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THE BASE BALL RULERS

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the National Commission Results in the Re-Election of Chairman Herrmann and Secretary Bruce, and Enactment of Some Necessary New Rules on Drafting and Touring.

BY FRANCIS C. RICHTER.



THE eighth annual meeting of the National Commission was held at the Laughery Club, near Cincinnati, on Tuesday, January 3. Preceding this meeting there was a joint meeting of the two major league schedule committees, consisting of President Johnson for the American League, and President Lynch, Secretary Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss for the National League. The two schedules were compared and approved and will be presented to the two major leagues at the Spring meetings with unanimous report in favor of adoption as presented. No details of the schedules were given out except that both leagues will open on April 12 and will close October 7 in the East and October 8 in the West, but the National League clubs which may desire to take in Columbus Day will be scheduled to close October 12; and that the 1911 schedules will be the reverse of the 1910 schedules—that is, the Western teams will go East a month earlier in the National League and a month later in the American League, and vice versa for the Eastern teams. The committee worked harmoniously and there was no trouble or friction of any kind in coming to an agreement.

THE COMMISSION MEETING

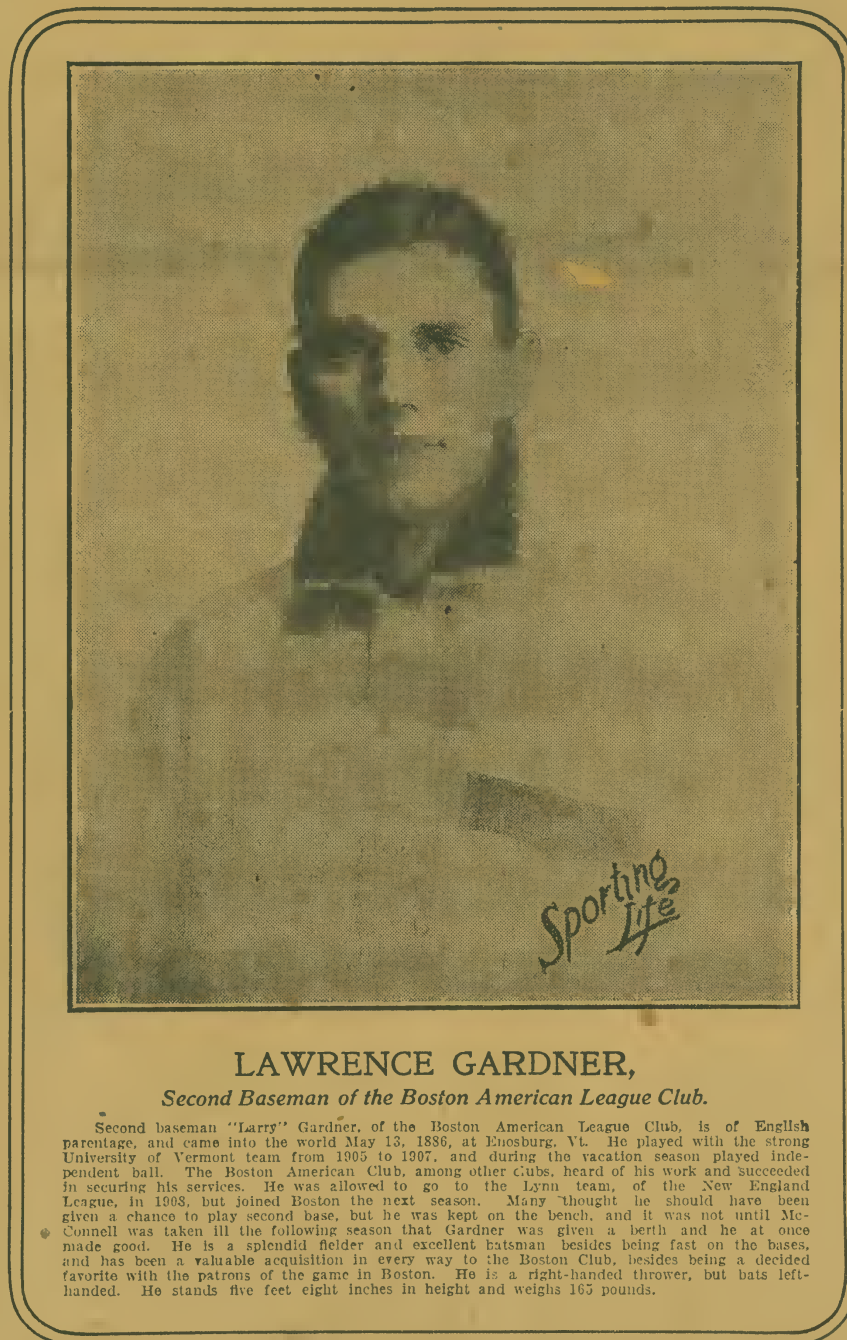
was also harmonious and business-like from start to finish. After the report of Chairman Herrmann had been read and the accounts of Secretary-Treasurer Bruce had been audited and approved, Mr. August Herrmann and Mr. John E. Bruce were re-elected for the eighth successive time, respectively as Chairman and Secretary of the National Commission. That body also decided to engage an agent at a salary of \$2000 a year who will represent the National Commission at the meetings of all minor leagues and associations, as it is the purpose of the Commission to keep in closer touch with the minors. This will make a berth for Mr. A. J. Flanner, late editor of St. Louis "Sporting News," which that gentleman will fill with credit to himself and the complete satisfaction of the entire world of "organized ball." The report of Secretary Bruce showed that the treasurer during 1910 handled \$660,929; and that the running expenses of the Commission for the year totaled \$18,000.

CHAIRMAN HERRMANN'S REPORT

was, as usual, most exhaustive, covering not only the operations of the National Commission, but the entire domain of base ball, and concluded with recommending such legislations as the ever-widening experience of the Commission showed to have become necessary. He dwelt particularly upon the need of new legislation to stamp out the growing practice of defeating the purpose and principle of the draft rule, and the letter, and spirit of the regulations on "farming," by collusion among major league magnates in the interest of favored minor league clubs. The Chairman also recommended consideration of the matter of

POST-SEASON TRIPS BY PLAYERS.

The Chairman also advocated the passing of a law which will give each of the 16 clubs in the American and National Leagues the waiver privileges over players drafted before sending them to the minors. In his report of the operations of the Commission the Chairman showed that during the last year 7610 letter and telegrams had been sent out and 125 findings, rulings and notices had been promulgated. This is an increase of 300 per cent. over the work of the first year that the Commission was created. The Chairman also itemized the receipts from the World's Series, New York series, and Cleveland-Cincinnati series, and showed how essential the Commission's percentage from the post-season games was to defraying the necessarily heavy running expenses of Base Ball's



LAWRENCE GARDNER,
Second Baseman of the Boston American League Club.

Second baseman "Larry" Gardner, of the Boston American League Club, is of English parentage, and came into the world May 13, 1886, at Enosburg, Vt. He played with the strong University of Vermont team from 1905 to 1907, and during the vacation season played independent ball. The Boston American Club, among other Clubs, heard of his work and succeeded in securing his services. He was allowed to go to the Lynn team, of the New England League, in 1908, but joined Boston the next season. Many thought he should have been given a chance to play second base, but he was kept on the bench, and it was not until McConnell was taken ill the following season that Gardner was given a berth and he at once made good. He is a splendid fielder and excellent batsman besides being fast on the bases, and has been a valuable acquisition in every way to the Boston Club, besides being a decided favorite with the patrons of the game in Boston. He is a right-handed thrower, but bats left-handed. He stands five feet eight inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

Supreme Court. On this point the Chairman said:

"The Commission received, approximately, \$9,816.06 out of the World's Series, \$5,955.19 from the Manhattan series and \$298.21 from the Cincinnati-Cleveland series. The total amount netted to the Commission from all these series is, approximately, \$16,073.46. In this connection my attention has been called from time to time to certain criticisms in the press pertaining to the 10 per cent. received by the

Commission for games of this character. It is for this reason that I desire to call particular attention to the detailed statements pertaining to these games. In so far as the expenses of the Commission are concerned during the World's Series it will be noticed that the three members and the secretary received, all told, \$1000. This is in payment of their entire expenses—transportation, Pullman sleepers, meals en route, telegrams, hotels and incidental expenses of all kinds. It will thus be seen that the expenses of the entire Commission and its secretary is

less than one-half of each player's share on the victorious team in the World's Series."

NEW DRAFT AND WAIVER RULES.

In accordance with the Chairman's recommendation for legislation to prevent drafting abuses the National Commission adopted the following new Commission rule:

"Rule 53—Any major league club desiring to draft a player shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of Section 7, Article 4, of the National Agreement, and the rules of the National Commission, file with the secretary of the Commission a statement signed by its president, signifying that such selection is made for the sole purpose of securing such player's services for its own team and not under an agreement or arrangement for his transfer to another major league team or to a minor league club of higher classification than that from which he was drafted, or for his return to the club from which he was obtained by draft.

"If, on investigation, the Commission finds that such certified statement was false and that the system of selection was perverted from its true purpose in furtherance of a conspiracy, a fine equal to the drafting price of the league from which the player was drafted shall be imposed on each offending club. If the club from which he was selected were not a party to the fraudulent transaction it shall be permitted to retain the draft money, otherwise the amount shall be forfeited to the National Commission for its use.

"In any event the player deprived of the privilege of advancing in his profession shall be declared a free agent unless some other major league club desires his services by the drafting process. If the player is declared a free agent he shall not be allowed to contract with either of the offending clubs for the succeeding season."

Another rule was passed prohibiting players upon whom waivers had been asked and secured by a major league club before being sold to a minor league club before giving the club who asked for the waivers an option on the players. The Flynn case is the one that this rule applies to. The Pittsburgh Club had asked for waivers on Flynn and the Chicago Club declined to waive, as it desired to send the player to Louisville. It was also given out that the National Commission had passed, or would soon pass, an amendment to Rule 34 making waivers by both leagues apply to drafted players as well as purchased players.

POST-SEASON TRIPS' ACTION.

The Commission next listened to a long communication from Business Manager Frank Bancroft, of Cincinnati, in which that gentleman explained the status of the Athletics' trip to Cuba, made a plea for post-season tours under proper conditions, and concluded with the statement that he had no notion of taking the Athletics or any other major league team to Japan. The Commission then debated long and earnestly on the question of prohibiting post-season trips altogether. The final conclusion was the passage of a rule prohibiting the playing of any post-season games whatever by the winners of a World's Championship. Post-season trips by other teams will not be interfered with provided they are taken with the consent of the club owners; and also provided that in all cases the full teams shall be put in the field and that all exhibitions games be played in the manner and with the spirit of regular championship games. By resolution the club owners are exhorted to hold their heads high and not send, or give their consent to anyone sending, their teams with a weakened batting order about the country to be beaten by other organizations.

THE WIND-UP.

After disposing of routine and new business the National Commission heard and entered judgment in the following cases: The Wheeling Club was ordered to pay \$150 to the St. Louis National League Club for player Jewell; and player Ulrich, sold by the New Bedford, Mass., Club to the Brooklyn Club, was declared a free agent. The Vernon Club, of Los Angeles, was ordered to pay the Milwaukee Club \$500 for players purchased. The appeal of Ambrose Puttmann was laid

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THE WORLD OF BASE BALL

BUSY BANCROFT

CONTRIBUTES TO THE POST-SEASON QUESTION.

A Plea to the National Commission in Favor of Regulated Fall Exhibition Trips by Players Which Evidently Had a Beneficial Effect

BY JACK RYDER.

Cincinnati, O., January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—When the National Commission held its annual meeting here during the past week Business Manager Frank Bancroft, of the Reds, in view of the recent uncalculated criticism of his action in going to Cuba with the Athletics last Fall as business manager of the team, made a written statement to the National Commission regarding his trip. He presented letters and telegrams from Connie Mack and Secretary John Shibe, of the Athletics, showing that he was authorized to complete all details for the trip, and also telegrams from Senor Jiminez, the Cuban promoter, showing that he was notified of the change in the line-up from Baker and Collins to Derrick and McInnis. On account of this change the guarantee for the team was cut from \$7000 to \$5000, which fact was published in the Havana papers, so that no deception was practiced on the Cuban public.



Frank Bancroft

Bancroft also made a statement to the Commission declaring that he had never intended to take a trip to Japan with a ball team next Fall, the idea never having occurred to him. He requested the Commission not to put a ban on all Fall trips, even if they did decide to prohibit excursions by the World's Champion team. He stated that the Reds annually take a little trip through the bushes, which not only puts a small amount of extra money in the pockets of the players, but also advertises the club among out-of-town fans to such an extent that the club derives great benefit from it during the championship season, when excursions are run from all the towns and cities that they have visited during the Fall. Banny says that the Reds, on these trips, put up an article of ball which has caused only one defeat in two years, and return dates have been requested in every city that they have played in.

PLEA FOR BARNSTORMERS.

Banny truthfully declares that he never approached a player in his life to go on a trip without first obtaining the consent of the president of his club, and that he has never intentionally done a thing that he thought would not be approved by the Commission. In fact, he would not sail for Cuba last Fall until he had received a wire from President Herrmann stating that the Commission withdrew all objections to the trip. Having nothing to do with the playing department of the Athletics, Banny was no more responsible for their defeats in Cuba than he is for the numerous knock-downs of the Reds during the regular season. He hoped that the Commission will do nothing to stop the annual barnstorming trip of the Reds next Fall, provided such a trip receives the indorsement of President Herrmann.

CONCERNING CUBAN TRIPS

Banny notes that the Detroiters have been down there for the past two seasons without having run into any criticism from Ban Johnson or anybody else, so far as he has heard. Senor Jiminez, who is a high-class gentleman in every sense of the word, has leased his grounds in Havana for \$12,000 in expectation of getting some American clubs down there next Fall, and it will be a great hardship to him to prevent his doing so, as he will not harbor any outlaw players, and, while not a member of any league protected by organized ball, he respects the rules and would be glad to bring his clubs under protection, if permitted to.

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over to the next meeting. The draft of pitcher Vallaire from Kalamazoo by the New York Club was set aside and the player awarded to the Toledo Club, of the American Association. The much discussed Class AA proposition of the Eastern League and American Association did not come up, neither Presidents Barrow or Chivington, of the two interested leagues, appearing to address the National Commission.

LYNCH IS HOST.

After adjournment of the National Commission President Lynch, of the National League, night of January 3 gave a dinner to the newspaper men and members of the Commission at the Laughery Club, about 25 miles out of Cincinnati, where the Commission held its sessions. At this function many brilliant impromptu speeches were made. Those present were: Thomas J. Lynch, presi-

dent of the National League; John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League; Ban Johnson, president, and Robert McRoy, secretary, of the American League; August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Club; Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh; John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission; Louis Menk, Billy Bodemer, Tom Cogan, L. C. Widrig, Manager Griffith, of the Reds; Frank Bancroft, Louis Marks, Isa Straus, Robert Straus, Isa Schroeder and several others. On Wednesday the entire party returned to Cincinnati and dispersed.

I. I. I. LEAGUE STOPPED.

The Waterloo Club Prevents Its Ouster, for the Present at Least, by Securing an Injunction From a Chicago Judge.

Chicago, Ill., January 4, 1911.—Injunction proceedings brought against the I. I. I. League today by the Waterloo, Ia., Club caused President Al Tierney to postpone the meeting of the league scheduled for today. It was announced the meeting probably would be held at Gary, Ind., or some other city outside of the jurisdiction of the Illinois courts. The injunction was secured from Judge William F. Cooper, of the Superior Court, by the Waterloo Club to restrain the league from ousting it, as had been proposed. President Tierney was served with the writ just as he was about to call the meeting to order. He abandoned the meeting room at once and announced the sessions would be held elsewhere.



A. R. Tierney

THE INJUNCTION COMPLAINT

names all the other members of the league—the Danville, Ill., Davenport, Ia., Peoria, Bloomington, Rock Island, Ill., Dubuque, Ia., and Springfield, Ill., Clubs. In addition, President Tierney and 13 other members of clubs are named. The complaint sets up that Waterloo had a larger attendance than required last year, that it had harder conditions to meet than other clubs in the league, but it has met them all, and besides that, it has an agreement with the league that before it could be ousted at the end of its first year it should have recourse to arbitration.

THE NEXT MOVE

will be by the league, seeking to have the injunction dissolved, and President Tierney immediately engaged a lawyer to begin action to that end. He was advised that the injunction could not hold in the face of the written agreement entered into by the Waterloo club owners at the time of their admission into the league. By that document Waterloo agreed to withdraw at the end of 1910 if a majority vote of the league indicated its presence was no longer desired. In return for this the Waterloo backers were guaranteed payment for their franchise and players, the value of the property to be fixed by arbitration. Messrs. Hayes of Davenport, Kinsella of Springfield, Drohan of Peoria, and Boylo of Denver have been appointed as a committee to prepare the facts which will be presented to the court by Attorney E. R. Litzinger.

POINT TO CONSTITUTION.

The league magnates pointed out a clause in the constitution which specifies that any club whose owners carry a dispute into the courts loses its franchise automatically by that act, and assert that clause in their magna charta was written by one of the best lawyers in the State. According to them Waterloo has already forfeited its membership, and all that is necessary now is to get the injunction dissolved, admit Quincy to the league, and go ahead playing ball while the Waterloo people are carrying their case up through the different courts. Then if it should happen that the law holds Waterloo still is a member of the league, they want to know if the law will restrain the other Three Eye League teams from accidentally missing trains whenever scheduled to go to Waterloo.

THE TRI-STATE LEAGUE

Re-Elects President Carpenter for Five Years, Reduces the Salary Limit, and Gives Williamsport and Johnstown Additional Time to Qualify.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Tri-State League met here yesterday and after a long battle the clubs, which were all represented, agreed upon a \$1900 monthly limit and put back the \$175 individual limit. Rules were adopted to allow additional players to be signed in case of vacancies caused by sickness or injuries. Pitchers must be out of the game not less than two weeks, and other players one week before other players can be signed. Four towns, Johnstown, Williamsport, Reading and Altoona, favored an \$1800 limit; Lancaster wanted no change, and Harrisburg, York and Trenton favored \$2100. Six votes were necessary to fix the limit. The \$175 individual limit was eliminated, and the majority of the representatives favored the optional rule, which permits a major league team to hand over a player with a string-



C. F. Carpenter

Johnstown and Williamsport were given until February 1 to qualify. The season will open about May 3 and close September 6. Charles F. Carpenter was elected president and secretary-treasurer for a term of five years and the old Board of Directors was re-elected. Several minor changes were

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made in the league by-laws. Altoona was officially awarded the pennant for 1910.

News Notes.

The Wilkes-Barre Club, of the New York State League, has sold pitcher Jerry Hurley to the Lancaster Club.

JOHNSON JOTS

ANENT THE NATIONAL COMMISSION WORK.

American League Chief Explains Commission's Action on Post-Season Tours, and the Ban on World's Champion Junketing.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Chicago, Ill., January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Reports of the National Commission meeting at the Laughery Club were slightly obscured by transmission over so many wires, according to President Johnson, of the American League. The reports, for instance, that the Commission had merely intended to discourage the practice of sending out teams for exhibition games without the regular players and of permitting players to take part in such games when not in good condition. President Johnson said the Commission intended going farther than that. Major league teams first must obtain the consent of their club owners before arranging barnstorming trips and then must file with the Commission statements showing the make-up of the teams.



Ban Johnson

WORLD'S CHAMPS MUST DISBAND.
In that way, he said, if it was planned to send out a lot of substitutes to play under the regular team's name this could be nipped in the bud, and if misrepresentations of the plans were made to the Commission the players responsible could be punished. But for World's Champion teams, he said, there could be no barnstorming. They must disband as soon as the celebrations of their victory are ended. "There is no intent," said Mr. Johnson, "to interfere with the legitimate desire of a team of players to earn additional money in a legitimate way. Any team which wants to remain practically intact after a season ends and play exhibition games with reputable teams will have its wishes granted. But we do propose to put a stop to the practice of deceiving the public and bringing discredit on the game by having teams of substitutes or regulars playing out of position, patched up with players from other teams, go about in the Fall advertised as if they were regular teams." The rule to cover this which has not been formulated, but the sense of it was agreed upon at the meeting.

LIGHT ON 1911 SCHEDULES.
Regarding the schedule conference President Johnson said the work had been done expeditiously and the drafts completed. He said that it had been agreed by all not to discuss the schedules in advance of their presentation to the two leagues in February, but he felt free to say that he thought the American League's schedule was the best that ever had been arranged, and the committees had succeeded in reducing the number of conflicting dates. Only in one city, he said, would there be conflicting dates. He also said that it was no violation of confidence to admit the opening and closing dates chosen by the two leagues at their December meetings had been followed in the schedules. At that meeting the American League voted to open on April 12 and close on October 8, and the National League chose the same opening date, but desired to include Columbus Day, October 12.

NO HITCH AT ST. LOUIS.
Regarding the report of a hitch in the transfer of the St. Louis Browns, President Johnson said that such a thing had not come to his notice, and added: "The new owners have the money to pay for the Browns and always have had. If they had not had it the American League's investigating committee would have found it out. While the transfer has not been completed as yet, it will be. There are merely a few details that must be arranged, but as far as a 'hitch' is concerned, that sort of talk is ridiculous."

BASE BALL RECORD.

Spalding Brothers' Annual Publication Ready for Public, as a Preliminary to the Official Guides of the Two Big Leagues.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Record for 1911 has just been published. This book has now become an annual fixture. The 1911 Base Ball Record is divided into two sections. Part I contains the records of 1910 of the major and minor leagues. In this division of the book can be found the world's series; the annual meetings of the leagues; charts of the American, National and all minor leagues during the year; an article on attendance in 1910; official averages of all the leagues; the pennant winners for the year; post-season series in New York; 1910 statistics, and what the players did in 1910.



A. G. Spalding

HISTORICAL RESUME.
Part II contains the statistics, etc., of the National League of previous years; all American teams; champion team records; Grand National All-America team; holders of the highest fielding percentages from 1871 to date, and the same in batting percentages; officers to date; pitchers' records and percentages since 1871; world's series from 1884 to 1910; world's championship

records. The American League is covered in this part of the book in a similar manner. Another feature of Part II is the chapter on miscellaneous base ball records. The Record is fully illustrated with fine half tones of all the important players. The Spalding Base Ball Hall of Fame, in which will be found the base ball idols of the year 1910, is a NEW FEATURE

of the book this year. The prominent positions are given to Sherwood Magee, the leading batter of the National League; who also scored the most runs in that league; Ty Cobb, the leading batter in the American League and also the leading run-getter; Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Schulte of Chicago, Beck of Boston; Eddie Collins, Napoleon Lajoie, Knabe, Bescher and others. A unique feature of the Base Ball Record is the charts, which show weekly the movements of the different teams in the different leagues. Spalding's Official Base Ball Record will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, postpaid, upon receipt of ten cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 21 Warren Street, New York.

