# Women's National Indoor Tennis Championship Begins at 7th Regiment Armory With Victories for Boston Girls

## BOSTON GIRLS ARE TENNIS WINNERS

### Miss E. Sigourney and Miss L. Bancroft Triumph in Indoor Championship.

### MRS. SCHMITZ IS BEATEN

### One Time Title Holder Lacking in Speed—Sixteen Survive Play.

Two Boston girls, Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, played a leading part in the opening rounds of the women's national indoor tennis championship in the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday. Each triumphed in two matches, Miss Sigourney eliminating Miss Alice Bayard and Mrs. Frederick C. Schmitz, the only former champion among the forty-six aspirants, while Miss Bancroft scored over Miss Adele Cragin and Mrs. M. B. Huff in extra set tussles. The close of play found them the only two survivors among the out-of-town entrants, but the quality of their tennis, particularly that of Miss Sigourney, somewhat weakened the belief that the title would go to a player from the metropolitan district.

Despite fewer defaults than at any other time in the history of the event and the largest entry the championship yet has drawn, two rounds of the title tournament were completed long before sundown. Play began at 10 o'clock in the morning and barring the lunch hour, the eight courts were occupied until late in the afternoon, when the entrants in the first girls' national championship which is being held in conjunction with the women's title event, took possession. The light was excellent all day and was largely responsible for the high quality of tennis that was exhibited and the abundance of sustained rallies in most of the matches.

**Skilful but Backs Speed.**

Interest centred in the effort of Mrs. Frederick C. Schmitz to regain the title she held in 1916. Many predicted that she would advance as far as the semi-finals at least, but Mrs. Schmitz has not had any competitive tennis for nearly four years, and she showed only occasional flashes of her former strength and ability. Her tennis tactics were as skilful as ever, but her strokes lacked pace and she was not very fast in getting around the court. She defeated Miss Dorothy Cohen easily enough in the first round, but her opponent lacked experience and was outguessed in nearly every exchange.

Against Miss Sigourney Mrs. Schmitz found herself on the defensive most of the way. The Boston girl had a severe service that was not easy to meet, and a sharp forehand drive that kept Mrs. Schmitz running from one side of the court to the other. She played aggressively and stroked with confidence, taking all sorts of chances with drives in the deep corners or along the side lines. She took the first set at 6—2, scoring four games in a row after the count had reached 2—all. The points were 28 to 18 in her favor. In the second set too, she ran into a lead of 3 to 1 in games, then lost control temporarily. Playing carefully, Mrs. Schmitz caught up with her rival and passed her at 4—3. She continued very steady, while the Boston girl was in turn spectacular and erratic, and the set went to the fourteenth game when Miss Sigourney broke through Mrs. Schmitz's service and ended the match in her favor, 8—6.

**Miss Winn a Winner.**

Mrs. Schmitz's sister, Mrs. F. Nesham, also met early defeat. She bowed to Miss Carolyn Winn but not until after a hard three set match at one stage of which she appeared to have the contest well in hand. Mrs. Nesham, showing good form but not much speed, won the first set by a wide margin 6—2, and held the lead late in the second set only to tire when victory was almost within grasp. She made a determined bid during the remainder of the match, but Miss Winn was too strong and too fast in defending her territory. The victory went to Miss Winn finally by a score of 2—6, 6—4, 6—4. Later in the day Miss Winn took two love sets from Miss M. Smidt, a newcomer, and is now bracketed with Miss Ceres Baker, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, who played impressive tennis. The latter won two matches with the loss of only one game out of twenty-five, her victory over Mrs. Nathaniel Dain by 6—0, 6—0 being one of the few surprising results of the day.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, the second of the Boston girls, showed a hard hitting game that was very effective whenever she could control her strokes. She was unsteady in the early half of each of her matches but showed commendable ability to come from behind and gain the upper hand. Miss Clare Cassel, one of the strongest of the local contingent, although complaining of a strained muscle in her right arm, won without much effort from Miss A. K. O'Gorman. Others who advanced easily were Mrs. Percy Wilbourn, Mrs. Samuel H. Waring, Mrs. Ingo Hartman and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

Miss Martha Bayard, one of the younger set, defeated Miss Muriel Binzen after one of the longest extra set games of the day. She was one of sixteen who survived at the close of the play in the women's event. Miss Phyllis Walsh of Philadelphia, recent winner of the Florida State championship, has evidently been delayed in her trip north, and had to be defaulted in singles. She is expected to play in doubles, which start to-day.

