FAST FLOOR TENNIS ON ARMORY COURTS

Wylie Grant Wins From W. Merrill Hall in National Championship.

TOOK GAME IN THREE SETS

Mark Made in Doubles, but Alexander and Peil Had to Stand Out.

The biggest portion of the schedule in the national indoor singles and doubles championship was disposed of yesterday in a string of rapid fire matches both in the afternoon and afternoon in the armory of the Seventh Regiment. A long tally of upsets in both classes considerably helped to spoil the final, yet the matches held were contested and created excitement among the many enthusiasts present. The really important match of the day occurred between Wylie C. Grant, a former champion, and Walter Merrill Hall in the third round.

Neither were figured as the two strongest players in the top section, their meeting having much to do with swelling the attendance. From the very start Grant brought his fast service into play and he had his opponent on the jump all the time. Finally the ex-champion secured the bracket in straight sets with the score of 6-1, 7-5. Some time in the second set it looked as if Hall might be able to split sets with Grant, the latter by some hard smashing gained a critical point after the game had gone deuce.

Those who gained the fourth round with Grant were J. H. Steinkemp, Julio M. Stamacher, O. M. Bostwick, Arthur S. Crigar and C. G. Plympton.

Frederick R. Alexander paired with Peil, last year's winner in the doubles, entered in this class again, but they had no chance to limber up yesterday as Treat and Moore, their opponents, were engaged in the singles. Four doubles worked their way into the third round and these were Wylie C. Grant and L. Millens Burt, Dr. William Rosenbaum and Benjamin M. Phillips, A. W. Goddard and A. W. Thomas, and Julio M. Steinacher, who is yet without a partner.

The summary:

National Indoor Championship Men's Singles—First round: W. C. Grant defeated J. Jenkins, jr., by default; F. H. Gates defeated J. A. Miller, jr., by default; J. H. Steinkemp defeated C. Sax, 6-2, 6-2; Julio M. Steinacher defeated Coe by default; S. W. Merriless defeated J. Cesser by default; H. W. Robinson defeated Hastings Moore by default; Arthur B. Young defeated E. North by default. Second round: Wylie C. Grant defeated T. G. Pettigrew by default; Walter Merrill Hall defeated F. Gates by default; Valentine Treat defeated Louis Tiebel, 6-1, 6-1; J. H. Steinkemp defeated Charles Chambers, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4; H. Rennison Stevenson defeated H. Manchester by default; John M. Steinacher defeated J. Lee, 6-2, 6-2; W. Warriss defeated S. W. Merriless, 6-2, 6-4; O. M. Bostwick defeated H. W. Robinson, 6-1, 6-1; C. A. Anderson defeated Harmer, 6-0, 6-3; G. C. Snafer defeated J. Man, jr., 6-4, 7-5; D. E. Roberts defeated Vernon Bingham, 6-2, 6-3; Arthur S. Cragin defeated Abraham Bassford, jr., 6-4, 6-0; L. Millens Burt defeated C. F. Ilgesomb, 6-0, 6-2; William B. Cragin, jr., defeated Benjamin M. Phillips, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; C. G. Plympton defeated Walter Hazard, 7-5, 6-2; G. G. Moore defeated A. L. Fontaine, 8-6, 6-2; Wylie C. Grant defeated Walter Merrill Hall, 6-1, 7-5; J. H. Steinkemp defeated Valentine Treat, 8-6, 6-3; Julio M. Steinacher defeated Reeton Stevenson, 7-5, 6-1; O. M. Bostwick defeated W. Warriss, 6-2, 6-1; Arthur S. Cragin defeated D. E. Roberts, 6-1, 6-4; C. G. Plympton defeated G. G. Moore, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Championship Doubles—First round: O. M. Bostwick and A. W. Hale defeated Percy M. Hall and H. M. Malcolm; Wylie C. Grant and L. Millens Burt defeated L. S. Groesbeck and C. A. Anderson, 6-3, 6-3; Dr. William Rosenbaum and Benjamin M. Phillips defeated W. H. Robinson and G. G. Grenz, 6-2, 6-3; Arthur S. Cragin and G. C. Snafer won by default; Charles Chambers and Walter Hazard won by default; S. Wainwright and A. H. Maw won by default; A. W. Goddard and A. W. Thomas won by default; F. H. Vassell and S. A. Westfall won by default; F. H. Grant and J. Roots defeated Dr. Fraser and Treat, 6-3, default; S. W. Merriless and F. W. Letson won by default; A. H. Kenny and C. M. Amerman won by default; Arthur S. Cragin and Cammann Cragin won by default; J. H. Steinacher and Julio M. Steinacher won by default; Wylie C. Grant and L. Millens Burt defeated L. J. Grant and D. E. Roberts, 6-2, 6-3; Dr. William Rosenbaum and Benjamin M. Phillips defeated S. W. Merriless and F. W. Letson, 6-2, 6-3; A. W. Goddard and A. W. Thomas defeated S. Wainwright and A. H. Maw, jr., by default; J. Steinacher defeated G. Steinacher by default.

