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CORNELL'S DEFEAT FOOTBALL FEATURE

Ithacans Share Unexpected Condolences With the Rutgers Eleven.

PITT AND ARMY IN LEAD

War seems to have levelled most of the "class" distinctions in intercollegiate football. Witness the fate of the Cornell eleven in the game with Williams last Saturday. On paper Dr. Sharpe's team seemed far too strong for Fred Walker's combination, but that did not stop Williams from outplaying Cornell and winning by 14 to 10.

The result indicates just what may be expected in football this year. A week previous Williams had a hard time beating Union 13 to 6, and Union lost to Amherst on Saturday, 19 to 6. Last year Williams, with a far stronger eleven than it has now, was swamped by Cornell, 42 to 0. It generally was supposed that with the loss of their leading players the ratio of strength between Cornell and Williams would be about what it was in 1916. But "dope" appears to count for naught in these stirring war times.

Cornell proved far weaker than it had been accounted. Though it outweighed Williams by a big margin, the Ithaca team was slow and developed a defence against neither a straight nor an aerial attack. When Williams opened up in the final period Cornell fell to pieces. If the Red team is to be half as big as it has been in recent years it will have to improve by about 100 per cent.

Big Upset for Rutgers.

As for Williams, its victory sets it rather high in its own immediate circle, which includes Amherst and Wesleyan. Amherst appears to be doing better than it had expected, while Wesleyan is in the doldrums. It was beaten by Stevens last Saturday, 6 to 0.

Next to the Cornell downfall the biggest upset last Saturday was the defeat of Rutgers by Syracuse, 14 to 10. Syracuse holds it would have made the tally bigger but for its having had a lot of cripples. Be that as it may, the result would do credit to the greatest strength Syracuse could put on the field. While both teams had been expected to score it was thought that Foster Sanford's eleven would prove just a little stronger.

The Syracuse success was due largely the the individual brilliancy of Meenan, the quarterback, who ran forty-eight yards for a touchdown. Meehan, by the way, looks like one of the best quarters in the East. He loomed up among the top notchers last season too, and in that terrible beating by Pittsburg was one of the few members of the Orange eleven who fought back every minute of the game.

Pitt's Great Record.

Either Syracuse has been underrated or Rutgers has been overrated. A real line on Syracuse will be obtained on Saturday, when it plays Pittsburg. Glenn Warner has almost as strong a team as he had last year, when it beat Syracuse so unexpectedly by 30 to 0. Pitt already has beaten West Virginia, 14 to 9; Bethany, 40 to 0, and Lehigh, 41 to 0—altogether a rather impressive record.

Bethany and Lehigh are nothing much, but West Virginia, as can be gleaned from its having beaten the Navy, 7 to 0, and the Carlisle Indians, 21 to 0, is one of the best in stock.

The Army, which appears to be Pitt's closest rival for leading honors just now, continued its victorious march at the expense of Virginia Military Institute, 24 to 0. The beating would have been even worse had the West Pointers used Vandegraaf, who is on the injured list; McQuarries, who is ineligible, and Vidal, who is doing some extra guard work for having been mixed up in the recent hazing scandal. The three named would make a respectable nucleus for any team. However, the Army's game served to show that Mr. Oliphant is just as busy as ever.

Navy Rallies Strongly.

The Navy rallied strongly from its upset by West Virginia and piled up a big score on Maryland State, 62 to 0. Only the week before Maryland had beaten Delaware, 20 to 0, and on Saturday Delaware whipped Haverford, 7 to 0. Haverford had been held to a scoreless tie by Stevens. This may be a rather roundabout way of arriving at the strength of teams, but at this stage of the season comparative scores are fairly reliable.

Colgate opened its season with a victory over Bucknell, 24 to 0. These figures tell little about the strength of the Maroon eleven, but examination of the Colgate lineup shows that of the men who took a leading part in the overthrow of Brown last Thanksgiving Day it still has Hubbell, Gillo and Spencer—a terrible trio of backs—Catsellanos at end, and Carroll at centre.

Any team with that quintet is mighty dangerous at any time, let alone these parlous days. In Woodman Harry McDevitt is said to have a guard almost as strong as was West last year. Colgate plays Cornell next Saturday and the following week will tackle Brown. The latter played last Friday and continued to improve, beating Holy Cross by 27 to 6.