The summaries:

Women's National Indoor Tennis Championship Singles—First Round—Mrs. Frederick C. Schmitz defeated Miss Dorothy Cohen, 6—2, 6—0; Miss Edith Sigourney defeated Miss A. Bayard, 6—2, 6—3; Mrs. Samuel H. Waring defeated Mrs. Frank Donovan, 6—0, 6—3; Mrs. Bernard F. Stens defeated Mrs. L. Meinheimer, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Louise Collins defeated Mrs. G. T. Vonnoh, 7—5, 6—3; Miss Leslie Bancroft defeated Miss Adele Cragin, 7—6, 6—2, 6—0; Mrs. M. B. Huff defeated Miss Florence Pond, 6—4, 6—4; Mrs. E. S. Bullard defeated Miss H. Smidt, 6—2, 6—3; Mrs. Helen Bernhard Wolff defeated Miss Augusta Worn, 6—2, 6—2; Mrs. Nathaniel Dain defeated Mrs. J. Lawlor, 6—0, 6—2, 6—4; Miss Ceres Baker defeated Mrs. Helen Klein, 6—0, 6—1; Miss Carolyn Winn defeated Mrs. F. Nesham, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4; Miss Muriel Binzen won from Miss Louise Schlosser by default; Mrs. C. Clark defeated Miss R. Marden, 6—3, 6—4.

Second Round—Mrs. Ingo Hartmann defeated Mrs. Paul Martin, 6—4, 6—0; Mrs. George B. Stanwix won from Miss M. Schuster by default; Miss Clare Cassel defeated Miss A. K. O'Gorman, 6—0, 6—1; Mrs. William H. Pritchard defeated Miss G. Graham, 6—2, 6—0; Miss Edith Sigourney defeated Mrs. Frederick C. Schmitz, 6—2, 8—6; Mrs. Bernard F. Stens defeated Miss Louise Collins, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Carolyn Winn defeated Miss M. Smidt, 6—0, 6—0; Mrs. E. Thompson defeated Mrs. C. C. Parsons, 10—8, 2—6, 6—1; Mrs. A. M. Dunwoody won from Miss Phyllis Walsh by default; Miss Helene Pollak won from Miss Evelyn Henry by default; Mrs. Percy Wilbourn defeated Miss E. Kaplan, 6—0, 6—0; Miss Leslie Bancroft defeated Mrs. H. B. Neff, 6—3, 2—6, 6—1; Mrs. Helen Bernard Wolff defeated Mrs. E. S. Bullard, 6—2, 6—1; Miss Martha Bayard defeated Miss Muriel Binzen, 6—4, 6—8, 6—2; Mrs. Samuel H. Waring defeated Mrs. C. Clark, 6—0, 6—2; Miss Ceres Baker defeated Mrs. Nathaniel Dain, 6—0, 6—0.

Girls' Junior National Championship—First Round—Miss Louise Kepner defeated Miss Helen Jenkins, 6—2, 6—3; Miss Margaret Fink defeated Miss K. Afton, 6—3, 6—4; Miss Marion Schuster won from Miss Eleanor Hunter by default.

## Baker Quits Yanks; Joins the Uplands

*Special to* THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—From the "flash" that J. Franklin Baker to-day flashed to Manager Frank M. Miller of the Upland, Pa., independent baseball team, it is evident that Manager Huggins of the Yankees must concentrate on one of his new men in the Florida camp for the third base position. The home run specialist informed the Upland management that he is through with the Yankees and that the time he can spare from his farm at Trappe, Md., he will devote to playing with the Upland team.

Following this announcement from Baker, John P. Crozier said that he would finance a team which will include, besides Baker, such stars as Walter Manning, formerly of the Yankees; Harry Legore, former Yale shortstop; Jimmy Eschen, who was in the Federal League; Yim and Ayau of Chinese team fame and Ruby Cashman, former Phillie infielder.

## 'PRO' GOLFERS WILL USE TWO COURSES

### Qualifying Play to Be at Fox Hills and Richmond County.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

Giving a trial to the two course scheme for the first time members of the metropolitan section of the Professional Golfers' Association will hold their qualifying tournament to determine the players who will take part in the match play for the title later in the season over the courses of the Fox Hills Golf Club and Richmond County Country Club, both located on Staten Island. Dates for the competition have not as yet been selected but it is probable that the play will take place the first two weeks of July, providing it is found that there are no other tournaments in the metropolitan circuit scheduled for that time.

Unless a different apportionment is considered advisable for the sectional play the metropolitan section will qualify twelve or so of the thirty-two who will later be drawn for the first preliminary round of the P. G. A. championship tournament to be held in the Chicago district the week after the national open championship, and, it is thought, at either Skokie or Westmoreland. This is the tournament to which the British players who will visit the United States have been invited without the necessity of having to qualify, and in recognition of which courtesy the British Professional Golfers' Association has donated a gold challenge medal to be won by the champion in addition to the cup and first money prize.

Heretofore it has been the practice to hold the sectional qualifying play over one course, running off thirty-six holes in one day. It is expected, however, that the new scheme of things will make for a better test, as the players will have no chance to settle down but will have new and different problems to work out every time they tee up.