Second Round—Wylie C. Grant and L. Millens Burt defeated L. J. Grant and D. E. Roberts, 6-2, 6-3; Dr. William Rosenbaum and Benjamin M. Phillips defeated S. W. Merriless and F. W. Letson, 6-2, 6-2; A. W. Goddard and A. W. Thomas defeated S. Wainwright and A. H. Maw, jr., by default; J. Steinacher defeated G. Steinacher by default.

SPORTS AT TUXEDO PARK.

Ties of Sunday's Contests on the Curtis Toboggan Slide Played Off.

TUXEDO PARK, Feb. 12—Ideal weather today favored the Tuxedo Toboggan Club for their contests on the Curtis slide. A large and fashionable crowd was in attendance.

The ties of yesterday were played off in the ladies' singles, resulting in a victory for Miss Madeleine M. Carey, she doing the hill in 1 minute 5 4-5 seconds, beating Miss Helen M. Seton, who was tied for first place yesterday, by 1 2-5 seconds.

In the gentlemen's singles the tie was won by Reginald B. Lanier, who broke the course record, doing the hill in 1 minute 1 4-5 seconds. N. F. Tilney, who also tied for first yesterday, was second in 1 minute 2 2-5 seconds.

The doubles contest was also decided today and resulted in a victory for Audison Cammack's four in the slow time of 1 minute 16 2-5 seconds, with Pierre Lorillard's four second in 1 minute 22 4-5 seconds.

The handicap sweepstakes cup was won by Francis O. French with a net score of 1 minute 1 3-5 seconds.

There were seventy-two entries. A large number of luncheon parties was given in the lodge hall. A special train was run out and forth from Jersey City to accommodate those who wished to spend the day in Tuxedo. There were also fancy skating competitions and music on the ice.

H. C. KOTTEK'S RECORD PLUNGE.

Columbia Sophomore Makes New Figures of 66 Feet 9 Inches.

H. C. Kottek, '14, broke the Columbia university record in the plunge for distance one day afternoon in the sophomore-freshman swimming meet with a plunge of 66 feet 9 inches. This mark is 3 feet 9 inches better than the former record held by W. J. Peters. In addition to this first there three other firsts were scored by the sophomore men, who won the annual meet 39 points to 17.

The summaries:

100 Yards Swim—Won by H. S. Osgood, '15; E. Lee Ackerson, '14, second; T. H. Barrett and P. Edebohls, tied for third. Time, 29 3-5 seconds.

Plunge—Won by H. S. Osgood, '15; Kottek, '14, second; M. Baier, '14, third. Time, 66 feet 9 inches.

Dive—Won by S. Rogow, '14, and E. H. Sutherland, '15, tied for first; L. Dunn, '15, third. Time, 1 minute.

Relay Race—Won by '14, with S. Rogow, M. Maze and N. House, '15, second; P. Edebohls, M. Seaver, W. F. Gilna, '15, third.

Water Polo—Won by H. Linburg, '15, with Potter, T. H. Barrett, '14, second, with Rogow, '14, third, with 0 points.

Fancy Diving—Won by H. C. Kottek, '14, plunge of 66 feet 4 inches; T. H. Barrett, '14, with a plunge of 55 feet; M. B. Cohn, '15, with a plunge of 52 feet.

Shafer Wins Shoot With Full Score.

Shafer was in excellent form at the trap traps of the Marine and Field yesterday. He gained a leg on the cup with a full score of 100 targets. This is the first time in ten years that such a feat has been made at Bath Beach. In addition to the February cup Mr. Shafer won the Lincoln Day cup and a handicap. E. H. Lott and C. B. Ladd were the other winners of the afternoon.

Scores:

Shafer Cup, 100 targets, handicap—C. D. Shafer, 100; C. B. Ladwig, 8 90; J. H. Emanuel, 97; H. Lott, scratch, 87; C. M. Camp, 8, 81; Savage, scratch, 78.

Stamford Wins Extra Period Hockey Game.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 12—The Stamford hockey club, recently organized, defeated the Cavanan Country Club team in an extra period game to-day, 5 to 4, after having lost, 2 to 3, with two goals in the last period.

