburn scored at 6—2.

Nerving himself for the final test, Little turned his drives prettily and accumulated a lead of 3—1 then he wavered. The pace had been a staggering one and he could no longer race for the swiftly placed forehangers which the boy sent ripping into the corners of the court. Watching the veteran closely, the boy just covered courts and waited. Gradually he wore Little down until the games came level at 4 all. Then Washburn bestirred himself. He made a fiery attack, sending the ball along the sides and across court until Little was irresolute, and on his ill timed returns Washburn overthrew the veteran at 6—4.

The score of the Washburn-Little match by points in games and sets follows:

FIRST SET.

													P.	G.
Washburn	2	3	3	2	0	4	5	4	4	1	0	4	4	9
Little	4	5	5	4	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	6	7

SECOND SET.

Washburn	2	5	7	1	1	4	4	2	1	4	3	2	36	5
Little	4	3	5	4	4	0	2	4	4	1	5	4	40	7

THIRD SET.

Washburn	7	1	3	3	5	4	4	5	0	3	32	3
Little	9	4	5	5	7	0	2	3	4	3	39	6

FOURTH SET.

Washburn	6	2	4	4	6	2	4	2	4	4	32	6
Little	4	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	4	2	25	2

FIFTH SET.

Washburn	4	0	4	1	5	4	4	2	4	4	32	6
Little	1	4	6	4	3	2	0	4	1	1	26	4

Total points won by Washburn, 181; by Little, 174.

The rain has set in in earnest to-night, but every preparation has been made to bring the players into the semi-finals to-morrow, as the courts have been covered with tarpaulins to keep them in condition. The featured match that has been scheduled will bring Beals C. Wright to the championship court again, this time to face his rival Nathaniel W. Niles.

The summary follows:

All Comers National Championship Singles—Fifth round—Carlton R. Gardner defeated P. Tudor Gross, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—3; Gustave F. Touchard defeated Richard H. Palmer, 6—1, 6—3, 6—4; Walter M. Washburn defeated Raymond D. Little, 9—7, 5—7, 3—6, 6—2, 6—4; Maurice E. McLoughlin defeated George Peabody Gardner, Jr., 6—2, 6—4, 8—6; Beals C. Wright defeated C. K. F. Andrews, 6—1, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2; Nathaniel W. Niles defeated G. Colkett Caner, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2; Thomas C. Bundy defeated George M. Church, 8—6, 3—6, 6—8, 6—1, 7—5; J. D. E. Jones defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., 6—0, 8—10, 6—4, 6—1.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Marshall and Jaffe Win Games in Carlsbad Tourney.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CARLSBAD, Bohemia, Aug. 25.—Of the four Americans taking part in the international chess masters' tournament at the Kurhaus two won their games in the fourth round to-day, Marshall defeating Rabinowitsch and Jaffe winning from Johner. Chajes of Chicago did not finish his game with Alapin. Carl Schlechter of Vienna retained the lead by winning his fourth consecutive game, his adversary being Kostic. The surprise of the round, however, was furnished in the game between Teichmann and Rubinstein. It was won by Teichmann after a fine exhibition.

In the other games which were finished this evening Cohn defeated Leonhardt, Duras won from Niemzowitsch, Vidmar scored against Rotlewi and Spielmann worsted Loewenfisch. A draw was recorded between Burn and Alechine. The games between Suechting and Chotimirski, Salwe and Perlis and Alapin and Chajes were adjourned.

At the close of to-day's play the scores were:

Schlechter, 4; Alechine, Cohn and Marshall, each 3; Jaffe, Rubinstein, Suechting, Teichmann and Vidmar, each 2½; Burn, Duras, Loewenfisch, Niemzowitsch and Spielmann, each 2; Perlis, Rotlewi and Salwe, each 1½; Alapin, Chotimirski and Tartakower, each 1; Chajes, ½; Leonhardt, 0.

NEW BLUMENTHAL HOUSE.

Details of Park Avenue Residence Which Will Cost $300,000.

George Blumenthal of the banking firm of Lazard Frères filed yesterday with the Building Department plans for a new residence to be erected at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Seventieth street, which he bought some time ago from the trustees of the Union Theological Seminary.

The dwelling will cost $300,000 and will be one of the most attractive looking houses east of Central Park. It will be four stories high and will be in Colonial style.

At the entrances will be four massive Doric columns of marble. The façade of the building will be brick with trimmings of limestone. Along the edge of the roof will be an ornamental balustrade.