The fact that Brown's goal line was crossed need not be charged up as a calamity, for there are mighty few goals which have been held inviolate this season. As far as we can see the only bunch outside of West Point with a clean slate are the Harvard Informals of Cambridge, Mass., who have whipped both Dean Academy and the Bumkin Island Naval Reserves. The Informals still are very informal, even in their choice of opponents.

Dartmouth's Status.

Dartmouth beat Middlebury easily, but nobody knows how good the Vermont men are. Some of the names in the Green's lineup make us believe that it has a first class team, but further testimony will be given on Saturday, when West Virginia comes to Hanover. Pennsylvania failed to cover itself with glory against Swarthmore. Apparently Penn still is suffering from the effects of that beating by Georgia Tech. Washington and Jefferson gave a fine account of itself against West Virginia Wesleyan, on which Calac, the old Carlisle Indian, is playing at end. In the West the most interesting result from an Eastern viewpoint was the scoreless tie between Notre Dame and Wisconsin. Notre Dame comes to West Point on November 3.

Among the local elevens the most impressive exhibition was that of Fordham, which defeated Norwich by 60 to 0. Fordham has organized a splendid outfit. One of its shining lights is Du Moe, who will be remembered as a first class end while he was at Syracuse.

Columbia played a practice game with a team of Naval Reserves and showed that the outlook on Morningside Heights is not half as dark as some reports had it. Stevens outdid itself in beating Wesleyan. New York University cancelled the game with Rochester.

St. Albans Golf Tourney for "Sun" Tobacco Fund

THOSE wishing to take part in the one day tournament for THE SUN Tobacco Fund on the links of the St. Albans Golf Club next Saturday may do so for the small fee of $1. That will entitle the visitor to the privileges of the clubhouse and links that day, as well as the chance to take part in the eighteen hole medal play competition for which there will be two prizes.

F. W. La Mar has donated a beautiful cup for the golfer returning the best gross score, while the club gives a prize for the best net.

NEW YORK ELEVEN TIES WITH SCOTS

Teams Play Scoreless Game at Lenox Oval—Greenpoints Beaten.

OTHER SOCCER RESULTS

Many American and Canadian soldiers saw the New York Football Club and the Scottish Americans of Newark play a scoreless tie in the National League fixture at Lenox Oval yesterday. James Ford, the international player, came over from Camp Dix to help the Scots. He starred for the visitors at inside right. The lineup:

New York (0)		Scottish Americans (0)	
Ferry	Goal	Ward	
McWilliams	Right back	Rogers	
Robertson	Left back	Post	
Meyerdierks	Right half	Cunningham	
Reich	Centre half	J. Neil	
Hager	Left half	Monteith	
O'Halloran	Outside right	Forfar	
Hunsiker	Inside right	Ford	
Koelsch	Centre	Mudsky	
Petrie	Inside left	H. Neil	
Purtz	Outside left	Brierley	

Referee—A. Birchall. Linesmen—Messrs. Burroughs and Eadie. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Clan MacDuff Victors.

Clan MacDuff's soccer team scored a 2 to 0 victory over Greenpoint in the State League game at Flood's oval in Brooklyn yesterday, despite the fact that they lost the services of John Reilly, their goalkeeper, for the last twenty minutes of the game. In a desperate rally by the losers Reilly had his arm dislocated. Stahl and Shannon shot the goals in the second half.

Continentals Defeated.

Playing their second State League match at the City College Stadium, the Overseas Wanderers defeated the Continentals by the score of 2 goals to 0 yesterday. Irvine tallied in the first half and McCrickard in the second.

A batle royal in the Metropolitan League series took place yesterday at the Prospect Park Parade Grounds between the La Sultanas of Astoria and the Longfellows. The Sultanas won by 4 goals to 3.

Diekman Shoots Three Goals.

The Clan MacDonalds journeyed to Yonkers for their State League game with the Yonkers Caledonians yesterday and came back with a 4 to 1 victory. Diekman shot three of the goals for the clansmen and Craig one. Salmond tallied for the home team. At half time the visitors led by 2 to 0.

Paterson won the National League fixture with the Disston A. A. at Tacony, Philadelphia, by 2 goals to 1 yesterday. Morrel opened for Paterson and Lynch equalized from a penalty. Gradwell shot the winning goal with only two minutes to go.

SOCCER DRAWINGS MADE.

Twenty-nine Clubs Enter Cup Tie Competition.