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Some Facts About Two Youngsters, Due for a Cleveland Try-Out—The Plans for the Spring Training of the "Naps" Now Quite Completed—The Passing of Harry Niles—General News and Gossip.

By Ed. F. Bang.

Cleveland, O., January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Base ball is a lane of many turns. Young men who have aspired to fame on the green sward have learned this. There is one terminal that every youngster who dons the diamond spangles sets up as his goal. It is an ambition that thousands strive for and but a small percentage attain. Boys begin dreaming of a big league berth as amateurs. It is the same dream over again as a Class D player. Again, again and again as a Class C, Class B and Class A player the dream comes. The first pay envelope from a major league club brings a smile of satisfaction to the face of the youngster. He pats himself on the back and says, "well done, my good and faithful servant." All of which leads up to a story



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ABOUT TWO NEW NAPS.
The players in question are Pitcher Eugene Krapp and Catcher John Bradley. Little did they think in the days of 1906 in the Southern Michigan League, a Class D organization, that they would be Nap team-mates in 1911. They both perhaps dreamed of the day when they would be big leaguers, but the chances are the thought never occurred to them that they would be members of the same major league club five years later. Yes, the base ball lane has many turns. Take Catcher Bradley for instance. He was with Jackson, Mich., in 1906. The following season found him at Bay City. He did not play in 1908. Jack was with New Castle, Pa., in the Ohio and Pennsylvania, a Class C league, in 1909, while last year he was with Johnstown, Pa., in the Tri-State, a Class B organization.

YOUNG KRAPP
pitched independent ball at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, in 1905. He signed with Tecumseh, Mich., in 1906, but when Flint got away bad he was transferred there to help out. It was while he was with Flint that he formed the acquaintanceship of Jack Bradley. He remained with Flint until the fall of 1909, when he was drafted by Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast, a Class A league. The acquaintanceship formed in 1906 between Bradley and Krapp as members of rival teams in the Michigan circuit ripened into fast friendship in 1907. Bradley has not seen his old friend since the close of that campaign. Unless the Cleveland Club disposes of one or the other of this pair they will meet as team-mates at Alexandria, La., in less than two months.

THE SPRING TRIP.
All arrangements have been completed for the Naps' journey to the land of sunshine. The players will not spend as much time in the South as last year. In 1910 the first squad left Cleveland on February 19, while the start this year will be made on February 25. The first detachment will consist only of pitchers and catchers. None of the other players will be allowed to accompany the battery men to Alexandria, as in former years, as Manager McGuire wants the opportunity of working with the pitchers and catchers alone for 10 days. The following will be members of the first squad: Manager McGuire, pitchers Blanding, DeMott, Falkenberg, Kaler, Krapp, Yingling, Veazey, Fanwell, Doane, Koosner, Gregg, Mitchell and catchers Smith, Adams, Fisher, Ladd, Nagle and possibly Bradley. Pitchers Joss and Young and catcher Land will condition at Hot Springs, Ark., reporting to Manager Jim later. All of the other players, Lajoie, Turner, Bronkie, Peckinpaugh, Stovall, Hohnhorst, Olsen, Graney, Easterly, Knaupp, Calahan, Jackson, Griggs, Rutherford and Birmingham, will arrive at Alexandria on March 7. The complete list of exhibition games has not yet been arranged.

HARRY NILES,
for whom Cleveland paid \$4,000 to the Boston Americans during the past season, was sold to the Toledo Club, of the American Association, a few days ago. Niles proved a bloomer with the Naps. He did not field up to expectations, batted only .212 and appeared to be a little slower on the paths. Charley Comiskey held Niles up for a short time when waivers were asked, but finally decided he did not want him. Catcher Waring, secured by the Naps from Los Angeles, Cal., in the Pacific Coast League, was also disposed of to Bill Armour. The Naps still have seven backstops on their roster.

PHILADELPHIA POINTS.

No Wholesale Holding-Out in the Philadelphia Camp—The Local National Club Run on Very Liberal Basis—A Big List of Men Under Control.

By Francis C. Richter.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9.—President Fogel, of the Philadelphia Club, was much exercised last week over statements made in the local papers, and sent broadcast to the effect that the Philadelphia Club had 10 hold-out players—a regular rebellion, in fact—on its hands. He declared emphatically that of all the unsigned veteran players Magee was the only real hold-out, and that player had been offered a considerable increase over last year's liberal salary. The remaining unsigned players, Mr. Fogel said, had all expressed satisfaction with the terms offered and had simply failed to send in their contracts because there was no need of haste. In conclusion President Fogel said that the club's salary list last year reached the enormous total of \$72,000; that it would be \$7100 in excess of that next season; and that the club had spent \$17,000 for players last year besides paying out \$16,000 in draft money, with 39 players on the reserve list—all convincing evidence of the Philadelphia Club's liberality and enterprise toward the creation of a winning ball team. The \$17,000 paid for purchased players last year was spent for the following men: Moran, Stack, Culp, Slaughter, Lehr, Chalmers, Knight, Luderus, Mayes, McBride, Carroll, Humphries, Schettler, Welch and McDonough, the last four having been let out and bought back again. The \$16,000 in draft money went for the following players: Baxter, Alexander, Cannell, Helms, Miller, Mowrey, Thomas, Wehrle, Wilhelm, Crutcher, Daniels, Davis, Dilger, besides three men whose names have not been announced as yet.



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Manager Dooin's String of Players.
Manager Dooin, of the Phillies, corroborates President Fogel's statements in every particular. He adds that he knows of no dissatisfaction among the players and feels supremely confident that they will all collaborate with him to the end of making the team a winner. He adds that "last year was the Athletics' year; this year it will be the Phillies' year; will make glorious local base ball history." If there is strength in numbers Manager Dooin's team ought to be the equal, at least, of any club in the arena, as the Philadelphia Club has 39 men on its reserve list, including 18 pitchers, three catchers, nine infielders and nine outfielders. At least 10 of this total will be discarded before the season opens and there will be additional eliminations from time to time. Here is the complete roster:
Pitchers—Ewing, Rowan, Moore, Brennan (left-hand), Alexander, Baxter, Chalmers, Girard, Humphries, Beebe, McBride, Schettler, Stack, Thomas (left-hand), Wilhelm (left-hand), Slaughter, Culp, Helms. An option is held on McCloskey (Wilkes-Barre), and two under cover.
Catchers—Dooin, Moran, McDonough, and another to sign within a few days.
First basemen—Bransfield, Luderus, Miller.
Second basemen—Knabe.
Shortstop—Doolan.
Third basemen—Lobert.
Utility infielders—Walsh, Lehr and Young.
Outfielders—Magee, Paskert, Tiltus, Cannell, Mayes, Mowrey, Wehrle and Carroll.

In addition to the above an outfielder is yet to be turned over by the Cincinnati Club as part of the four-cornered deal of the Fall; infielder Young, of Scranton, is to be given a trial; and a college infielder is to join the team in June. "This is the biggest bunch of players the Philadelphia Club has ever had under reserve, and from the list Manager Dooin is confident of culling a team of championship calibre.

Local Jottings.
Sherwood Magee appears to be a backslider. A Rochester dispatch states that he has signed to play basket ball again with a crack Buffalo team.
Manager Cross, of Scranton, is bidding for Frank Carroll, the outfielder secured by the Philadelphia Club from the Oakland (Pacific Coast League) Club.
The Phillies' substitute first baseman, Luderus, last week sent in his signed contract. Trainer Dee is going to pay particular attention to Luderus' bad knee.
Monte Cross is trying to get pitcher Jim Culp from the Phillies. He offered President Fogel \$500 for his release. Cross also wants Carroll, the coast outfielder.
Pitcher William Baxter, said to have been last year the best right-handed pitcher in the Ohio State League, whence he was drafted by the Philadelphia Club, last week sent in his signed contract.
Manager Clymer, of Wilkes-Barre, states that "the Philadelphia Club has no options or claims on pitcher McCloskey; and that the Wilkes-Barre Club, instead of selling a pitcher, is willing to buy two more as good as McCloskey."

Manager Dooin makes the pleasing announcement that he "will do the bulk of the Phillies' catching next season, with Pat Moran and Ed McDonough in reserve." He has lined out now for a fourth maskman and expects to land him.
Outfielder Oldring, of the Athletics, came to town last week from New York to have his injured knee examined by a local specialist, and will probably remain here for balance of the Winter. He is confident that the Athletics will retain the championship another year, and with ease, at that.

The noted local outfielder, Dick Hatley, who has been in business here with his brother for several years, has accepted an offer to manage the Haverhill Club, of the New England League, succeeding the famous Billy Hamilton, also a former Philadelphia player, and once greatest of base-stealers.

The refusal of Collins and Baker to go to Cuba with the Athletics cost those players who took the trip \$143 each. Under the original contract with the Cuban promoters, with Collins and Baker in the line-up, the team was to get \$7000, or \$500 each for 14 men. But when McClines and Derrick were substituted for the two infield stars the guarantee was cut to \$5000, or \$357 for each player.

Manager Harry Wolverton, of the Oakland (Pacific Coast League) Club, says that Hogan, the all-around player he sold to Connie Mack, is the best player graduated from the Pacific Coast League last season. He adds: "Hogan, I think, will be the sensation of the American League. He is a native son Californian, 23 years old, and bats and throws right-handed. He is one of the fastest men I have ever seen. Going from second to home, or from first to third I don't believe anybody in base ball is swifter. He can also play any position, though naturally a third baseman. He is about the size of Harry Davis, and is a hard, clean-up hitter. I found him particularly good in the hit-and-run."

NATIONAL LEAGUE NOTES.
Pitchers W. E. Parsons and Pat Flaherty have signed Boston contracts.
Catcher Rariden, the youngster who made such a fine showing last season, has re-signed with Boston.
Manager Clark Griffith has forsaken his Montana ranch and is now in Cincinnati rounding up his team.
Mike Donlin gives it out that he may return to the game next season. He is still on New York's reserve list.
Manager Clark Griffith, of Cincinnati, has purchased two 10-acre fruit orchards in the Chehalis Valley, Ore.
The St. Louis Club has signed pitcher "Rube" Fiddington, last season star of the Monroe, Wis., independent club.
Ed. Abbatichio, now a free agent, will probably manage the New Castle (Ohio-Pennsylvania League) Club next season.
President Lynch has appointed President Murphy, of Chicago, a member of the National League Playing League Committee.
Pitcher Mordecai Brown now says that there is no truth in the report that he and Overall contemplate retirement from base ball.
The Pittsburgh Club has transferred pitcher Robertson to Central League recruit, to the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association.
Pitcher Cecil Ferguson, of the Rustlers, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Boston plumbers' supply house until the playing season.
Fred Clarke has decided to retain outfielder Vincent Campbell, who, despite a good start, proved somewhat disappointing as a sub gardener of the Buccaneers.
Boston has adopted the name of Rustlers for the National League team and a Boston fan has secured a prize from a Beantown paper for the suggestion.
The New York Club has received the signed contract of Grover Cleveland Hartley, a catcher, drafted from the Toledo Club, of the American Association.
The Boston Club has secured from the Fall River (New England League) Club third baseman Arthur Butler for utility man George Walsh and \$800 cash.
Uncle Anson's vaudeville venture didn't last, and the "Grand Old Man" is again hoping to get a respectable position on the payroll of the National League.
Shortstop "Dolly" Stark, of the Brooklyn, in company with pitcher Willie Mitchell, of the Cleveland, is bear-hunting in the Mississippi bottoms in Tennessee.
Pitcher William Tesreau has sent in his signed New York Club contract. This gigantic Texas League recruit weighs 250 pounds and is over six feet in height.
Catcher Simon Paurtis has asked the Cincinnati Club to sell him to Wilkes-Barre. He is practicing law in Wilkes-Barre and will not go away from home to play ball.
It is said that Manager Bill Dahlen, of the Dodgers, stands ready to trade pitcher Doc Scanlon and catcher Bill Bergen. This would leave only "Silent John" Hummel, of the old-timers.
Pitcher Cole, of the Cubs, has signed for a vaudeville tour. He will do a turn with an old Bay City chum, named O'Toole. The latter will tell Irish stories while Cole will talk base ball and sing.
Pitcher McTigue, the young southpaw from Nashville, Tenn., whose great work for New Bedford last season enabled the Whalers to win the New England League championship, has been signed by Boston.
The Cincinnati Club has signed, through Tommy McCarthy, first baseman George A. Sullivan, a Boston semi-pro, who two years ago was a star with the Dorchester High School team. He is a sturdy chap, just of age.
Joe Tinker will leave Chicago for the Pacific coast soon, going by easy stages. He will stop off at Denver, Pueblo and Salt Lake; then spend several weeks in California, extending his trip to Portland and Seattle, if the bookings pan out.
The Boston National Club has recalled waivers on Fred Beck and Davy Shean. Manager Tenney says the club never intended to release these men for the waiver price, Cincinnati, having claimed both men, will be asked to submit terms for a trade.
First baseman Konechky, of the Cardinals, will be operated upon this week at St. Luke's Hospital, in St. Louis, for an injury to his chest which has troubled him ever since pitcher Wingo Anderson, of Cincinnati, hit him with a pitched ball last May.
The New York Club last week received the signed contract of pitcher Harry Rustenhaven, a left-hander, drafted from the Abilene, Kan., team. This is the player on whom the St. Louis American Club made a claim, which the National Commission disallowed.
Pitcher "Hub" Perdue, the Nashville recruit, whom Boston secured from Brooklyn via the waiver route, has signed a Boston Club contract. He hails from Gallatin, Tenn., is only 21 years of age, and is working this Winter as a bank clerk in his home town.
Fred Tenney, new manager of the Boston Rustlers, is trying to engineer some deal whereby he will acquire outfielder Beals Becker and catcher Schiel, of the Glants. Tenney needs an experienced catcher to help out Graham. Becker would willingly return to Boston, whence they came to the Glants last year.
The St. Louis Club has called off the Baltimore deal for pitcher Wilks and has named that pitcher over to Chicago. This was unavoidable, as Chicago and Cincinnati had refused to waive, Cincinnati finally losing to Chicago in the draw. Manager Dunn, of Baltimore, has appealed to the National Commission.
The Pittsburgh team will assemble at West Baden, Ind., on March 7, where the players will remain until March 17. On that date they will move to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain until April 3. From that time until the opening of the championship season eight exhibition games with strong teams have been booked.
From Cincinnati comes a story to the effect that Messrs. Herrmann and Dreyfuss will try to silence Maguate Murphy, of Chicago, through the courts. They are said to be contemplating a libel suit against Murphy, for charging them with "being in a conspiracy with Ban Johnson to break up the National League in order to organize a new 12-club league."
Outfielder Fred Beck, on whom the Boston Club has asked for waivers, says he is perfectly willing to be traded and adds that he thinks a change of berth will improve every player who has been on a team for over a season. Beck, just at present, is with a theatrical company and has a 22-weeks' contract calling for a \$10 stipend per week for singing illustrated songs.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

DEVOTED TO BASE BALL MEN AND MEASURES "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL"—Editor Francis C. Richter.

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CURRENT COMMENT
By
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RENEWAL OF CREDENTIALS.

ALL CORRESPONDENTS of the "Sporting Life" are requested to return their credentials for renewal for 1911. Prompt compliance with this request is necessary in order to facilitate the annual labor of reorganizing the correspondents' corps, which is, by the way, quite a task, owing to the immense number of contributors the "Sporting Life" has upon its staff. Failure to return the old credentials will be considered a declination of further service as a correspondent.

STICK TO RULES.

AS NOTED in our news columns recently the National Commission decided in favor of pitcher Ferguson on a claim for bonus money against the Boston National Club. Ferguson contended that he had a contract, which he submitted in evidence, with the Boston Club whereby he was to receive a \$500 bonus if he were to win half of the games he pitched during the 1910 season; furthermore, that the records show him to have won more than the stipulated number, nevertheless, the Boston Club refused to pay the bonus. The Boston Club admitted the allegations of the player, but as set-off claimed that he was not in condition to pitch until late in June, and that his work as a whole was unsatisfactory during the entire season; and, therefore, the club should not be required to pay anything in excess of his contract stipulation, notwithstanding the bonus agreement. The National Commission in deciding against the club states that "it cannot agree with the Boston Club's contention; that, if the player was not in condition to play the club had its remedy; and that the player was not suspended, nor was any complaint filed against him." The Commission therefore held that player Ferguson's claim is valid and the Boston Club will be required to pay it. The decision, in effect, declares that clubs must protect themselves by strict adherence to every point of base ball law and practice.

IMPORTANT RULING.

SOME time ago the National Commission decided in favor of pitcher Maddox in a claim against the Pittsburg Club for salary during a period of enforced idleness for which the player was not responsible. Maddox contended that he was released by the Pittsburg Club on September 21 to the Kansas City Club, of the American Association; and that he was paid to October 1 by the Pittsburg Club, President Dreyfuss at the same time informing him that he would not be required to report to the Kansas City Club during the season of 1910; he therefore claimed salary for two weeks amounting

to \$250, either from the Pittsburg Club or the Kansas City Club, as his Pittsburg contract was for six months and did not terminate until October 15. The Pittsburg Club did not dispute the player's allegation, and only combatted it to secure a ruling on the point by the National Commission, which is now forthcoming. The Commission holds that "when a major league club releases a player to a minor league club within 15 days of the end of the playing season of the league of which the minor club is a member that the major league club will be required to pay the player his salary in full at the time of his release—the major league club, however, to be reimbursed to the extent that the player might earn salary with the club to which he has been released previous to the closing of the season of such club in case the player reports to the club to which he was released." Nothing could be fairer than this new ruling, which must, therefore, commend itself to all major league clubs, at least.

POST-SEASON RULE.

THE National Commission, at its annual meeting, gave the matter of prohibiting independent tours by major league players thorough consideration—with the result that prohibition was only applied to World's Champion teams, all other teams being given the privilege of playing Fall games under certain restrictions. This is a happy solution of a vexed question, the fairness and propriety of which is so obvious as to need neither apology or defense. The National Commission has now formulated a rule upon the subject, which is herewith given verbatim:

"Hereafter it will not be permissible for the major league club winning the World's Championship Series to participate in any exhibition games during the year in which such series have been played, the victorious club being required to disband immediately after the series has been completed. The question of major league clubs playing exhibition games either before or after the commencement of the playing season or during the playing season will be left in the hands of the various major league club owners in accordance with the uniform contracts entered into with their players and the rules governing the National Commission; provided, however, that the teams securing permission to play exhibition games in accordance with the provisions of the players' contracts, shall be required to be represented in such games by the actual members of their respective teams, as far as possible, in order that there may be no imposition upon the public who may witness games of this character."

It is to be regretted that the National Commission should have overlooked a point. The prohibition of barnstorming should have been extended to all of the participants in World's Series contests. As it stands now only the winning team in the World's Series is barred from engaging in subsequent exhibition games, while the defeated team is free to put in as much time at it pleases at barnstorming, thus making it possible for the defeated team in a World's Series to add, through exhibition games, enough money to its 40 per cent. of the World's Series receipts to more than offset the 60 per cent. of the World's Champion team—thus placing a premium upon, or affording at least a very substantial balm for, losing the series; especially with such players as rank profit above glory. In all other respects the action of the National Commission in the premises is unexceptionable.

MEN AND MEASURES.

AT THE Spring meeting of the National League amendments to the waiver rules, proposed by Mr. Herrmann; and amendments to the rules bearing upon rain checks and forfeited games, proposed by Mr. Ebbets, will be acted upon. One of Mr. Ebbets' proposed amendments provides that a visiting club shall not be entitled to its share of the receipts in the event of rain stopping the game before four and one-half innings (instead of five innings) shall be completed. The other proposed amendment provides that when a game is forfeited the club at fault shall not only be liable to the usual \$1000 fine, but in addition for any damages suffered by the non-offending club. Mr. Herrmann's proposed amendment provides a definite penalty in all cases where clubs violate the waiver rules.

A BALL PLAYER of national fame is quoted as saying: "There is something in the game of base ball that keeps the crowd in the throes of excitement, and do you know that the player doesn't feel the least atom of excitement, for if they did it would completely upset their work?" In which respect ball playing resembles acting to a degree.

THE National Commission, during the past week, issued a ruling, or rather reaffirmed a previous ruling, regarding the status of certain ineligible and contract-breaking ball players. It appears that Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association, asked for information as to the National Commission's present view of the status of ineligible major league players under Rule 49. In reply the National Com-

mission has made a statement to the effect that players of the Pacific Coast League who failed to report to the club having title to them after that league receded from outlawry and was admitted to the National Association are ineligible for another year; in addition, players who have violated contracts with National Agreement clubs are ineligible for three years longer.

THE New York "Sun" the other day said editorially: "The Boston Nationals could be strengthened materially with the players that are holding down the benches of other National League teams, but nobody is offering to help out Messrs. Russell and Tenney. This community of interest business doesn't go very far in base ball." And yet the "Sun" is one of the many papers which have been continually harping on "syndicate ball" in the National League.

NEW CLUB OWNERS.

Washington "Star."

Of considerable importance to the American League are the moves that may be made between this and playing time by the new syndicate that is to take charge of the fortunes of the St. Louis Club. The transfer brings into base ball a lot of men with absolutely no knowledge of the national pastime as professionalized into a great business proposition, and the one consoling thought is that they can by no possible means make conditions worse in the Mound City than they are at the present time. If the syndicate is made up of a group of men of the type that the dispatches would indicate, they will come in with

A MISTAKEN IDEA

of the power of an unlimited bank account in the work of producing a winner, and hampered by a sad lack of judgment in other lines. The Boston case is an illustration. There the new syndicate's action in replacing Lake with Tenney was taken because, a news dispatch says, "Mr. Russell believes in the sagacity of Tenney, and considers him a drawing card." Now, Tenney, is a good ball player—or was, if he is not now—and has a thorough knowledge of the game. But no base ball man would pick him as towering over other men who might have been secured. On the road, now that he has dropped from consideration as one of the sensational first sackers, he can hardly be considered

A GREAT CARD.

and his previous career as manager of the Boston Club did anything but establish him as a popular favorite with the home supporters of the team. It is the fault of the point of view. Mr. Russell is not a base ball man, and judges Tenney on his personal impressions entirely. It is impossible for him to view Tenney's desirability from the viewpoints of an experienced club owner or the fan. So it will be in St. Louis. They will need the helping hand, and a little checking at times. Washington's loss, had McAleer become president there, would have been the league's great gain.