Last year's qualifying play of the locals was held over the Shackamaxon Country Club's circuit, when Tom McNamara led the field. As Fox Hills and Richmond county are located within a few miles of each other it will be an easy matter for the players to travel from one to the other on the same day either by automobile or trolley, so being that it is the intention of the officials to have the competition completed in one day.

Those on the committee of the Metropolitan P. G. A. and who therefore will have charge of the arrangements for the tourney are James Maiden of Nassau, William Robertson of Quaker Ridge, Jack Hobens of Englewood, William Braid of Upper Montclair, William Gourlay of the Suburban Club, Elizabeth, N. J.; Jack Pirie of Woodmere and Alex Pirie of North Shore Country Club, who is also secretary of the national body.

**Hobens Leaving Englewood.**

There is a likelihood that someone may be named to take the place of Jack Hobens on the committee, and that the one-time metropolitan open champion will qualify with the professionals of the Philadelphia section instead of with those with whom he so long has been associated. After fourteen years of service Jack has decided to leave Englewood to accept the position of instructor and professional with the Huntington Valley Country Club. Hobens's engagement by the Philadelphia organization restores the old order of things there, as the club is one which like Wykagyl, has been giving a trial to the experiment of engaging its professional on a straight salary basis. Hobens, of course, will receive a salary, and in addition will have full charge of the sales of supplies.

**Scribes Elect Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the New York Newspaper Golf Club, held yesterday at the New York Press Club, the following directors were elected: John G. Anderson, Peter L. Campbell, Charles A. Dailey, John C. Finn, R. F. Foster, T. R. Grimler, S. S. Lenz, F. J. McCarthy, A. F. Owens, Henry L. Perez, Allan F. Poinsette, Frank T. Pope, Grantland Rice, Clinton Scollard and Arthur West.

The directors chose these officers: President, Allan F. Poinsette; first vice-president, F. S. McCarthy; second vice-president, R. F. Foster; secretary, E. Frank Teague; treasurer, T. R. Grimler; Tournament Committee, Henry L. Perez, A. F. Owens, Arthur West and Clinton Scollard.

A schedule of fourteen tournaments has been arranged for the season, beginning May 3. Frank T. Pope, the retiring president, and Charles A. Dailey, the retiring secretary and treasurer, received a vote of thanks for their services for two and three years, respectively.

## YALE CLUB MATCHES CLOSE.

### Play in Squash Tennis Championship Proves Interesting.

Although all of the matches in the Yale Club squash tennis championship were won in straight games yesterday, they were well contested, with one possible exception. Livingston Platt, who ranks in the first ten nationally, defeated R. W. Wolfe in one of the best of the matches, while in another C. J. MacGuire scored over Reginald Roome, holder of the Class B title at the Yale Club. Practically all of the second round has been completed.

The summary:

Yale Club Championship—Second Round—Livingston Platt defeated R. W. Wolfe, 15—10, 15—4; H. R. Stern defeated D. S. Baker, 15—5, 15—13; Otis Guernsey defeated H. S. Saltus, 15—5, 15—6; Stuyvesant Wainwright defeated S. H. Johnson, 15—3, 18—15; J. P. O'Rourke defeated I. O'Rourke, 15—12, 15—10; C. J. MacGuire defeated Reginald Roome, 15—5, 15—8.

## VINTON P. BREESE GETS LICENSE BACK

### End of Noted Case Against a Trio of Well Known Dog Show Judges.

By FRANK F. DOLE.

Vinton P. Breese of Caldwell, N. J., has had his license to act as an American Kennel Club judge fully restored by the new license committee, of which Theo. Offerman is chairman. He sent a formal application that the ban against him be cancelled and after a hearing the certificate that means so much to a judge in the United States under present conditions was restored to him by unanimous vote.

This marks the end of the embargo against Charles G. Hopton, G. S. Thomas and Mr. Breese that resulted in the simultaneous suspension of their judging licenses shortly after the New York show of 1918, but it was stated by the license committee, of which C. F. Neilson was then chairman, that any happenings at that exhibition had not influenced the action. But as with the English Jockey Club and the Jockey Club here, when a man has his license revoked the exact reason is never divulged by the American Kennel Club. The only explanation offered is that the best interests of the sport, in the opinion of the committeemen, were advanced by the action or else some apparently trivial matter is mentioned as the reason.

As Messrs. Hopton and Breese had come to a deadlock as to whether the trophy for the best of all breeds at the New York show of 1918 should be awarded to the Pekingese, Phantom of Ashcroft, or the bull terrier, Haymarket Faultless, and Mr. Thomas on being called on to decide the point had promptly voted for the bull terrier, in general opinion these proceedings had in some way caused the withdrawing of the licenses of the three men as judges.

