BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, RACING, BOXING, ATHLETICS AND BOWLING

GUY HASKINS BEATEN

Meets Defeat Twice in the Federal Games.

TOURNEY A DECIDED SUCCESS

Good Competition and Clever Management Make Meet One of the Best Ever Held Here—Capt. Cartmell, of Penn, Unable to Win Sprints—Georgetown Reserves Lose.

THE POINT WINNERS.

Mercersburg Academy	38
Tome Institute	8
Georgetown Preparatory School	5
Woodberry-Forest School	4
Baltimore City College	3
Loyola High School	2
Emerson Institute	1
Washington School for Boys	1
Technical High School	1

Keen competition in nearly all of the forty events, fast time in the majority of the races, and remarkably clever management of all the details connected with the meet combined to make the Federal games at Convention Hall last night a pronounced success from every point of view.

Guy Haskins, the famous Pennsylvania runner, who holds several intercollegiate titles at long distances, failed to return a winner in either of the races in which he ran. In the mile he finished third to Breyer and Brenton, of Johns Hopkins, while in the 1,000-yard run, he was unable to pass Brenton, who won by three yards.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania athletic committee yesterday Haskins was dropped from the university, as he was not giving satisfaction in class work. With the expulsion of the New Zealander Pennsylvania lost the greatest track athlete, and last night Haskins was forced to run unattached.

Capt. Cartmell Loses.

Capt. Cartmell, of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate sprinting champion, had even less success than his team mate, as he was forced out of the 50-yard handicap by Martin, of Georgetown, in the trial heat, while in the invitation dash the leader of the Quakers was third, with Gill, a schoolboy from Tome Institute, first, and Rector, of Virginia, second. Pennsylvania found considerable consolation in the victory of Hartranft in the hurdles and in the easy manner in which the 'varsity relay team won the two-mile handicap relay race from an All-Washington team composed of Gill, Heald, Fleming, and Herring.

In a special event in throwing the 56-pound weight for height, Matt McGrath, New York Athletic Club, won from Martin Sheridan, of the Irish American Club.

Aside from the interest which was centered in the performances of the champions the features of the meet were the relay races.

Richmond College Wins.

The hardest fought of the team events resulted from the Richmond College-Georgetown Reserve match. The Georgetown 'varsity four was at New York, and in order to enter a team in the Federal games a substitute four was organized. These runners are almost as fast as the 'varsity men, but in Richmond College they found a team which was more than their match, although up to the last quarter of the last lap it was anybody's race. When Louthan, of Richmond, and Mohn, of Georgetown, got the touch, they were on even terms, and the first time around one led and then the other forged to the front. As they turned into the home stretch they collided. Louthan worked to the front, but he had run so hard to hold the Georgetown man that he was hardly able to stagger up to the tape, while Mohn fell exhausted fifteen yards from the finish.

The intercity race resulted in a victory for Washington over the best aggregation that could be gathered together in Baltimore. The visitors led for the greater part of the distance, and when Pete Herring took up the going the last Baltimore runner had quite an advantage. It looked like Baltimore would win, but the little Washington runner gave a grand exhibition, and tearing around the track at a pace usually used in short distances passed his man and cantered home an easy winner.

The Woodberry-Forrest-Episcopal High School race, which proved one of the best events on the card at the George Washington meet three weeks ago, was a disappointment last night, as Episcopal obtained an early lead, and increased the advantage, until Woodberry was half a lap behind at the end.

In a race which was close from start to finish, the Baltimore City College juniors won from the Western High School second team, while Western High's first team outran Washington School and Emerson Institute. Business High won from Baltimore City College second team. Catholic University had little difficulty in defeating St. John's College, of Annapolis, and the crack Baltimore City College first team won from Maryland Agricultural College.

For Midget Title.

One of the most novel events on the long programme was the midget championship relay, which went to Baltimore City College, with the Tremont Club second and Y. M. C. A. third.

Mercersburg Academy, coached by Dr. Kraenzlein, the record-holding hurdler, romped away with the Pennsylvania alumni cup, which was offered for the team scoring the most points. Mercersburg piled up a total of 38, with Tome second, with 8, and the Georgetown Preps third, with 5. The clever work of Tom Smith in the hurdles gave the preps their points.

At all meets held in Convention Hall previous to last night the overcrowding of the infield always proved one of the greatest drawbacks, as the gathering of a crowd near the finish obstructed the spectators' view, and hundreds always left the hall dissatisfied. Last night, however, so well was the whole affair conducted that only those who were actually needed were permitted to remain inside of the track.