WISE SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

- * Some people believe almost as thoroughly in hero worship as the heroes do themselves.—Tyrus Cobb.
- * The rolling stone isn't necessarily a high roller.—Tommy McMillan.
- * The builder isn't the only person in the world who realizes that a great deal depends on putting up a good front.—William Leuder.
- * The audience that witnesses a pathetic play shouldn't be apathetic.—Joseph Tinker.
- * The coal miner can't very well complain because he is kept down in the world.—Hugh Jennings.
- * Even a glass of beer will make some fellows froth at the mouth.—"Bugs" Raymond.
- * The man who orders puce of game must expect to have a hare in his soup.—Elmer Shaner.
- * Would you believe that the boy in the bowling alley work only for pin money?—August Herrmann.
- * Contrary to a popular belief, every plumber doesn't have a lead pipe cinch.—Frank Isbell.
- * Lots of people don't recognize an opportunity unless it is spelled with a capital O.—Jimmy McAleer.

DESIRABLE STABILITY.

Chicago "Tribune."

While talk of a third major league has been going the rounds and apparently has run its course, at least so far as concerns the season of 1911, the real tendency in base ball, as shown by recent events, has been toward a greater stability, as befitting the heavy capital investments now required in the game. In no way has this movement been shown to a more marked degree than in the action of the various leagues in seeking capable men for executive positions and in engaging those men for a term of years. The American League blazed the way a year ago when it re-elected President B. B. Johnson

PRACTICALLY FOR LIFE.

The Western League, at its annual meeting this Fall, bestowed on President O'Neil a five-year renewal, although his term had not expired, and the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, the organization of federated minor leagues, re-elected

President Sexton and Secretary Farrell for a similar term. Now the same subject is being broached in the American Association, which ranks as the third important league in the country, in regard to President Chivington. Even the National League, which has been known in recent years for its factional fights, is considering the question of giving its head a fair chance to show what he can do without electioneering for votes at the end of each season to insure his retention in office. It is manifestly unfair to expect

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who should be intrusted with the honorable care of base ball, which has developed into a complicated business proposition in all its ramifications, to leave permanent positions and accept these trying duties with their tenure of office certain for only one year. Many men qualified to hold such positions have refused even to allow their names to be considered because the greater salaries offered did not offset the uncertainties. Professional base ball and the duty of keeping it square and above suspicion should be in the hands of men above the petty politics of pleasing enough of their club presidents to remain in office. Extended terms for men who have shown their ability and honesty is one good, swinging step in the right direction.

LOSS TO BASE BALL.

Cincinnati "Times-Star."

The death of Fire Chief James Moran, killed in the stock yards fire at Chicago which snuffed out 24 human lives, has caused much sorrow among ball players. Chief Moran was a thirty-third degree fan and a true lover of the game. He was a pal and close friend of Charley Comiskey since both of them were boys and played on the Chicago lots, and he was the best of good fellows with all the Cubs, White Sox and many stars of other teams. At the World's Series Chief Moran attended all games, both in Philadelphia and Chicago, sitting between Uncle Anson and Bill Lange. His sorrow over the defeat of the Cubs was of the keenest kind, but he frankly admitted that the best ball club won. The Chief was a close critic of the game and of all forms of athletics—one of these big, great-hearted Irishmen who have done so much to make athletics popular. He loved the game so much that he followed the two Chicago teams to other cities in order to watch them play.

PRESS POINTERS.

Deals That Failed in Winter May Go Through in the Spring.

From Washington "Star."

It would not be at all surprising if the deals which did not go through at the recent gathering of the base ball moguls in New York would be consummated at the schedule meeting in February. In the meantime the managers of the teams will be in a position to get a line on each other so far as material which has been offered for trade is concerned. There is no doubt that several players who have been offered will be investigated. In this base ball business they do not trust each other very far. The moment a club gives indications of wanting to get rid of a player suspicion is created that there is something wrong with him. In mid-season, of course, it is different, for the players can be seen in action, but at this time of the year, with the players isolated in winter quarters, the average manager does not want to take a chance.

Should Increase Hot Springs' Value.

From New York "Globe."

The simple life is in store for the base ball players who usually gather at Hot Springs each Spring. Rigid "blue laws" have been put into effect at the famous health resort, and it is said that even the stopping of street cars on Sunday may result from the movement.

"Much Ado About Nothing."

From Washington "Post."

Major league ball players have paid for their uniforms for the past 15 or 20 years, and yet the announcement that this rule will be strictly adhered to by the National League in the future seems to have caused a lot of fuss. The trouble is that some players have persuaded their club to eliminate the clause whereby the player agrees to pay a certain amount for uniforms. This naturally has caused dissatisfaction among other players, and for this reason the National League during its meeting wanted to know whether the clubs wanted to continue to make the players pay for their uniforms or have the clubs buy them. The rule was therefore made imperative so that every player will be on an equal footing.

Batting Counts the Most.

From Cincinnati "Enquirer."

The recent World's Series showed that a team that is hitting the ball over the lot, and giving its pitchers support, will set at naught all schemes to beat it by carefully thought-out plans that might be applicable if the other fellows would stop making so many base hits.

Ban Johnson's Experienced View.

From Cleveland "News."

Ban Johnson, of the American League, sneers at the action of the National League in putting the fate of an umpire in the hands of biased and un-biased magnates, five magnates' votes being sufficient to oust an indicator-handler. He declares that the question of hiring and discharging umpires should rest with the head of the league. He is right. It always has been a rule that umpires were alive or dead at the say of one man, a man probably far removed from the game. There is, as past history shows, not a magnate who thought the decisions were just against his team.

Equal to Its Purpose.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 28.—Editor "Sporting Life."—I wish to state that I am a constant reader of your paper and consider it the best in the country for its purpose. Yours truly,
MARTIN B. McCANN.

EXPLAINS LIEN

COMISKEY'S LUCID FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Prepared to Pay Building Contractors Balance on White Sox Park Construction When the Just Amount Due Is Ascertained.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Chicago, Ill., January 9.—Before leaving for Florida with Ban Johnson for a brief rest after the latter's arduous National Commission and schedule labors, President Comiskey, of the White Sox, said that the claim against him by the contractors who built the new White Sox Park will be settled without any difficulty. He has paid \$190,000 and the contractors claim that their total bill was \$254,754.31. They filed a claim for a mechanics' lien, so that they may sue for the \$65,000 that remains unpaid. Regarding the matter President Comiskey said: "This claim is for extras concerning the price of which John Agnew, who supervised the work, and Zachariah Taylor, my architect, have been unable to reach an agreement with the Wells Bros. The full price specified in the contract was paid the Wells Bros. two weeks after the work was completed and the plant turned over to me. But they put in a bill for extras which my representatives considered excessive. As I recall it, they asked for only half of the \$64,000 they now claim, and I do not remember now what price Davis and Agnew set on the extras. Just as soon as they get together on the cost of the extras I'll pay the bill."



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PITTSBURG POINTS.

Possibility That a Model Time Table Will Be Introduced to the Old Union—Col. Dreyfuss Making Every Effort to Avoid Bad Jumps—A Closed Season Suggestion That Stirred the Boys.

By A. R. Cratty.

Pittsburg, January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Colonel Barney Dreyfuss put in the last week of the old year planning and plotting for the next race that would please every club owner, every player, every patron of the sport. He worked eight hours a day on an average. One night the light was burning in Pirate headquarters until within 15 minutes of the dawn of a new day. Dreyfuss could be seen pouring over long sheets of paper. On them were odd-looking compartments in which were written clear and legibly the names of the National League Clubs. Train schedules on various roads lay at his side. The latter must be watched. Whenever men route ball teams East out of St. Louis, Mo., they ever meet trouble. Rather difficult to have the Cardinals leap East and play at Pittsburg next day. This failure of no train suitable has ever been a source of worry to National League time-table builders. Each and every winter you hear that a train is to be put on, but it's only a cold dream. Dreyfuss paused in the midst of his maneuvering once to say: "Here is something unusual. New York and Brooklyn will not oppose each other at home except on Labor Day, which cannot be avoided." That certainly looks to be an innovation. "I cannot say that this schedule will be adopted. We are only planning," commented the Pittsburg boss.



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AN OLD BOY CAUGHT.

Last week of the old year in Pittsburg Club circles was marked by a pleasing event. Deacon Charles Phillippe, old war horse of base ball, called at headquarters and delivered his contract to Colonel Dreyfuss. Of course, there was a chaffing match. Phil and Barney whaled away at each other for an hour in good-natured badinage. Colonel B. laughingly declared "he had so many youngsters for 1911 that he didn't think he could find use for Deacon." The old man retorted in kind. Reporters chanced to hear of the repartee and several dandy winter stories were produced. "Phil told me," said Barney, "that it took him longer to sign the first contract with me than it had to attach his signature to every yearly agreement since, I had him on the run, however, by one year I spun. I brought up the day after the Louisville Club had purchased his release. Great was the consternation in camp when the news came that the star for which we had paid such a big figure in those times had been beaten by the Kansas City team, 23 to 6, or thereabouts. Some men imagined our club had been bunked. Those who had seen Phil at work previously, however, were confident despite this wallowing. I told Phil that on delivery he was the worst looking pitcher I ever bought. He agreed that he certainly didn't look good on the strength of that Kansas City game."

BUNK 'EM TOGETHER.

One winter day base ball article cut loose in the Pirates' diggings for the holiday season started fans talking. A foot ball coach suggested the idea of a training house for diamond artists when playing at home; a quiet, roomy spot where the men could be

messed and roomed according to the plans of a modern athletic trainer. This gridiron man reasoned the plan would tend to keep careless players in form; also remove so many temptations to break training that befall base ball men while the race is on. The suggestion was broached to the Pittsburg Club officials. "Might be worked out to an advantage," was Secretary Locke's comment. "Joe Cantillon tried something on that order last race. His team won the flag almost in a walk," continued the Pittsburg official. "Perhaps Cantillon was fixed just right to establish the scheme. He had Tom Hughes and others on his club, boys who are not averse to indoor sport now and then. Joe kept these high flyers under his roof, was thus able to have his eagle eye on them most of the off-duty periods in any way." The racket worked handsomely in this instance. However, to take 15 or more players and barracks them together, with rigidly fixed diet and other restrictions, would be a different matter. It's done in foot ball, that's true, but the season is shorter and gridironers are not called upon to play every day. Besides, college spirit holds men in check.

AN IDOL FRACTURED.

Scanning the list of ball tossers destined to start next season with big league nines the writer noticed the name of a veteran who has ever been put forth as having a high sense of duty, one of those eager-to-work men. He mentioned the player's virtue to headquarters boys. To his amazement Colonel Barney Dreyfuss gave vent to a smile of scorn and then ejaculated: "Willing man; why, if the truth was known that fellow is one of the laziest of men. I have frequently noted assertions of his eagerness to go on the slab, but I know from fine authority that frequently whenever he is wanted to pitch he usually springs the sore-arm gag." Colonel Barney's statement upset old boys. The player in question was a Pirate once, and Barney ought to know.

THE WAIVER TRIFLERS.

"Cincinnati leaked again." So spoke a Pittsburg official when mention was made of the fact that Boston had asked for waivers on Beck and Shean. "It's a breach of etiquette, that's all, but I wonder how the Cincinnati team would like to have its waivers spread broadcast. If fans in Cincinnati only knew the names of the players their club had on the waiver list, there would be loud exclamations of surprise. Waivers are often asked by clubs in hopes of starting a trade. When the news gets out the players figuring usually go way up into the air. Some of these seasons clubs will go back to that 1909 rule, whereby waivers could not be trifled with. Are frequently bluffs now." Speaking of Beck, a friend tells me that the lamented George Dovey dug him up somewhere. Chances are that more than five clubs would snatch this man if he was thrown onto the market at a low figure. Beck is a game breaker.

WAGNER DOCILE.

Big Hans Wagner has signed to play indoor base ball with Tommy Leach, also of the Pittsburg team, and with Patsy Flaherty, recently of the Kansas City team. Wagner will join John Ganzel's team of indoor ball-tossers at Rochester, N. Y., on or about January 15, in time to play against a team of all stars which Christy Mathewson will bring to Rochester at that time. Wagner has been doing a lot of basket ball work, and he is said to be in better condition than ever before in winter time. It is understood that the big fellow will this year go South with the rest of the squad without any fuss; that he has been told he must deliver the goods or take the consequences. He intends to keep in condition by playing indoor ball.

SPRING JOYS.

You cannot make the Pittsburg Club officials believe Toronto paid \$1,500 for Phelps, Bachman and one other man. One official laughingly remarked, "Winter now." An old league player wintering not many miles from here is telling tales out of school. He insinuates a certain well-known National League determined to get a transfer elsewhere because he couldn't stand the cursings driven his way by the club manager.

Colonel Dreyfuss says the Pirates will reach Hot Springs March 18, just one day later than they did a year ago. Several fans who plan to make the trip with the Pittsburgs called at headquarters and suggested an earlier location, inasmuch as even now weather reports only showed 30 F. at the Springs. "That's soon enough. Lots of rainy weather in the Ozarks in early March," replied Dreyfuss.

Hunter, possibly the Pirates' regular first baseman next race, put in three days here visiting friends. The new man reminds one of Pat Donovan in appearance. He is a fast, quick mover.

Albert P. Leifield remembered Assistant Secretary Walter Smith with a handsome card emblematic of the holiday season. Lefty expressed his best wishes to all for the usual Happy New Year.

John P. Harris, newest stockholder in the Pirates, declares base ball has taught him that life is worth living. When only engaged in the theatrical business everything was work with Harris. He never took a day or night off. Getting to be a magnate, he was invited to banquets, social gatherings, etc., attended one and then became a fan. He has enjoyed seven hearty affairs, all base ball sessions.

Alexander P. Moore, retiring stockholder of the Pittsburg Club, has gone to California for a pleasure trip.

"That's nothing surprising," remarked Secretary Locke when he read a newspaper head line saying, "Three clubs want Billy Phillips to be their leader in 1911." The Pittsburg management hopes Old Bill gets a dandy berth. He deserves it in their opinion.

Colonel Dreyfuss doesn't do things by halves. His agreement with the Los Angeles Club relative to the purchase of Walter Nagle, twirler, was a typewritten affair, carefully drawn and scanned before being sent on for signature. It's business with the local magnate from the word.

T. E. McClure, veteran reader of "Sporting Life," writes me from Worcester, Mass., to say that from his last glance he believes Chance and Steiny are only shadows of their former greatness. "Steiny has gone miles back." Mac closes with a warning for the

National Leaguers. They must reckon with McGraw's hand next race.

A prospective visitor to Hot Springs with the Pirates this March will be W. L. Stewart, a local business man, who was with the boys back in 1905. Mr. Stewart is famed for his clever surmises on the National League races.

"Will the three-ball rule go through?" was asked of the Pittsburg Club executive. "You've got me, I am not on the committee," was the rejoinder. Barney evidently doesn't favor such a radical change.

"I still think that Fletcher got something for quitting," remarks Dick Guy. The latter hobnobbed with Columbus, Ohio, magnates when en route East. He may have struck a straight tip, despite all the ridicule heaped on the story.

NEW YORK NUGGETS.

The Highlander Surplus Being Cut Down—Two Promising Youngsters Let Out in One Week—Plans for the New Ball Park—Manager McGraw's Plans for the Giants Practically Completed Now.

By E. H. Simmons.

New York City, Jan. 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Chase turned loose five Yankees last week. Tom Hughes, Eddie Foster, Fred Mitchell, Lester Channell and Priest all had to walk the plank. Chase has a big reserve list and is obliged to lop off a few heads now in order to hold down the expenses of the Spring training trip. Hughes, Foster and Mitchell all go to the Rochester Club, of the Eastern League, and can be yanked back to New York if their performances next season warrant it. Channell and Priest go to the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association. Channell is transferred without any strings attached to him, but Priest passes on under an optional agreement. Priest is a tall, lanky specimen, an even six feet in his socks and a fielder of the Knight class. He has a lot to learn about professional base ball, however, and Manager Hal Chase and



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agreed that he cannot fail to benefit by a year's experience in a class A league. Channell will probably bob up for another big league trial, but the Yankees will have to take their chances of ever getting him back. He broke his right leg above the ankle last May just as he appeared to be in line for a regular berth with the Yankees. He reported back for duty just before the close of the season, but did not get into any games. Before he was hurt he was one of the fastest base runners in the league, and promised to develop into such a star as Bert Daniels later became. It will not be known until Springtime whether his accident has slowed him up any, but the chances are that in Channell the Indianapolis Club has got a prize.

SCOUT ARTHUR IRWIN

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THE HIGHLANDERS' NEW FIELD

at Marble Hill will probably not be ready for use much before the middle of next season. Frank Farrell, after whom the plant will be named, is anxious to open the season there, but difficulties have been encountered that make it extremely probable that the old grounds on the hilltop will be used for at least one-third of the Highlanders' home games. Mr. Farrell and his contractors hoped to have the construction work well under way by this time, but the filling in hasn't even been completed. What is known as a "bull's liver"—a builder's term for a sink hole—has been encountered, and until this has been filled in nothing can be done. This will come as a disappointment to many of the Yankee rooters, who had hoped that the opening of the new season and the new grounds would be simultaneous events. However, the fans will possess their souls with patience, feeling confident that when the new grounds are finally opened they will be something to be proud of.

MANAGER M'GRAW

will probably be the first of his army to be welcomed at Marlin by Groundkeeper Murphy, who is hard at work there on the new base ball plant of the club, the grounds for which have been donated by the public-spirited citizens of that place. McGraw expects to get there in time to inspect the new field and have any alterations that he may suggest completed before the athletes begin to arrive. The chances are that the club will not be bothered by any "hold-outs" next Spring as a majority of the men who were with the team in 1910 will get salary advances if they have not already signed. Mathewson and Myers may be a little late in reporting, as their vaudeville engagements will keep them busy until March 1, at least. However, they both intend to halt their stage careers then. McGraw isn't particular whether Matty is tardy at Marlin, as the big fellow always gets in pitching form quickly.

GROVER CLEVELAND HARTLEY,

one of the finest 1911 prospects in the National League, sent in his signed contract to Secretary Gray, of the Giants, last week. Hartley is touted as the best young catcher of the year. He had a varied experience last

season. He started out with the Springfield Club, of the Three Eyes League, played 29 games and then in August was sold to the Toledo (American Association) Club. He played 19 games in the A. A. Hartley easily led the Three Eye catchers in fielding, but did not create a sensation as a hitter, his stick work in the 29 games in which he participated netting him an average of only .219. He did better in the bigger league, fielding .960 and batting .259. If Hartley proves all that he is expected to be he will, of course, be an immense acquisition for the Giants. Another backstop, who can relieve Chief Meyers, is one of McGraw's greatest needs. In fact, if the Giants really expect to capture that pennant next season it would seem to be an imperative one. Teams that win pennants and World's Championships always have

EXTRA FINE CATCHERS.

In fact, they cannot win without one. The Chicago Cubs have Kling and Archer on the receiving end of their batteries. The Athletics had Thomas and Lapp, both very good men, while not up to the standard of Kling and Archer. For the old 1904-1905 Champion Giants Roger Bresnahan kept the Giants up in the backstopping department, ably assisted by Jack Warner. The 1909 World's Champions, the Pirates, had George Gibson to depend upon.

CHIEF MEYERS

is a fine hitter, but his catching is not up to what the fielding of a World's Champion catcher ought to be. Meyers may improve a good deal, and with his fine hitting ought to keep the team up in the race. There is not such a need of hitting on the team as for good, steady infielders. McGraw has developed a steady first baseman and good hitter in the person of Fred Merkle. Many managers would not have tolerated the mistake made by Merkle which cost the Giants the 1908 pennant. But McGraw stuck to Fred, and now has a fine first baseman and one of the heaviest hitters on the team. But at

SECOND BASE

the fielding is far from being what is might. Larry Doyle is a very unsteady performer. It is only his hitting that gives him a regular berth. Young Fletcher is a better fielder, but very weak at bat. If Doyle could be given a light-hitting outfielder's job all would be O. K. But no such opening occurs on the line-up on the Giants. Therefore there is no alternative.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES.

President Taylor to date has signed 11 Red Sox, including four pitchers.

Pitcher Walter Moser, the Oakland recruit, has signed a Boston contract.

The New York Club, by refusing last week to waive on shortstop Knaupp, prevented Cleveland sending that player to the Toledo Club.

Shortstop Bush, of the Tigers, is a member of the Washington bowling team, which has entered a big bowling tournament in St. Louis.

It looks as if Jacob Garland Stahl, the evolepan first baseman of the Boston Americans, will make good his threat to retire from base ball.

Catcher Street has re-signed with Washington, and feels sure that he will not be traded to Boston. He is at present visiting in Williamsport, Pa.

The New York Club last week sold pitcher Tom Hughes, catcher Fred Mitchell and shortstop Edward Foster to the Rochester Club, of the Eastern League.

Manager Donovan, of the Red Sox, has decided to give pitchers Frank Arrelanes and Larry Pope another trial, on the strength of their fine showing last Fall with the Sacramento team.

In order to properly entertain the Boston Red Sox Manager Danny Long, of the San Francisco Club, has ordered his team to report February 20—a record for start of Spring training.

The Detroit Club has signed, upon recommendation of Jesse Stovall, a young outfielder from Oxnard, Cal., named J. Ticht. He is 21 years old, a left-handed batsman, and said to be "as speedy as Cobb."

According to Tim Murnane, "It has not been decided where the Boston Americans will pitch their Spring training camp. It will be one of the three places already considered between Los Angeles and San Francisco."

Fred Lake on Tuesday last was quoted by a Boston news dispatch as saying: "I am going to stay right here in Boston this year. I have a contract here and will stick with the Rustlers. I am not negotiating with any other club."

St. Louis critics are sore on Billy Murray, who insinuated that he would not lead the Browns for a million dollars a year. The Mound City scribes come right back by saying that he would not be allowed to manage the team for \$1.50.

Cleveland will boast of a ministerial battery on the Spring training trip and mayhap during the 1911 campaign. Earl Yingling, Nap southpaw secured from Toledo, and John Bradley, catcher, drafted from Johnstown, Pa., are the sons of cerymen.

Catcher Grover Land and pitcher Bohannon, together with three others, have been held for the Grand Jury at Frankfort, Ky., on the charge of shooting a Greek store-keeper at that place on December 27 last. They are out now on bail.