The interior of the building will be as interesting as the exterior. In the centre will be a patio extending to the second floor. It will be surrounded by four Ionic columns. On the first floor surrounding the court will be a large ballroom. On the second floor will be a library, den, breakfast room, guests' sitting room and chambers for Mr. Blumenthal and his family. On the fourth floor will be sleeping rooms for guests. There will be seventeen bedrooms and separate lounging rooms for men and women guests on this floor. In the basement will be a swimming pool 15 by 50 feet and a wine vault, besides an extensive kitchen.

The house will measure 100 feet on Park avenue and 125 feet on Seventieth street. The Sixty-ninth street half of the avenue frontage was bought some time ago from the seminary authorities by Commodore Arthur C. James of the New York Yacht Club for improvement with a residence. The designs for the Blumenthal house were prepared by Trowbridge & Livingston.

Yesterday's Auction Sales.

(At 14 Vesey Street.)

BY JOSEPH P. DAY.

Southern Boulevard, east side, 100 feet north of Barretto street, 112.6x100, six story tenement and stores; Samuel Gotthelf vs. Brook Construction Company et al.; action 2; due on judgment, $16,075.70; subject to taxes, &c., $106.94; prior mortgage, $90,000; to the plaintiff, $105,000.

C. M. KING RIFLE CHAMPION.

Iowa Man Wins High Honors in National Individual Match.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The northeaster which completely stopped all shooting yesterday on the big range had so far abated by 8 o'clock this morning as to allow the national individual match to proceed at the final ranges of 600 and 1,000 yards. The weather cleared as the shooting progressed and by noon the match had been completed except the ties. The winning honors were well distributed among the States and the regular services.

Sergt. C. M. King of the Fifty-third Iowa Infantry, who led after the first day's shooting, held his advantage, not only for the national individual, but his aggregate score in it, and the president's match, shot on Tuesday, gave him the individual military rifle championship of the United States. Other special honors in the national individual were the gold medals for the highest score in the skirmish, the rapid fire and the slow fire, which were awarded respectively to Lieut. J. H. Cole of the District of Columbia, who had to shoot off a tie score of 99 with Capt. Jest of Texas; to Lieut. D. A. Preussner of Iowa, who made a possible at rapid fire, and to Sergt. A. N. Dow of Florida, who made 145 out of a possible 150 on the slow fire.

The second place in the national individual championship was won by Sergt. O. M. Schreiver of the Marines and the third place by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Jewes of New Jersey. The scores of the chief winners in the national individual rifle match were as follows:

Sergt. C. M. King, Iowa, 285; Sergt. C. M. Smith, United States infantry, 283; Sergt. O. S. Schreiver, United States marines, 281; Capt. W. H. Richard, Ohio, 281; Sergt. C. J. Vanamburg, Massachusetts, 281; Sergt. R. A. Burnham, Massachusetts, 280; Coxswain S. J. Eigenman, United States navy, 280; Lieut. E. Miller, Ohio, 279; Capt. E. W. Eddy, Ohio, 279; Sergt. J. K. Maas, United States cavalry, 278; Lieut. D. A. Preussner, Iowa, 278; Lieut. J. H. Cole, District of Columbia, 277; Ensign C. C. Gillin, United States navy, 277; Lieut. J. C. Shaw, infantry, 277; Ensign H. J. Knerr, navy, 277.

The forty-two teams will have practice to-morrow preliminary to the big team match Monday and Tuesday.

CLOSE RACE AT ELGIN.

Herr Wins Illinois Trophy by 9 Seconds Some Accidents.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Donald Herr, driving a National car, won the Illinois trophy, the big event of the day's automobile races, finishing just nine seconds ahead of Charles Merz, who also drove a National. The race long before the finish had narrowed down to these two, the other contestants being left hopelessly in the rear. Herr's time for the 203.35 miles was 3:05.35.

Hugh Hughes, driving a Mercer, captured the Kane county trophy, finishing the 169.46 miles in 2:37.21 after two serious accidents in which three men were injured and which put two of the principal contestants out of the race.

Mortimer Roberts, driving an Abbott-Detroit, won the Aurora trophy, Kulick, in a Ford, being a close second. Roberts's time was 2:31.11.

The first accident occurred in the Illinois trophy, when John Raimey, driving Cino car No. 11, ran into a post. He and his mechanician were thrown over a wire fence, but escaped injury. A short time afterward Raimer's car was wrecked near the same point and his mechanician's ankle broken.

The Stayer-Chicago car, driven by Robillard, crashed into a telegraph pole when it jumped from the course on the McQueen turn. Robillard and his mechanician, W. G. Ree of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death. They were thrown twenty feet into a field and were badly bruised, but were able to get up and walk when spectators gathered at this point for just such a happening reached them. The car was completely demolished.