The meet was easily one of the most successful ever held here, and reflected the greatest credit upon the managerial ability of W. G. Stuart, who conducted the affair:

The Summaries.

50-yard scholastic novice.—First heat—Won by G. G. Shoane, Technical High School; second, R. M. Grace, Towers School. Time, 0:06.

Second heat—Won by W. H. Hawkins, Tome Institute; second, A. Welcker, Business High School. Time, 0:06.

Third heat—Won by J. Fegan, Business High School; second, W. C. Rathbone, Business High School. Time, 0:06.

Fourth heat—Won by E. G. McCormick, Georgetown Preparatory; second, R. Ober, Baltimore Country School. Time, 0:06.

Fifth heat—Won by H. Will, Mercersburg Academy; second, Mann Page, Episcopal High. Time, 0:06.

Sixth heat—Won by S. M. Jones, Mercersburg Academy; second, R. B. Fleming, Western High School. Time, 0:06.

First semi-final—Won by W. C. Rathbone, Business High School; second, J. V. Fegan, Business High School. Time, 0:06.

Second semi-final—Won by H. Will, Mercersburg; second, S. M. Jones, Mercersburg. Time, 0:06.

Final—Won by S. M. Jones, Mercersburg; second, D. Stevenson, Mercersburg; third, J. V. Grainger, Woodberry-Forest School. Time, 0:06.

50-yard dash; for grade schools—First heat—Won by G. W. Hamilton, Ross School; second, Edward Slack, Arthur School. Time, 0:06 1-5.

Second heat—Won by N. Turner, Wallach School; second, U. B. Blair, Adams School. Time, 0:06 1-5.

Final—Won by U. B. Blair, Adams School; second, G. W. Hamilton, Ross School; third, Edward Slack, Arthur School. Time, 0:06 2-5.

50-yard dash; scholastic; open.—First heat—Won by R. W. Burke, Washington School; second, E. D. Stalfort, Baltimore City College. Time, 0:06.

Second heat—Won by W. H. Sitterding, Georgetown Preps.; second, W. C. Rathbone, Business High School. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Third heat—Won by R. W. Gill, Tome Institute; second, J. H. Hall, Mercersburg Academy. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Fourth heat—Won by T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preps.; second, R. Bone, Western High School. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Semi-final.—First heat—Won by R. W. Burke, Washington School; second, E. D. Stalfort, Baltimore City College. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Second heat—Won by R. W. Gill, Tome Institute; second, J. H. Hall, Mercersburg Academy. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Final—Won by R. W. Gill, Tome Institute; second, J. H. Hall, Mercersburg; third, R. W. Burke, Washington School for Boys. Time, 0:06.

50-yard dash; open handicap.—First heat—Won by Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania; second, B. M. Fountaine, George Washington University. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Second heat—Won by L. G. Ziegler, N. S. C.; second, H. A. Lepper, Arkona P. C. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Third heat—Won by J. D. Whitham, University of Pennsylvania; second, J. T. Harrison, Mount Washington Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Fourth heat—Won by R. M. Gill, Tome Institute; second, H. G. Royce, Maryland Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Fifth heat—Won by J. S. Hill, Mount Washington Athletic Club; second, J. V. Mulligan, Acquinas Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Sixth heat—Won by J. A. Rector, University of Virginia; second, T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Seventh heat—Won by J. Martin, Georgetown University; second, C. A. King, Gurley Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 3-5. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania, also ran.

Semi-final.—First heat—Won by Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania; second, L. G. Ziegler, Maryland Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 4-5.

Second heat—Won by R. W. Gill, Tome; second, H. G. Royce, Maryland Athletic Club. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Third heat—Won by J. Martin, Georgetown Preparatory; second, T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Final—Won by R. W. Gill, Tome; second, J. Martin, Georgetown University; third, Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania. Time, 0:05 3-5.

One-mile scholastic—Won by B. Watts, Mercersberg Academy; second, S. Murray, Mercersberg; third, J. C. Corridon, Technical High School. Time, 4:35 1-5.

1,000-yard run; open handicap—Won by B. P. Brenton, Johns Hopkins; second, Guy Haskins, University of Pennsylvania (scratch); third, H. H. Thurlow, University of Virginia. Time, 2:25 2-5.

50-yard hurdles; scholastic.—First heat—Won by T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory; second, F. Riddell, Brown Preparatory, Philadelphia. Time, 0:06 2-5.

Second heat—Won by J. H. Hall, Mercersberg; second, A. C. Levering, Baltimore City College. Time, 0:06 2-5.

Final—Won by T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory; second, A. C. Levering, Baltimore City College; third, J. H. Hall, Mercersberg. Time, 0:07.