A piling up of complaints from various quarters against certain judicial actions of the trio has been advanced in private conversations by members of the license committee as the real basis of the withdrawals. No direct explanation has ever been made by the committee as a whole, nor is one required, as the committee possesses mandatory power.

Messrs Hopton and Thomas had their licenses restored at the meeting of the license committee prior to the New York show. It was stated at the time that Mr. Breese had not made an application for reinstatement. At the first special meeting of the reorganized license committee the application came before the members and was favorably considered.

Since receiving his license back Mr. Hopton has judged at the Philadelphia and Syracuse shows, under American Kennel Club rules, and also at Montreal. Mr. Thomas is to resume judging at the St. Louis show. Mr. Breese, it is said on good authority, will officiate at the Ladies' Kennel Association fixture at Mineola on June 1 and 2.

## TIN WHISTLES HOLD MIXED FOURSOME

### P. W. Whittemore and Mrs. J. V. Hurd Lead.

*Special to* THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 15.—Exactly 100 players took part in the annual mixed foursome golf tournament on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst to-day when fifty Tin Whistles officiated as hosts and partners for the same number of women players. Parker W. Whittemore, champion of all the Tin Whistles, was paired with Mrs. J. V. Hurd and the couple went over the course in 85 alternate strokes, the best gross round of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson of Youngstown went around in 89, including two strokes penalty for a ball that Mr. Parson lost. They won the Class A prize easily at 83 net.

Miss Kate Bomann of Plainfield and W. S. Dillon of Fitchburg did even better in Class B, turning in 88 gross and winning the class prize with a net 77. The other prize winners, who also finished in 77 net but who used up over 90 strokes in getting around, were Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Santa Barbara and P. B. O'Brien of Detroit in Class C and Mrs. H. C. Philbrick of Brae Burn and Robert Foote of New Haven in Class D.

## AMATEUR OARSMEN MEET.

### May Row Middle States Regatta on Harlem River This Year.

A strong impetus to amateur rowing in this vicinity came out of the meeting of the New York Rowing Association last night in the New York Athletic Club. Strong efforts will be made to bring the Middle States Regatta to the Harlem River Labor Day.

The Clifton Boat Club's resignation through lack of quarters was accepted with regret and application by the Atlanta Boat Club for membership approved. The Brooklyn Boat Club must obtain new quarters and will be aided.

The officers elected for the year follow:

President, Otis J. Stephens, Nassau Club; vice presidents, Jack Mulcahy, N. Y. A. C.; Rudolph B. Oetting, Atlantic Club; Charles J. Reiger, Karnuk Club; treasurer, Samuel Seigel, Lone Star Club; corresponding secretary, James Hughes, Union Club; recording secretary, John McGillivary, Bayonne Club; financial secretary, Ernest Dunn, Sheepshead Bay Club.

Board of stewards, John H. Conlin, Nonpareil Club; Anton Jursik, First Bohemian Club; Thomas Lyons, Friendship Club; Warren Kinney, Columbia University; Richard Storjic, Woodcliffe Club; Robert Kuchler, Waverley Club (Long Island); Edward Scully, Bergenwood Club; W. F. Cassidy, Brooklyn Club.

## 150 YARDS RECORD WILL BE REJECTED

### Murchison's 14 4-5s. at Newark Run Over Short Course.

The new American indoor record of 14 4-5 seconds for the 150 yards, made last Wednesday night at the games of the Frank P. Whitney Post, American Legion, held at Newark, by Loren Murchison of the New York A. C., will not go on record books for two reasons. The first and most important one is that the track was some eight feet short of the full distance when it was measured afterward, and the second is that the timers stood five yards away from the finish line. The new rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation stipulate that in order to make a record valid the timers shall stand directly on the finish line and in the same position as the judges of the race.

Heretofore there has been no indoor record for the 150 yards for the simple reason that no building could be found large enough to run that distance straightaway. Some years ago the A. A. U. championship committee included the event on the programme, but it had to be run around one bend in Madison Square Garden and the time accomplished was 16 1-5 seconds. The outdoor record is held by Charles H. Sherrill of Yale, now Gen. Sherrill, and John Owen of the Detroit A. C., the latter being the first American sprinter to run the 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds.

## HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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WHILE the intercollegiate football rules committee lived up to predictions in altering the rule for a goal after touchdown the change was not made in accordance with the suggestion of many coaches, captains and other critics who were chiefly interested in the elimination of the one man performance. Their suggestion was that if the goal after touchdown were to be retained the goal be required from scrimmage so as to get every man into the play. They were opposed to the punt out as well as to the free kick. After long deliberation the rules committee agreed to abolish the punt out, but the free kick remains, which means that a team is practically assured of an extra point every time a touchdown is scored. Now the argument is, why have the goal after touchdown at all, since the earning of the extra point has been made so simple and so sure? Apparently the free kick as it now stands is no real determinant of the better team when everything else is equal or nearly so. In voting not to abolish the goal after touchdown altogether the rules committee may have been prompted by one or all of three considerations: First, that the goal after touchdown is a time honored feature that has always been popular with the spectator; second, that it frequently gives teams a much needed breathing spell; third, that it compels a team to develop a least one sure kicker of goals from placement.