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BASEBALL MEN ARE HERE.

Rumor of More Friction in National League Over Murphy.

Baseball men thronged the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday talking over the annual schedule meeting of the National League, which begins to-day. Although the schedule has been prepared, it was said yesterday that at least two club owners would kick hard against its adoption.

The old ill feeling against Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs may be shown, inasmuch as Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced yesterday that he had a rod in pickle for the Chicago magnate.

Furthermore, there was a rumor that certain persons supposed to favor syndicate methods in organized baseball were flirting with the United States League promoters and were actually willing to back a new club in Pittsburg. Charley White, the well known boxing referee, who has the New York franchise in the U. S. concern, met Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Pirates at the hotel.

"You fellows have millions," said White to Dreyfuss "while we fellows have only hundreds. But we are willing to take a chance."

"You have a right to exist," replied Dreyfuss. "Go ahead as far as you like."

As other baseball magnates began to crowd around White laughed and beat a retreat. But he meant just what he said. The National Leaguers do not regard the outlaws as serious, but they say they have thoroughly investigated it and have discovered no signs of financial backing.

John Miller, Pittsburg's second baseman, after holding out for several weeks accepted Dreyfuss's terms and took a contract away with him, saying that he would send it back signed in this morning's mail. The Pirates have signed all their men except Campbell and Layden.

Edward Steininger, president of the St. Louis club, arrived with Bresnahan. Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, was on the ground and held the usual reception in the cafe. James L. Gaffney and John M. Ward of the Boston club were there to make friends, while the New York club was ably represented by Secretary Joseph H. O'Brien. President C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club did not appear in the lobby the dinner hour, but he proceeded to make things lively, as usual. C. W. Murphy arrived late, but for once in his life he had nothing to say. He was evidently feeling out the enemy.

"Mr. Herrmann, a man named Herzog is looking for you," said a page to the Cincinnati magnate last night.

"Is he the ball player or the musician by this name?" asked Herrmann.

"He isn't the ball player, Charley Herzog of the Giants. I'm dead sure o' that," was the positive reply.

"Then tell the gentleman I'm not here," exclaimed the Oliom as he buttoned up his coat.

SCOTS DEFEAT AMERICANS.

Native Caledonians Win From Scottish Yanks in International Match.

The annual international curling match between the Scots and Americans for the Paterson medal took place yesterday on the pond at Van Cortlandt Park and the Scots won by 60 shots to 42. The native handlers of the besom from the land o' cakes were victorious in three rinks, the biggest majority being in the rink skipped by Tom Nicholson over Jack Kelloch, the former being 17 up.

Before the big match got under way the Caledonian Curling Club held its point competition, which was won by J. Sperling Henry. A medal was awarded as a special prize against his brother Tom for a prize and the play was the keenest ever seen on the pond. Harry won by 16 to 10.

The summary:

RINK NO. 1.

Scots.	Americans.
J. Russell	D. Dalrington
A. Gillies	D. McKassell
J. Leslie	J. Dykes
T. Manner, skip—19	George Grieve, skip—7

RINK NO. 2.

W. Cuthbertson	W. H. Smith
G. Turnbull	J. Comerford
H. Lauder	K. Archibald
Tom Watt, skip—17	A. P. Roth, skip—9

RINK NO. 3.

R. Archibald	R. Taylor
T. Wigley	R. Finley
J. Anderson	Sheridan
W. Archibald, skip—10	Sheridan, skip—20

RINK NO. 4.

W. Beveridge	R. Fowlis
W. McKie	J. Mackay
J. Ferguson	A. Clayton
Tom Nicholson, skip—23	J. Kelloch, skip—6

Grand total: Scots, 60 shots; Americans, 42.

Umpire, George W. Pierce, Yonkers.

ONE ARMED SKATER CHAMPION

Gains Three of Four First Prizes on Glare Ice in Frigid Weather.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12—The seventh annual meeting for the Eastern skating championships, under the sanction of the International Skating Association and under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen, was held this afternoon at Brookside Lake, the conditions being ideal, ice hard and temperature about 20 degrees above zero, with very little wind. The events were witnessed by about 500 persons. The entries numbered about fifty, the greatest number ever entered in winter events here. The track was one sixth of a mile, with 125 feet at corners of the ellipse.

O. B. Bash, the one armed skater from the Vancouver A. C., carried off three of the four first prizes. Joe Miller and William Taylor of the New York A. C. dividing honors for three other prizes. The entries were so numerous that heats every event had four trial heats.