880-yard run; novice—Won by R. E. Clift, Baltimore Country School; second, F. Bielaski, Georgetown University; third, H. Munhall, Georgetown University. Time, 2:19 1-5.

600-yard scholastic; novice—Won by S. Price, Mercersberg; second, R. De Bevois, Tome Institute; third, J. S. McKinney, Emerson Institute. Time, 1:26 4-5.

50-yard hurdle; open handicap.—First heat—Won by J. Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania; second, T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory. Time, 0:06 2-5.

Second heat—Won by E. J. Martin, University of Virginia; second, A. C. Randolph, Virginia. Time, 0:06 2-5.

Final—Won by Hartranft, Pennsylvania; second, T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory; third, J. L. Martin, University of Virginia. Time, 0:06 2-5.

One-mile open handicap run—Won by F. G. Breyer, Johns Hopkins (45 yards); second, B. F. P. Brenton, Johns Hopkins (45 yards); third, Guy Haskins, University of Pennsylvania (scratch). Time, 4:35 1-5.

440-yard dash; scholastic—Won by W. Hill, Mercersberg; second, J. V. Grainger, Woodberry-Forest; third, J. Brown, Mercersberg. Time, 0:59 4-5.

50-yard dash; invitation—Won by R. G. Gill, Tome Institute; second, J. A. Rector, University of Virginia; third, Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania. Time, 0:05 3-5.

Relays.

Grade school championship; 600 yards; relay—Won by Abbott School; second, Ross School. Time, 1:37. Ross School—G. W. Hamilton, Ray Wooten, W. B. Burrows, and E. Peckham. Abbott School—D. S. Johnson, jr., D. F. Ormes, U. B. Blair, and G. B. Robinson.

Sunday school championship; 600 yards; relay—Won by Trinity Episcopal; second Gurley Presbyterian. Time, 1:15. Trinity Episcopal—T. E. Stokes, L. E. Cuviller, W. E. Alexander, and C. Rose. Gurley Presbyterian—M. Hall, R. X. Galbraith, E. D. Evans, and H. Falconer.

Midget championship; 600 yards; relay—Won by Baltimore City College; second, Tremont Athletic Club; third, Y. M. C. A. Time, 1:22 4-5. Tremont Athletic Club—F. E. Warren, C. Horton, W. A. Anderson, and F. W. Glenn. Baltimore City College—W. H. Carroll, J. F. Buffington, C. Jones, and E. Warrington. Y. M. C. A.—E. M. Campbell, M. Fridley, jr., Herbert Simms, and D. McKinney. Georgetown Pren. School—W. Vanneman, G. Kelly, C. P. Lucas, and D. McCullen.

Junior Club championship; 1,200 yards; relay. Won by Y. M. C. A.; second, Potomac Athletic Club. Time, 2:25. Arkona Pleasure Club—Lepper, Humphrey Deturley, and Mattern. Bloomingdale Athletic Club—R. Van Reuth, J. Babbington, John Stecher, and William Hammett. Washington Y. M. C. A.—Fritz Reuter, Charles Wetzel, George Marks, and L. Moyer.

1,200-yard relay—Won by Baltimore City College; second, Western High School. Time, 2:35 3-5. Washington School for Boys (second team)—W. Brown, Nicolai, Peyton, and Sonte. Baltimore City College Juniors—C. T. Bean, T. D. Elliott, J. M. Silkman, and R. D. Pippen. Friends Select School—Charles Thorn, Charles Orme, Lester Platt, and Alexander Wetherspoon. Western High School Juniors—D. Hillyer, Roy Palmer, Roger Bone, Harold Keats, and A. R. Guy.

One-mile relay—Won by Baltimore City College; second, Maryland Agricultural College. Time, 4:54 1-5. Brown Prep School, Philadelphia—N. Sorley, H. F. McFarland, W. B. Scull, jr., and F. Riddell. Baltimore City College—C. R. Rogers, A. C. Levering, J. S. Fulton, and W. E. Martin. Maryland Agricultural College—H. C. Byrd, A. C. Adams, E. V. Cory, and U. M. Long.

Intercity championship; one-mile relay—Won by City of Washington; second, City of Baltimore. Time, 3:32. City of Baltimore—E. M. Rouyer, O. C. White, E. O. Stollenwerck, and L. G. Ziegler. City of Washington—P. S. Herring, G. Brame, C. E. Smithson, and C. A. King.