The elimination of the punt out after touchdown will indirectly enhance to some degree the chances of a runner scoring a touchdown once he gets clear of his field. Since it matters not at all now where the man with the ball crosses the goal line he will naturally dig straight ahead, whether he is racing along the side line or the centre of the field. Heretofore he could have been pardoned for casting a glance over his shoulder in order to note the proximity of a tackler and to figure his chances of cutting across safely so as to plant the ball between the goal posts if possible. That glance over the shoulder, that momentary slackening in speed, has on occasions permitted a swift opponent to race up and block the path of the runner. There will be no reason for a look backward now. All he will have to think of is to travel dead ahead as fast as his legs will carry him.

The new penalty for roughing a forward passer, while unquestionably just and proper, probably will cause a little trouble at first. An opponent is to be permitted to tackle the passer while he has the ball in his hands, but will not be allowed to "rough" him after the pass is made. The occasion may frequently arise when a tackler in his anxiety to break up the play may transgress the rule quite unintentionally. Against a passer who is in the habit of making a bluff at a throw in one direction before heaving the ball in another it may often be difficult for the tackler to determine the exact moment when the ball is to leave the passer's hands, particularly after he has been fooled once or twice during the progress of a game. A capable official, however, should be able to distinguish between intentional roughing and unintentional in the case mentioned and to rule accordingly.

**American Olympic Prospects Loom Bright.**

What the winners of the national indoor track and field championships accomplished on Saturday night should further convince followers of athletics that America's athletic supremacy established at Athens, London and Stockholm is not in serious danger of being crushed in the coming Olympic games at Antwerp, if the funds necessary to send a representative team are raised. The equalling of one world's record and the bettering of one American and one championship record at this time proves that our leading performers are in fine fettle. It should be remembered also that not all of the strongest candidates for the Olympic team were on hand for the indoor championships, that many of them are waiting for the outdoor season before beginning their efforts at attaining the best possible physical condition, skill and speed. The indoor championships were only the first of a series of meets that will assume the importance of Olympic tryouts. One of the most gratifying features of the indoor title meet was the triumph of several newcomers who proved themselves ready to take their places with the veteran champions in the ranks of the Olympic candidates. Harry G. Heim, the Buffalo high school boy, who won the two mile run; W. I. Reid of Providence, another scholastic star, who was victorious in the standing broad jump, and Walter L. Whalen of Boston, who cleared six feet three and a half inches in the high jump—all of them are athletes whose performances, impressive as they are now, may be expected to improve by the time the final selection of the Olympic athletic team is made.

## HAGEN LEADS GOLF MEET BY 12 SHOTS

### Wins First Money in West Coast Open at Belleair With 292.

*Special to* THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., March 15.—Walter Hagen of Detroit, the national open champion, won the west coast open championship here to-day when he finished the seventy-two holes in 292 strokes, leading his nearest rival, Leo Diegel, another Detroit "pro," by twelve strokes. Hagen was so far in the lead after the second round that the winner of the tournament was never in doubt. Jim Barnes began the morning round eight strokes behind, but at noon Hagen had gained another two strokes on him with a fine round of seventy-three, and started in the afternoon with a margin of ten strokes to his credit.

Barnes played rather poorly in the last round and finished with an even eighty, which permitted Diegel, who made a seventy-five, to pass him for second place. Diegel, Eddie Loos of Chicago and Davie Robertson of the Detroit Country Club, were tied for third at the end of the morning round. Robertson held his place, but Louis Tellier, the diminutive Frenchman, edged Loos out, and third money was split between Robertson, Barnes and Tellier.

Barnes was not hitting the ball with his customary skill, and found himself frequently in the palmettos. Jim was also having a lot of trouble on the greens.

The large gallery gave Diegel a round of applause when he laid an approach shot out of a sand trap dead to the hole on the last green and took his position behind Hagen.

Those who finished in the money were Walter Hagen, Detroit, 143, 73, 76—292; Leo Diegel, Detroit, 166, 73, 75—304; Davie Robertson, Detroit, 160, 73, 77—306; Jim Barnes, St. Louis, 151, 75, 80—306; Louis Tellier, Boston, 155, 75, 76—306; Eddie Loos, Chicago, 155, 74, 81—310; Tom McNamara, New York, 157, 76, 78—311; W. W. Nelson, Indianapolis, 157, 77, 79—313; Mike Brady, Detroit, 164, 75, 75—314. George Bowden, Boston, and Jack Hutchison, Chicago, tied at 315.