The summaries:

Illinois Cup—203.35 miles, trophy valued at $1,000—Won by Donald Herr, National, time 3:05.35; Charles Merz, National, time 3:06.04, second. Herr's average an hour 65.6 miles.

Kane County Cup—169.46 miles, trophy valued at $1,000—Won by Hugh Hughes, Mercer, time 2:37.21; W. F. Barnes, Jr., Mercer, time 2:39.55, second; W. H. Pearce, Colby, time 2:06.11, third. Hughes's average an hour 63.4 miles.

Aurora Cup—135.6 miles, trophy valued at $750—Won by Mortimer Roberts, Abbott-Detroit, time 2:31.11; F. Kulick, Ford, time 2:39.11, second; A. M. Robbins, Abbott-Detroit, time 2:46.56, third. Roberts's average an hour 53.5-10 miles.

Grand Circuit Races Postponed.

The five events which were scheduled for the Grand Circuit meeting at Goshen yesterday have been postponed until this afternoon. They are the 2:14 trot, the 2:18 pace and the 2:27 trot, all $1,000 purses; a matinée trot and an exhibition mile by Joe Bowers, who holds the world's race record for stallions on a half mile track. Willy also is scheduled to start against time to lower his record made on Wednesday.

Fairmont A. C. Bouts.

Three ten round bouts make up the card at the weekly show of the Fairmont A. C. to-night. In the main affair Willie Adams will box Lew Meyer, Young Harrington and Young Jack O'Brien will go on in the second and Ray Hatfield will go up against Young Joe Gans.

Yacht Handicap Allowances.

The allowances for the yachts of the handicap class in the New Rochelle Yacht Club's regatta to-day are as follows:

First Division—Alera, R. B. Budd, scratch; Señora, G. P. Granbery, scratch; Dorinda, L. H. Dyer, and Amorita, F. B. Bragdon, 3 per cent. each; Crescent, A. G. Hill, 3½ per cent.; Sue, Frederick Ewing, and Interim, R. N. Bayler, 4 per cent. each; Sally IX., A. E. Black, 5½ per cent.; Essex, P. V. Gilden, 6½ per cent.

Second Division—Amada, B. R. Steddard, scratch; Quest, F. L. Vulte, 2½ per cent.; Mist, J. A. Morris; Red Wing, Loewe & Grace, and Kenmuir, V. P. Krauss, 5½ per cent. each; Naiad, J. Bruns, 6 per cent.

Third Division—Rascal III., S. C. Hopkins, scratch; Chinook, Lambden & Morse, 1 per cent.; Busy Bee, R. L. Cuthbert, 1½ per cent.; Jolly Roger, H. I. North, 3 per cent.; Robin Hood II., G. E. Gartland, and Amanita IV., A. E. Fountain, 3½ per cent. each; Tomboy III., D. Y. Pendas, 4 per cent.; Natoma, W. F. Clark, 5½ per cent.

Fourth Division—Victory, H. A. Jackson, Jr.; Kenosha, W. R. Berth, and Tillicum II., C. S. King, scratch; Okee II., J. H. Mahlstedt, and Hoyden, B. S. Litchfield, 1 per cent. each; Sybilla, J. C. Zwack, 2½ per cent.; Grace II., J. F. Lambden, 3 per cent.; Dolly, F. & L. Price, 4 per cent.; Insurgent, E. D. Cutting, 4½ per cent.; Robin Hood, G. C. Malloy, 5 per cent.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

BIG CORNER IN PENNSYLVANIA ZONE LEASED.

Taken for 21 Years With Renewals—Will Be Used for Stores and Offices—Quick Profit Taken on Greene Street Lofts—Dyckman Apartments Traded.

Yesterday was productive of several important transactions. One was a lease of a first class corner in the Pennsylvania zone and the others were concerned with properties on Washington Heights and in the Dyckman section. The Pennsylvania lease related to the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, owned by F. P. Pound for more than half a century. The corner has been leased by Frederick Fox & Co. to Thomas Conville, the brewer, for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of $458,000. The lease is practically for eighty-four years, as Mr. Conville has the privilege of three renewals of twenty-one years each. The rent to be paid for the renewals will be based on 5 per cent. of an appraisal of the corner to be made at the end of each period. The corner has a frontage of 60 feet on Eighth avenue and 80 feet on Thirty-fourth street. It is covered with a four story building, which has been standing as long as most people in that neighborhood can remember. Mr. Conville leases the property as an investment, as he proposes to convert the structure into stores and offices, at a cost of approximately $40,000. The ground floor will be divided into six stores and the upper floors into thirty-eight offices.