Intercity Club championship; 1,200 yards; relay (age limit 19 years)—Won by Gurley A. C.; second, McCullough A. C.; third, Olympic A. C. Time, 2:29 1-5. Gurley Athletic Club—A. C. King, C. E. Smithson, F. Beal, and F. H. Young. Olympic Athletic Club—John Owens, Louis Russo, Edwin Giles, and Blake Lawson. Bloomingdale Athletic Club—William Farmer, Thomas White, Henry Henig, and Engle Farmer. McCullough Athletic Club, Baltimore—J. Bruno, J. H. Steele, W. Steele, and B. Templeman.

Scholastic championship of Virginia; one-mile relay—Won by Episcopal High School; second, Woodberry-Forrest School. Time, 2:37 1-5. Woodberry-Forrest School—W. McClure, J. V. Grainger, C. G. Galt, and Bennett. Episcopal High School—T. T. Pendleton, S. L. White, J. B. McClelland, and Hewitt.

1,200-yard relay—Won by Western High School; second, Washington School for Boys. Time, 2:35. Washington School for Boys (first team)—W. Lockwood, J. L. Mosser, F. Paul, and W. Brown. Emerson Institute—R. A. Marmion, J. S. McKinney, C. J. Armbruster, and H. P. Woortendyke. Western High School—A. Hodgson, T. Tanner, R. V. Fleming, and B. F. Crampton.

One-mile relay—Won by St. John's College; second, Catholic University. Time, 2:27. St. John's College (Annapolis)—W. H. Tarbert, Edwin Warfield, jr., Harrison MacAlpine, and Harry Ruhl. Catholic University of America—R. J. Semmes, J. C. Bailey, G. Canale, and M. Lora.

1,200-yard relay—Won by Business High School; second, Baltimore City College. Time, 2:30. Baltimore City College (second team)—J. M. Le Cate, J. C. Patterson, A. B. Gorman, and J. B. Branham. Georgetown Preparatory School (juniors)—J. F. Weiser, W. Leisher, F. R. O'Brien, and H. N. MacFadden. Baltimore Country School—R. Ober, N. Bolton, L. Levering, and E. R. Simpson. Business High School—T. L. Lloyd, N. Stenz, Albert Welcker, and A. B. Davis. Episcopal High School—Doubleday, Taylor, Gibson, and Blackford.

One-mile relay—Won by Richmond College. Time, 3:32. Georgetown Reserves—V. Mudd, Mohn, Ballenger, and Martin. Richmond College—Bristow, Waite, Louthan, and Meak.

Two-mile handicap; relay—Won by University of Pennsylvania. Time, 8:37. University of Pennsylvania—L. Jones, L. Whitham, J. Plumley, and Haycock. All-Washington—P. S. Herring, R. F. Fleming, W. D. Gill, and W. Heald.

One-mile relay—Won by Central Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia; second, Company G, D. C. N. G. Time, 3:31. District National Guard—F. Schlosser, Bopp, Clark, Earnshaw, and Regis. Company G, D. C. N. G.—C. A. Selbach, J. S. Dinnis, I. N. Boernstein, and W. J. Furmage. Richmond Howitzers—C. H. Hinnant, F. H. Rowe, F. C. Jones, and J. T. Bailey. Washington Y. M. C. A.—A. W. Simpson, W. Heald, O. W. Stratton, and D. A. DeLashmutt. Philadelphia Y. M. C. A.—W. E. Hannan, W. W. Hawley, G. F. Pawling, and G. V. Sutton. Awarded by the referee after protest.

Field Events.

Pole vault; invitation scratch event—Won by J. A. Sterrett, George Washington University, on toss-up; second, W. G. Thrall, Technical High School, both tied, with 10 feet 9 inches; third, McMurray, Tome Institute, 10 feet.

Running high jump; handicap—Won by J. L. Martin, University of Virginia (handicap, 1½ inches), 5 feet 10¼ inches; second, L. Styles, Mercersburg (handicap, 1½ inches), 5 feet 9½ inches; third, Randolph, University of Virginia (scratch), 5 feet 8 inches (actual jump).

Invitation shot-put—Won by M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, 32 feet 6 inches; second, A. Stift, Mercersburg, 30 feet 6 inches; third, H. W. Ganster, Loyola Preparatory School.

Three standing broad jumps—Won by M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, distance, 32 feet 5 inches; second, F. B. Schlosser, D. C. N. G., 31 feet 5 inches; third, W. F. Holtzman, Washington Y. M. C. A., 28 feet 7 inches.

56-pound weight for height—Won by M. McGrath, New York Athletic Club, 14 feet 9¾ inches; second, M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club.