At a meeting of the American Football Association, held at the Continental Hotel in Newark yesterday drawings were made for the annual cup tie competition for twenty-nine clubs. Fifteen of these were in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut district, nine in the Eastern States and five in the Pennsylvania district. Games must be played on or before October 27 and 28. The pairings for the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut district were the following:

New York vs. Clan MacDonalds; I. R. T. Strollers vs. Passaic; Bridgeport City vs. Clan MacDuff; Babcock & Wilcox vs. West New York Blues; Alley Boys vs. West Hudsons; Scottish Americans vs. Kinley F. C.; Bunker Hill vs. Paterson; Jersey A. C., a bye.

The champion Bethlehem team was drawn against the Veterans in the Pennsylvania drawings.

BARNES AND BUXTON WIN 78 HOLE MATCH

Remarkable Exhibition Is Played for Red Cross.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14. — James Barnes, the professional of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, and Cameron Buxton, the amateur champion of Philadelphia, won a keenly contested, remarkable exhibition match from Edward Lees, the rising young "pro" of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Norman Maxwell, the youthful Aronimink star, on the Whitemarsh course this afternoon.

The battle went to seventy-eight holes and was almost stopped by darkness, so evenly were they matched, when Buxton ran down a long putt from the edge of the green for a "bird" 3 on the sixth extra hole and thereby won the hole and the match.

It was a wonderful display of golf and the gallery of more than 500 golf fans were stirred to great enthusiasm. Every spectator was taxed for the benefit of the Red Cross. Between $500 and $600 was netted for that worthy cause.

Questions & Answers

By TOM MAC NULTY.

Dear Tom—Please let me know in your column whether John Collins of the White Sox got three singles or two singles and one double in the first game at Chicago Saturday. THE NEW YORK SUN gives him three singles, while the other New York papers two singles and a double.

A SUN READER.

Two singles and a double. SUN'S box score credits Collins with a double and two singles.

Dear Tom—Did the official scorer at Wednesday's game between the Giants and White Sox give George Burns a hit?

A SUN ADMIRER.

Yes.

Dear Tom—At Olympic Field a few years ago Marquard pitched against Joe Williams. Kindly tell me the score. C. G.

3 to 1 in favor of Marquard's team.

Dear Tom—A bets B that the Giants would win on Tuesday. As the game was postponed A claims he wins as the Giants won on Wednesday. Is B entitled to a drawback? ARTHUR BROWN.

Call bet off.

YOUNG WALKER WINS ANOTHER GOLF TITLE

Interscholastic Leader Defeats Kammer for Staten Island Championship.

SCORES IN 36 HOLE MATCH

A. L. Walker, Jr., won his second golf title of the season when on the links of the Richmond County Country Club yesterday he defeated A. F. Kammer in the final round of the Staten Island championship. Earlier in the year Walker gained the interscholastic crown at Nassau. In yesterday's clash at thirty-six holes the Richmond county lad won by the narrow margin of one up.

This makes the second year in succession that a Richmond county representative has won the Staten Island event, Morton L. Fearey having gained the honor a year ago.

Quite a large gallery gathered for the match and by the way Kammer began not a few were led to look for a one-sided contest. The first hole was halved, but the Fox Hills man then won four in a row. He became unsteady at the long holes, losing both, but won the eighth in 3 so that a half in 4 at the ninth left him 3 up at the turn. Walker was only 1 down at the sixteenth, but he lost the next, his opponent getting a 3. A half in 3 at the home hole left Kammer 2 up at the end of the morning session. He had made the round in 78 to the other's 79.

Fine Work by Walker.

Walker brought off the most spectacular shot of the day shortly after starting his afternoon round. He had sliced his drive to the rough, but with a full niblick shot the interscholastic champion laid the ball dead and won the hole in 3. A little later Walker squared the match, laying a mashie niblick shot close to the flag at the second, whereas Kammer found the bunker on his approach.

They halved the next three holes, though Kammer was lucky at the fifth, where he laid his antagonist a stymie. Had it not been for that Walker would undoubtedly have won the hole in 4. The Richmond county player became up for the first time in the match by winning the sixth hole in 6, his rival getting in trouble.

Kammer, however, promptly squared accounts by winning the seventh hole, which is more than 600 yards in length. There his opponent, after twice getting into trouble, picked up. Again the tide turned when at the short eighth Walker sank a twenty foot putt for a 2 and became one up once more. Kammer then drew level when his opponent got bunkered on the second shot going to No. 9. Walker had gone out in 38 to 41 for the Fox Hills man.

Tenth Hole Is Halved.