The summary:

Quarter Mile Championship—Won by O. B. Bash, Vancouver A. C.; Joe Miller, New York A. C., second; William Taylor, New York A. C., third. Time, 29 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Novice—Won by George Aiken, New York; Leonard Wickenhoefer, Poughkeepsie, second; Joe Shotz, Poughkeepsie, third. Time, 3 minutes 21 4-5 seconds.

Half Mile Championship—Won by Joe Miller; William Taylor, second; O. B. Bash, third. Time, 1 minute 29 second.

One Mile Championship—Won by O. B. Bash; Joe Miller, second; William Taylor, third. Time, 2 minutes 50 1-5 seconds.

Five Mile Handicap—Won by O. B. Bash, scratch; Joe Shotz, 100 yards, second; Archie Rogers, 300 yards, third. Time, 15 minutes 9 1-5.

Kouwenhoven Wins in Field of Thirty-six.

George K. Kouwenhoven won the first prize in the distance handicap shoot of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday. Thirty-seven marksmen took part in the contest, which was at 25 targets. The winner had 46 blue rocks to his credit, shooting from the 19 yard mark. J. Gaughan, who stood on the 17 yard mark, took second prize with a total of 42 and A. A. Savdam, J. F. Simonson and R. Morgan divided the third prize.

The scores:

Distance Handicap, 50 Targets—G. K. Kouwenhoven, 19 yards, 46; J. Gaughan, 17, 42; A. Savdam, 17, 42; J. F. Simonson, 18, 42; R. Morgan, 19, 42; A. Van Boeseum, 19, 39; H. Welles, 19, 39; D. Gauther, 18, 39; H. Weizmoller, 17, 39; T. Schorff, 19, 38; G. Sauer, 16, 38; R. Young, 16, 38; H. Threy, 18, 38; H. D. Bergen, 17, 37; F. Van Sicklen, 18, 36; J. Voorhees, 18, 36; C. A. Brown, 16, 36; J. Hendrickson, 19, 36; H. Kelsey, 16, 36; H. Keller, 16, 35; C. A. Brown, 16, 34; F. R. Long, 18, 34; C. A. Medler, 18, 32; H. Tracey, 16, 31; T. Lyon, 16, 31; T. Davis, 16, 31; G. Perry, 19, 30; G. Richmond, 19, 29; T. Short, 16, 28; H. Hewins, 16, 28; L. Lavier, 16, 27; J. O. Neil, 16, 27.

J. G. DOUGLAS WINS OUT TUXEDO GOLD RACQUET

Gains Ownership of Clarence H. Mackay Gift by Defeating McCormick.

CHICAGO PLAYER BLANKED

New York Racquet and Tennis Representative Wins by 3 Games to Love.

TUXEDO PARK, Feb. 12—J. Gordon Douglas of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club easily defeated Harold F. McCormick of the University Club, Chicago, in the final round for the gold racquet on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club to-day in three straight games, thus winning the Clarence H. Mackay trophy outright by the score of 15-3, 15-6, 17-15. Douglas took the first two games in easy style. McCormick seemed nervous and played too carefully, although there were some very fast racquets.

Douglas won the toss, starting the service from the right hand box and scoring 3 aces by service before McCormick had a lookin. Following it up on his second hand in with 6 more, Douglas stood 11 to 0. McCormick got 2 with his third hand, but was unable to score more than 3 more, while Douglas got his required 2 with his effective service in his fifth hand, winning out at 15-3.

The second game was all onesided. Douglas with his first hand got 13 aces to McCormick's 1, following it up with 2 more in his next two hands, while the best McCormick could do was 5, making the score at the finish 15-6. The third game McCormick began to rally and was playing his usual game. It was honors even all the way up to 14 all, when the game was got at 3, when Douglas again brought his effective service into play and won out with a score of 17-15. Douglas also put out McCormick last year.

FINAL ROUND GOLD RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST GAME.

Douglas	5	6	0	0	2	1	1	15
McCormick	0	0	2	2	1	0	.	5

SECOND GAME.

Douglas	13	0	1	1	1	3	15
McCormick	1	5	0	.	.	.	6

THIRD GAME.

Douglas	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	3	17
McCormick	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	15

Referee, George C. Clark, Jr., Nea York. Marker, Robert Moore, Tuxedo.

In the galleries were J. Borden Harriman, Lawrence Waterbury, Gordon Fellows, E. A. S. Crosby, F. L. Carey, Alfred Seton, L. S. Chanler, William P. Burden, George L. Scott, P. Lorillard, Jr., Richmond Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Kemeln Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Addison Cammack, Mrs. R. P. Steinman, Robert D. Wrenn, George A. Thorne and Charles B. Pike.