12-pound shot-put; scholastic—Won by A. Stipp, Mercersburg Academy; second, H. W. Ganster, jr., Loyola High School; third, J. Brown, Mercersburg Academy.

Officials.

Referee—George W. Orton, president Middle Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union.

Starter—M. C. Murphy, University of Pennsylvania.

Clerk of the course—A. M. Chesley, Washington Y. M. C. A.

Judges at the finish—Dr. D. E. Wiber, Amateur Athletic Union; Joseph T. England, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. S. L. Owens, Georgetown University.

Timers—W. H. Jose, Washington, D. C.; Capt. C. E. Edwards, District National Guard; A. A. Kerr, New York A. C., and W. C. Thacher, Washington, D. C.

Chief field judge—C. E. Beckett, Washington Y. M. C. A.

Field judges—Dr. W. B. Hudson, Western High School; C. E. Hecox, Technical High School; S. W. Foster; J. S. Stieholdt, Washington, D. C., and J. V. Baulsir, Washington Y. M. C. A.

Inspectors—W. J. Turkenton, George Washington University; J. A. Schafly, Georgetown University; H. T. Wurdeman, Central High School, and A. L. Newhouser, George Washington University.

Announcer—W. Ward Beam, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scorer—James O'Shea, Georgetown University.

Chief marshal—Dr. S. R. Karpeles, Washington.

Marshals—A. R. Spears, W. C. Foster, C. H. Watson, and A. W. Welch, Washington, D. C.

Custodian of prizes—E. S. Johnston, Washington.

INDIVIDUAL POINT WINNERS

50-yard scholastic, novice—S. M. Jones, Mercersburg, 6 seconds.

50-yard scholastic, open—R. W. Gill, Tome Institute, 6 seconds.

50 yards, grade schools—N. Turner, Wallach, 6 2-5 seconds.

One-mile run, scholastic—B. Watts, Mercersburg, 4:32 1-5.

1,000-yard run, handicap—B. F. P. Brenton, Johns Hopkins University, 2:25 2-5.

50-yard open handicap—R. W. Gill, Tome Institute, 5 3-5 seconds.

50-yard invitation—R. W. Gill, Tome Institute, 5 3-5 seconds.

50-yard hurdles, handicap—J. Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania, 6 2-5 seconds.

50-lyard hurdles, scholastic—T. S. Smith, Georgetown Preps., 7 seconds.

440-yard run, scholastic—H. Will, Mercersburg, 59 4-5 seconds.

600-yard run, scholastic novice—S. Price, Mercersburg, 1:26 4-5.

880-yard run, open novice—R. E. Clift, Baltimore Country School, 2:19 1-5.

One-mile run, open handicap — F. G. Breyer, Johns Hopkins University, 4:35 1-5.

Running high jump, handicap — L. J. Martin, University of Virginia, 5 ft. 10¼ in.

Invitation three-standing broad jumps—M. J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., 32 ft. 5 in.

Invita tion 12-pound shot-put, scratch—M. J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., 52 ft. 8 in.

Invitation pole vault, scratch—J. A. Sterrett, George Washington University, 10 ft. 9 in.

Throwing 56-pound weight for height—M. McGrath, New York A. C., 14 ft. 9¾ in.

12-pound shot-put, scholastic — A. Stipp, Mercersburg Academy.

HASKINS IS HOPEFUL.

Does Not Believe He Is Expelled from Penn Permanently.

When seen at the conclusion of the games last night, Guy Haskins, the intercollegiate titleholder at several distances, said he did not believe he had been expelled from the University of Pennsylvania.

Haskins said he was in good standing on the 1st of February, and has an appointment with the dean of the university for to-morrow, at which his case will be discussed.

TWO MORE NATIONALS SIGN

Manager Cantillon Receives Contracts of Hughes and Kay.

King Bill Makes Strenuous Kick for More Salary, Which Is Granted Him—Hughes in Good Shape.

Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington ball club, yesterday received the signed contracts of Tom Hughes and King Bill Kay.

When the papers were first sent out Kay returned his to headquarters with a request for a raise in salary. Cantillon added several hundred dollars, and once more asked Kay to sign. This was not satisfactory to the player, but as soon as he named his terms the manager made out a new contract, which was signed and returned yesterday. Kay has been wintering in Virginia.

Tom Hughes, who has been spending the off season in Chicago, called on Cantillon and assured his chief that he is in shape to pitch good ball.

AFTER ROTATING ATHLETE.