Charles Hoffner of Philadelphia was 316. Twenty other pros were strung out behind them.

## WINNER IS PLACED SECOND.

### Referee Hands Down Unique Decision in Brooklyn Rink.

William Murphy, representing the 181st street rink, won the half mile Eastern indoor speed skating championship last night at the Brooklyn Ice Palace, but he didn't lead home his field. He finished second to Al Leitch of Lake Placid, who was disqualified.

After Leitch had passed the judges five yards in front, Al Moeller, the referee, took the race away from him and placed him second behind Murphy. Moeller's decision was unique and brought forth harsh criticism. Leitch deserved punishment and should have ben disqualified and placed last, instead of second.

Leitch earned the wrath of the officials and the jeers from the crowd for pushing his opponents while rounding a turn. He sent Joe Moore, Boyd and Bobby Hearn sprawling on the ice and killed any chance they might have had of winning the title.

In the one mile race Joe Moore scored an easy victory. He won by five yards. John Baker finished second and Bobby Hearn was third. It was Baker's first race in three years and he performed well. Moore covered the one mile in 3:01.

## PLANT WALKS FAST IN ARMORY GAMES

### Covers Two Miles Within Ten Seconds of Record at 15th Regiment Meet.

Displaying form far superior to that which he exhibited in the one mile national title event on the same track last Saturday night, William Plant, national outdoor champion at walking five miles, won the two mile handicap from scratch in exceptionally fast time at the games of the Fifteenth Regiment at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory last night. Plant covered the distance in 13 minutes 48 4-5 seconds, which is the second fastest time yet credited to an American amateur pedestrian, and within ten seconds of George Goulding's record.

Showing more confidence and striding in a more free and easy manner than in Saturday night's contest, Plant made up ground rapidly on all his rivals to whom he conceded liberal handicaps. Quickly passing the back mark men the Morningside club's champion kept gaining on the others at every stride and taking the lead two laps from the finish went on to an easy victory. Twenty-five yards separated Plant and Alexander Jessup, the second man at the end.

Peter J. White, a one time national champion of junior sprinters, scored an eyelash victory over Frank Conway of the Morningside A. C. in the 100 yard invitation scratch dash. White's success came in the nature of a surprise, for Conway outfooted him for second place in the national title race at the same distance last Saturday night. The pair raced stride for stride until the final yards, when White pushed his chest against the worsted just in advance of his rival.

The five mile national championship bicycle race provided the usual quota of spills which mark contests of that kind decided on armory floors. Of the six riders who qualified for the final heat three took heads, which eliminated them as contenders for the prizes.

The summaries:

Two Mile Walk (Handicap)—Won by William Plant, Morningside A. C. (scratch); Alexander Jessup, unattached (1 minute 15 seconds); second, Ted Saunderlin, Tuft Gilgreds A. A. (1 minute), third. Time, 13:48 4-5.

100 Yard Invitation Race (Scratch)—Won by Peter J. White, unattached; Frank Conway, Morningside A. C., second; Ray F. Moore, Salem-Crescent A. C., third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Five Mile National Championship Bicycle Race—Final heat won by Frederick Lade, New England Wheelmen; W. Wherry, Morris Park Jockey A. A., second; W. Frezzell, St. Bartholomew A. A., third. Time, 14:08 3-5.

One Lap Steeplechase for Members of the Fifteenth Regiment (Scratch)—Won by Percy Verwayen; J. S. Jones, second; E. H. Taylor, third. Time, 28 seconds.

Rescue Race for Members of the Fifteenth Regiment—Won by Williams and Laurence, Company F; E. H. Shields and John Butler, Company L, second; J. Lemos and B. Bailey, Company M, third. Time, 21 1-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run (Handicap)—Won by C. Sherman, St. Christopher A. C. (10 yards); Ray Georgi, New York A. C. (4 yards), second; Eugene Sharpe, unattached (35 yards), third. Time, 32 4-5 seconds.

600 Yard Run for Members of the National Guard (Handicap)—Won by A. Seriberg, Seventy-first Regiment (22 yards); P. Schenkelback, Seventy-first Regiment (32 yards), second; L. Horder, Seventy-first Regiment (25 yards), third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

1,000 Yard Run (Handicap).—Won by J. J. Barnes, Boys' Club (40 yards); H. Brown, Harlem Heights A. C. (40 yards), second; H. Russell, Yonkers Y. M. C. A. (215 yards), third. Time, 2:21.

One Mile Relay Race (Handicap)—Won by Knights of St. Antony (Reilly, Palmetto, Kelly and Harkes); St. Anselm's A. C. (Beagin, Bennett, Hannon and Sies), second; New York University (Peter, Friedlander, Perlman and Cullen), third. Time, 3:28 4-5.