President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, announced last week that his team will leave for Mineral Wells, Tex., on February 8, to go into training for the season of 1911. The full itinerary of the trip after leaving Mineral Wells has not been completed.

Harry Niles, utility player, who was purchased by the Cleveland Club from the Boston American League Club last Spring for \$4000, and finished the season with a batting average of only .212, was released last week to the Toledo (American Association) Club.

The Naps have eight backstops signed for next season. The latest to be corralled is Hub Hart, of the old White Sox catcher. With this number, of course, Easterly will not have to worry much, as it is apparent to McGraw that the youngster fits much better in the outfield.

Pitcher Wood, of the Red Sox, one time proposed to become a lawyer, and spent the off-season studying for that profession at the University of Kansas. He has given up that aspiration and has decided to become a farmer when he quits the game and has purchased a farm in Pennsylvania.

The New York Club has released shortstop Priest, Danville recruit, and outfielder Lester Channell to the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association. Channell, who was with the Highlanders last season, broke his leg in sliding to third base in the game played with St. Louis on May 17.

President John I. Taylor, of the Boston Club, desires us to state that he and Manager Donovan would be very glad to hear from any ball players who are going to the Pacific Coast for the 1911 season. The Boston Club's special train leaves Chicago on February 20 and the club will willingly take along any man who wants to go. It will be a slight saving for such travelers to get the Boston Club's rate.

PLAYER GRABS

RESULT IN LEGISLATION BY
THE COMMISSION.

How the Draft Rule Is Abused
Through Collusion Between Ma-
jor League Clubs—Mr. Lynch's
Waiver Reform Fails to Carry.

BY JOSEPH VILA.

New York, January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The new rule adopted by the National Commission to prevent "fake drafting"



Thos. J. Lynch

will result in much good, it is believed. The rule was prompted by at least one transaction in which two American League clubs were involved last year. The Cleveland Club drafted a player from the Dallas Club, of the Texas (Class C) League, and turned him over to the Boston Red Sox. President Taylor, of the Sox, promptly handed the player over to the Sacramento Club, of the Pacific Coast (Class A) League, thereby acting merely as agent. Under the new rule such methods are illegal and clubs guilty of violations will be fined to the extent of the drafting price.

THE DRAFTING RULE,

by the way, is violated in other forms. It is a well-known fact that in both major leagues combinations exist for the purpose of making the drafting of desirable players doubly sure. When the drawings for players took place at Cincinnati in September this year, as disclosed in no uncertain way, both leagues being about equally to blame. In the National League, for instance, some players were drafted by seven clubs, although only one club in each instance wanted a certain man. If a player thus drafted by National League clubs was also drafted by one or two other American League clubs the former organization had a much better chance to keep him in the drawing of lots. It was owing to this combination of interests that the Detroit Club, for instance, failed to get even one of the men who were claimed by President Navin. The Commission is anxious to put an end to this sharp practice, but so far an effective remedy has not been decided on.

A REGRETTABLE FAILURE.

President Lynch, of the National League, so far has been blocked in his attempt to get through a new rule that will compel all players drafted by the American League to be held for waivers by the National League before being turned back to the minors. At present a drafted player goes through only one major league before returning to the minors, while both leagues must waive claim on purchased players prior to his return to the classified circuits. The "covering up" of players has often prompted ineffective legislation in the past, but the practice will continue just so long as the base ball governors continue to wink the other eye. President Lynch, however, intimates that his rule will be adopted in the near future.

THE NATIONAL SCHEDULE.

Mr. Lynch says that the schedule committee of the National League did not decide to conclude the season on October 8 as reported. The season will wind up on October 12, so that those magnates who wish may have attractions for Columbus Day. The draft of dates will be so framed, however, that those clubs who desire to wind up the season earlier than October 12 may do so by advancing the later engagements to open dates that will be necessarily provided.

BROOKLYN BUDGET.

The Veteran Superbas to Have a Preliminary Conditioning Period at Hot Springs—Spring Exhibition Schedule Arranged—The Disturbing Element in the Team Nearly Exterminated—The Insurgency of John Hummel.

By John B. Foster.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Hot Springs will have the honor of seeing our athletes first this coming base ball year. Not all of them will be there, but some of the older and more experienced will bump the ties between the East and the Southwest, and in company with William the Manager will prepare for the season to come. No doubt the Springs will greet them cheerfully and with warmth. Base ball has been a valuable ally to Hot Springs. It is quite true that it would have acquired fame by reason of its varied attractions and the healing power of its waters, but it is more true that it has packed away fame by the car load ever since the ball players began to go there. When the first Western club led the way into Hot Springs it inaugurated a new idea of training. Prior to that time there had been plenty of work on the part of players in the South, but no work which in any way resembled the conditioning of players under such natural advantages as were in evidence in Hot Springs.



John B. Foster

RUCKER AND BELL are two of the players who will be asked to join Dahlen at the Springs. "If these young players are as good as they seem to be," said

Dahlen, "what I need, most of all, is two veteran pitchers in the best of condition, who will hold the kids up and give them confidence. Hence, if I can get Rucker and Bell at Hot Springs for two or three weeks before the real work of Spring practice is on, and take them both through the South on our exhibition series, working them easily until we are ready to start the season in Brooklyn, the chances are that we shall be able to win some games at the start. That's what Brooklyn needs. If these young fellows can only get away well they will be a hard team to beat for a long half of the season. Even though they may not

WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

there is a bare chance that they will be able to get into the first division, and a first division fight will be something new to Brooklyn, and more than that will be likely to make the remainder of the National League race more interesting. Hence it looks to me to be a good thing if I can make it work out satisfactorily." It is quite probable, too, that some of the young pitchers will be asked to join with the old fellows at Hot Springs. They can be worked slowly, and more than anything else they can be made to get in the best of condition, so that when it comes to the point in the race when the real fight is on there shall be no excuse from them that they were not able to do their best because they did not have a chance to limber up before the fun started.

DISTURBERS ELIMINATED.

Manager Dahlen thinks that the Brooklyn Club has been riddled of some part of the disturbing element. Now and then it has been intimated, especially from some Western cities, that there were some of the Brooklyn players who were not always so circumspect as they should have been in regard to their demeanor on the road, and it is well known in the city that there have been one or two of our home-grown young men who were in the habit of celebrating one good afternoon on the field by two or three good evenings in the neighborhood of a rathskellar. "They don't do that on me this year," said William. "It's not a season of festivity. We are going in for the real thing in base ball. I think that I have a start, and these estimable young men who are associated with me must come to the front and help me out. We want Brooklyn to be lingering around the first division and not be bothering with trying to keep out of the way of Boston and St. Louis." The new

SPRING EXHIBITION SERIES

of the Brooklyns will take them over a great deal of the route which they traveled in 1910. They did pretty well at it last year, and there is no reason that one can see why they should not go back and do as well this season. The first games are March 18 and 19 at Memphis. That's a good city if the weather is favorable, and Brooklyn should be some popular in Memphis because some of the players of the team were once with Memphis. "Jake" Daubert for one. On March 21, 22 and 23 the players are at Nashville. They did not strike Nashville until a little later in the season last year, but they found cordial treatment on the part of the "fans" in that city and are likely to have a good time this season. On March 25

THE FIRST TEAM

will play at Atlanta. The second team will appear on the same day at Chattanooga. On March 27, 28 and 29 the Brooklyns will play with Chattanooga. That's three corking good dates. Brooklyn did very well on those dates last season, and more than that some good base ball was played in Chattanooga by the young men. On March 31 and April 1, the team will be at Knoxville, and on April 3 and 4 at Asheville, N. C. That makes a capital ten days of travel, with little mileage, comparatively speaking, a good climate and some tolerably fair towns in which to be busy. At Asheville the Brooklyns will dedicate a new park. The players of the Brooklyn team will be divided

INTO TWO TEAMS.

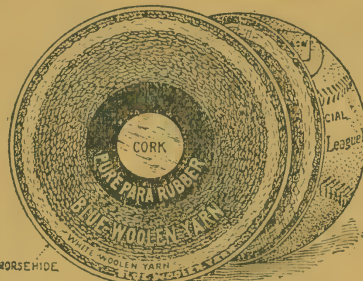
One of them will represent Brooklyn and the other Asheville. On April 5 the players will be over in Danville, Va. They won a championship at Danville last year and feel good about it. The game of April 6 is at Lynchburg, and on the 7th and 8th the Brooklyns will play the Washingtons in Washington. These look like good dates if the weather is a bit respectable. On April 9 the team is as good as at home, playing in Newark with Joe McGinnity's chaps. That is easy work beginning at Memphis and working North. The men at Hot Springs will have no trouble to get over to Memphis handily and the other players will find it an easy matter to drop into Tennessee and become acquainted with spring in that part of the United States. When the north wind is still howling around New York State the peach trees are in bloom down in Tennessee, and they have a habit of making strangers welcome.

INFIELDER HUMMEL

has not signed the contract which was sent him by the management. There is a little difference between him and the owners in regard to salary. It's safe to say that the little difference will not last very long, and that when the season begins Hummel will be found on the second base job working for all that he is worth in behalf of the club. Hummel's persistence is worthy the man. He never did like an infield position. He insisted time and again that he was not cut out for an infielder. Yet when he was asked to try his hand at second base and when he was told that there was no one in the club who seemed likely to do so well at second base as he would do, he gave in and accepted the position. He has one factor greatly to his credit. Although he may not have liked the place and although he may not have thought that he could

DO HIMSELF JUSTICE

trying to play it, he never has exhibited half the crudeness that some novices do when they are asked to play on the infield. He has gone ahead, done the best he can, and while he may not have made some of the wonderful plays which have been credited to second basemen of the past, he has been in the way of most of the hits which happened to be rapped out in his neighborhood, and that is as much as any one can expect of a player who is being converted from an outfielder to an infielder.



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WASHINGTON PARK

will look pretty when it is brightened up for the year. If transportation facilities were completed so that the subway could begin operation the owner of the club is willing to wager a bakery against a biscuit that the Brooklyn Club in 1911 would beat all of its recent records for attendance. There is reason to think that he is right, for there is a lot of interest in Brooklyn in the young players of the team, and more than that you can find interest over in Manhattan, which means that when Brooklyn and the Giants hook up for the regular series there will be some fur flying and some big crowds traveling over the river to see what Dahlen's kids are worth.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Exhibition and Championship Dates—
Pitcher Prospects—Waiver Concessions—
Contracts Being Signed Rapidly.

By Paul W. Eaton.

Washington, January 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—In giving out its list of Spring dates the Philadelphia National League Club includes March 27 and 28 at Washington. This would be good news if it were not for the probability that the announcement is due to an inadvertence. The dates were offered to the Washington Club, which was unable to accept them at the time because it was expected that the local team will be in Atlanta March 28. It is understood that the first Spring game here will be with Georgetown, April 1. Advices from Chicago indicate that the Washingtons will open the championship season with a four-game series in Philadelphia. While this looks like a fine chance to make a bad start, it will be remembered that the locals commenced the season of 1910 by taking two out of three from the Athletics. If four games are played in the opening series of 1911, Walter Johnson is likely to pitch two of them, unless two of the first three should be won by Washington. With



Paul W. Eaton

JOHNSON IN FORM and getting adequate support from his catcher, the locals need ask no odds from any opponent. Tom Hughes is expected to be one of the mainstays of the pitching department next year. Tom is wintering very well indeed, and will be disappointed if he doesn't have as good a year as he ever enjoyed. This is not the case with Dixie Walker, who would have been in the front rank of twirlers last season if he had not been in bad health. It is not certain that he will be in his best shape by April, but he will take every means to round into condition. Even when ailing, Dixie was able to win a lot of his games. It is the usual luck of Cleveland to have Tom Hughes come back, just after the Naps had succeeded in adding a lot of talent that seems to have improved their chances. Of course, Tom may not have his former cinch with the present Cleveland bunch, but if he does it will mean a handicap of from five to ten games for them. Talk about

MILAN'S LEFT FIELD WORK

for the "All-Stars" seems destined to last all Winter. He made a profound impression in that garden. If Manager McAleer could get a swell ground-coverer for centre in Milan's place he would play Clyde in left, where it is figured that he would be the top-liner. By the way, it is Milan who looms up about as well as anyone in the table of the work done against Chief Bender by the American

League batters which some statistician has prepared. As there were only three or four players who batted against Bender often enough to give a real line of their effectiveness against him, as indicated by the fact that Rath and Henry are among those who made the best averages when facing him, the value of these figures seems to be small. It is understood that

WAIVERS ON BOB UNGLAUB

have not yet been asked. It is doubtful whether Bob will get by, as he is the superior of some of the first basemen in this league. But the extreme complaisance shown by the managers to one another results in many clubs waiving on men who would help them. The fact that Hal Chase has farmed Johnny Priest and Channel to Indianapolis has caused some comment along these lines in one of the local papers, based on the fact that in the Fall Manager McAleer stated that he would refuse waivers on Priest if they were asked. Mike Kahoe looked this player over and was most favorably impressed, and Arthur Irwin only got to the Danville Club a nose ahead of the Washington scout, when he grabbed Priest, who is a Washington boy, for the Highlanders. It is not known whether Manager McAleer has changed his mind as to the value of the player to the local club, though his action may indicate that he has. It is not thought that the failure to ask waivers on Unglaub means that he will be given a further chance here.

THE PRESENT CANDIDATES

for first are Lelivelt, Somerlot and Henry. Some of the experts have it figured out that Henry is sure to develop into a slinger, an opinion that I would like to share, but am very far from concurring in. Word has come from Manager McAleer to the effect that the signed contracts of his players are coming in fast, but the identity of the signers has not yet been disclosed. Most of the players have been given increases, so that no reasons for hold-outs are known. McBride will get a substantial boost in connection with his selection as field captain, and others received more or less of a raise on general principles. Doc Gessler is the only one known to have been cut down materially, and his stipend was based on his sensational and stellar work for the Boston team in previous years, which was not duplicated here. No reason is known why Gessler should not return to his normal form next year, and many good judges believe that he will, in which case he would no doubt get back to his former salary basis without even having to ask for it. He will be one of the advance guard at Hot Springs, with a view to getting rid of superfluous weight.

Letter List.

We have letters for the persons named below, which will be forwarded upon receipt of address or self-addressed stamped envelope:
Manager James S. Kennedy, late of Troy; Sid Nashler, Frank Morley, Ward Brennan, Manager Walter J. Smith, of Lynchburg; Clarence Milton, of Sault; and William Ackley.



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BOSTON BRIEFS

GREAT ACTIVITY IN EVIDENCE IN THE HUB.

The Spring Plans of Both Local Clubs Completed — A School Player Signed by John I. Taylor — Latest Moves of Tenney, Etc.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

Boston, Mass., January 9.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Red Sox now have a dozen men signed up and more signatures are expected this week. The players who have affixed their names to club documents are Pitchers Charlie Hall, Frank Smith, Benjamin Franklin Hunt and M. J. McHale; Catcher Tommy Madden; Infielders Harry Bradley, Bill Purtell, and Captain Heinie Wagner and Harold Janvrin; Outfielders Duffey Lewis, Tris Speaker and Harry Hooper. Doubtless you never heard of Janvrin. He is an all-around athlete from the English High School of Boston and is one of the best ball players developed around here in years. Tenney tried to get him for the Rustlers, but Janvrin's answer to the Boston National's manager was that his folks did not want him to devote himself to professional base ball. But John I. had an ace up his sleeve, and after some heart-to-heart talks with the youngster he



A. H. C. Mitchell

SUCCEEDED IN SIGNING HIM

for the Red Sox. The president had to go out to Janvrin's house Saturday night with Treasurer McBreen before he finally landed the player, but like most things that Mr. Taylor starts after, he got what he wanted. Janvrin can play any position, but it is as an infielder that he shines at his best. He is equally good at second, third or short. He is a well-built youth and bats remarkably well. With a little developing he bids fair to make his mark among the high-steppers. Like Jack Knight, who joined Connie Mack's team fresh from a Philadelphia high school, Janvrin has had no professional or even college experience. Fred Woodcock, the old Brown University player who has for several years been a director of the Boston Nationals, tried to persuade the youngster to take a course at Brown, but the Taylorites landed him, and it is believed he will make good from the start. Plans for

THE SPRING TRIP

of the Red Sox are now practically complete. The players will travel about 8,000 miles, and it will be the longest trip ever attempted by a ball club in this country. President Taylor, Manager Donovan and the New England players will leave Boston on February 18, which isn't very far away. At New York they will pick up four or five more men and the party will journey to Chicago, where the "Red Sox Special" will be made up. The bunch expects to arrive in California about February 25 and training will begin at once. On the return trip the squad will be divided, one in charge of Manager Donovan and the other under the care of Captain Wagner. Both will travel in "Red Sox Specials." The entire bunch will be ready for the American League race. The Southern squad, leaving Los Angeles, will traverse Texas and the far Southwest, playing from 12 to 15 games in the principal cities. The Northern team, leaving San Francisco, will follow a like schedule across the Central Western States, playing the largest cities, including Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and so on.

BRADLEY'S PROMISE.

The signing of Bradley makes sure of a first baseman for the Red Sox, no matter what Jake Stahl finally decides to do. Bradley played first for the Worcester Club, of the New England League, for a season or two, and it was his first-class work on the sack that attracted the attention of Mr. Taylor's scouts. Of course, he had no chance to supplant Stahl, so Manager Donovan decided to develop him into a catcher. He caught two or three superb games for the Boston team toward the close of last season and handled himself like a veteran. He is a fine batsman, and Manager Donovan believes the first sack will be covered by Bradley good enough to suit anybody. Bradley is something of a singer and spends his winter months on a New England vaudeville circuit. The downtown offices of both Boston clubs are crowded these days, and one would think the season was about to start. Many are the fanning bees held. Mr. Taylor told

A GOOD STORY

on himself the other day. "President Lynch and I had a good laugh at the base ball meeting in New York last month," said the Red Sox president. "It was over the manner in which we first met. It was over in Philadelphia, at the opening of the World's Series. We were in a crowd and Lynch was defending the umpires, as he always will. He surely fought hard for them. I was strong in my attack on the indicator men, as I am likely to be when anyone mentions umpires. Finally, we were growing pretty warm, when President Lynch broke off in his defense long enough to turn to me with: "Which umpires are you referring to, anyway?" I told him the American League umpires." "So bad," ejaculated Mr. Lynch. Then facing Mr. Taylor, he said: "Who are you, anyway?" "We shook hands," added the Red Sox owner, "when I told him my name."

PRESIDENT RUSSELL,

of the Boston Nationals, has returned to Boston and will be here most of the time from now on, it is understood. He has been

sued by his law partner, Charles Stanton Hill, who seeks to recover what he considers his due for his assistance in bringing about the purchase of the Boston Nationals for Russell. The plaintiff also claims that he was promised an official position in the club ownership, which he has failed to secure. At the office of Russell and Hill it is believed that the differences of the two attorneys will be adjusted without further proceedings in the case. No bill has been filed in the Court and the action thus far has been the serving of papers on Russell by a United States marshal. Attorney Hill was aware of Russell's intentions to be away from Boston for a long time on matters pertaining to the club and he started the suit to secure service in an attempt to bring Russell to terms. He sues for \$10,000. The contract of

HUB PERDUE, PITCHER,

has been received at the Boston National office. Perdue comes from the Nashville Club, of the Southern League. Brooklyn drafted him and then asked waivers on him. Boston refused to waive and therefore gets him at the waiver price of \$1,500. Cincinnati has slipped into the East and picked up a likely young player from beneath the noses of those who are supposed to be combing the available material for possible wonders. George A. Sullivan, or "Rube," as he was known in school circles when he played for Dorchester High, has signed to play for the Reds. "Rube" is 21 years old, weighs 180 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches high; rather a good build for a youngster, who, by the way, is a first sacker. He is a right-hand hitter. The boy was recommended to Manager Griffith last year by Tom McCarthy, the old Boston outfielder. Sullivan left last week for Pinehurst, N. C., where he will play Winter base ball, reporting to the Cincinnati Club at Hot Springs early in March.

BOSTON ELKS

and base ball enthusiasts will greet August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks, chairman of the Base Ball Commission, High and Worthy Potentate of the Laughery Club, Indiana, and famous as America's leading dispenser of hospitality, in this city on February 16. A committee, including many of the best-known Elks and base ball enthusiasts, has been appointed to receive Garry and a banner day of greeting and the extension of the freedom of the city is already planned. The Committee of Arrangements consists of George A. Johnson, chairman; John I. Taylor, Charles Lavis, Joseph Rea, J. J. McNamara, Edward Gary, Captain John Dunn, Charles A. Kelly, Thomas P. McCarthy, Hugh McBreen and Joseph P. Sullivan. Garry will be well taken care of. It is believed it will be his first visit to Boston. He has promised many times to come here, but never showed up.

MANAGER TENNEY

is making a play to get Beals Becker back from New York, where he went in a trade last season. Becker warmed the bench for McGraw, and it is believed he would like to get more active work, hence is willing to play in Boston again. Catcher Raden has signed. Graham is under reserve, but Tenney wants to land another good backstop. Dan Hawley, of Weymouth, Mass., who gained his first base ball experience with semi-professional clubs, and who for the past five seasons has been catcher for the Indianapolis Club, is planning to take two

BASE BALL TEAMS TO IRELAND

next Fall to tour the Emerald Isle and play in various cities there. Howley has listed many players for the trip, among whom are Hub Hart, of Everett, Mass., this year with Cleveland, and Jack Hayden, the former right fielder of the Red Sox and later with Indianapolis. Billy Hamilton will manage the Haverhill team, of the New England League, next season. While it was expected by local fans that the former manager would return, no definite agreement was reached until a day or two ago.

BILLIARD NEWS.

By John Creahan.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9.—Editor of "Sporting Life."—I had the pleasure recently of a visit from Louis Shaw, the noted fancy shot expert, and now one of the five living players who took part in the Centennial tournament held in this city in '76. The other experts are George F. Slosson, Maurice Daly, Albert Garnier and Joseph Dion, who, if I am not mistaken, is still living, although, unfortunately the inmate of a sanatorium for probably twenty years past or more, suffering from a malady for release from which death would have been a charity almost from the outset.