Indiana and Purdue in Contest for Services of High Jumper.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 15—Athletic relations which have just been renewed between Purdue and Indiana came within an ace of being rudely shattered again over the contention for one of the best all-round athletes in the West. For weeks both universities have been trying to get Lynn Miller, a star performer in the high jump, shotput, and broad jump, to become regularly enrolled, and at present it seems as if Indiana will land the athlete.

Miller attended Indiana, then switched to Purdue, then back to Indiana, then to Purdue, and finally went back to Sheldon's wings. He is a son of Trustee Miller of Purdue and it was his father's request that the son attend Purdue.

Miller is still uncertain where he may land before the term is over. He holds the State record and was counted upon winning eight points for Indiana in every meet he competed this year, as his form with the shotput was of high class.

Yale Trims Cornell Quint.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—In an exciting game here to-night the Yale basket-ball team defeated Cornell by 18 to 16, overcoming Cornell's lead of 14 to 7 at the end of the first half.

Reserves Play Boys' Department.

A fast game of basket-ball is promised Friday night, when the Y. M. C. A. Reserves play the Boys' Department team. The Reserves defeated the Boys' Department early in the season, and the youngsters will do everything in their power to even matters up

PITTSBURG IS CHOSEN

Will Be Convenient City for A. B. C. in 1909.

RE-ELECT GARRY HERRMANN

Popular President of American Bowling Congress Again Selected to Head Organization—"Pop" Meyers Named Vice President—Smith and Dunbar Lead in Doubles.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The convention proceedings of the American Bowling Congress wound up this afternoon with the selection of Pittsburg over Detroit as the next convention city, by a vote of 102 to 59.

The Detroit delegation, led by the mayor of that city, made a gallant fight, but was downed by the Pittsburg delegation, with Congressman Batchelder in the lead.

Garry Herrmann was unanimously re-elected president of the congress, as were the other officers, consisting of Ed Meyers, Washington, first vice president; Adam Hahn, Pittsburg, second vice president; F. W. Gosewich, St. Paul, third vice president; Frank Pasdelcup, treasurer, and Abe Langtry, Milwaukee, secretary.

The only fight in the election occurred for members of the executive committee. Sam Karpf, of Dayton, and Percy Hills, of Cleveland, were relegated to the rear, and in their places Emil Schmitt, of Cincinnati, and Judge Howard, of Chicago, were elected.

The international matches in the doubles were started to-day, and Smith and Dunbar, of the Corinthians, who took the place of Nelson and Tuttle, of Brooklyn, are easily in the lead, defeating Richter and Bigley, the American Bowling Congress champions, by 132 pins.

In the championship singles, J. F. Morris, of the Western Bowling Congress, was pitted against G. F. Sauer, of the N. B. A. Sauer easily leads in these matches.

Carl Muellers Lead.

At the end of the first week's bowling the Carl Muellers, of Chicago, lead the five-men teams, with 2,808 to their credit; Kien and Chalmers, the doubles, and Menninger the individuals.

Thompson's Colts are the world's champions in the international match games, having defeated the Corinthians, of Newark; Paulsons, of Denver, and the Furniture City team, of Grand Rapids. Following are the leaders in each event:

Individuals—Robert Menninger, Detroit, 669; Ray Stolk, Chicago, 667; C. A. Crusoe, Indianapolis, 660; E. Funk, Belleville, 647; R. Stein, Newark, N. J., 626 (ninth place); A. V. Dunbar Newark, N. Y., 624 (tenth place).

Two-men teams—Chalmers and Kiene, Chicago, 1,254; Frey and Haffman, Cleveland, 1,246; Hornsdorf and Faetz, Chicago, 1,242; McEldowney and Deal, Canton, 1212; Yaley and Leitner Canton, 1,212.

Five-men teams—Carl Muellers, Chicago, 2,808; South Bend Elks, South Bend, Ind., 2,763; Baschang No. 1, Cincinnati, 2,760; Washington No. 1, Indianapolis, 2,747; A B C, Detroit, 2,736; Corinthians No. 2, Newark, N. J., 2,695 (fourteenth place).

MECHANICAL TEAM LEADS.

Is Assured of First Place in Railway Bowling League.

Mechanical is now practically assured of first place in the Washington Railway and Relief Association Bowling League, being nearly 100 points ahead of its nearest competitor, Roadway.

Snelling continues to lead the individuals, although George Herbert is fast overhauling him. Standings:

TEAM STANDING.

Team.	Games.	Won.	Per cent.
Mechanical	35	24	.727
Roadway	30	19	.633
Northeastern	26	16	.615
Columbia	30	18	.600
Northern	33	18	.545
Southern	36	18	.500
Eastern	30	14	.466
Lighting Company	33	11	.333
General Office	30	4	.133

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES NINE HIGH MEN.