They halved the tenth in a fine 4. To this hole it is uphill most of the way with the second shot over two bunkers. Kammer should have won the eleventh when the other player missed his putt, but it so happened that Walker laid the other a stymie and they halved in 5. When Kammer failed on a short putt at the twelfth the hole went to Walker, who became 1 up again, and he increased this advantage to 2 up a little later as Kammer topped his brassie shot going to No. 13.

Both found trouble at the fourteenth, Kammer getting into the rough on his second and the other man in a bunker. They halved in 5. Kammer won the fifteenth easily in 3, his opponent's ball wandering to the long grass. After a half in 5 at the sixteenth Kammer squared the match by running down a twenty-five footer for a 2 at the pond hole, as the short seventeenth is called. Here they were all even after having played thirty-five holes, and the gallery held its breath as the men teed up for the eighteenth.

This hole is 225 yards long, and both men reached the green's edge on their drives. Kammer left himself with a twelve foot putt after playing his second, whereas Walker chipped to within a couple of yards of the cup. Kammer missed his putt, but Walker ran his down for a 3. He made the afternoon round in 78 to 82 for the Fox Hills golfer.

MORNING ROUND.

Out—										
Walker	3	5	5	4	6	5	6	4	4	—42
Kammer	3	4	4	3	5	7	5	3	4	—40
In—										
Walker	4	4	6	4	3	4	4	5	—3	—79
Kammer	4	4	5	5	6	4	5	3	3	—78

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Out—										
Walker	3	4	4	3	6	5	7	3	5	—38
Kammer	4	5	4	3	5	6	4	4	—41	
In—										
Walker	4	5	5	6	3	4	6	3	5	—40—78—157
Kammer	4	5	6	7	5	3	5	2	4	—41—82—160

OATES GOLF FINALIST.

Defeats Chatfield in Flushing Tourney.

E. F. Oates will be a finalist in the championship of the Flushing Country Club, having defeated A. S. Chatfield in a semi-final by 2 up.

Extended to the eighteenth green, the match was one of the most closely contested in the championship series. The match between R. H. Boyd and W. A. Mantle was postponed. It will be played during the week.

W. C. Caulkins won the second of a series of handicaps at the Flushing Country Club yesterday. His card was 97—26, 71. H. Payton was second with 103—24, 79, and C. B. Bartin third with 100—18, 82.

HAWORTH GOLF TITLE.

H. W. Covington won the championship of the Haworth Country Club by beating E. Geyer 5 up and 3 to play. In the finals of the Cross season event C. C. Nobles and R. W. Porter tied at 36 holes.

LAUREL ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; five and a half furlongs—Puma, 114; Rockaway, 114; Svengali, 114; Bill McCloy, 114; Man of the Hour, 114; Kewpie O'Neill, 114; El Naudit, 114; Blazoury, 114; Juanita, 114; Whipowill, 114; Jim Hoey, 114; Seafarer, 114; Jack of Spades, 114; Uncle Sand, 114.

Second Race—The Brookdale Purse; two-year-olds; six furlongs—*Brastic, 119; Payment, 108; Comsera, 105; *Lyntee, 105; Cavan Boy, 109; First Troop, 104; Reveller, 113; Dalerius, 108; Wichaka, 104.

Third Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—King Worth, 119; Tom Caro, 114; Cardome, 111; Rose Finn, 105; †Milbrey, 100; Costumer, 114; Canto, 114; Cuddle Up, 111; †Sight Sight, 109; †Lantana, 109; Salon, 114; Meelicka, 111; Felicidad, 108; †Golden Bantam, 109.

Fourth Race—The Red, White and Blue Liberty Bond Handicap; all ages; one and one-sixteenth miles—King Neptune, 109; Damrosch, 118; ‡Waukeag, 109; Hauberk, 107; ‡Hubbub, 115.

Fifth Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles—Maxima Choice, 116; Napoleon, 110; Defender, 105; †Bar of Phoenix, 99; G. M. Miller, 116; Quien Sabe, 110; †Tactless, 108; Budweiser, 111; Longland, 107; †Cousin Dan, 105.

Sixth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles—Fairly, 111; Baby Lynch, 108; †Montressor, 106; Amphion, 111; Madame Curie, 106; †Shippell, 106; Yodeling, 111; Ella Ryan, 100; †Cheer, 95.

Seventh Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles—The Pin, 115; Clair, 108; Captain Ray, 103; No Manager, 111; Kebo, 103; †Kilts, 105; Sevillian, 111; Ouwa, 103; †Silver Sandals, 95.