I cannot recall having met Mr. Shaw more than once or twice since the memorable tournament of the Centennial year. He was then about twenty-two years old, and is now a man of fifty-six years, yet, at the present day, Mr. Shaw might easily pass for a man who was ten years younger. In view of the fact that this noted professional has been touring this country during all those years, it is to his credit that he is physically in so fine a condition. Mr. Shaw assures me that he now travels for the love of his sort of Bohemian life, through choice on his part, and not necessity; which fact his old-time professional friends will be more than glad to rejoice in. The condition of public rooms in all parts of this country, as related to me by this eminent expert, is practically the same as in this city, or two public tables in every city to the one billiard player to play on the two tables. Just what this sort of business shall lead to in the very near future it is easy to predict or foresee. There must either be an increase in the number of players, or a decrease in the number of public billiard tables.

Professional billiard players and professional room keepers of the legitimate school, have always been proverbial for their courtesy and generosity towards each other—a distinguished characteristic which I think belongs to all classes of professionals, no matter what their business, occupation or profession may be. The late Frank O. Ives,

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according to history, was educated in the art of billiard playing by Thomas Foley, Jacob Schaefer and George P. Slosson. Ora Morningstar has placed it on record that he is indebted to Jacob Schaefer for being the great master of the game that he is at the present day. Mr. Morningstar is now honoring himself by taking the young son of Jacob Schaefer and doing his utmost to instruct and bring him before the public. All honor to Morningstar. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Reading and Allentown are two of the most prosperous inland cities in this State. Commercially they will probably rank with any two cities of their size in Pennsylvania. Yet the billiard business has been so overdone in both places that "a disgusted room keeper" of Reading, who has retired from the business there, informed me recently, that during the past year not less than twenty tables went out of business in one square, while in Allentown, which is a much smaller place, a local professional informs me that he can enumerate from memory not less than twenty-five tables in five squares there.

The cost of living is not the only thing that has "tumbled" earthward about twenty-five per cent. since the recent elections, thanks to the independent Democrats and Republicans in this country. A circular price list and letter from a billiard firm in Buffalo, N. Y., informs the public of "the sale of a thirty-table room." The pool balls, which cost \$35 a set, and which "will last forever," are offered to the public for \$7.90 per set, while new cloth for 4x8 tables is offered for about eight dollars, and at the same proportion for larger tables. I am not an advocate of exorbitant prices for first-class goods of any description, but I despise hypocrisy and deception. Simonis' one billiard cloth has sold on the market of this country for some years past for \$6.80 per yard, and Simonis' cloth is probably the only article in the billiard world that cannot be "monkied" with, owing to the fact that it is made in Belgium, and the people in that country not only have souls, but they have not forgotten, and do not now forget, this fact. The billiard firm of Buffalo actually charges more for ivory billiard balls than the markets of New York and Philadelphia do.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the "Billiardist," commenting on the number of public billiard rooms which have closed and retired from business in this city writes as follows: "A rough guess as to the number of tables in all the rooms mentioned in the three letters would be as safe as three hundred. Just where the profit comes in opening so many public rooms is a subject I do not care to enter into now or here. The

promoters of the same might better be able to answer, while the manufacturers, the class who furnish the "sinews of war" in furnishing the tables, will probably make the stereotyped reply: "We cannot fill orders to supply the demand for tables." While commenting on this subject, let me say that a "hustling" pair of "brothers" who are interested in the sale of tables in West Philadelphia informed me recently—or rather one of them—that it was a common thing for them to have "not less than two hundred second-hand billiard tables in stock for sale" at the same time.

The territory, or business location referred to by this correspondent, refers only to from Seventh and Walnut, Chestnut and Arch streets, to Broad and Arch, Market and Walnut streets, not in the aggregate much larger than a mustard seed compared with the size of Philadelphia.

It has been some two or three years since Mr. Louis A. Curtis, of Boston, informed me that the billiard room business in that city was more than hopelessly overdone, as it was then in almost every city in this country—but is much worse now, owing to the continuation of the opening of new rooms by those who know nothing whatever of the actual condition of the business in this country, and who know very much less about handling or managing rooms after they are opened to the public. Mr. Curtis informed me also, that he made a mistake in opening a room in his city, but was in a condition to "fight it out," if necessary to do so. The following letter from Mr. Curtis to Mr. Garno shows that his prediction was correct, and I am glad to learn that he is still in position to "fight it out." Later on there will be fewer billiard rooms, not only in Boston, but in every city in this country, unless the manufacturers of this country shall entirely lose their sense and commercial understanding:

Boston, October 19.—Editor "Billiardist."—Did you know that the "Hub Billiard Palace" is closed up? Splaine's (& Cutler?) sold their liquor license for \$8,000, and the B.-B.-C. Co. took the tables, etc. Having been a billiard room for sixty years, the place was almost a landmark. Splaine has gone back to the tailoring business again, and you know where Cutler is better than we do.

I think it was Edmund Burke, the famous Irish author, scholar, statesman, orator, and the greatest constitutional lawyer that has ever lived, who said: "That it takes nine tailors to make one man." It is evident that tailors are as great a failure in the billiard business in Boston as the promoters and speculators are in Philadelphia.

DREYFUSSDATES

MADE WITH A KEEN EYE TO ECONOMY.

The 1911 Championship Schedules of the Two Major Leagues Will Entail a Saving of Many Thousands of Dollars Per Club.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE." Pittsburgh, Pa., January 9.—"You may say for me that all the clubs in the major leagues will save from \$1000 to \$5000 next season through the new schedule we have just planned and decided upon," said President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Club, today.



Barney Dreyfuss

He says that each of the Philadelphia clubs can save between \$2000 and \$4000 in this manner. According to the statements at base ball headquarters this evening President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, who has had for so many years the position of principal schedule-maker, has been giving his own club all the velvet and handing out the other dry goods to the others. He has given his club, according to these statements, fully two-thirds of the Saturday and Sunday dates and has made the other organizations travel hundreds of miles to fill these. When the 1911 schedule is submitted to the moguls of the National League for approval they will be surprised to learn how effectively the new schedule committee performed its task of reducing the season's mileage of every club in the organization.

THE MINOR SITUATION.

"We will grant no higher classification to either the American Association or the Eastern League," said President Dreyfuss. "I have received in the last few weeks several letters from both sides to this matter. Naturally the other leagues besides these two do not want them to have this higher classification, while I know that both the American Association and the Eastern League do want it. If we were to give them a higher rank it would immediately place the other leagues now in their class in a very unfriendly attitude with the Commission. They would be perfectly justified in this and would have a right to make a big kick." It is understood, however, that the leagues which want a better rating will wait until next Fall, and that then they will make known their demands after their 10-year contracts have expired.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

The Official Averages of the Players for the 1910 Championship Season as Promulgated by President Barrow.

Following are the official averages of the Eastern League players for the 1910 championship season, as promulgated by the new president, Mr. Edward G. Barrow. Pitcher Spade, of Newark, led with an average of .375 for 13 games. Slattery, of Toronto, who played in 100 games, is practically the top batsman, however, and has an average of .310. Osborn, of the champion Rochester, follows Slattery with .302 for 156 games, the same average recorded by Ward, also of Rochester, in 45 games. Goode, of Baltimore, played in 130 games and just managed to get into the .300 class. Kelly proved to be Newark's star hitter, averaging .290 for 145 games. Deiningner and Moeller, of Jersey City, hit for .295 and .269, respectively. Moeller led in base-running with 47 steals. The Rochester team, which won the pennant, won the series with every club except Newark and Toronto. The champions divided with Newark on 22 games, and won only eight out of 22 with Toronto. The averages follow:

Club Batting.

Table with columns: Club, G. Ab. R. H. T. Sh. Sb. Pet. Rows include Toronto, Baltimore, Rochester, Buffalo, Newark, Jersey City, Montreal, Providence.

Individual Batting.

Table with columns: Player-Club, G. Ab. R. H. T. Sh. Sb. Pet. Rows include Spade, Rath, Dubuc, McConnell, Heitmuller, Hardy, Slattery, Osborn, Ward, Goode, Schirm, Killian, Deiningner, Schmidt, Moran, Kelly, Tommenan, Delahanty, Grimshaw, Seymour, Shaw, Kelley, Burchell, Heilmuller, White, Corcoran, Starr, Simmons, Moeller, Slagle, Beecher.

Club Fielding.

Table with columns: Club, G. PO. A. E. Pet. Rows include Newark, Toronto, Montreal, Jersey City, Providence, Buffalo, Rochester, Baltimore.

Individual Fielding.

Table with columns: Player-Club, G. PO. A. E. Pet. Rows include Arndt, Williams, Slattery, Abstein, Coe, Slagle, Deal.

Table of player statistics for various clubs including Walsh, Gettman, Sabre, Holtz, Martini, Lee, Smith, Hoffman, Clement, Castle, O'Hara, Meyer, Russell, Abstein, Wheeler, Frick, Malarky, Alperman, Blair, Hearne, Nicholls, Dunn, McAllister, Steele, Arndt, Yeager, Tooley, Demmitt, Elston, Brown, Corcy, Kritchell, Byers, Konnick, Zimmerman, Handford, McDonald, Straug, Esmond, Rock, Clancy, Mullen, Spencer, McCabe, Welday, Loudon, Ganley, Fitzgerald, Rudolph, Williams, Veandgrift, J. Jones, Egan, East, Brain, Fitzpatrick, Perry, Collins, Ganzel, Malloy, Schaffy, Johnson, Holly, Jube, Curtis, Pattee, Carmichael, Courtney, Vaughn, Brodie, Nattress, Walsh, Mueller, Crooks, Hannifan, Johnston, Cronin, Agler, Hall, Coe, Butler, Winter, Crowley, McGinnity, Loudenslager, Spahr, Hunter, Wood, Vickers, Martel, Joyce, Madden, Deal, R. Jones, Pheasant, Merritt, J. C. Buf., Newton, O'Hara, Crist, Bailey, Crisp, Vowinkle, Peterson, Catz, Donnelly, Cannitz, Cleary, Ryan, Carroll, Sullivan, Slime, Taylor, Egan, Speer, Manser, Ragan, Smith, Anderson, Holmes, Lafitte, Wilson, Maroney, Bartley, Murray.

SECOND BASEMEN.

Table of second basemen statistics including Fitzpatrick, Smith, Rath, Atz, Mullen, Loudenslager, East, Arndt, Hannifan, Strang, Pattee, Nattress, Alperman, Dunn, Sullivan, Meyers, Peterson, Hall.

THIRD BASEMEN.

Table of third basemen statistics including Dunn, Zimmerman, Yeager, Wood, Burchell, Ward, Collins, Alperman, Hall, Esmond, Fitzpatrick, Brain, Arndt, Corcoran, McDonald, Simmons, Catz.

SHORTSTOPS.

Table of shortstops statistics including Rock, Fitzpatrick, Atz, Holly, Loudon, Vaughn, Pattee, Hannifan, Price, Johnson, Starr, Nicholls, Nattress, Tooley, Wood.

LEFT FIELDERS.

Table of left fielders statistics including Anderson, Kelley, Kelly, Moran, McCabe, Joyce, Delehanty, Batch, Walsh, Clement, Demmitt, White, Elston, Handford, Madden, Castle, Meyers, Seymour, Heitmuller.

CENTER FIELDERS.

Table of center fielders statistics including Meyers, Shaw, O'Hara, Gettman, Henline, Jones, Slagle, Phelan, Osborn, Schirm, Kelley, Moeller, Deiningner, Waddell, Heitmuller, Browne.

RIGHT FIELDERS.

Table of right fielders statistics including Demmitt, McDonald, Schmidt, Johnston, Henline, Deiningner, Wheeler, McCabe, Schirm, Meyers, Batch, Bailey, Handford, Welday, Goode, Landrigan, Browne, Grimshaw, Ganley, Heitmuller, Jube, Shaw, Moeller, Hueter, Hoffman, Corcoran.

PITCHERS.

Table of pitchers statistics including Lee, Vickers, Taylor, Savidge, Steele, Mueller, Rudolph, Frill, McGinley, Vowinkle, Winter, Lafitte, McConnell, Dubuc, Sliton, Smith, Lavender, Wiggs, McGinnity, Barberich, Waddell, Merritt, Bartley, Slime, Malarky, Jones, Ragan, Egan, Donnelly, Malloy, Kissinger, Russell, Speer, Cannitz, Adklus, Perry, Burchell, Wilson, Carmichael, Keefe, Spade, Beecher, Holmes, Manser, Maroney, Newton, Parkins, Carroll, Holmes, Crowley, Landgren, Corey, Cronin.

CATCHERS.

Table of catchers statistics including Ryan, Holtz, Spahr, Martel, Hearn, Blair, Wood, Egan, Starnagle, Crist, Curtis, McGinnity, Crisp, Slattery, Byers, Butler, Hardy, Williams, Peterson, Vandegrift, Kritchell, Tommenan, Murray.

The Pitchers' Records.

Table of pitcher records including columns: Player-Club, IP, AB, H, R, HB, BB, SO, WP, W, L, Pet. Rows include Donnelly, Kissinger, Lec, Parkins, Smith, Beecher, Russell, Keefe, Steele, Holmes, Merritt, Malarky, Waddell, Lafitte, Prill, McConnell, McGinnity, Rudolph, Cleary, Ragan, Corey, Maroney, Carroll, Newton, Burchell, Jones, Saridge, Carmichael, Vickers, Taylor, Speer, McGinley, Adklus, Ferry, Malloy, Bowlink, Dubuc, Lavender, Crowley, Sliton, Manser, Slime, Wiggs, Bartley, Cronin, Barberich, Cannitz, Egan, Kearney, Landgren, Spade, Winter, Wilson.

CHICAGO GLEANINGS.

The Veteran Pitcher, Victor Willis, Captured by Chicago Nationals, in a Draw With Cincinnati—The Spring Training Plans for the White Sox Announced by President Comiskey.

By Frank B. Hutchinson, Jr.

Chicago, Ill., January 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Cubs have landed another veteran pitcher in the person of Vic Willis, the famous Boston star of a few years ago.



F. B. Hutchinson

Willis? I am certain they will. I think Vic is far from being all in and will win a lot of games with the encouragement and brilliant support he will get from the Cubs.

OBTAINED AT A LOW COST

from other clubs are Orval Overall, Lou Richie, Andy Coakley, Floyd Kroh, Chick Fraser and others. The first two have made good with a vengeance.

VICTOR WILLIS

is the dean of National League pitchers in point of service. He has always been known as a heady twirler and a man who can be depended upon in pinches.

PRESIDENT COMISKEY,

of the White Sox, has announced some of his Spring training plans. This year he will keep his players on terra firma a lot more than he has done in the past few seasons.

THE WHITE SOX

will start from Chicago about the first of March. Their first game is scheduled at Fort Worth on March 4 and another on March 5.

MINOR MENTION.

King Cole, the young Cub twirler who made such a phenomenal record last season, has heard the call of the stage and will embark in vaudeville next week.

In the I. L. League Rockford has signed pitcher Ray, of Pitts., Ind.; Durluge has signed out-

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HIGHLAND LEADS

NOW FIRST IN PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE.

Edge Hill Shooters Win From Meadow Spring and Haddonfield, While South End Beats S. S. White, and Ties for Second.

BY E. F. SLEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9.—The Highland Gun Club, of Edge Hill, moved into first place in the race for the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League championship on Saturday, January 7, by defeating both Meadow Spring and Haddonfield. South End, by defeating S. S. White moved up on even terms with its opponents for second place. High scores featured the shoots. At Meadow Spring traps Highland smashed 444 out of its 500 targets to win, while the South End team, at Holmsburg Junction, was forced to shatter 436 targets and then only won by a margin of five. Individual scores took a boost as a result of Saturday's matches. Charles Mink broke 48 out of 50 for the second straight time, making his total for two shoots 96 out of 100. Powers, of South End, also made 48, while E. F. Firth, of Highland, and F. W. Mathews, of the Whites, each scored 47. The points scored and the targets broken to date follow:

Highlands Continue Victories.

The Highlands continued their high average shooting by defeating Meadow Spring and Haddonfield Clubs in the league match shoot at Meadow Spring traps, the Edge Hill men scoring a total of 444, the West Philadelphia men getting 429, and the Jerseymen 393. Mink, of the Highlands, carried off the individual honors by smashing 48 out of his 50 targets, running straight in his first event and dropping 2 on his second round. This was Mink's second 48 of the league season and places him in the lead for the individual honors, with a total of 96 breaks in the two shoots. Each high man of their respective clubs was presented with a silver spoon, a donation by the Meadow Spring Club. Among the 78 gunners were Lloyd Lewis, of Wilmington, and J. Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore, two professional shots, who went along in the race as exhibitors. The former broke 41 of his 50 targets, while Hawkins only lost 5 of his half century of flyers. Scores:

TEN HIGH MEN.

HIGHLAND.		MEADOW SPRING.		HADDONFIELD.	
B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.
J. H. Anderson	23 22 41	F. Johnson	22 21 43	F. Holloway	20 23 43
F. Meehan	22 22 44	Bender	23 24 47	C. Holloway	22 20 42
A. Ballantine	22 22 44	Landis	22 24 46	Hells	21 21 42
M. Wentz	19 21 40	Tansy	21 21 42	Webster	22 20 42
Mink	25 23 48			J. Peacock	20 21 41
Hoover	22 22 44	Total	444	P. Tomlinson	10 20 30

MEADOW SPRING.

Soley	23 23 46	J. Emerson	19 22 41
Hoogan	23 22 45	Clegg	23 18 41
John	24 20 44	D. Smith	18 23 41
Coyle	20 24 44	Sloan	19 21 40
Moore	21 23 44		
Henry	22 21 43	Total	429

HADDONFIELD.

F. Holloway	20 23 43	Dugan	19 18 37
C. Holloway	22 20 42	Bennett	17 20 37
Hells	21 21 42	A. Tomlinson	16 20 36
Webster	22 20 42	J. Logan	16 18 34
J. Peacock	20 21 41		
P. Tomlinson	10 20 30	Total	393

The scores made by the gunners who failed to qualify for their respective teams follow:

MEADOW SPRING.		HIGHLAND.		HADDONFIELD.	
Depew	16 18 34	Rincker	18 17 35	Stafford	14 19 33
Murdoch	20 17 37	Serfass	13 18 31	Chev	15 16 31
Gothard	17 19 36				
F. Lewis	19 22 41	J. Biddle	18 21 39		
Fox	17 15 32	G. Lindley	22 15 37		
Chandler	19 18 37	Davis	18 19 37		
Hewlett	18 19 37	Hibbs	19 20 39		
Pepper	17 20 37	Pfeiger	21 14 35		
*Hawkins	22 23 45	Cooper	22 15 37		
Wiley	20 20 40	Freeman	13 15 28		
Turner	27 11 38	Laurent	17 18 35		
Gidron	13 19 32	W. Dalton	17 17 34		
Hilpot	23 17 40	Harkn	19 19 38		
Koman	14 13 27	H. Perry	22 18 40		
George	18 14 32				
*Kollock	20 14 34	Stafford	14 19 33		
Lindeman	17 20 37	Chev	15 16 31		
Torpey	15 16 31	H. Tompkins	17 14 31		
Pearn	17 20 37	P. Holloway	10 9 9		
Pierce	13 25 38	Roatche	15 13 28		
*Renner	20 18 38	Lichenstine	15 2 17		
Laws	11 9 20	Pedloe	7 5 12		
*Munns	10 12 31	Shreve	10 15 25		
Menamin	13 17 30	J. W. Logan	15 18 33		
Klisch	19 18 37				

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SOUTH END BEATS S. S. WHITE.

The narrow margin of only 5 targets enabled the South End Gun Club to defeat the S. S. White in the league match at Holmsburg Junction, the scores being 436 to 431, and the result hinged almost on the last squad at the traps. The Jerseymen started out as though they would make a runaway match of it, as four of their first squad qualified, Bowers getting 48, the high-gun honor of the day, Hinehine and Cordery each breaking 45 and Slear coming along with a 42; but while the Whites were a trifle slower in getting started, they came along and were soon in the lead, Griffith with 43, McKean, White, Cantrell and Fontaine registering 42, Eames 44 and Hand 43. Things began to look dubious for South End, as they had but one man to qualify in the second and third squads, but in a fast finish, in which Cross, Wakeman, Fleming, Cook, Greene and Bartlett starred, they nosed out the Whites, despite the high scores of the Mathews brothers, P. W. getting 47 and W. H. 46. The scores:

SOUTH END.

B. B. Tl.	B. B. Tl.		
Powers	24 24 48	Slear	23 19 42
Hinehine	22 23 45	Fleming	20 22 42
Cordery	22 23 45	H. Bartlett	21 17 42
H. P. Cook	23 22 45	Wakeman	21 20 41
Cross	21 22 43		
H. Greene	22 21 43	Total	436

OTHER SCORES.

Watson	20 21 41	F. Firth	19 17 36
Lippincott	19 20 39	H. Anthony	17 18 35
Pechmann	19 20 39	W. Smith	15 19 34
Goodfellow	21 18 39	Johnson	17 12 29
W. Murphy	17 22 39	Newkirk	12 15 27
J. Murphy	19 20 39	J. Anthony	14 12 26
Butler	17 22 39	Folker	10 11 21
Rexon	19 18 37		

S. S. WHITE.

F. W. Mathews	22 25 47	White	23 19 42
W. H. Mathews	22 24 46	Cantrell	21 21 42
Eames	21 23 44	Fontaine	21 21 42
Cavern	20 23 43	St. Clair	19 21 40
Hand	20 23 43		
Griffith	20 22 42	Total	431

OTHER SCORES.

*Apar	24 23 47	Appleton	19 18 37
†Cope	20 21 41	Boyer	20 15 35
*Pratt	17 22 39	Wilson	17 18 35
McKean	21 18 39	Eyre	19 16 35
Cotting	19 20 39	Robinson	19 15 34
W. Firth	21 17 38	Hette	13 13 26
H. George	19 19 38	Kendall	12 12 24

NOTES.