The doubles in racquets for the Robert D. Wrenn cup resulted in a victory for Lawrence Waterbury and William P. Burden by three straight games.

The summary:

First Round—L. Waterbury and W. P. Burden defeated Reginald Plucke and Charles B. Pike, 13-18, 12-15, 17-14, 17-16, 15-4. Robert D. Wrenn and George C. Clark, Jr., defeated Erskine Hewitt and George A. Thorne, 15-10, 13-15, 18-17, 9-15, 15-9.

Final Round—L. Waterbury and W. P. Burden defeated R. D. Wrenn and G. C. Clark, Jr., 17-16, 15-10, 15-11.

GARDEN TO BE HARBOR NEXT.

Nautical Scenes as Background for Motor Yachts and Launches

The work of transforming Madison Square Garden into a long North River pier will begin this morning. The representations of the steamships Mauretania and Olympic will be moved in early and erected on the north and south sides and then the superstructure will be built. The show place will be a veritable nautical storehouse, college, boat building and engine shop for the annual Motor Boat Show, which will open next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

One of the objects of the show this year will be to interest motor boat men and lovers of outdoor life in the advantages of a motor boat. It is possible to do more with a motor boat for less money than with anything else. A small craft twenty feet long to carry six persons can be purchased for $250, and to run one of these boats will cost about twelve cents an hour. It will in that hour travel seven to eight miles and, being so light in draft can explore rivers, lakes and harbors where no sailing craft could ever go. Some enthusiasts have made long trips in boats of this type, stopping at some town or village at night and resuming the journey in the morning. The bureau of information which has been established at this show will have a staff of experts on boats, engines and navigation, who will tell visitors all about boats and trips they can make. There will be much too that even the experts can learn.

JOCKEY PICKENS'S LEG BROKEN.

Stepped On by Horses After Fall at Charleston—Amoret's Handicap.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12—The mudlarks had things all their own way at Palmetto Park this afternoon. Favorites and well backed horses won all of the races but one and this went to Goldconda, backed from 20 to 1 to 12 to 1. The handicap at six furlongs was won by Amoret, who beat Rose Queen easily. Pickens, who had the mount on Limpet in the fourth race, had his leg broken and his face and neck badly bruised as a result of the horse falling. Several horses stepped on Pickens.

The summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs. Joe Rose, 126, McLaughlin, 9 to 5, won; Sewell, 126, Loftus, 18 to 5, second; Lydia Lee, 117, Pickens, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Plain Ann, Edna Colins, Silk, Gainesca and Leon B also ran.

Second Race—Three furlongs. Saunders, 115, Loftus, 5 to 2, won; Prince Louise, 112, J. Wilson, 10 to 1, second; Flegia, 112, Hopkins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 0:38 1-5. Mama Johnson, Clinton, Martha Allen, Burgess, Liberty Hall, Roseburg, Y. Boston and Billy Hoder also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Amoret, 102, Martin, 3 to 1, won; Rose Queen, 99, Loftus, 2 to 1, second; Capsize, 97, Skirvin, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Hussy Lad also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards. Goldconda, 107, J. Wilson, 12 to 1, won; Jawbone, 99, Hopkins, 4 to 5, second; Profile, 107, Conger, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Black Branch, Lisa Major, The Golden Butterfly and G. M. Miller also ran. Limpet fell.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Rye Straw, 107, Skirvin, 8 to 5, won; Royal Captive, 114, Loftus, 2 to 1, second; Sir Edward, 109, McTaggart, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. James Hockey, Mon And, Eagle Bird, Sabo Blend and Minnie Bright also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and seventy yards. Tax Fax, 102, Turner, 2 to 1, won; Force, 110, Loftus, 30 to 1, second; Helene, 105, McCabe, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. A. Powers, Co Bon and Breville also ran.

Barnard Sophs Win at Basketball.

The sophomore class of Barnard College defeated the freshman basketball team in a rousing game in Thompson's gymnasium yesterday by a score of 14 to 8. The sophs have a star combination in the Misses Eleanor Hadsill and Eleanor Mayer, who did very effective work. Majorie Hillas, freshman, started for the losers. The game was played in two fifteen minute halves, the score standing 7 to 3 in favor of the sophs at the ending of the first half. Miss Beegle, physical culture teacher at Barnard, was the referee.

Egan Outpoints Barker.