*Belmont entries. †Apprentice allowance. ‡Capt. W. J. Press entries.

LACK OF CADDIES IS WORRYING GOLFERS

War Has Diminished Supply of Boys and Club Members Suffer Inconvenience.

INTEREST IN TEAM PLAY

By JOHN G. ANDERSON.

"Caddies wanted. Guaranteed $10 a week." That is the way an advertisement read which was printed in the papers of a small city adjacent to New York. It marked a new feature of caddy pay, for very few clubs in the United States have bound themselves so far as to pay a fixed sum each week to any number of boys. There are a few clubs remote from civic centres which pay the carfares of the regular caddies and guarantee them eight or nine dollars a week.

Caddies have become an important part of the game because of the great number of implements which the golfer uses nowadays. If there is one thing a golfer dislikes to do it is to carry his own clubs. There was a time not many years ago when a golfer lugging his bag of clubs around the links would not attract any attention, but that time has passed, and now all players have boys to carry their weapons.

But the war has brought about competition among clubs and the supply of boys has diminished greatly. Splendid openings have been found by many caddies in the big stores and business offices in New York, and the pay offered has been quite commensurate with the services performed. In many lines of endeavor big boys have taken the place of older men who have been called or have volunteered for active service, and instead of beginning at the bottom with a salary of seven or eight dollars the advance has been 25 to 50 per cent. with good prospects held out for advancement and further increase.

Boys Have Better Jobs.

Many caddies are alive to the fact that they are following a blind alley occupation and they have grasped the opportunities held out by business concerns.

In several sections new clubs have been started and rivalry for services has led to the placing of the advertisement given above. It will mean the raising of fees per round no doubt at other clubs and will compel the placing of boys in three classes. The Class C boys will probably receive 50 cents a round, the Class B lad 60 cents and the Class A 75 cents.

Surely no club which has a membership of three or four hundred can get along with less than a hundred and fifty or at least a hundred caddies, and few clubs can afford to add a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars a week to their payrolls. Rain, cold, extreme heat and many other obstructions might interpose from time to time, and the loss would not be immaterial. Moreover, there would be every incentive for a caddy paid in this manner to shirk his work and have a ready excuse if he arrived just too late to satisfy the needs of some of the members. There also would be wrangling about turns unless there was a very efficient caddy master, who for the task of handling this job would receive at least $20 per week. To guarantee a fixed sum of money is not going at the matter in the right way. I fear, and the clubs which are not remote from busy centres where boys are fairly plentiful will realize that fact.

To get real intelligent caddying it is almost a necessity that the boys play a little golf themselves and thus become imbued with the spirit of the game.

Walter J. Travis is of the opinion that each club should give the caddies permission to play over the course and that tournaments be held for the boys.

This is the only way in which the true ideals of the game can be instilled into the lads, and the increasing number of caddie tournaments is an indication that committees are giving this their attention. Too many clubs, however, content themselves with holding a tournament for the boys in the fall, giving them a chance to practice only the week previous to the play. It would be much better if regular periods were allowed. The time will come, I feel confident, when three holes of a length from fifty to seventy-five yards, with fair putting greens, will be laid out for the caddies, where they may spend their time when not caddying.

Interest in Team Matches.

A few days ago I received a letter from a very close friend of Ted Ray and Harry Vardon. In it he tells of the great interest the professionals abroad took in the series of team matches which were played among the homebreds, Scots, English and amateurs. Ray, says my correspondent, was enthusiastic over the project and asked if he, Vardon, Braid and Taylor would be eligible as members of their nationality team if they came to America.

It has been known for some time that with the first glimpse of peace the four renowned golfers will travel to this side for a series of exhibitions.

With Vardon, Taylor, Barnes, Sargent, Reid, Nicholls and three others of note on the English team there would be a struggle between the homebreds and the English which would rival all previous golfing events in this land.

I doubt if the Scots, even if aided by the fine golf of Braid, would be able to cope successfully with the other teams, but since golf is a funny game and uncertain on many occasions it is unwise to make any hard and fast predictions.

Golf clubs in the British Isles no longer try to keep the courses up in the best of shape, for the finances will not permit nine-tenths of them doing so, but every club which has a membership comprising older men does its best to have the links in the best condition for the soldiers who come home on furlough. Golf for these men is the best tonic possible.

EVANS ON LOSING TEAM.