Did you notice Brothers Mathews with 46 and 47 on the topnotchers? Goodfellow, of the South End, has been among the missing for a year, but broke 39x50 at that. George Lindy qualified again with a pair of 21s. Last month he hung up a 45 for the Highlanders. The weather and light was faultless, and, in fact, almost all the boys shot well up to their averages. What made Walter Firth so quiet? Was it because he saw a chance to trim Jesse after the first event? Neaf Appar, the congenial Peters Cartridge representative, was gladly welcomed by all the boys. He broke 47x50. Our good friend, Col. Hamlin, of the du Pont Co., mingled with the boys on Saturday, but did not shoot in the league events. President Pratt is shooting more like himself again, but he sure went through a bad slump recently. His best scores have been at "white flyers." A number of good old standbys were absent and the Whites suffered a loss, as Charley Newcomb and Sidebotham were unable to get out. Eddie Butler broke 22 out of his last 25 and a total of 39, which shows he is due to qualify next league shoot. Don't fail to be out, Ed. We note from Henry L. Brown's letter-head that the Eastern seat of operation of the Western Cartilage Co. has been changed to Newark, N. J. Frank Eames, the Prince of the Keystone Club, or of any other shooting or fishing club, made a pretty pair of 22s and contributed a 44 to the big end of the Whites. Brothers J. F. and Harry Anthony, two of South End's good ones, fell below their station this meet. On New Year's Day Harry broke 28x30 from 18 yards under difficult weather conditions. Harry Eyre came out late and the rumor immediately went the rounds that he was busy offering his fine motor boat for sale. Harry confirmed the rumor and says the highest bidder can have her. Charley Mink broke another 48, while Henry Powers, of the South Ends, also made a 48 on the Whites' grounds. Henry ran 24 straight in each event and dusted both the last targets hard. Howard George discovered Jesse Griffith among the target barrels and benches filling his stock down with an old horse-shoer's rasp. For some reason Jesse has been off form of late. Still, he broke 42 at that. Our latest wireless from upper Jersey says that Henry P. Herman, one of Philadelphia's crack trap shooters, has become the general salesman for a progressive house, so look out for him with his pack of Bartletts. Chas. G. Bartlett and his son, Harry, came out on one of those "eleventh hour" jaunts and surprised the natives. Harry broke one of the only two 25 straight made in the league events. Dr. Frank Mathews made the other. One of the most welcome guests to the Keystone grounds in a long time was Mrs. Will K. Park. She spent the whole afternoon with the shooters, but did not shoot. Mrs. Park is in her usual cheerful mood and is enjoying the best of health. Thos. Z. Horner, Edward Holloway and A. G. Soistman, three valuable South Enders in a league shoot, were in the South on a quail hunt. "Tom" took along Ed. Butler's little field gun, that already has several nice ringneck pheasants hanging to its credit this season. The Atlantic City bunch came up, and, as usual, helped pull down the victory for their South Enders. Henry Powers broke 48, Harry Cook 45, Harry Watson 41 and W. T. Smith 34, after striking a knot on No. 1 trap. Billy is experimenting on guns and we can "look a little out" for him before long.

Whitemarsh Club Shoot.

Whitemarsh, Pa., January 9.—There was some fine shooting at the Whitemarsh Country Club Saturday, January 7, in the second match at 50 targets, Dr. R. E. Miller and R. A. Bowers battling to a tie four times, when gathering darkness compelled a postponement

until next Saturday. Each had a handicap of 4 and finished with a score of 38. In the first shoot-off at 10 targets each broke 7 and tied with 9 each in the second and third shoot-off. The honors in the first shoot at 50 targets were carried off by S. Boyd Carrigan with 40. The scores:

First event, 50 targets.		Second event, 50 targets.	
B. H. Tl.	B. H. Tl.	B. H. Tl.	B. H. Tl.
S. B. Carrigan	30 10 40	J. Eagleson	24 10 34
J. R. Umsted	32 5 37	S. Wol'holme	20 12 32
W. D. Edson	32 4 36	R. A. Bowers	26 4 30
R. E. Muller	34 4 38	Umsted	29 5 34
Bowers	34 4 38	Edson	29 4 33
Wolst'holme	25 12 37	J. Humphreys	18 15 33
H. Frank'field	29 8 37	Carrigan	20 10 30
C. H. Gleason	21 15 36	Eagleson	20 10 30

HALSTEAD LARCHMONT LEADER.

Handicap Shooter Wins Top Place in 125-Target Race.

New York, N. Y., January 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that a 30-mile gale from the eastward was blowing right across the range yesterday the gunners of the Larchmont Yacht Club made many high scores in their weekly shoot. Fifteen faced the traps in the chief contest of the day—a 125-target match. Sterling Halstead, who had a handicap of 28, was the winner of the prize. His score was 110. The summaries:

Handicap match, 125 targets—S. Halstead, 28, 110; T. Lenane, 12, 103; G. W. Lembeck, 10, 108; F. E. Samson, 2, 107; W. J. Emerson, 8, 105; R. L. Spotts, 105; W. E. Bemis, 20, 100; R. Johnson, 4, 100; W. B. Short, 12, 99; J. G. Batterson, 8, 93; E. Williams, 8, 92; W. G. Abbott, 12, 91; H. Hobart, 28, 63; K. R. Hooker, 4, 61. High gun score—F. E. Samson, 105; R. L. Spotts, 105; G. W. Lembeck, 99; W. J. Emerson, 97; R. Johnson, 96; T. Lenane, 96; J. G. Batterson, 90; W. B. Burnett, 89; W. B. Short, 89; S. Halstead, 88; W. G. Bemis, 84; R. C. Williams, 83; H. Herbert, 80; W. G. Abbott, 79.

Commodore's cup, 25 targets, handicap—R. Johnson, 1, 19; S. Samson, 1, 15; T. Lenane, Jr., 3, 24; E. Williams, 2, 29; W. E. Burnett, 2, 23; W. J. Emerson, 2, 23; J. Herbert, 7, 18; G. H. Abbott, 3, 21; W. E. Bemis, 5, 22; G. W. Lembeck, 2, 22; R. L. Spotts, 0, 24; K. R. Hooker, 1, 19; S. Halstead, 7, 25.

Tie between Halstead and Samson. Won by Samson.

Gun event, 25 targets, handicap—R. Johnson, 1, 21; S. Samson, 0, 22; T. Lenane, Jr., 3, 24; J. G. Batterson, 2, 23; W. B. Short, 2, 21; E. Williams, 2, 18; W. E. Burnett, 2, 22; J. Herbert, 7, 15; G. H. Abbott, 3, 19; W. E. Bemis, 5, 25; G. W. Lembeck, 2, 23; R. L. Spotts, 0, 20; S. Halstead, 7, 18.

Tie between T. Lenane and W. E. Bemis—won by Bemis.

Baudouine cup, 25 targets, handicap—R. Johnson, 1, 20; F. E. Samson, 1, 18; J. G. Batterson, 2, 15; T. Lenane, 3, 21; W. B. Short, 3, 21; E. A. Williams, 2, 18; W. E. Burnett, 2, 19; W. J. Emerson, 2, 21; J. Herbert, 7, 13; G. H. Abbott, 3, 23; W. E. Bemis, 5, 20; G. W. Lembeck, 3, 24; R. L. Spotts, 0, 18; K. R. Hooker, 1, 23; S. Halstead, 7, 22; J. R. Collins, 5, 20; G. Schroeder, 7, 21. Won by G. W. Lembeck.



FINISH OF THE FIRST QUARTER IN PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE RACE.

Registered Tournaments



The Official Results of the 1910 Registered Tournaments, as furnished by Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, of the Interstate Association.

THE RESULTS FROM WEEK TO WEEK. BELOW will be found, from week to week, the revised and corrected official scores of all Registered Tournaments and Shoots under the auspices of the Interstate Association, as furnished regularly by Secretary-Manager Shaner:

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PROFESSIONALS.

Table of professional scores for 1910, listing names and scores for 10 events.

AMATEURS.

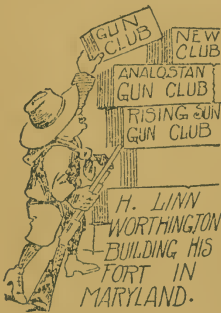
Table of amateur scores for 1910, listing names and scores for 10 events.

THOSE WE KNOW.

Not Too Personal, But Just Personal Enough—Bits of News, Gossip and Comment About Men Whom Lovers of Shooting Know Through the Medium of Fame.

By Thomas D. Richter.

H. Linn Worthington, the champion target shot of Cecil county, is organizing the Maryland State Sportsmen's Association...



Club, Cumberland Gun Club, West Forest Park Gun Club, Westminster Gun Club, Cedar Grove Gun Club and Analoatan Gun Club, of the District of Columbia...

The E. K. Tryon Company, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and best known sporting houses in the country, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its founding last week...

The program for the fourth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament, to be held at Pinehurst, N. C., on January 18, 19, 20 and 21...

Secretary J. Franklin Meehan is notifying members that the Highland Club's annual shoot at Edge Hill will take place on Saturday, January 28...

Neaf Apgar, the well-known professional, as the high gun in the Pottstown, Pa.,

shoot on January 6, breaking 137 out of 150. The high amateur honors fell to Fred Coleman, the noted white flyer shot, who smashed 131 out of his quota of 150.

George S. Trafford, of North Cornwall, was high with a straight kill of 15 at the Golden Key Shooting grounds near Lebanon, Pa., on January 6. In a special match George Hansell defeated William Van de Sand.

E. G. Ford, the well-known Philadelphia trap shooter, left on Wednesday for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. Of course, he took his gunning equipment with him and as he will not be home until about April he is likely to get some good shooting before his return...

Secretary Robinson announces that the amateur championship of America, which for several years has been shot during December, is slated for March, the actual date not being set, though the probability is that it will be 22nd and 23rd.

The annual shooting championship of Long Island Sound will be decided over the traps of the Manhasset Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, January 28.

The top score at the White Marsh, Pa., Country Club's New Year's shoot was made by W. D. Edson, who made an actual score of 35 breaks, which, with his handicap of eight, landed the honors. In the extra event Bowers, Carrigan and Edson tied with 40.

Manager Alf Gardiner writes that the tenth annual Sunny South Handicap will be held this year at Houston, Tex., on Jan-

The contest is at 20 flyers, \$12.00, handicap 28 to 32 yards.

At the white flyer tournament of the Northern Kentucky Gun Club, Dayton, Ky., January 2 and 3, O. J. Holaday, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won high professional average, 68 out of 75, and made the high score, 24 out of 25 (one dead out of bounds), in the Tri-State championship event...

R. F. Clerc, chairman of the tournament committee of the City Park Gun Club, of New Orleans, announces that his club has made application for registration of the Louisiana State tournament, which will be held on the City Park grounds, asking for the dates April 10, 11 and 12.

At West Toledo, Ohio, January 2, A. Madison, of Elmore, O., won high amateur average, 67 out of 75, and W. R. Chamberlain, of Columbus, O., high general average, 70 out of 75.

F. S. Hyatt won the Brower trophy at the Crescent A. C. traps at Bay Ridge, L. I., on Monday, January 7, and was the general all-around star, getting two perfect scores from scratch.

At the N. C. R. Gun Club, Dayton, O., January 2, C. A. Young scored 70 out of 80 with Peters factory loaded shells, winning second general average. A. G. Blair, of Xenia, was second amateur, 67 out of 80, also with Peters shells.

Frazer won the two main 25-target events at the Montclair, N. J., Gun Club shoot on Saturday, January 7. In a pick-up two-man team race at 10 targets a man Winslow and Young tied Bush and Frazer with 10 each.

The S. S. White Gun Club, of Philadelphia, will hold its annual banquet and meeting on Thursday evening. The club is growing annually and an exceptionally fine season is at hand. The club contains such shooting men as President Frank Bames, of the State Assoc-

Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League Information Bureau.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table showing standing of clubs with columns for Pts. Score, First Shoot, Second Shoot, and Total.

SCHEDULE OF REMAINING SHOTS.

February 4—At Haddonfield—Haddonfield vs. S. S. White. At South End—South End, Highland and Meadow Spring. March 4—At Haddonfield—Haddonfield vs. South End. At S. S. White—S. S. White, Highland and Meadow Spring. April 1—At Meadow Spring—Meadow Spring vs. Highland. At South End—South End, S. S. White and Haddonfield. May 6—At Highland—Highland, Haddonfield and S. S. White. At Meadow Spring—Meadow Spring vs. South End.

STANDING SIX HIGH GUNNERS.

Table showing standing of six high gunners with columns for 1st Shoot, 2d Shoot, and Total.

January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Otto Sens is the president and is making big plans for the entertainment of the shooters. A big shoot will follow this event at San Antonio, the home of the Topperweiss.

At a meeting at the home of the retiring president, J. W. Logan, the trophies of the Laurel Springs, N. J., Gun Club were presented on January 4. Those who secured prizes were: Frank Mitchell, first cup; Samuel Lilley, second trophy; Brown, third cup. A gold medal was also given Brown for breaking the largest number of targets during the year. C. C. Garrett, of Haddonfield, also won the du Pont trophy.

Steinhaer, with a run of ten straight, won the honors at the Penrose Club's traps in Philadelphia on January 4, shooting from 28 yards.

Secretary Ed. Webster, of the Haddonfield Gun Club, writes that his organization will hold its regular club shoot on Saturday, January 21.

Bart Lewis, of Auburn, and James Groves, of Jacksonville, tied for high honors in the annual shoot under the auspices of the Illinois Gun Club at Springfield, Ill., on New Year's Day with 136 out of 150. The team shoot scheduled between Jacksonville and Springfield was postponed, as only a few members of the former team were present. At the club meeting on January 17 a change will be made in the constitution to allow professionals to compete in the State shoot in April.

Oscar A. Acker was high gun in the New Year's shoot of the Allentown Rod and Gun Club, at Allentown, Pa., with 45 out of 50. Al Desch was second with 44 and Al Freed third with 43.

J. Mowell Hawkins, the famous Baltimore professional, carried off first place in the Phoenix Gun Club shoot at Phoenixville, Pa., on January 5 with 173 out of 200. O. E. Sked, another professional from Wilkes-Barre, was second with 171, while Fred Coleman, of Pottsville, led the amateurs one target behind Sked.

F. S. Rader, of Newmansstown, Pa., sends an announcement of his club's fifth annual white flyer shoot on Friday, January 20.

ciation; Latell White, Select Councilman; Frank Cantrell, Chas. H. Newcomb, Billy Severn, Dr. Cotting, Captain Fontaine and Frank Pratt.

Hed showed considerable shooting ability at the Lehigh Rod and Gun Club's target shoot on January 7. He was high gun with 122 out of 125 targets. Bitterling was second with 119 and Jackson third.

Captain H. W. Dreyer was the winner of the sliding handicap match of 100 targets at the shoot of the Bergen Beach Gun Club, of Brooklyn, on January 7.

E. M. Stockton and Ed. F. Butler, of the South End Gun Club, of Camden, N. J., have donated a beautiful silver loving cup to their club to be shot for in a series of four mid-weekly shoots, distance handicap, at which time a separate event will be shot under the Aiman system.

The exhibit of "old shooting irons" at the hundredth anniversary celebration of the E. K. Tryon Co., of Philadelphia, last week drew large crowds and much favorable comment. A number of the old guns were especially attractive. One resembled a stake from the ancient "stake and rider" fence and was discharged by a device that poked a lighted wick into a powder pan. There were a number of priceless relics in excellent shape.

Emile Rea, of the Carthage, Ill., Gun Club, announces that his club is planning for an unusually active season and that a number of events are in prospect.

Secretary Charles H. Newcomb writes that the Independent Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoot at Holmesburg Junction, Pa., on January 14.

CANTRELL LEADS INDEPENDENT.

Tops Field in New Year Shoot at Holmesburg Junction.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 5.—Shrouded in a damp and heavy mist which at times almost obliterated the traps from the view of the gunners the annual New Year's Day target shoot of the Independent Gun Club, which was shot at Holmesburg Junction, could not have been conducted under worse weather con-

ditions. But at that 32 gunners, amateurs and professionals, fired away regardless of the handicap. The program called for 12 events at 15 targets an event, a total of 180 targets, with a handicap rise. There were nine fat and fresh-looking turkeys donated by the club and one big bird for the professional who made the high score of the day. Then there was a \$5 gold piece for the high amateur who shot through the entire bill, and \$3 was awarded to the low amateur, and \$2 went to the second low man. To Frank Cantrell, a member of the S. S. Whites, and the Independents as well, went the high honors of the day. Cantrell not only outshot the amateur contingent, but beat the professionals as well, he breaking 163 targets out of his 180. Abbott, shooting from a 16-yards rise, made the lowest score with 110, winning the \$3 prize. Jones was awarded the \$2 donation for having second low score with 115. Lester German, the Aberdeen, Md., "prof," carried home the turkey donated for the high expert. He totaled 161 breaks out of 180, beating out J. Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore, and C. O. Williams, of Northeast, Md., by one bird. Scores:

Table of scores for various events and gunners, including Elliott, Welles, Hawkins, Newcomb, Griffith, P. Butler, Williams, Cordery, Frank, Wakeman, Anderson, Fountain, Jones, Birch, George, Tansy, Lewis, Wilson, Apgar, du Pont, Abbott, Murray, Hoffner, Perry, Meehan, Jr., Skelly, German, Cantrell, Landis, Wolstencroft, and Foreman.

TRAP IN THE DOMINION.

Clubs in Toronto Celebrate Holiday Season With Full Squads.

Toronto, Ont., January 5.—The scores at the Stanley Gun Club's Saturday shoot were affected by the glare of the sun on the snowy field. In the spoon shoot Joselin won in Class A with 21 out of 25 at 18 yards, and G. Scheibe was high in Class B with 21 out of 25 at 17 yards. Doubles were indulged in at the close, Black making six out of 16, and Stephens seven pairs out of 19. Scores:

Table of scores for trap shoot in Toronto, listing names and scores.

M'GAW AT BALMY BEACH.

The regular weekly shoot of the Balmy Beach Gun Club was held on their grounds, as usual, Saturday. A large number of members and their friends were present and some good shooting took place. O. E. McGaw was the lucky one in carrying away the silver spoon as high gun in the 25-bird match. Scores:

Table of scores for McGaw at Balmy Beach, listing names and scores.

PARKDALE'S MEDAL SHOOT.

There were doings Saturday afternoon when the Parkdale Gun Club shot for a gold medal presented by H. Butt, of Bristol, England. Considering the high wind the scores were very fair. The scores:

Table of scores for Parkdale's Medal Shoot, listing names and scores.

Hurd High at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., January 6.—The Schenectady Gun Club shoot brought out an enthusiastic delegation on New Year's Day to take part in a handicap match, three prizes being donated by Lovejoy. The conditions were 50 targets per man, 16 yards' rise. Mr. Hurd and Mr. Jones tied for first and second prizes and Messrs. Huyek, Ferguson and Wallburg tied for third prize. The ties were shot off at 25 targets per man and the winners were: Hurd, first; Jones, second; and Ferguson, third. The following are the scores:

Table of scores for Hurd High at Schenectady, listing names and scores.

PRIZE CONTEST.

Table of scores for prize contest, listing names and scores.

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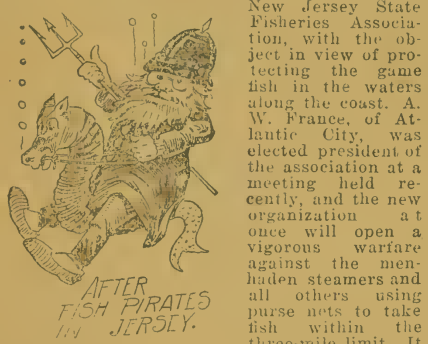
FISHING FACTS

PROTECT FISH

NEW JERSEY SPORTSMEN MAKE PROPER MOVE.

Nimrods Organize State Fisheries Association to Resist Encroachments of Menhaden Pirates—A. W. France Elected President.

Atlantic City, N. J., January 9.—The hook-and-line fishermen of Atlantic City and vicinity have organized themselves into the



New Jersey State Fisheries Association, with the object of protecting the game fish in the waters along the coast. A. W. France, of Atlantic City, was elected president of the association at a meeting held recently, and the new organization at once will open a vigorous warfare against the menhaden steamers and all others using purse nets to take fish within the three-mile limit. It is charged by the association that vast hauls of game fish are taken in the menhaden nets, and, contrary to law, retained and brought ashore under cover of darkness, and later either sold or converted into oil and fertilizer. Federal aid and law will be invoked by the association against the "menhaden pirates." The new officials say that unless drastic measures are adopted against netting within three miles of the shore the great shoals of game fish along the New Jersey coast will be seriously depleted. Feeling runs high among the hook-and-line fishermen, and already threats of arming a power boat to patrol the coast have been made, with intent to drive off the illegal fishers by force if necessary; but this will not be attempted unless all other and more peaceable means fail. Anchored all along the Boardwalk, and just outside the breaker line, are dozens of small, open fishing boats, each containing one or two men tonging for surf clams. "Are they oystering, or what are they doing?" is the most popular Boardwalk question. The surf clam, much larger than the edible variety, is used as bait for the cod that are now being caught with hook and line in large numbers five to 15 miles at sea. A goodly number of cod fishermen have their homes in Atlantic City, and the boats work out from the resort. The catches are iced down and taken, usually, to New York or Philadelphia.

Missouri Fish Need Attention.

St. Louis, Mo., January 7.—Missouri has great need of a hatchery for the production of small-mouth bass, and there might be much attention given to rescuing fish from overflow waters where they would otherwise perish. It might also be desirable to plant aquatic plants in certain waters which would afford food and protection for fish, and also attract waterfowl, which now pass such places in their migrations, as being less attractive than spots, more favored by nature, in other States. If the State Game and Fish Department is placed in charge of the fish hatchery work the State will save a considerable sum

annually which is now derived from the general revenues, and the sportsmen of the State will pay the entire bill for the protection and propagation of both game and fish. If the sportsmen are contributing this money it would indeed seem to be a queer line of reasoning to interfere with them in their desire to get all the benefits possible, especially when nothing but good can accrue. No one is injured but those who want to destroy all the game and fish in as short a time as possible, convert it into cash and leave the forests, fields and streams denuded of wild life, and make the State unattractive even to the pot hunter, the illegal seiner and the dynamiter of fish, who would then have to migrate to some other State where there was some game and fish for the poacher to steal.

Gulls and Fisheries.

London, Eng., January 5.—At a recent meeting of Yarmouth Town Council, when a draft order was approved designed to secure further protection to wild birds, comprising woodcock, great bustard, crossbill, kingfisher, owl, sandmartin and bearded tit, while all birds are to be immune on Sundays and the eggs of certain species will be protected throughout the year, complaint was made of the depredations of the seagulls. J. T. C. Salmon, who represents the fishing quarter of the town, said that gulls consume more fish than the fishermen could catch and the fishing ports ought to petition for their destruction and that they ought to be considerably reduced, especially in the breeding season, as they were a source of great damage to the fisheries. The Mayor said that gulls would not be protected by this order.

Opposes Sunday Fishing.

Lebanon, Pa., January 7.—The Lebanon County Fish and Game Protective Association adopted a resolution placing it on record as opposed to the enactment of legislation permitting Sunday fishing and requesting Senator Gerberich and Assemblymen Freeman and Snively, of Lebanon County, to oppose by their vote and influence any measure that may be introduced in the General Assembly either permitting or favoring Sunday fishing in Pennsylvania. The Association also adopted a resolution soliciting the action of the State Association against the use of the gig in fishing. The Association decided to hold its annual banquet next month and elected the following officers for the year: President, E. A. Weimer; vice-president, E. J. Hoekensbury; secretary, Frank E. Krause; treasurer, S. P. Seabold.