## SIX MATCHES FOR YALE.

### Smothers Harvard at Squash Tennis on Latter's Courts.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15.—Yale smothered Harvard at squash tennis here this afternoon, winning all six matches. Dave Kay was the only Harvard performer that put up a fight. Schiermerhorn, his Yale opponent, being forced to play three sets before the match was decided.

## NEW YORK A. C. WINS FOIL TEAM HONORS

### Defeats the Fencers Club and Washington Army for National Title.

The national senior foils team championship of the Amateur Fencers League of America took place last night at the Fencers Club in the French Y. M. C. A. Building, where three teams battled for the gold medals. The contest was enlivened by the official debut in the sport of the Washington Army Fencers Club, but they were not equal to the tactics of the local experts. Two other teams donned the masks in the Fencers Club and the New York A. C., the latter earning the honors by defeating the two other teams decisively.

In the first round between the Fencers Club and the Washington Army a fight of other days came on the strip in the person of Lieut.-Col. Francis W. Honeycutt of the latter team, who was a West Pointer won the intercollegiate championship for the Cadets fifteen years ago. His first test as to whether or not Father Time had not subtracted from his speed was against George H. Breed of the Fencers Club, who is an ex-champion with the foils. Honeycutt showed that the fight of nearly a generation had not impaired his accuracy with the gleaming steel, and he won against Breed by the tally of 5 touches to 4.

During the progress of the competition it was touch and touch until the tally stood 3—all, after which Honeycutt ripped home the point of the foil twice on the chest of Breed for the deciding tallies. To the surprise of the gallery and the sharps Honeycutt was forced to bow to Meylan, but the Colonel lost only by a touch, the count being 5 to 4 in favor of the Fencers Club expert. In his third bout Honeycutt lost to Schoonmaker by a touch. The surprise of the round was Paul Meylan, who won all his bouts, and was the main cause of the Fencers Club winning by 5 bouts to 4.

The elimination of the Washington Fencers left the Fencers Club to fight it out in the final, and the Mercury Foot men made an auspicious start when Sherman Hall, the national champion, won two bouts in quick succession. Leo Nunes proved a strong running mate for Hall, for he won two bouts, putting his side well in the lead. From then to the finish the New Yorks were easily in the van and won the round by the tally of 7 bouts to 2.

According to the round robin plan of conducting the bouts which prevailed, when the New York A. C. disposed of the Fencers Club they were forced to meet the Washington army men, the majority of bouts to count for the team honors. Early in the fray the New Yorkers showed their superiority, as Pitt and Hall scored respectively over Rayner and Honeycutt.

For a while the onward march of the Mercury Footers was checked by the win of Sears over Nunes. Nunes retrieved some of his lost prestige by winning over Sears. As the New Yorks had scored five bouts it was unnecessary to finish out the schedules and they were declared the winners. The teams:

Washington Army Fencers Club—Major Harold Rayner, Col. Francis W. Honeycutt and Lieut.-Col. Robert Sears.
Fencers Club—George H. Breed, Leon Schoonmaker and Paul Meylan.
New York A. C.—Sherman Hall, Steddiford Pitt and Leo Nunes.

The summary:

FIRST ROUND.

Wash. Army vs. Fencers Club.
Rayner defeated Schoonmaker, 5 to 4.
Honeycutt defeated Breed, 5 to 4.
Sears defeated Breed, 5 to 3, and Schoonmaker, 5 to 3.
Breed defeated Rayner, 5 to 4.
Schoonmaker defeated Honeycutt, 5 to 4.
Meylan defeated Rayner, 5 to 4; Honeycutt, 5 to 4, and Sears, 5 to 4.
Total score: Fencers Club, won 5, lost 4; Washington Army, won 4, lost 5.

FINAL ROUND.

New York A. C. vs. Fencers Club.
Pitt defeated Meylan, 5 to 4, and Schoonmaker, 5 to 3.
Hall defeated Breed, 5 to 3; Schoonmaker, 5 to 3, and Meylan, 5 to 4.
Nunes defeated Schoonmaker, 5 to 1, and Meylan, 5 to 4.
Meylan failed to win a bout.
Breed defeated Pitt, 5 to 4, and Nunes, 5 to 4.
Schoonmaker failed to win a bout.
Total score: New York A. C., won 7, lost 2; Fencers Club, won 2, lost 7.