"Chick" Plays Splendid Golf in Exhibition.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago was on the losing end of a golf match played here to-day for the benefit of the Red Cross. Paired with Hugh Vaughn of Detroit he was beaten by Wilbur Oakes and Jimmy Standish of Detroit 5 up and 4 to play in a thirty-six hole match. Evans's play, however, was splendid. On a strange course he equalled or bettered par on twenty-seven holes.

ROCKWELL GOLF CHAMPION.

Dwight Rockwell won the championship of the Great Neck Golf Club yesterday when he defeated R. E. Edwards in the thirty-six hole final by 8 and 6. At the end of the morning round they were all even, but in the afternoon Edwards could not get in his stride.

The championship was scheduled to be determined last week, but was postponed because of the absence of Mr. Rockwell, who was in Chicago at the world's series.

Rod and Gun News

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM OCTOBER 15 TO OCTOBER 21.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princes Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New London A.M.	P.M.
October 15	6:51	7:10	6:56	7:15	7:37	‖7:55	7:14	7:28	10:20	10:41	8:29	8:49
October 16	7:37	7:48	7:32	7:55	8:12	8:33	7:43	7:58	10:49	11:12	9:04	9:25
October 17	8:02	8:25	8:07	8:30	8:47	9:10	8:11	8:30	11:22	11:47	9:36	10:05
October 18	8:37	9:03	8:43	9:05	9:22	9:48	8:43	9:05	11:59	....	10:15	10:45
October 19	9:15	9:44	9:20	9:49	10:00	10:20	9:21	9:46	12:35	12:80	10:56	11:28
October 20	9:58	10:31	10:03	10:36	10:43	11:10	10:02	10:33	1:07	1:24	11:43	....
October 21	10:46	11:20	11:01	11:34	11:31	12:04	10:51	11:28	1:54	2:10	12:19	12:36

Open Season for Wild Turkey in the United States.*

LOOK BEFORE YOU SHOOT!

Alabama	Dec. 1-April 15	New Hampshire	March 15, 1919
Alaska‡		New Jersey	
Arizona	Oct. 1-Nov. 1	New Mexico	Nov. 1-Dec. 31†
Arkansas	Nov. 11-Jan. 10††	New York	
California	No open season	Long Island	
Colorado	No open season	North Carolina*‡	Nov. 1-March 1
Connecticut		North Dakota	
Delaware		Ohio	
District of Columbia‡	Nov. 1-Dec. 26	Oklahoma	No open season
Florida	Nov. 20-March 1	Oregon, east	No open season
Georgia*	Nov. 20-Feb 28†	Oregon, west	No open season
Idaho		Pennsylvania	Nov. 15-Nov. 30
Illinois	June 29, 1918	Rhode Island	
Indiana	No open season	South Carolina	Nov. 15-March 15‡
Iowa	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	South Dakota	
Kansas		Tennessee‡	Nov. 16-Dec. 31‡
Kentucky	Nov. 15, 1918	Texas	Dec. 1-March 31
Louisiana	Nov. 15-March 15	Utah	
Maine‡		Vermont	
Maryland	Nov. 10-Dec 26	Virginia	Nov. 1-Feb. 15
Massachusetts		Washington, east	No open season
Michigan		Washington, west	No open season
Minnesota	1918	West Virginia	Oct. 15-Dec. 1
Mississippi	Jan. 1-May 15	Wisconsin	
Missouri	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Wyoming	
Montana			
Nebraska	No open season		
Nevada			

*Laws of 1917 not received. †Local exceptions. ‡Males only. ‖Additional provisions and exceptions.

Long Island Woodcock Season Opens To-day.

To-day is the opening of the woodcock season on Long Island.

E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey, Washington, D. C., is making a study of the present abundance of the woodcock and asks gunners to reply to the following five inquiries:

1. Has there been an increase or decrease of woodcock in your vicinity during the past several years?

2. Does the woodcock breed in your vicinity?

3. What is your estimate of the number of woodcock killed in your vicinity during the past year? Please state the area covered by this estimate.

4. Do you believe the species is threatened with extinction?

5. Do you advise protection of woodcock by a close season for a term of years?

Nine Species in Outside Waters.

In the outside water at the present time are nine species: First cod, sea bass, blackfish, porgy, cunner, croaker, ling, whiting and hake.

Half Hour Before Sunrise for Duck Hunter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—The United States Department of Agriculture announces the promulgation of an amendment of the migratory bird regulations to be effective on and after to-morrow.

This change permits migratory game birds to be hunted from half an hour before sunrise to sunset during the open season, subject, however, to the provision of State laws restricting shooting during that time.