Fishing Notes.

August Luckinbill, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., has just finished a fishing record for the past eight months, which is not only a record for this county, but can't be surpassed by any other fishermen in the State. It pertains to catfish. During the period mentioned his total catch was 1152 fish. His greatest monthly catch was 272 during August.

Professor E. H. Gilbert, of Stanford University, in California, was at Duncan's Mills for several days and studied conditions, examined the steelhead caught, collecting numerous specimens for comparison and research in the history and habits of a variety of the trout family that has been for years the subject of much discussion and argument.

Two anglers recently fishing in that most beautiful of glens, Glenfinlas, had an unusual experience. They had just sat down to lunch by the side of the pool formed by the junction of the Meann and Finlas burns, leaving their rods on the banks with hooks in the water, when, almost simultaneously, they noticed the jerking of both rods, which betokened a capture. What was their astonishment to find that the same fish—a trout of about three ounces—had taken both hooks!

A curious thing happened at Dunfallandy, Pitlochry, in the British Isles, during the night a few days ago. The Tummel was in high flood and Stewart Ferguson's oversman went down early in the morning to see to the safety of one of the boats, riding in the river at the end of a long pole and about 15 feet from the bank. There had been a lot of rain during the night and the boat had about nine to ten inches of water in her, in the middle of which

floated a fine, almost clean, salmon of about 20 pounds. It was still alive, though much exhausted, as the water had become quite deoxygenized. It had leaped into the boat during the night. The sides of the boat are quite 15 inches above the water line. The salmon soon revived and swam away after being put into some clean water.

WIND SPOILS N. Y. A. C. SHOOT.

T. Lenane, Jr., Only Shooter at Travers Island to Kill Straight.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9.—A strong wind which blew in off the Sound hampered the shooters at Travers Island so much that during the afternoon of January 7 there was only one straight score. Tom Lenane, Jr., was the shooter to hang up the figures, and he did the trick in the shoot-off for the tournament cup. He was entitled to a handicap of two targets, but as he went along without a miss he completed the clean break of 25 without the handicap. The scores:

Practice shoot, 25 targets, scratch—Dr. Culver, 22; E. M. Higginson, 21; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 20; G. J. Corbett, 19; C. W. Billings, 18; Gus Lembeck, 16; J. M. Jones, 15; L. L. Lawton, 15; A. W. Tilt, 14. Haslin cup, 25 targets, handicap—Dr. De Wolff, 3; C. W. Billings, 1; 23; G. J. Corbett, 1; 23; Dr. Culver, scratch, 22; B. M. Higginson, 3; 22; W. N. Minford, 3; 22; Dr. Brown, 1; 21; P. R. Robinson, 4; 21; Gus Lembeck, 1; 21; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 2; 20; T. J. O'Donohue, 2; 18; G. W. Kuchler, 2; 18; A. W. Tilt, scratch, 18; T. Lenane, Jr., 2; 17; L. L. Lawton, 5; 17; J. M. Jones, 5; 17; G. M. Thomson, 2; 16; F. H. Schaffler, scratch, 15.

January cup, 25 targets, handicap—Dr. Brown, 1; 25; P. R. Robinson, 4; 24; F. H. Schaffler, scratch, 24; C. W. Billings, 1; 24; G. J. Corbett, 1; 24; B. M. Higginson, 3; 23; Dr. Culver, scratch, 23; Dr. De Wolff, 2; 23; Gus Lembeck, 1; 22; T. J. O'Donohue, 2; 21; W. N. Minford, 3; 20; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3; 20; L. L. Lawton, 5; 19; A. W. Tilt, scratch, 19; T. Lenane, Jr., 2; 18; G. M. Thomson, 2; 18; J. M. Jones, 5; 18; G. W. Kuchler, 2; 17.

Club's special cup, 25 targets, handicap—B. M. Higginson, 3; 25; Dr. De Wolff, 3; 24; Gus Lembeck, 1; 24; C. W. Billings, 1; 23; P. R. Robinson, 4; 23; Dr. Culver, scratch, 22; J. M. Jones, 5; 22; G. J. Corbett, 1; 22; W. N. Minford, 3; 20; T. J. O'Donohue, 3; 19; F. H. Schaffler, scratch, 19; G. M. Thomson, 2; 19; F. H. Schaffler, scratch, 19; L. L. Lawton, 5; 17; G. W. Kuchler, 2; 17; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3; 16; A. W. Tilt, scratch, 15.

Tournament cup, 25 targets, handicap—T. Lenane, Jr., 2; 24; Gus Lembeck, 1; 24; C. W. Billings, 1; 24; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3; 24; G. J. Corbett, 1; 23; F. H. Schaffler, scratch, 23; Dr. De Wolff, 2; 23; Dr. Brown, scratch, 22; Dr. Culver, scratch, 22; J. M. Jones, 5; 21; B. M. Higginson, 3; 21; P. R. Robinson, 4; 21; G. M. Thomson, 2; 21; W. N. Minford, 2; 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2; 20; T. J. O'Donohue, 2; 19; L. L. Lawton, 5; 18; A. W. Tilt, scratch, 17.

Shoot-off, 25 targets, handicap—T. Lenane, Jr., scratch, 25; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3; 24; Gus Lembeck, 1; 23; C. W. Billings, 1; 23.

Shoot-off for the leg, 25 targets, handicap—Gus Lembeck, holder, 3; 24; T. Lenane, Jr., challenger, 3; 21.

Gun trophy at 20 targets from scratch, 10 pairs of doubles—C. W. Billings, 12; F. H. Schaffler, 10; Dr. Culver, 10; Dr. De Wolff, 9; A. W. Tilt, 9; L. L. Lawton, 8; B. M. Higginson, 8; G. M. Thomson, 7; Gus Lembeck, 6.

NEW JERSEY TRAP NEWS.

Shooters at Smith and Macaulay Clubs Enjoy First Class Sport.

By M. L. O'Brien.

Newark, N. J., January 6.—Although the weather was far from being ideal for clay target shooting, good scores were turned in by the gunners who participated in the New Year's shoot at the Smith Club's traps. Charles T. Day, Jr., carried off the honors of the day by winning the 100-target event in the afternoon, which was the feature event of the day, with a record of 93 "kills." The gunners shot in sweepstake events in the morning and the following scores resulted:

P. Coffin, 18, 22, 23, 17, 19, 23, 21. Louis Colquitt, 20, 20, 22, 17, 20, 24, 22, 23. F. Nelson, 20, 14, 15, 11, 15, 14, 14, 16. C. T. Day, Jr., 18, 19, 21. Samuel Thornton, 20, 19, 18. John Erb, 20, 18, 19, 17, W. Laing, 25, 23, 23, 24, 21, 19, 21, 16, 22, W. Patrick, 21, 22, 21, 20. John Davis, 23, 24, 23, 22. Irving Smith, 18, 21, 23, 22. G. Nagle, 20, 15, 23, 19. James Riley, 19, 21, 17, 18. B. Smith, 17, 15, 15, 16. The scores registered by the five leading shots in the 100-bird event are as follows: C. T. Day, Jr., 19, 18, 18, 18, 29—93. Samuel Thornton, 15, 18,

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19, 17, 19—83. Louis Colquitt, 15, 19, 15, 19, 16—84. John Erb, 15, 16, 16, 16, 17—80. F. Nelson, 12, 15, 12, 11, 12—62.

FEIGENSPAN LEADS MACAULAY.

By smashing 210 white flyers out of a possible 225, Chris Feigenspan carried off the honors of the New Year's shoot at the Fred W. Macaulay Business Gun Club. Besides being high gun, he carried off first prize in the prize event and was the only gunner who succeeded in smashing 50 of the white flyers without a miss. All told, Feigenspan faced the traps nine times and the lowest score he turned in was 21, which he made on his fifth trip to the firing line. John Geiger also shot in good form and missed but 30 of the white flyers out of 225 he shot at. Feigenspan averaged 23 1-3 kills out of a possible 25 on the day's shooting, while Geiger's mark was exactly two birds less on each string of 25 for the day. A. D. Tunis captured third prize with a record of 175, while Thomas Cook was fourth with 77 "kills" out of a possible 100. The scores:

F. Compton, 17, 19, 17, 17, 20, 12. Harry Smith, 19, 16. John Geiger, 24, 18, 21, 23, 23, 25, 21, 20, 22. Chris Feigenspan, 22, 25, 25, 22, 21, 25, 23, 23, 24. B. M. Shanley, Jr., 18, 20, 14, 16, 15, 14, 14, 12, 16. Thomas Cook, 19, 19, 21, 18. A. D. Tunis, 21, 18, 22, 23, 20, 17, 21. Fred Macaulay, 18, 16. J. E. Wheaton, 18, 21, 21, 17, 17. J. E. Van Ness, 9, 8, 17. James J. Quinn, 21, 19, 17, 17. Willard McKee, 16, 14. Louis Pfeifer, 7.

Farragut Club Shoot.

Camden, N. J., January 5.—An interesting shoot was held New Year's day by the Farragut Sportsmen's Association, at Bear's Landing, foot of Thirty-fourth street, Camden. There were three events at 10, 15 and 25 targets each. The first two events carried three prizes each, consisting of poultry, while the third event was at once the serial du Pont trophy event as well as the prize shoot for a handsome gun case. N. Tilt, L. Warren and S. H. Wharton won fowls. F. Gehrke, L. Warren and F. Von Nida were high in event No. 2, while F. Gehrke carried off the gun case in event No. 3. The scores:

Ten targets.

	H. B. Tl.	H. B. Tl.	
Gehrke	2 5 7	Tilt	3 7 10
Von Nida	2 6 8	Bergman	3 3 6
Lake	2 5 7	Tharp	4 2 6
Law	2 5 7	Brightly	4 1 5
Ostrander	4 2 6	Lapp	2 4 6
Wharton	2 6 8	Warren	1 3 9

Fifteen targets.

Bergman	4 6 10	Wharton	3 9 12
Ostrander	5 4 9	Law	3 8 11
Gehrke	3 11 14	Von Nida	3 10 12
Brightly	6 0 6	Lapp	3 7 10
Tilt	4 7 11	Warren	2 11 13
Lake	3 9 12		

Twenty-five targets (du Pont trophy, for members only).

Gehrke	5 16 21	Von Nida	5 14 19
Bergman	7 12 19	Lapp	14 14
Law	4 15 19	Warren	3 11 14

*Visitor.

Mattatuck Shooting Results.

Waterbury, Conn., January 5.—Ten members of the Mattatuck Rod and Gun Club turned out at the annual New Year's merchandise shoot, and a couple of fairly good scores were hung up in spite of the rain and consequent poor light. The scores:

	Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.	
Hart	75 67	Plumb	75 42
Dreher	75 61	Wood	75 39
Cornwall	75 51	Pritchard	75 37
Templeton	75 51	Stevens	75 33
Fitzhenry	75 43	Belding	54 11

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CURRENT COMMENT By Gun Editor Thomas S. Dando

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 14, 1911.

SCIENCE INDEBTED TO ANIMALS.

PRACTICAL science owes many debts to the instincts and habits of the lower animals, and but for the careful study of naturalists and their subsequent turning of their discoveries into practical uses many of the great modern sciences would never have been developed to their present high degree.

ALL SCORES IN "SPORTING LIFE."

WHEN the report of the Paleface Shooting Association tournament of December 31 reached the office of Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, in Pittsburg, the lists for 1910 were officially closed.

RANDOM SHOTS.

AS in base ball, there seems to be but little time between seasons any more in trap shooting. It has been but a little time since the final big event in trap shooting, the Post Series tournament, and already shooters are starting South to take part in the Mid-Winter Handicap.

AN EXTREMELY rare specimen, a white quail, was killed by S. M. Blades, a McLeansboro, Ill., hunter, recently. The bird was almost snow white, only a very few light brown feathers showing.

THE Interstate Association's official trap shooting averages of amateurs will appear in the next issue of "Sporting Life." That issue, therefore, will be of es-

pecial interest to trap shooters and one which they should not overlook, as it will serve as a means of reference and information in the future. The professional averages have already appeared in "Sporting Life," those figures having been compiled only on the Grand American and Subsidiary Handicaps this year.

WHITE FLYER MATCHES.

Harry Hoffman Wins From S. L. Thomas, While Jack Brewer Beats C. Munson.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 5.—On New Year's Day Harry Hoffman defeated S. L. Thomas in a 100-flyer race at Eagle Gun Club grounds for \$100 a side after one of the most remarkable contests in years. Thomas lost his third bird dead out of bounds, then ran 54 straight kills. At one place Hoffman lost three birds out of seven, and then made a run of 64 straight. The first 200 birds were fair, but it was a very quiet and foggy day, and in the last 25 birds of the race the fog was so bad that it was hard to even see a bird when he jumped from the trap.

BREWER DEFEATS MUNSON.

The veteran Jack Brewer, of Hammon, N. J., who has enjoyed his three-score years and is now entering another round, demonstrated Monday afternoon to a big crowd of admirers that he still possesses his keen eye and wonderful ability as a marksman by outshooting C. H. Munson, of Dover, N. J., in a special 100-flyer race shot at Manoa. The "Grand Old Man" of the shooting world gave a wonderful exhibition of shooting, and out of his 100 flyers brought to grass 88. Munson scored 86. Each gunner fired at 100 flyers and each stood at the 30-yard mark.

Audubon Trap Scores.

Table with columns for shooter names and scores. Includes Buffalo, N. Y., January 9.—A pretty fair attendance marked the opening of the first shoot of the Audubons for 1911 on January 7, 16 shooters participating.

ENGLE STARTS SEASON WELL.

Makes First Straight of Year at Hudson Gun Club.

By T. H. Keller,

Jersey City, N. J., January 5.—With a straight score D. D. Engle started the ball rolling for 1911 at the Hudson Gun Club grounds on New Year's Day and finished high gun with an average of 92 per cent. Billy O'Brien was the runner-up and finished with 87 per cent. There was quite a gathering of trap shooters from the Claradon Gun Club, who journeyed to the grounds to witness a team match between three shooters from each club for a suitable purse and dinners for 10 friends of the winning team.

Hudson boys were victorious, winning by 34 targets. There was also a number of individual matches shot between several Hudson members. It seemed as though every shooter at the grounds had a chip on his shoulder waiting for it to be knocked off. First it was Burlington and Leary, who had to call it a draw, each shooter breaking 42 out of 50. Next to face the firing line were the Cherry Brothers, and there was nothing to it after the first 50 targets were shot.

Table with columns for Events, Targets, and shooter names. Includes D. D. Engle, H. J. Burlington, R. Bodie, J. Craft, Dr. Groll, W. O'Brien, J. Putney, A. P. Lane, H. Pape, J. Leary, P. G. Allen, W. Emmons, J. Pape, T. Kelley, J. Young, J. Whitley, Lewis, Cherry, Western.

BROWN HIGH AT CLEVELAND.

Carries Off Top Honors Despite Wind and Strong Field.

By F. H. Wallace.

Cleveland, O., January 5.—Dr. A. I. Brown was high gun in the annual New Year's Day tournament of the Cleveland Gun Club. He broke 135 out of 159 targets in 10 events of 15 targets each, and was, by this performance, three targets ahead of second high gun Burns, who had 132 breaks. As is usually the case at the gun club, the high wind played a large part in the results of the shooting. Considering the unfavorable wind the skill shown by the 25 or so shooters present was remarkable. The average was high. Blakeslee, third high, was only four points behind Brown, with 131. Knapp, fourth high, scored 127. Other competitors ranged along close behind. Captain George Freeman, generally one of the club's steadiest breakers of targets, was the prize unlucky man of the day. In attaining the score of 95 breaks he put

four guns out of commission. Two professional shooters, Burton Call and Charles A. North, took part in the meet, but failed to break an astounding number of targets. Call broke 118 and North 119. Four special 20-target events, with cups and prizes, were shot off. In the first of these Burns, Britt and Doolittle were tied with 17 breaks. Britt won the cup on the shoot-off. Ambler won the second cup, with 19 out of 20 broken; Beckley the third cup, with 16; and Blakeslee the fourth cup, with 19. The scores follow:

Table with columns for shooter names and scores. Includes Events, Targets, Monahan, Burton, Ledgett, Freeman, Call, Hopkins, Knapp, Telling, Burns, Britt, Doolittle, Brown, Blakeslee, Ambler, North, Herbster, Mayo, Rockwell, Steller, Merkle, Williard, M. Eaton, Cannon, B. Eaton.

Special event No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Includes Knapp, Telling, Burns, Brown, Blakeslee, Ambler, M. Eaton, B. Eaton.

L. Clinton Leads at Bergen Beach.

Bergen Beach, L. I., January 5.—One of the most important shoots of the year was the New Year's event at the Jamaica Bay traps of the Bergen Beach Gun Club. More than a hundred gunners had entered the competition, but the rain cut down the number greatly and there was only half that number on the firing line. It was the eighth annual merchandise shoot of the organization and the field was divided into three classes. Each division decided a 50-bird race for costly prizes. The winner in Class A was L. Clinton, who shot from the 19-yard mark. A. V. Suydam was the winner among the Class B marksmen. This division shot from the 17-yard mark and the winner returned a card of 21 and 22 targets. It gave him a total of 43. Class C ended in a tie between J. H. Foster and W. L. Silkworth. All shot from the 16-yard mark; each returned totals of 45 targets. The tied men divided the prizes.

Table with columns for Class, shooter name, and score. Includes Class A, B, C.

Sam Leeveer, the veteran Pittsburg pitcher, did some exceptionally good shooting last week for a man who only engages in the game occasionally. He first won the high honors at the New Year's shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club of Cincinnati, with 45 out of 50, and on January 2 won the high gun for the leading merchandise prize at the National Cash Register Gun Club grounds at Dayton, O.

GAME SHOOTING

GAME IN TEXAS

MULTIPLIES RAPIDLY AND ANIMALS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Antelope Have Increased so Greatly That There are Many Large Herds—Deer, Turkey and Panther in Profusion.

Cuevitas, Texas, January 7.—Under the game law of Texas antelopes are multiplying rapidly in this remote part of the State. The other day 49 were counted in one herd on the San Antonio Viejo ranch a few miles northeast of here. It is known that another herd of more than 40 antelopes make their habitat on the Houghton ranch, in the upper part of this county. Smaller herds of these animals are scattered all through Starr and Zapata counties. They are more plentiful than for several years. This ranch territory is so far removed from railroads that deer hunters and other sportsmen seldom penetrate the mesquite wilderness where the antelope are. The section around the little Mexican town of Cuevitas is admirably suited for antelope and other wild game. Between here and the Rio Grande, 30 miles, none of the land is fenced, and the



ANIMALS ROAM AT WILL over the country. Even upon the ranches that are fenced the few strands of wire that separate the different pastures are no barrier to antelope and deer. The ranches are still held in great bodies, each ranging in size from 30,000 to 100,000 acres. Scattered about among these large ranches are smaller tracts of land, which are owned by the poorer classes of Mexicans. In some localities of this region the ranches are literally overrun with deer. Complaint is made by ranchmen that the deer are so numerous that they eat more grass than the cattle. The deer are of the

VIRGINIA WHITE TAIL VARIETY. Where attempts have been made to raise patches of corn and other farm products deer have wrought ruin to the crops. There are not many running streams in this section, however small, but where they exist plenty of wild turkeys are found along their course. The water holes of the ranches are visited by countless numbers of wild ducks and geese during the winter, but these fowls are very rarely disturbed by the sound of a gun. In the wilderness of the arroyo roam lobo wolves and coyotes in great number. These animals are a constant menace to the goats, particularly the

YOUNG AND TENDER KIDS. Herders remain constantly with the flocks during the day and at night the animals are placed in corrals. Many of the Mexican goat raisers turn the care of their flocks over to well-trained dogs during the day. There is one depredating wild animal that is found in some parts of this wilderness with which the goat-herding dog is unable to cope, and that is the panther or Mexican jaguar. These dangerous beasts are frequently of enormous size. They pounce upon a kid or full-grown goat from the low, overhanging limbs of mesquite trees and carry the victims off before the dog can interfere.

Deer Leap Six-Foot Fence. Bridgeport, Conn., January 9.—Stocking a game preserve has always been regarded as a most expensive undertaking. Yet an incident that occurred recently here bids fair to establish an exception to the rule. Incidentally, too, it casts a doubt upon the old-time theory that game scent danger in the smell of powder. Within the confines of a park consisting of 370 acres of wild land is located the powder magazines and shooting range of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. This park is completely enclosed by a fence five miles long, which, with its barbed wire attachment at the top, measures fully six feet high. The surrounding country, too, is more or less wild and naturally abounds with game. Whether they were attracted by the odor of the tons of powder stored in the numerous U. M. C. vaults or simply possessed of a desire to enjoy the exclusiveness that the forbidding fence suggested is a matter of conjecture. Yet the fact remains that one morning about a year ago a doe was discovered complacently pawing the ground on the interior of the U. M. C. fence. About a year later it was joined by a buck, and then a short time after the family was increased by the arrival of a fawn. Quite recently the employees of the U. M. C. factory were surprised to see that the group of invaders had increased to six, another fawn, doe and buck having joined them. All approaches and entrances to the park being carefully guarded, the only way the deer could have possibly entered was by leaping the six-foot fence. So acclimated have they become and so absolute a disregard for the explosion of ammunition do they display that frequently during the testing on the 1000-yard range, where both targets and shooters are located on hills, it is actually

necessary to drive them from within the line of fire.

Prince Edward Game Vanishing. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Isle, Can., January 9.—Only a few of the fur-bearing animals once native in Prince Edward Island are now found here. The progress of agriculture and the zeal of the hunter and trapper have exterminated many species, such as the otter, the beaver, the bear and the marten. About 25,000 muskrats, 500 mink, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are now killed in this province. The black fox is bred by a few people, who keep the methods employed secret. A large, lustrous black fox skin is worth \$1,500 in this province. Muskrats, principally killed by the Micmac Indians for their flesh, bring 25 cents; red fox, \$4 to \$5; mink, \$4.50 to \$5, and weasels, 25 cents. Most of the shipments go to New York, London and Toronto. No furs are dressed here. Prices this year are 50 per cent. higher than five years ago. FRANK DEEDMEYER.

Hunting Notes. David H. Goodell, of Adams, 13 years old, who killed a buck in Rowe; and Alfred Rise, of Claremont, 12 years and seven months old, who shot a buck in Claremont, were the youngest hunters in Massachusetts.