Wash. Army vs. New York A. C.
Rayner failed to win a bout.
Honeycutt failed to win a bout.
Sears defeated Nunes, 5 to 4.
Pitt defeated Rayner, 5 to 4, and Honeycutt, 5 to 4.
Hall defeated Honeycutt, 5 to 4, and Sears, 5 to 4.
Nunes defeated Sears, 5 to 4.
Total score: New York A. C., won 5, lost 1; Washington Army, won 1, lost 5.
Grand total: New York A. C., won 12, lost 3; Fencers Club, won 7, lost 11; Washington Army F. C., won 5, lost 10.

## FORMER CHAMPIONS WIN AT SQUASH

### Appel, Hyde and Winston Harvard Club Victors.

Three one time holders of the national squash tennis championship were among the Harvard Club men who started play yesterday in the annual club championship. John W. Appel, who was last year's national champion, scored over W. P. Sanger, taking the first game by a wide margin, but being extended to the limit in the second. Eric S. Winston, champion in 1918, had no trouble eliminating W. S. Seamans, and Fillmore Van S. Hyde, the other title holder, advanced by default.

There is at least one contestant who must be considered a leading contender for the club title, and he is Anderson Dana, runner up in the national title tournament this year. He is to meet Mr. Appel to-day in one of the most important matches of the series.

In the class B handicap tournament A. H. Tomes and J. A. Richards, playing from minus 5 aces, and M. Taylor, handicapped at scratch, moved up to the semi-final round.

The summaries:

Harvard Club Championship—First Round—John W. Appel defeated W. P. Sanger, 15—2, 15—16; F. H. Davis defeated D. F. Phelps, 15—9, 15—14; G. Taylor defeated J. G. Blaine, Jr., 15—5, 15—8; F. M. Morrisch, Fillmore Van S. Hyde and John Munroe won by default.

Second Round—Eric S. Winston defeated W. S. Seamans, 15—6, 15—4.

Class B Handicap—Fourth Round—J. A. Richards (minus 5 aces) defeated G. Taylor (minus 5 aces), 18—18, 18—17, 15—6; A. H. Tomes (minus 5 aces) defeated J. W. Burden (minus 5 aces), 8—15, 15—9, 15—7; M. Taylor (scratch) defeated A. S. Leslie (plus 6 aces), 15—10, 15—8.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

200 Horses at Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, at 11 A. M.,
on the Premises of the
BERGEN HORSE COMPANY
545 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

20 Horses in good condition, weighing from 1300 to 1400; consigned by a large corporation.

28 Horses consigned by J. E. Winslow, Birmingham, Iowa; a good rugged lot ready for immediate use.

140 Head consigned by local Hudson and Essex County owners; some good farm chunks among them.

20 Horses purchased especially for critical Eastern buyers; weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs.; all good, broke and used to hard work.

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## COSGROVE A CUE VICTOR.

### Defeats Owles, 50 to 29, in "Met" Three Cushion Tourney.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

| Name. | Won. | Lost. | H. R. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. M. Primatow | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1.000 |
| W. Blumenthal | 3 | 1 | 4 | .750 |
| J. Cosgrove | 3 | 1 | 4 | .750 |
| H. Frisch | 2 | 1 | 6 | .667 |
| H. Erantzen | 2 | 2 | 6 | .500 |
| F. Owles | 1 | 3 | 7 | .250 |
| C. Maxwell | 0 | 3 | 4 | .000 |
| G. E. Van Arsdale | 0 | 4 | 5 | .000 |

Joseph Cosgrove, one of the favorites for the title, last night defeated Frederick Owles, 50 to 29, in the American Amateur Billiard Players' Association's metropolitan three cushion championship billiard tournament in Thum's Academy. The match lasted ninety-nine innings.

Cosgrove's victory places him in a tie with William Blumenthal for second place. Each has won three games and lost one. Cosgrove in defeating his opponent took the lead at the start and held command throughout. The winner had a high run of three, while Owles's best cluster was two.

## STEINBUGLER WINS BILLIARD MATCH

### Worcester Also Scores in Poggenburg Cup Competition in Brooklyn Room.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

| Player. | Won. | Lost. | H. R. | P. C. |
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| Section A. | | | | |
| George Spear | 2 | 0 | 21 | 1.000 |
| Frank W. Boyd | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1.000 |
| Edgar T. Appleby | 1 | 1 | 22 | .000 |
| Charles Steinbugler | 0 | 1 | 22 | .000 |
| John R. Johnson | 0 | 1 | 9 | .000 |
| Section B. | | | | |
| Robert Steinbugler | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1.000 |
| Frank S. Appleby | 1 | 0 | 46 | 1.000 |
| Claude R. Lewis | 1 | 1 | 11 | .500 |
| Louis A. Servatius | 0 | 1 | 11 | .000 |
| Jacob Ward | 0 | 2 | 11 | .000 |
| Section C. | | | | |
| John M. Shea | 2 | 0 | 23 | 1.000 |
| John Low | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1.000 |
| Charles M. Worcester | 1 | 1 | 14 | .500 |
| John E