Silver Loving Cup for Big Fish.

Send in to the United Anglers League, World Building, an entry of your big fish, for one of those beautiful gold, silver or bronze buttons. The buttons are artistic gems that friends and grandchildren will be proud to see.

There are three prizes in each species; also a beautiful silver loving cup. Owing to the scarcity of fish the entries so far are not numerous. So yours will probably win. Send it in. Species, weight, length, girth, where and when, with the signature of two witnesses. All fish caught with rod and reel.

UNITED ANGLERS LEAGUE.
World Building, Oct. 14.

St. Petersburg Fall Fishing Under Way.

Mackerel and other fish are beginning to run actively and our fall fishing is under way. J. WINTHROP WESTON.
St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 13.

Boy of 9 Kills Panther.

I have just read in a Portland newspaper THE SUN'S story of the cougar that attacked a boy and girl in British Columbia. Perhaps in connection with this the East might be interested in knowing of a boy of 9 years who killed a panther.

The boy is Lynn Obye, who lives in the foothills of Yamhill county in the Coast Range Mountains. This particular cougar had been killing stock for some time and every one was on the lookout for it. The cougar fell, however, before the gun of the boy. The panther measured 8 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

J. K. HEDGES.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.

Eels, Tomcods and Lafayettes in Hudson.

Dave Grant and Arthur Magennis anchored their boat on the New York side of the Hudson River near Grant's Tomb last Sunday and in four hours time boated 53 eels, all tide runners, 35 weighing from 1 pound to 3½ pounds each. The set of 3½ pounds was got on one of the smallest of lafayette hooks. Twenty-five tomcods and 25 lafayettes were also taken. The tomcods were of the red and green nose kind and were of medium size. Some of the oldtime Hudson River fishermen of Edgewater that saw the catch say it was equal to the best they have seen in years. Perhaps the old days are coming back to us. Large tomcods are very plentiful on the Jersey side, and if we get about a week of good snappy weather the river fishing will be fine. EDGEWATER.
Edgewater, N. J., Oct. 14.

Tomcod Fishing Pleasant Sport.

It looks like a good tomcod season. There are those who enjoy the pleasant sport they give, and many more have been planted this year. So go to it! R. M. BRIGGS, M. D.
New York, Oct. 14.

Definition of a Sportsman.

I have always contended and always will contend that any man who keeps within the law when fishing is a sportsman. "Brook Finder" in his answer to "Elf" in to-day's SUN says: "Fly fishing and cotton thread are unquestionably the highest grade of angling." This is undeniable, but when he adds, "Every other method of taking game fish is petty butchery," he states that which is untrue. If he is a man he will admit it, or at least qualify such a statement by giving facts to bear out his assertions.

The trouble with men of "Brook Finder" type—and they are numerous—is they make a loud noise with no sense—"Vox et praeterea nihil."

PETER A. FARLEY.
New York, Oct. 8.

"Syl's" Sentiments Indorsed.

Let me drop a line not for a catch but to say I certainly agree with "Syl's" article in Rod and Gun of September 28. Mrs. "Syl" is a lucky woman.

Men who enjoy fishing or life in the open, let them bring along their wives or "best girls" as "Syl" says.

I like to handle a rifle and go fishing, but rarely have the chance. I did enjoy a good day's fishing off Wreck Lead this summer. Lucky? Well, I have some fluke and a good coat of sunburn and freckles.

This time, like the other contributors, I use a nom de plume. U. S. MAID.
Jamaica, Oct. 14.

More Game Wardens Asked for New York.

More game wardens are urgently needed. Every morning netting goes on at Gravesend Bay. All bait and young fish are taken and destroyed. Brooklyn has none. New York has none. Queens one, Kings three and one chief and one deputy chief. Staten Island, one and a launch. Suffolk county has six. How can five wardens cover the miles of waters of Greater New York? B. M. B.
New York, October 14.

Lions of the Sea.

The sea was almost like a mirror in its glassy smoothness as the yacht Rosabell laid a course for Wreck Lead from the famous Chowder Banks, so smooth indeed that the engine of the boat was the except the regular throbbing of the engine below.

Off there on the horizon you see a thin white line, and that is the sandy shore of Long Island. Then a little later you discern a white speck seemingly moving, which as you get closer proves to be the heavy breakers that never cease to roll over the shoals at Jones's Inlet.

