

INDOOR ATHLETIC GAMES COLLEGE ROWING PROSPECTS

'Mercury Foot' Athletes Win Indoor Championship... N.Y.A.C. Triumphs Over Irish-Americans for National Honors by Margin of 10 Points.

PARSONS BEATS SHEPPARD... Bonnah Wins Five Mile Run from Carr in a Great Race by Only Two Yards.



EMBRYO SOLDIERS SIMS POINT WINNER COLUMBIA LOSES

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With a total of nine points scored in three events John Sims won the individual trophy for juniors at the track and field games held yesterday at Erasmus High School field, Brooklyn. He was pushed closely by Louis Isaacson, who scored eight points. John Graham won the senior trophy with a total of eleven points, which included two firsts and a third.

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The following scored:—New York A.C., 10; Irish-American A.C., 6; Pastime A.C., 6; Boston, 4; Montreal A.A.A., 3; N.Y.C.A., 3; St. Aloisius, Boston, Mass., 3; Four Seasons, New York, 2; Forrest Smithson, of Portland, Ore., was one of the best individual performers of the meet. He scored 116 points for his 500 yard dash, which was the only one he had not pulled a tendon in the final lap. The three hundred yard hurdle race was won by Harry Hillman, second, P. F. Parson, third, and scoring eleven points. Martin Sheridan, who captured several championships last year, was the only one to win in the two night meet, when he made a new world's record in the pole vault.

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Metropolitan Players Defeat Philadelphia in Final Match for the Lesley Trophy.

Jerome Travers Beats H. B. McFarland, the Quaker Champion, in Singles, 1 Up, and Findlay Douglas Scores in His Match.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BROOKLINE, Mass., Saturday.—By defeating Philadelphia 13 points to 2 the Metropolitan Golf Association team retains the Lesley Cup for the New York district. The New Yorkers won their title to the cup in the morning matches. Philadelphia, after the defeat which was administered to Boston yesterday afternoon, was thought to be strong enough to give the great Metropolitan team a good battle. The largest gallery of the morning followed the match between Jerome D. Travers and the Philadelphia champion, H. B. McFarland. McFarland gave Travers a very hard match, which the New Yorker finally won by one up.

Travers started well and three up at the tenth hole. A little hard luck coming in and a lost ball on the seventeenth found him down one. The last hole was halved in a very close struggle. The summary of the two-ball by points:—

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Stroke Against Harvard, and E. G. Williams, Last Season's Captain of Boats at Eton, Among Light Blue "Wet Bobs."

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.] HARLOW, Essex, England, Saturday. The Both Oxford and Cambridge universities look like turning out the fine crews for the rowing season of 1908, each having a capital array of "Wet Bobs" talent. At Oxford most of this year's representatives are available and in residence again, and there is plenty of new blood to choose from. Old blues are already at work and include the president, A. G. Kirby; A. C. Gladstone, E. H. L. Southwell, J. A. Gillian and G. E. Hope, of last year's trial eight, and the senior men, R. W. Somers-Smith, the Kingston R. C. Stroke; E. V. Culme-Seymour, H. R. Barker, H. G. Pilling, A. McCulloch, runner up for this year's Diamond Sculls; C. R. Cudmore, and numerous others afford a rich reserve nucleus.

The best freshmen are C. A. Gladstone and E. M. Bailey, of the team of eight, and several old Radclians and Salopians. The dark blue's prospects have rarely been brighter. Notwithstanding that only four old blues are likely to assist Cambridge again and the fact that the light blues were less successful at Henley than usual last July, the outlook is very good. Such seniors as M. C. Albright, the Hon. J. H. Parker, C. S. Thompson, C. P. Fairbank, G. E. Lloyd, S. C. C. Belding, who has been especially coached for the Coquihou Sculls this year, and H. L. Laidlaw should all develop into sound oarsmen. The freshmen, too, include many public school men of promise. H. W. Williams, who rowed in the Eton boat last season, will prove a decided acquisition to the university eight. The old blues available at present are E. W. Powell, D. C. R. Stuart, who was the winning stroke in the Cambridge-Harvard race; J. S. Burn and H. M. Goldsmith, who the last named is doubtful after Christmas.

SEASON OPENS AT NEW YORK A. C. TRAPS. E. J. O'Donohue, Jr., Wins Doubles and Makes a Clean Score in the Singles.