Mike Egan of Greenpoint and Dummy Barker of Brooklyn were the attractions in the main bout of ten rounds at the Standard Athletic Club in Greenpoint yesterday afternoon. Egan, who made a record for himself a short time ago by knocking out his opponents in big time in bouts around the city, won his fight but was unable to knock his opponent out. Barker was game, for after being almost knocked out by Egan in the first round and being dropped again in the second, he came back and fought hard throughout the remaining rounds.

Langford Beats Barry on Points.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 12—Sam Langford, the heavyweight of Boston, to-day defeated Jim Barry of Chicago on points in a bout of twenty rounds.

CRESCENT MEN SHOOT FOR TITLE

F. B. Stephenson Leads the Field With 85 Breaks Out of 100 Targets.

Trapshooters of the Crescent Athletic Club started their annual championship at Bay Ridge yesterday. The event is at 200 targets, with each gunner shooting from scratch. One hundred targets were trapped for each contestant yesterday and the balance will be thrown on Washington's Birthday. F. B. Stephenson, who has won the championship upon more than one occasion, led the field yesterday, breaking 85 of the flying blue rocks. It was not the only event that fell to the steady aim of the excellent gunner. He also took the Stake Trophy with a straight score of 25 targets, a run that gave him another mark on the honor roll of the club.

J. E. Murray had offered a holiday cup for both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, 50 targets to be thrown on each day. W. W. Marshall led the field in the leg yesterday with a total of 47 targets. He also came very nearly winning the Take Home Trophy, losing the event to L. C. Hopkins by a single blue rock. The latter made 90 out of a possible 100 targets and had the satisfaction of taking home his first prize this winter.

There was an unusually large number of gunners at the traps, including O. R. Dickey, a champion shot from Boston. The best work was done by Frank B. Stephenson, who managed to break 180 out of his first 200 targets. The other scratch gunners also did good work.

The scores:

Club Championship—100 targets, scratch: F. B. Stephenson, 85; M. Stiner, 81; C. R. James, 80; I. S. Hyatt, 78; J. L. James, 77; J. P. Fairchild, 67; J. E. Murray, 64; G. I. Brower, 60.

J. E. Murray Trophy—50 targets, handicap: W. W. Marshall, 44; G. I. B. Stephenson, scratch, 46; L. C. Hopkins, 42; H. J. James, scratch, 43; I. S. Hyatt, 4, 42; *O. R. Dickey, scratch, 42; C. R. James, scratch, 41; C. H. Pulis, 8, 41; A. Everett, 8, 40; J. P. Fairchild, 2, 39; J. T. Adams, 6, 39; G. Brower, 8, 37; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 6, 36; *J. W. Hessian, scratch, 35; *H. O. Marshall, scratch, 33; J. W. Stake, 12, 32; *W. W. Stake, Jr., scratch, 15.

Stake Trophy—50 targets, handicap: F. B. Stephenson, scratch, 25; L. C. Hopkins, 6, 23; W. W. Marshall, 7, 23; *O. R. Dickey, scratch, 22; A. Everett, 4, 20; C. R. James, scratch, 19; C. H. Pulis, 4, 19; J. W. Adams, 6, 19; I. S. Hyatt, 5, 18; *J. W. Hessian, scratch, 18; J. E. Murray, 3, 17; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 3, 17; *H. P. Marshall, scratch, 14; *W. W. Stake, scratch, 12; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 12; J. L. James, scratch, 10; G. I. Brower, 4, 18.

Take Home Trophy—100 targets: L. C. Hopkins, 90; W. W. Marshall, 89; F. B. Stephenson, 87; C. H. Pulis, 87; *O. R. Dickey, 86; J. E. James, 78; *J. W. Hessian, 76; C. R. James, 75; J. P. Fairchild, 75; I. S. Hyatt, 74; J. E. Murray, 70; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 69; G. I. Brower, 67; J. W. Stake, 60; *A. E. Hibard, 49; A. Everett, 48.

Stephenson Trophy—25 targets, handicap: F. B. Adams, scratch, 24; *O. R. Dickey, scratch, 23; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 3, 23; J. E. James, scratch, 22; C. R. James, scratch, 22; G. Brower, 4, 22; C. H. Pulis, 4, 22; L. C. Hopkins, 6, 21; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 20; A. Everett, 4, 20; J. W. Stake, 6, 19; W. W. Marshall, 7, 19; F. S. Hyatt, 1, 19; *J. W. Hessian, scratch, 17; *H. P. Marshall, scratch, 17; *W. W. Stake, scratch, 11; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 20.

Train Shoot—50 targets, handicap: F. B. Stephenson and C. E. James, scratch, 45; J. E. James and F. S. Hyatt, 1, 36; J. E. Murray and F. S. Hyatt, 1, 35; J. P. Fairchild and G. I. Brower, 5, 27.