Now we are among them. See them curling higher and higher with a great wild overhang of feathery spray whipped to rags in the tumult of the waters! See them coming at you with a vicious howl and then break with a sullen roar on the shoals! See them suddenly stop dead as they boil and whirl and eddy in yeasty foam! See them coming, ever coming, like wolves for their prey!

Look out to east, and you see the bones of a great ship that stick up gaunt and ghastly on the bar.

Many ships before her have gone the same way. Some, great iron ships like the Brooklyn, like her, have held together for a while, but have ultimately disappeared before the never ending onslaught of the lions of the sea.

ARTHUR THORNTON.
Wreck Lead, October 14.

Local Angling Situation Sized Up.

A few mackerel have been taken off Rortchester in the Sound. Blacks are plentiful off Long Branch. Flounders are in their usual haunts, still small. Carson's Inlet and Beach Haven are having fish harvest time. Large weakfish are still running in Freeport waters. Striped bass of good size are taken alongside Jamaica Bay trestle.

Brooklyn, October 14. HY JULIUS.

Rockland Trout Waters for Rent.

I own a farm of nearly one hundred acres in Rockland county, New York, with four trout streams (full of trout) running all through the land. The water has been tested, and, according to experts, is just the right temperature for propagation.

I would like to rent this to some good club with sufficient land to put up a little bungalow or clubhouse, and am ready to make very favorable terms. There were a number of trout caught this season by people from all directions, neighbors generally. MRS. WILLIAM HUSTON.
1849 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J., October 14.

M'NAMARA SCORES IN 25 MILE CONTEST

Defeats Fast Field in Velodrome Bicycle Feature.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—Reggie McNamara, the gritty Australian, defeated Alfred Goullet, Frank Kramer, Lloyd Thomas, Charley Piercey and Frank Corry in a twenty-five mile point race at the Velodrome here this afternoon. Although there were thirty-four starters in the race, only nine finished, due to the gruelling pace which was set practically the entire distance. McNamara finished with 27 points, Goullet 33, Kramer 35, Thomas 36, Piercey 37 and Corry 39.

It was McNamara's lucky day, for Reggie also won the two mile tandem race, in which he was paired up with Bob Spears, the lanky Australian. Coming from "nowhere" on the last lap, McNamara and Spears rode around the field and won by half a dozen lengths. The other teams finished in the following order: Bedell and Bedell, second; Magin and Hill, third; Grenda and Piercey, fourth, and Madden and Hanley, fifth.

Menus Bedell beat Frank Corry, Fred Hill and John Bedell in the half mile handicap for the professionals. The two mile open, marked by many spills, went to Gus Lang of the Bay View Wheelmen, who beat out Fred Byron, a club member.

SHIPPELL LEADS HARRIERS.

Carries Off Honors in Catholic A. L. Road Race.

Martin Shippell of the Holy Cross Lyceum yesterday won the initial three and a quarter mile road run handicap of the Catholic Athletic League held over the St. Anselm's course in The Bronx. Shippell with the aid of two minutes got off to a good start and when the two mile mark had been reached was leading the field of fifteen starters by ten yards. This he steadily increased until the finish, when he led James McAvoy of the St. Anselm A. C. to the tape by 100 yards. Shippell went over the stiff course in 19:20.

Charles Lauth, another St. Anselm lad, who started from scratch, finished in fifth position, but covered the course in the fine time of 17:02. He won the fast time prize. J. J. Ryan and J. McGowan both came up from Camp Upton, L. I., where they are stationed with the National Army, and finished in ninth and tenth places respectively. Both were allowed two minutes handicap. Team honors went to the St. Anselm athletes, with the Holy Cross lads second. The finish:

Pos.	Name and Club.	Hcp.	Actual Time
1—W. Shippell, Holy Cross Lyc.	2:00	19:20	
2—J. McAvoy, St. Anselm's A. C.	2:00	19:26	
3—J. Flatley, St. Anselm's A. C.	2:00	19:55	
4—P. La Cecia, St. Anselm's A. C.	2:00	19:58	
5—C. Lauth, St. Anselm's A. C.	Scratch	18:06	
6—J. Primoschi, St. Anselm's	2:00	20:15	
7—C. Jordan, Holy Cross Lyc.	2:00	20:16	
8—W. Hanson, Fort Schuyler	2:00	20:16	
9—J. J. Ryan, Camp Upton	2:00	21:00	
10—J. McGowan, Camp Upton	2:00	21:25	
11—F. Muller, St. Anselm's A. C.	2:00	21:36	
12—L. Maher, St. Anselm's A. C.	2:00	21:44	

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