Name and team.	Strikes.	Spares.	Avge.
Snelling, Northern	85	156	174.15
Herbert, Roadway	90	127	172.30
Wenner, Mechanical	108	141	171.22
Wynkoop, Eastern	84	124	165.15
McKinney, Northeastern	68	87	162.17
J. W. Cornell, Columbia	84	118	161.22
Tenly, General Office	38	51	161.3
Ourand, Lighting Co.	85	145	160.29
McIntire, Southern	90	138	155.9

TIGERS DOWN CADET QUINT.

Princeton Wins Fast and Rough Game by Score of 40 to 32.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The cadet basket-ball team was defeated to-day by the Princeton five by a score of 40 to 32. The cadets were without the services of Capt. Higley. Elting, and Johnson. Meese started the scoring by making an easy shot. The half ended 24 to 19 in Princeton's favor. In the second half the game was fast and rough, and a good many fouls called. Beardslee making six from the foul line. The feature of the game was the shooting of Meese. Line-up:

Princeton.	Positions.	Army.
Meese	right forward	Conard
Keyes	left forward	Devers
Clark, Thompson	center	Surles
Ryan, Veeder	right guard	Hardy, Jones
Warner	left guard	Beardslee

Goals—Meese (10), Keyes (5), Thompson (2), Ryan (2), Conard, Devers (4), Hardy, Beardslee (7). From foul line—Beardslee (6), Ryan. Referee—Lieut. Stillwell.

SHEPPARD QUITS RUNNING.

Will Not Engage in Indoor Races Again This Season.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Melvin Sheppard, the great half-miler of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who first showed promise while attending the Brown Prep. School in this city, has retired from competition until next spring. He feels that further work on the board floor track would injure his form in the Olympic games in London next summer, providing he made the American team.

Sheppard made this decision despite the fact that it will greatly injure the New York city team's chances of beating the Philadelphia team in the intercity dual meet to be held in the Quaker City next month. Sheppard has been suspended by the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., which association took good care to have the suspension expire in time for Sheppard to run in Philadelphia, for he is a great drawing card.

Middy Fencers Beat Yale.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—The Navy fencers defeated Yale here to-day by 6 bouts to 3. It was one of the dual meets preliminary to the intercollegiate tournament to be held in New York the latter part of this month.

Not Disagreeable.

From Brooklyn Life.

Prospective Buyer—Heavens! It must be a terrible experience to run over a human being!

Auto Demonstrator (smilingly)—Not with this make of car, my boy; it's equipped with the best shock absorber on the market.

CUBS CLAIM TITLE

Chance Says Chicago Will Win It Again.

TEAM TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Manager Avers that Club Will Take the Field with No Shifts in Line-up Unless a "Phenom" Is Developed. Prediction that Sox Will Win Flag in the American League.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Who said the Cubs were modest? Lend your ear to this, the first ante-season prediction of Manager Frank Chance:

"The Cubs will again win the world's championship, and do it as easily as they did last year. By this I do not mean that they will take the world's championship series in straight games, but the campaign in the National League will be just as easy as it was last year, and there will be no question about the winner.

Sox Against the Cubs.

"It looks like a safe prediction right now that the Sox and the Cubs will fight it out next fall, although baseball is so uncertain that it is rather dangerous to venture any sort of opinion.

"The Cub team will take the field just as it did last year. We have not made any changes of importance—in fact, we may make none at all. The possibility of shifts in the team is dependent upon the showing made by some of the new material, and it will have to be a phenomenal youngster who shows enough caliber to displace any of the world's champions as they now stand."

EASY FOR ATHLETIC COPS.

Sheridan, Flanagan, and McGrath Get New Berths.

New York, Feb. 15.—Three world championship athletes of the police department were transferred to "soft snaps" in the license squad at the city hall to-day by Police Commissioner Bingham.

The three strong men whose lives have been made easy are Martin Sheridan, the all-round champion, who has been on patrol at Leonard street; Matthew McGrath, who recently won the hammer-throwing championship, who has been at the Hamilton avenue station, Brooklyn, and John Flanagan, the ex-champion, heretofore on the traffic squad.

Their new duties will excuse them from work on Sundays and holidays, and they will be off duty at night. Former Lieut. William J. Eggers, former head of the old vice squad, has been assigned to the Atlantic avenue station, Brooklyn.

YALE WINS AT HOCKEY.

Defeats Harvard Team for Intercollegiate Championship.