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CORBETT'S HIGH GUN HONORS.

He Wins 100 Bird Race at Travers Island and Two Other Events.

At Travers Island yesterday the main event was a 100 bird race, and it was run off as a handicap and scratch competition at the same time. There was no actual scratch man, but there were five back markers who had allowance of 12 in the century. It was a condition that one man could not carry off both prizes. As the national championship comes off next month the race yesterday was introduced as a teeler to see how the home men would fare in a hundred straight. George J. Corbett proved to be the best of the lot, for he broke 90 out of the 100, making his handicap total 102.

Long before the big event was put on Corbett showed that he was on edge by winning the legs on the February cup and Lembeck trophy. These victories easily left Corbett with the high gun honors of the day.

G. Fred Pelham won the handicap prize in the 100 bird race with a total of 97, aided by an allowance of 20. Right through the six events C. W. Billings had well and fairly tied with the distance handicap prize, F. B. Debacher won the leg on the Lenape trophy after a tie with Pelham.

The scores:

February Cup—25 birds, handicap: G. J. Corbett, 2, 24; G. M. Thomson, 4, 24; R. R. Debacher, 5, 25; H. Schaeffler, 3, 23; A. E. Ranney, 1, 22; W. B. Ogden, 2, 21; C. W. Billings, 2, 20; G. Fred Pelham, 4, 21; E. M. Smith, 3, 19; D. F. McMahon, 2, 21; G. N. Huggins, 5, 17; E. F. Crowe, 3, 20; F. P. Lawson, scratch, 18.

Stake Trophy—25 birds, handicap: R. R. Debacher, 5, 25; G. F. Pelham, 4, 25; W. B. Ogden, 2, 23; H. Schaeffler, 2, 23; C. W. Billings, 2, 23; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; D. F. McMahon, 2, 22; G. M. Thomson, 4, 23; E. F. Crowe, 3, 23; H. O. Muller, 5, 21; G. N. Huggins, 5, 21; F. P. Lawson, scratch, 18; A. E. Ranney, 1, 17; E. M. Smith, 3, 17.

Shootoff—Same conditions: R. R. Debacher, 5, 25; G. F. Pelham, 4, 25.

Lenape Trophy—25 birds, handicap: R. O. Muller, 5, 24; J. E. Crowe, 3, 23; G. J. Corbett, 1, 23; A. E. Ranney, 1, 22; W. B. Ogden, 2, 17; F. H. Schaeffler, 2, 17; C. W. Billings, 2, 21; G. F. Pelham, 4, 21; E. M. Smith, 4, 21; D. F. McMahon, 2, 17; G. N. Huggins, 5, 20; G. M. Thomson, 4, 20; F. P. Lawson, scratch, 18.

Shootoff—Same conditions: G. J. Corbett, 1, 24; G. Fred Pelham, 4, 23; E. F. Crowe, 3, 21.

Distance Handicap—25 birds: C. W. Billings, 21, 19; W. B. Ogden, 19, 18; A. E. Ranney, 21, 17; F. H. Schaeffler, 19, 15; G. J. Corbett, 21, 17; G. Fred Pelham, 17, 15; E. M. Smith, 18, 17; R. R. Debacher, 17, 15; D. F. McMahon, 19, 17; G. N. Huggins, 16, 18; G. M. Thomson, 17, 14; E. F. Crowe, 17, 15.

100 Birds—Scratch and handicap: G. J. Corbett, 12, 102; G. Fred Pelham, 20, 97; R. R. Debacher, 25, 96; E. F. Crowe, 16, 95; C. W. Billings, 12, 92; A. E. Ranney, 12, 91; F. P. Schaeffler, 12, 90; W. B. Ogden, 12, 87; D. F. McMahon, 12, 87; G. M. Thomson, 16, 85; E. M. Smith, 20, 80; G. N. Huggins, 25, 77.

Holiday Shoot at Queens.

One of the largest fields of the year attended the holiday shoot of the Queens Club at Queens, L. I., yesterday. The most important event on the programme was a special Lincoln's Day handicap at 200 targets. The winner was D. K. Morrell, who broke 189 of the flying blue rocks, shooting with a handicap of 40 targets. Fanning, a professional, made 185 from scratch.