Seven gunners of the New York Athletic Club started the local trap shooting season at Travers Island yesterday. The day was excellent for the sport, but as the guns had not shot since last March the scores were not particularly high. The feature of the afternoon was a shoot at ten palls of doubles, which was won by E. J. O'Donohue, Jr., with a card of 13. The same gun also returned a full score of twenty-five targets in one of the trophy shoots. The other prizes were well divided. Inasmuch as it was the last Saturday of the month the season was not particularly high. The feature of the afternoon was a shoot at ten palls of doubles, which was won by E. J. O'Donohue, Jr., with a card of 13. The same gun also returned a full score of twenty-five targets in one of the trophy shoots. The other prizes were well divided. Inasmuch as it was the last Saturday of the month the season was not particularly high.

CHESS MATCH WITH BERLIN ARRANGED. Germans Will Try to Recover Laurels from Manhattan C.C. in January—Active Season Ahead.

With the holding of the annual meetings at the various chess clubs in this city the winter season is now fairly on and many activities are promised for the near future. At the Manhattan Chess Club a challenge has been received from the Berlin Chess Club for another match by Berlin similar to the one held two years ago and which was won by the American players. The challenge has not been officially accepted, but the Manhattan Club committee proposes to arrange the event for some Saturday and Sunday in January.

A similar match will take place later on between American and British teams for the Nownes trophy, a challenge having recently been forwarded to London by the Brooklyn Chess Club. In the meantime the team met on Tuesday evening, and the afternoon and evening of election day occupies the attention of the members of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Chess Clubs.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion, who gave a successful performance at the Manhattan Chess Club, will come to New York for the afternoon and evening of election day occupies the attention of the members of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Chess Clubs.

NEWARK HIGH WINS RUN. In dual cross country meet the Newark High School team defeated the High School of Commerce representatives yesterday by the score of 23 points to 24 points. The contest was started from the High School of Commerce building. V. Percy, of Newark High School, was the first to finish, going over the two and a half miles around the lower part of Central Park in 21 minutes, 45 seconds. The record of the first ten men to finish follows:—

Table with columns for runner names, school names, and times. Includes names like V. Percy, Newark High School, etc.

C. C. N. Y. DEFEATED. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] SHEKESPEARE, N. Y., Saturday.—The College of the City of New York was defeated on the Union College gridiron at this place by a score of 36 to 5 to-day. New York's only score being made on a fumbled forward pass near the end of the first half. Union gained ground at will, and in the second half was playing the entire team of the C. C. N. Y. substitutes. Hequembourg, Potter and Streibert were the best ground gainers for the locals, while the New Yorker could not gain through the interference of Tompkins and McNab. For New York Larkin and DeMartino were the most consistent players and were sure of tackles. Frequent fumbles marred the game, and both sides were heavily penalized for off-side playing.

Forecasts of the approaching election in New York, New Jersey and other States will appear in the HERALD next Sunday.

NEWS OF THE OARSMEN. The "Forest Rowing Club, Mazonia, Pa., will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary with an entertainment and ball in the City of New York on November 1st. The club is composed of several of the best rowers in the country. The club is composed of several of the best rowers in the country.

'POLY' FRESHMEN VICTORS.

Freshmen of the Polytechnic Institute, of Brooklyn, defeated the sophomores in a dual athletic meet yesterday morning at the "Prep" field, at Gravesend avenue and Twenty-second avenue, by 40 points to 30. P. Sanderson, sophomore, was the star performer. He won three events and finished third twice. O. Ebel, of the freshmen, proved himself to be the best long distance runner by winning the quarter mile race. The following scored:—

Table with columns for athlete names and scores. Includes names like P. Sanderson, O. Ebel, etc.

BOYS' HIGH OUTCLASSED.

Before a large number of football enthusiasts, the Stevens "Prep" football team yesterday defeated the Brooklyn Boys' High School eleven at Hoboken by a score of 29 to 0.

The Brooklyn players were outclassed by their sturdier opponents, and never had a chance to score. Freystadt, at right tackle for Boy, played a plucky game. Cook, of Stevens, scored three touchdowns after a long run, scoring a total of 17 points for his team. The line up:—

Table with columns for player names and positions. Includes names like Freystadt, Cook, etc.

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OTHER SOCKER GAMES. A close game in the third round of the intercollegiate soccer series for the Maxwell trophy resulted in favor of the Commercial High School at the expense of the Brooklyn Boys' High School, at Saratoga Field, yesterday. Cook dribbled the ball the greater length of the field and finally scored by a header. At Macomb's Dam Park teams representing Public School No. 24, of Manhattan, and the Brooklyn Boys' High School, struggled in the second series of the contest for the Mackay trophy. The Manhattan players were the victors by a superior weight telling in their favor. Whitestone, at left half back, shot the winning goal. The champion Camerons, of the New York Amateur Association, Football Club, played a plucky game. Cook, of Stevens, scored three touchdowns after a long run, scoring a total of 17 points for his team.

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FRAGMENTS OF SPORT.

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