Mr. Conville planned to begin altering the building immediately, but may not be able to put his plans into operation for another year. He is meeting with opposition from the tenant in the corner store, who threatens to hold the place until the expiration of his lease next year. The property is but a block from the main exit of the Pennsylvania station. The corner is valued at $500,000 by its owners.

The old mercantile district was represented in yesterday's news by the sale of 175 and 177 Greene street, a six story loft building on a plot 40x100. The property is sold by the estate of Emanuel Lehman, which recently acquired it in foreclosure proceedings, and is now resold at a considerable profit to Julius Tishman, who owns the property adjoining at 171 and 173. Mr. Tishman now controls a plot 80x100. The building covering the plot is to be extensively altered, according to Godfrey B. Moore, who negotiated the sale, but for what purpose was not announced. It is from this region that Fourth avenue and the new loft centre has secured most if not all its tenants. For this reason it would be interesting to know for whom or what business Mr. Tishman is altering the two structures, as it would give brokers a line on the sort of industry that may fill the lofts vacated by silk and woollen concerns which have migrated to uptown neighborhoods.

Moses Rosenthal and Louis Marks report that they have sold for John Palmer and Harry Goodstein the big plot at the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and 164th street. The plot contains seven and a half city lots and is bought by a builder whose name was not made public. It is understood that he will erect one or more apartment houses of a high class order on the site, which fronts 133.5 feet on St. Nicholas avenue and 171.5 feet on 164th street. The westerly boundary of the plot is 150 feet and the northerly line 125 feet. It is one of the largest vacant properties in that vicinity. It was secured by the sellers last January in trade for the Temple Court apartment house at Lenox avenue and 121st street. Though Rosenthal & Marks report that they sold the property, Palmer & Goodstein say that no contract has been signed as yet.

F. G. Galardi & Co. have sold their flats on the west side of Vermilyea avenue 100 feet north of 207th street to an investor, who gave in part payment eight lots on the northeast corner of Vermilyea avenue and Academy street. The flats are five stories high and 50x125 each. They are among the newest houses in the vicinity of the 207th street subway station and were valued at $140,000. It is the first sale of new houses made by builders in more than a year. The lots given in trade measure 100 feet on Vermilyea avenue and 200 feet on 164th street and figured in the transaction at $60,000. The Galardi Company will improve the property immediately with apartment houses in keeping with the character of other structures that have been erected in that immediate neighborhood. The property was sold by Frank A. K. Boland.

Yesterday's Private Sales.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.—Emma B. Blanchard has sold to Helena Garde 425 East Fifty-eighth street, a three story and basement dwelling, on lot 18x100.5, between First avenue and Avenue A.

101ST STREET.—The Elansee Realty Company has bought from the Ætna Mortgage Company 404 to 410 East 101st street, two six story new law tenements, each on plot 50x100.11, located 100 feet east of First avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.—Peter Axelrod has sold for the Sarrosa Realty Company 1756 to 1760 Washington avenue, a two story frame dwelling, on plot 55x110, between 174th and 175th streets. The buyer will erect on the site a six story apartment house.

Real Estate Notes.

Joseph P. Day will offer at auction today 260 plots at Deal Beach, N. J. The property fronts on Ocean avenue and extends for about a mile along the ocean front. The sale will take place at 2:30 P. M. on the premises.

Duff & Conger have been appointed agents for the following apartment houses: The Manados, Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street; the Park View, Fifth avenue and 101st street; 887 and 1049 to 1053 Park avenue, 110 and 112 East Eighty-fourth street and 107 East Eighty-fifth street.

The Lewis H. May Company has been appointed agent of the Stuart Arms and Wilmington apartments at Ninety-seventh street and Broadway.

Leases.

Godfrey P. Moore has leased for a client of Frederick Zittel & Sons the four story American basement dwelling at 264 West 107th street to Mrs. A. Ellis.

William M. Benjamin reports the following leases: 216 East Eighteenth street to A. Stamm, 150 East Sixty-fifth street to Clarence Winter, 65 East Seventy-seventh street to Dr. Rufus Cole, 67 East Seventy-seventh street to Dudley Davis and 535 West 142d street to Dr. Cleveland Ferris.

The Elansee Realty Company has leased a suit of offices in 132 Nassau street.

Edgar T. Kingsley has leased space in 3 and 5 East Twenty-eighth street to the following firms: Wurmser & Co., L. Salz & Co. and the Von Jegg Embroidery Company. The same broker has been appointed agent for the building.