New York, Feb. 15.—Yale's hockey team won the intercollegiate championship tonight, defeating Harvard by a score of 3 to 2. In the first half Pell, of Harvard, scored the first goal, but Driscoll and Herron made two goals for Yale, ending the first half with a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Blues. In the second half Rumsey, of Harvard, tied the score. During a hard scrimmage, however, Herron, of Yale, won the championship for his team by making a hard goal.

EASTERN BOWLER WINS.

Jimmy Smith Takes Special Series from Dave Woodbury.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Jimmy Smith, the Eastern champion bowler, showed up Dave Woodbury, of Chicago, in a special five-game series to-day.

The match was rolled before the regular bowling of the American Bowling Congress started. Smith made a total of 1,072 pins in the five games to Woodbury's 963, and beat the Chicago bowler in every game.

HATCHETITES ARE DEFEATED

Westminster Basket-ball Team Wins Game by 41 to 16.

Local Team Handicapped by Late Arrival and Small Floor Space. Biddle Is the Star.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 15.—The George Washington basket-ball team was defeated by the Westminster five here tonight in a spectacular contest, 41 to 16.

The Washington team put up a great game, but were greatly handicapped on the small floor, and also of their lateness in arrival, going right into the game.

For the locals Keeher and Everhart were very accurate in their goal shooting. While Biddle was the particular star for the visitors, his floor work was never surpassed on the local floor. Line-up:

Westminster.	Positions.	Geo. Washington.
Keeher	right forward	Biddle
McKay	left forward	Covell
Vance	center	Twyefford
Scott	right guard	Marsh
Everhart	left guard	Rutherford

Substitutes—Hewston and Sturgeon. Goals from field—Keeher, Vance, Everhart (4), Biddle (3), Covell (2), Twyefford (2), McKay (2). Goals from fouls—Vance (6), Covell (2). Referee—Mr. Reges. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Attendance, 700.

THIEVES STEAL OLD FAN.

New York Dealer Loses Relic More Than 500 Years Old.

New York, Feb 15.—Burglars who broke into the jewelry store of Jacob Arissohn, at 94 Columbus avenue, stole about $1,000 in jewelry, a valuable old fan also valued at $1,000, and tried to drill their way into a safe in the store. The police knew nothing about the robbery until the jeweler reported the robbery to police headquarters, after opening the store.

The thieves took some stick pins, a pair of gold earrings, several brooches, and from the repair case two silver and one gold watch, which had been left by their owners for repair. The stolen fan is about 500 years old, and an heirloom of a wealthy New York family. The fan is of pearl, inlaid with gold.

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DATES FOR VANDERBILT.

Two Football Games Added to Schedule of Southerners.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The Vanderbilt football schedule for 1908 has been practically settled upon. It will include two more games than were on the list last year, one in September and one on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Michigan game will be played at Ann Arbor on October 31, and the only other trip that will be taken will be to St. Louis on November 21 to play Washington University, an old-time rival that has not been played by Vanderbilt in several years. A new team that will be played for the first time will be Ohio State University, of Columbus, Ohio, which will appear here on November 14.

There are only three of last season's opponents on the schedule for this year. Both Tennessee and Clemson will play in Nashville this year, and S. P. U. appears here. Two dates have not yet been filled, but Mississippi, Louisiana State, and Texas are all under discussion for the date of October 24. October 3 is still open.

The complete schedule follows:

September 26—S. P. U. in Nashville.
October 3—Open.
October 10—Rose in Nashville.
October 17—Clemson in Nashville.
October 24—Open; Mississippi, Louisiana State, or Texas.
October 31—Michigan in Ann Arbor.
November 7—Tennessee in Nashville.
November 14—Ohio State in Nashville.
November 21—Washington in St. Louis.
November 26—Sewanee in Nashville.

WASHINGTON GOLFER VICTOR

Allen Larned, of the Columbia Club, Wins Cup at Pinehurst.

Brilliant Long Game of Local Player Defeats J. C. Parish, Jr., of Shinnecock Hills.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 15.—The home and seventeen greens saw the finish of the majority of the matches in the final round of the fourth annual St. Valentine golf tournament to-day, keen stroke for stroke battles being the rule. Allen Larned, of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, won the president's, or first division, cup from J. C. Parrish, jr., of Shinnecock Hills, by the narrow margin of 2 and 1.

A big gallery followed the match, and there was brilliant play and uncertainty enough to keep interest high.

The special feature of the contest was Larned's brilliant long game and Parrish's accurate short work, a high wind making results on the more exposed greens more or less like shooting craps.

Roderick L. MacLeay, of the Waverly Club, Portland, Oreg., took the consolation from Nat S. Hurd, of the