The scores:

Lincoln's Birthday Scoot, 200 targets, handicap: D. K. Morrell, 40, 189; W. Simonson, scratch, 176; J. Rowland, 40, 175; C. H. Denton, 36, 168; W. Hyland, 8, 166; J. B. Chapman, 18, 165; B. Mathews, 24, 165; J. A. Lehr, 16, 160; J. M. Kissam, 45, 159; R. T. Nash, scratch, 157; J. Clegborn, 40, 151; C. Voegel, 32, 153; O. Ketter, 32, 151; H. Deen, 30, 127.

Hutchins Squash Racquet Champion.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12—Constantine Hutchins of the B. A. A. Massachusetts amateur squash racquet champion, won the national amateur title this morning, defeating F. B. Smith of Baltimore three games to one in the final, 15-10, 15-10, 15-18, 17-15.

The local player took the first two games and it looked as if he was going to win in three straight, but in the third, when Hutchins had a good lead, he appeared to lose his form and Smith won. The fourth game was set for 3, Smith made it 1-love, but Hutchins, with his around the court shots, evened the score and then by some fine placings won the the game and match.

Intercity Three Cushion Billiards.

St. Louis defeated Brooklyn in last night's game of the intercity three cushion billiard tournament played at the Knickerbocker billiard room in Brooklyn by a score of 50 to 43.

Elmer Ezser, representing St. Louis, made a high run of 4. Charles Odis and John Huking represented Brooklyn. Huking made a run of 5. It required 90 innings to complete the score.

Bacon Wesleyan's Football Captain.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 12—At a meeting of the Wesleyan football team to-night Everett Bacon, '13, of Middletown, was chosen captain for next season. He has played at quarterback for the last three years.

Boxing Bouts To-night.

At Fairmont A. C., Bronx—Mike Gibbons vs. Freddie Hicks.

At Royale A. C., Brooklyn—Al Palzer vs. Sailor White.

At Brown's, Manhattan—Louis de Ponthieu vs. Young Dyson.

At Mount Vernon Sporting Club—Tommy Stagg vs. Tommy Malony.

DETROIT CAR MAKERS TAKE EXCEPTION

Claim Government Statistics on Motor Car Exports Below Actual Figures.

FIGHT TO REDUCE TAXI FARE

Salesmen Must Have License to Drive Through Streets to Demonstrate Motor Notes.

Automobile manufacturers of Detroit take exception to a report recently issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor showing that the exports of motor cars from the United States in 1911 amounted to $20,000,000. They assert that the exports from Detroit alone were in excess of the amount named and they have produced figures to prove it. The 1911 export figures reported by several of the leading manufacturers who have developed a foreign trade are as follows: Ford Motor Company, $9,000,000; Lozier Motor Car Company, $250,000; Regal Motor Car Company, $600,000; Warren Motor Car Company, $195,000; Studebaker Corporation, $6,000,000; Packard Motor Car Company, $600,000; Cadillac Motor Car Company, $1,750,000; others totalled $7,000,000. One concern that did not want its name mentioned gave its exports for the past year as $900,000. These figures total $26,095,000, and do not account for a number of firms that have developed an extensive export business within the past few months.

The Government report discloses the fact that Great Britain heads the list of buyers of American cars with $658,742, followed by Canada, $412,313; British Oceania, $346,046; South America, $225,293; Asia and other Oceania, $76,195, and other Europe, $67,718, in the order named.

The Hotel Managers Association is making a fight to secure the control of taxicab stations while Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts of this city, is making hard attempts to reduce taxicab fares. The Commissioner is trying to have abolished all the public stands and makes the suggestion that licenses of vehicles carrying false registering meters should be revoked.

A manufacturer of long experience says it is rather more difficult to build up a good line of agencies than to build a good car. Inefficient and irresponsible dealers will injure the reputation of any good product, he claims.

Automobile salesmen driving cars in New York State must have licenses in spite of the fact that the Callan law requires only those hired for the express purpose of driving cars to be licensed. This decision, handed down by Judge Mazet of Buffalo, was evoked in the case of two Buffalo salesmen who were demonstrating cars to prospective buyers when they were arrested and brought to court. Both were fined $5, but will appeal from the decision.

"Government census figures show that the motor car did not kill as many people as it was credited with doing," says George M. Dickson, general manager of the National Motor Vehicle Company. "In fact the shock will be great to anti-motorists when they learn that the motor car killed only one-half as many as street cars. And the street car follows a given rail route, makes noise enough to be heard far away and is supposed to be driven by men void of joy riding tendencies. Also it is interesting to note that there are about as many street cars running around as automobiles. That number is about 450,000. According to the census figures for 1910 the 11,840 fatal accidents were divided as follows: Railroads, 7,877; drowning, 4,875; burns, 4,187; mines and quarries, 2,481; street cars