From Northern Ohio come reports of excellent partridge shooting, clearly demonstrating the benefit of two years' protection accorded to the birds. One visitor declared that he had never previously seen such fine bird hunting.

HAMMOND WINS AT AUDUBON. Veteran Member High Gun—Lambert's Team Is Victor.

By Dr. W. C. Wootton. Buffalo, N. Y., January 6.—The Audubons started 1911 with a New Year shoot, and the attendance, although not as large as usual, was fully up to expectations. The feature, a handicap event at 25 targets, was won by E. F. Hammond, of Springville, one of the oldest members, with a straight score of 25 from the 20-yard mark. He was closely followed by another rural member, Geo. Fish, of Lyndonville, who had only one miss scored against him. Fish had his shooting clothes on as he was the high man of the day, breaking 161 out of a possible 175, and incidentally beating out the old reliable Frank D. Kelsey by one target. Cox, Wright and Talcott were tied for third place with 156 each. Lambert's team simply shot rings around the team selected by Covert and won by 23 targets. The shooting of James E. Lodge, one of the senior members, was generously applauded by the large audience present.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TL
Targets	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	25	15	15	
Geo. Fish	14	19	14	16	15	18	12	24	14	15	161
F. D. Kelsey	14	18	14	18	14	18	14	21	15	14	160
Ed. Cox	12	18	13	17	12	19	15	21	15	14	156
F. Wright	15	17	11	20	12	17	13	23	13	15	156
J. L. Talcott	12	18	14	17	12	18	14	22	14	15	156
B. V. Covert	13	19	14	19	12	19	14	21	12	12	155
C. S. Sidway	14	17	14	17	12	15	15	21	13	15	153
J. Savage	9	20	11	19	11	17	13	23	14	12	148
H. Walls	11	17	14	18	10	16	15	22	12	13	148
O. Warner	8	18	12	17	13	19	12	23	14	12	148
Hammond	13	18	11	17	10	18	11	25	12	12	147
Dr. Burke	13	17	12	16	13	15	11	22	13	13	145
Burgwardt	12	17	10	18	13	14	14	18	12	13	141
C. Lambert	6	16	12	17	15	19	12	15	14	15	141
R. H. Reed	12	18	10	18	12	15	12	17	13	13	140
S. Freeman	9	17	10	15	13	18	11	18	10	12	137
W. Imhoff	12	17	10	15	13	18	11	18	10	12	136
C. J. Wilson	10	16	8	17	10	16	10	20	12	12	135
W. H. Smith	10	12	14	13	12	15	11	22	12	11	132
W. Hopper	12	15	12	17	14	17	13	16	11	4	131
Mesinger	13	17	11	17	10	11	10	18	10	8	125
J. E. Lodge	9	14	11	13	13	18	10	17	7	7	119
J. Reed	10	15	7	14	5	13	10	14	10	12	110
Reinecke	12	17	12	14	13	17	13	19	13	9	111
Bernhard	12	17	12	14	13	17	13	19	13	9	111
C. Weiss	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	8	105
J. Geddes	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	8	105
Rappich	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	8	105
Burke, Jr.	4	9	3	2	18						28

TEAM SHOOT.			
LAMBERT'S TEAM.	COVERT'S TEAM.		
Lambert	14	15	29
Wright	13	15	28
Kelsey	15	14	29
Walls	12	13	25
Hammond	12	12	24
Smith	12	11	23
Dr. Burke	13	13	26
Talcott	14	15	29
Mesinger	10	8	18
Wilson	12	12	24
J. Reed	10	12	22
R. H. Reed	13	13	26
Total		393	
Covert	12	12	24
Cox	15	14	29
Fish	14	15	29
Savage	14	12	26
Warner	14	12	26
Hopper	11	1	15
Freeman	12	10	22
Imhoff	10	12	22
Sidway	13	15	28
Burgwardt	12	13	25
Lodge	7	7	14
Wilson	12	8	20
Total		280	

GERMAN BEATS WORTHINGTON.

Du Pont Expert Wins Big Match at Worthington—Crowd at Traps.

By T. E. Doremus. Wilmington, Del., January 9.—Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., defeated Linn Worthington, of Rising Sun, Md., in combined styles of shooting at the weekly shoot of the Du Pont Gun Club Saturday afternoon. There were one thousand spectators. The match was at 25 single targets and 15 pairs. Worthington won the single targets, breaking 24, as against a total of 22 for German. In the double targets, however, German ran ahead, breaking 28, as against 19 for his competitor. This gave German a total of 50 breaks and Worthington 43. The latter shot under great difficulty, having injured one of his fingers in adjusting the traps. The only thing that marred the day's sport was the breaking of both traps and the delay necessary to repair them. This made it impossible for the management to handle the shooters in good time and a number withdrew, preferring to come out on the

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chandise event the previous Saturday, Eugene du Pont, with 23 out of 25 won his race in Class A. In Class B, G. H. Mitchell was the successful contestant. In the other two classes ties were not decided as the breakdown of the traps delayed matters to such an extent that a finish was impossible. These ties will be decided next Saturday. An important event for the afternoon was the "Coleman du Pont merchandise event" for gun club members only. This was contested for by 73 shooters. The prizes were four silver spoons. The results were: Class A—J. A. M'KELVEY, WINNER with score of 24 out of 25. Class B—Dr. Bedford and R. P. Choate tied at 16 with L. Evans, R. B. Evans and E. M. Hoopes, Jr., also tied, but were not eligible for the trophy, not being club members. Class C—O. B. Clark, R. Baily, Willard Kerr and W. S. Simpson all tied at 13. Class D—F. H. Megaw tied with W. J. Hartlove at nine. Mr. Hartlove not being a member and therefore not eligible the trophy went to Mr. Megaw. All ties will be shot off next Saturday. The scores:

MAIN EVENT.

Twenty-five targets, Coleman du Pont merchandise event.

McKelvey 24, T. B. Rogers 17, Megaw 9, Mitchell 19, Wardell 15, McElwee 10, MacMullen 7, L. Evans 16, S. G. David 15, R. B. Evans 16, W. C. Husbands 14, S. B. Trott 11, A. G. Trott 2, E. H. Ford 21, Corkran 14, Eugene du Pont 23, E. E. du Pont 19, Leedom 18, Naudain 14, Chas. Buckmaster 20, Dr. Bedford 16, Dr. Rumford 15, Dr. Betts 11, Corne 10, E. Springer 21, Hogge 22, N. K. Smith 11, Choate 16, Victor du Pont 22, Onley 7, Neeley 12, Carlon 10, Gibbons 11, Kellum 2, Simpson 13, Hartlove 9, Appleton 10, Chas. Beebe 2, Rutter 7, Jensen 11, Dorrickson 10, Winchester 15, Beauchamp 15, H. A. Lindsay 5, Hickman 19, Birch 10, W. L. Smith 12, Wood 7, Ferriday 15, J. C. Husbands 12, J. M. Turner 17, Tuchten 17, Roberson 17, J. P. Jones 21, O. B. Clark 13, Warren 19, C. E. Springer 17, Wm. Ford 22, T. Martin 17, Garan 14, Bally 13, Poffenberger 14, Hessian 21, Keithley 21, Crawford 10, Willard Kerr 13, Skelly 21, McHugh 17, J. P. Gray 6, Crossan 15, Porter 10, Hoopes, Jr., 16, Littleton 7.

EXTRA EVENT.

Twenty-five targets. German 22, Victor du Pont 19, Worthington 24, Bally 10, S. B. Trott 10, Wardell 15, McKelvey 16, T. B. Rogers 16, Megaw 7, Crawford 17, Hessian 18, N. K. Smith 9, Willard Kerr 11, Mitchell 10, David 12, E. H. Ford 16, J. C. Husbands 15, Ferriday 12, Gavan 11, Mitchell 11, Carlon 13, Winchester 13, Keithley 18, Martin 20, Jensen 9.

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GAME BOOSTERS

PROTECT QUAIL

GEORGIA AT LAST ACTS TO STOP KILLING.

Southern State Plans to Pass Law Preventing Shooting of "Bob White" for Period of Years to Permit Increase.

BY JOHN C. REESE.

Atlanta, Ga., January 9.—The fact that game birds are fast vanishing from this State under the unrestrained slaughter has finally aroused far-seeing men to a point that a strong and well-organized fight will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to secure drastic laws to safeguard quail and other game birds of Georgia. The hunter who has killed a large number of birds this season has been the exception rather than the rule. Not because the average nimrod is not anxious to bag every quail possible, but because the birds could not be found. The average bag of the hunter this year has been smaller than for years, and all agree it is because no game is to be found. Various attempts have been made in the past few years to secure adequate laws in the Assembly to



with ill success. It is rather peculiar that the lawmakers are so loath to pass such laws, because they must know that the pot hunters and unrestricted shooting of quail are fast wiping them out of existence. M. L. Johnson, of Bartow county, is said to be preparing a bill for introduction at the next session of the Legislature which will forbid the killing of quail for a term of years within the confines of the State, in order that the birds may have an opportunity to multiply again. He will urge his measure and will receive the co-operation of many of the best men in the State. In the event he is unable to secure a State law, he will seek to pass one for Bartow county. It is

PROTECT GAME BIRDS,

along this line. If a State bill can not be passed citizens of the counties can, by united action, secure such laws for their own county. The State Game Association, composed of prominent men from all parts of the State, is working to secure adequate legislation to prevent the extermination of game birds. They will probably have representatives at the next session of the Legislature and urge some kind of protective measure. Realization is coming to many that without some restrictions quail will disappear from the State within a very few years. Mr. Johnson, it is said, will show that the quail will help conquer the boll weevil when it does reach Georgia. If that industrious bird has vanished from the State, the work of fighting the weevil will be enormously increased. Quail are said to be especially fond of the pest.

POSSIBLE FOR ACTION

Jerseymen Want Law Changed. Newark, N. J., January 7.—Declaring that the present game laws in this State discriminate against the citizen hunter in the northern section of the Commonwealth, members

of the gun clubs in this section intend to appeal to the Legislature for a uniform season. It is planned to have petitions circulated and signed by the hunters and gun club members and forwarded to Woodrow Wilson after the Governor-elect takes office. The Smith Gun Club is actively engaged in the work and has secured permission to have a petition left at some place where all gunners may affix their names. The club wants to secure as many signatures as possible before January 16. Under the present law a hunter from the northern section of the State is denied permission to take his game home from the southern section. The same law opens the season for game birds on October 15 in the northern section and that for rabbits on November 15. It is claimed that this law conflicts in many ways to the detriment of the sport. What the gunners are going to work for is a uniform season opening on November 10 and closing December 31. The petition requests the Governor to aid in securing such laws as would make a uniform season throughout the State. A large number of gun clubs have been interested in the work and those in charge have been given assurance by members of the incoming Legislature that the matter will be given careful attention.

Booster Notes.

Charles Faulkner, the New Jersey game warden, came into Camden on New Year's Day with a fine red bird, a snow bird and a meadow sparrow, or "chippie," that he had found in the possession of several Italians from Camden.

Members of gun clubs who have pictures of scenes in the game fields in Missouri have been requested to send them to the Missouri Game and Fish Department branch office at room 701 Fullerton Building, so they can be submitted for use in the annual report of the State Game and Fish Department for 1911.

CRESCENT NEW YEAR SHOOT.

A. E. Hendrickson Wins Stake Trophy With Only Perfect Score.

New York, N. Y., January 6.—Trap shooting at the Crescent Athletic Club was held under novel conditions on New Year's Day. A heavy fog hung over the grounds and formed an excellent background for the gunners. The Stake trophy was the only regular event that appeared on the program. The shoot was at 25 targets and the winner was A. E. Hendrickson, who returned a perfect score. In the trophy shoots that were decided at odd moments several gunners had perfect scores from scratch. The scores:

Trophy shoot, 25 targets, handicap—J. P. Fairchild, 3, 25; J. P. James, 1, 25; G. Brower, 3, 25; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 25; P. B. Stephenson, scratch, 24; J. S. Lawson, 5, 25; C. R. James, 2, 21.

Shoot-off—J. P. Fairchild, scratch, 25; G. Brower, 3, 25; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 25; J. P. James, 1, 19.

Trophy shoot, 25 targets, handicap—J. P. Fairchild, scratch, 25; M. Stiner, scratch, 25; G. Brower, 3, 25; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 25; P. B. Stephenson, scratch, 23; C. R. James, 2, 24; G. E. Piercy, scratch, 23; Dr. Williams, 4, 23; J. S. Lawson, 5, 22; J. P. James, 1, 19. Prize divided between J. P. Fairchild and M. Stiner.

Stake trophy, 25 targets, handicap—A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 25; J. P. Fairchild, 3, 24; G. H. Piercy, scratch, 24; G. Brower, 3, 24; C. R. James, 2, 24; M. Stiner, 1, 24; P. B. Stephenson, scratch, 23; F. H. Hyatt, 3, 21; J. P. James, 1, 20; W. W. Peabody, 2, 20; J. S. Lawson, 5, 18; Dr. Williams, 4, 17; H. W. Woodcock, 2, 14. Won by A. E. Hendrickson.

Holiday cup, 50 targets, handicap—G. W. Brower, 4, 50; J. P. Fairchild, 3, 49; C. R. James, 3, 49; A. E. Hendrickson, 4, 48; F. B. Stephenson, scratch, 47; J. S. Lawson, 4, 46; Dr. Williams, 3, 46; J. P. James, 2, 45; G. H. Piercy, scratch, 45; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 45; M. Stiner, 2, 44; G. Felix, 4, 44; H. W. Woodcock, 4, 43; W. W. Peabody, 5, 43; C. H. Pulls, 6, 42.

Trophy shoot, 25 targets, handicap—F. B. Stephenson, scratch, 25; C. R. James, scratch, 25; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 25; G. Brower, 3, 25; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 25; Dr. Williams, 4, 25; A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 25; W. W. Peabody, 2, 24; A. S. Trippe, 3, 24; G. Felix, 2, 24; J. P. James, 1, 23; G. H. Piercy, scratch, 23; M. Stiner, 1, 23; C. H. Pulls, 3, 22; J. S. Lawson, 3, 21; Dr. L. Langstaff, scratch, 21; H. W. Woodcock, 2, 17.

Shoot-off—C. R. James, 2, 25; F. B. Stephenson, scratch, 25.

C. R. James trophy, 25 targets, handicap—W. W. Peabody, 2, 24; M. Stiner, 1, 23; A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 22; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 21; F. B. Stephenson, scratch,

20; G. Felix, 2, 20; C. H. Pulls, 3, 20; Dr. Williams, 4, 19; G. Brower, 3, 17; A. S. Trippe, 3, 16; G. H. Piercy, scratch, 16; H. W. Woodcock, 2, 15; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 15; J. S. Lawson, 5, 10; J. P. James, 1, 10.

Consolation cup for December, 25 targets, handicap—J. P. Fairchild, 1, 25; Dr. Williams, 4, 25; A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 25; W. W. Peabody, 2, 24; A. S. Trippe, 3, 24.

Shoot-off—Dr. Williams, 4, 24; J. P. Fairchild, 1, 22; A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 21.

Fairchild cup, 50 targets, handicap—G. E. Brower, 6, 50; F. S. Hyatt, 6, 50; G. Felix, 4, 48; A. S. Trippe, 6, 48; W. W. Peabody, 4, 48; C. H. Pulls, 6, 47; M. Stiner, 2, 45; J. P. James, 2, 45; G. H. Piercy, scratch, 44; Dr. Williams, 3, 44; F. B. Stephenson, scratch, 43; C. R. James, 4, 41; J. S. Lawson, 10, 41; A. E. Hendrickson, 4, 41; H. W. Woodcock, 4, 39.

Shoot-off, 25 targets—G. E. Brower, 3, 21; F. S. Hyatt, 3, 18. Won by G. E. Brower.

TRI-STATE SHOOTING TOURNEY.

W. A. Woody Captures Championship at Northern Kentucky Gun Club.

Dayton, Ky., January 5.—The fifth annual tri-State tournament, under the auspices of the Northern Kentucky Gun Club, was held on January 2 and 3 at its grounds north of Dayton, Ky. The main event of the first day was for the championship trophy of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and the title was won by H. A. Woody, of Cynthia, Ky., on a score of 23 out of 25, shooting from 29 to 32 yards. In this event O. J. Holaday, Jr., was high man, with a score of 24, but was not eligible to win, as the contest is open to amateurs only. The program consisted of three events, one at 25, one at 15 and one at 10 birds. John Shreck, of Covington, the winner of the trophy at the recent Ryland shoot, gave Woody a close race for the championship, finishing only one target behind, with 22. In the second event Holaday, Jr., was high man with a straight score. Second place honors were divided by Clay, Shreck, McFee and Woody. In the third event first money went to J. Young, of Chicago, on a straight score of 10. Day, Gould, Walker, Holaday, Woody and Phillips divided second place honors on 9 each. The scores:

Event No. 1, Tri-State contest for championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, 25 birds. Purse open to all amateurs, but trophy open only to residents of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Yds. Bk. Scores for Event No. 1.

*Shot at 18. †Shot at 10.

Event No. 2, 15 birds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Yds. Bk. Scores for Event No. 2.

*Shot at 10 birds.

Event No. 3, 10 birds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Yds. Bk. Scores for Event No. 3.

*Shot at three birds.

Practice event, 10 birds, 30 yards.—Holaday 10, Woody 9, Day 9, Young 9, Schreck 9, Walker 9, Clay 8, Webster 8, Dea 7, Dick 6.

SECOND DAY'S SHOOTING.

The second day of the tournament was finished under very hard weather conditions, with six or eight inches of snow on the ground and storming hard nearly all day, making the shooting extremely difficult. The big 50-target race was won by Jesse Young, of Chicago, with a score of 47, getting his first 32 targets straight. His nearest competitor was John Schreck, of Covington, who scored 45. In the second event, at 20 targets, Young was high with 20 straight, and

captured first money. J. S. Day, of Midland, Texas, and John Schreck got second on 19 each. Scores:

Event No. 1, 50 birds—Jesse Young, 30-33, 47; Schreck, 30-31, 45; Day, 30-31, 44; Holaday, 30-29, 44; Walker, 30-29, 43; Payne, 30-29, 43; Luverne, 29-28, 42; Dea, 28-27, 41; Clay, 30-28, 40.

Event No. 2, 20 birds—Young, 30-31, 20; Day, 30, 19; Schreck, 30-31, 19; Walker, 30-29, 18; Holaday, 30-29, 18; Luverne, 29, 16; Clay, 30, 16; Payne, 30, 16; Dea, 28-27, 16.

Event No. 3, 20 birds—Young, 32-33, 19; Payne, 29, 19; Luverne, 28, 18; Schreck, 31-20, 18; Dea, 27, 18; Clay, 29-30, 16; Walker, 30-29, 16; Holaday, 30, 16; Day, 31-30, 15.

Event No. 4, 10 birds—Day, 30, 10; Holaday, 30, 10; Walker, 29, 9; Schreck, 30, 9; Luverne, 28, 8; Clay, 28, 8; Young, 33, 8; Payne, 29, 8; Dea, 27, 7.

Special event No. 1, 10 birds—Payne, 31, 10; Young, 33, 9; Day, 32, 9; Walker, 31, 7; Schreck, 32, 6.

Special No. 2, 10 birds—Day, 32, 10; Payne, 31, 9; Young, 33, 9; Schreck, 32, 6.

Special No. 3, 10 birds—Payne, 31, 10; Day, 32, 9; Young, 33, 8.

Special No. 4, five pairs—Day 8, Payne 7, Young 9. Special No. 5, five pairs doubles—Young 9, Payne 7, Day 6.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.



APPENDED will be found a complete and correct list of all shooting events scheduled for the near or remote future. The list comprises tournaments registered under the auspices of the Inter-State Association; tournaments not registered but listed by independent organizations; and fixed club events. Secretaries of gun clubs are requested to see that any events scheduled by their clubs are entered in this standing calendar and any corrections are promptly announced.

JANUARY.

January 10, 11, 12, 13—Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Hamilton Gun Club. D. A. Wilson, secretary.

JUNE.

June 20, 21, 22, 23—Eugene, Ore. The Pacific Indians. Frank C. Reich, secretary.

Tournaments Not Registered.

JANUARY.

January 26—Freehold, N. J. Freehold Gun Club. Maltby W. Conover, secretary.

FEBRUARY.

February 16—Freehold, N. J. Freehold Gun Club. Maltby W. Conover, secretary.

MARCH.

March 17—Freehold, N. J. Freehold Gun Club. Maltby W. Conover, secretary.

APRIL.

April 20—Freehold, N. J. Freehold Gun Club. Maltby W. Conover, secretary.

Hiltebeitel High at Jenkintown.

Jenkintown, Pa., January 7.—The first 1911 event of the Jenkintown Gun Club—a combination flyer and target shoot—attracted 17 experts to the range at Abington, and some decidedly good scores were the result. In the five-flyer shoot Hiltebeitel made a clean record, killing straight and using but one barrel. The annual meeting of the Jenkintown Club will be held at this place on next Wednesday, and plans will be outlined for an active year. The summaries:

Live-bird event, five birds.—Haas 3, Duckloe 4, Berk 2, Niblock 5, Schoenberger 4, Hiltebeitel 5.

Live-bird event, four birds.—Haupt 3, Berk 3, Sanderson 1, Haas 4, Duckloe 4, Schoenberger 3, Lever 2, Nash 1, Cornell 2.

Third event, 25 targets.—Haas 18, Lever 19, Schoenberger 17, Hiltebeitel 23.

Fourth event, 10 targets.—Haas 8, Lever 7, Berk 8, Haupt 9, Hiltebeitel 7, Schoenberger 9, Nash 8, Cornell 2, Corson 3, Bockius 7, Duckloe 7, J. McCormick 4, C. McCormick 5, Niblock 4.

Fifth event, 10 targets.—Haas 6, Lever 7, Berk 8, Haupt 9, Hiltebeitel 7, Schoenberger 4, Nash 9, Cornell 4, Corson 2, Bockius 8, J. McCormick 5, C. McCormick 7.

Sixth event, 10 targets.—Haas 7, Lever 5, Haupt 3, Hiltebeitel 8, Nash 6, Cornell 8, Corson 2, McCormick 7, C. McCormick 6, Strawn 4.

Seventh event, 10 targets.—Haas 8, Lever 7, Haupt 10, Nash 8, Cornell 5, Corson 1, Duckloe 9.

Eighth event, 15 targets.—Haas 9, Lever 8, Haupt 14, Cornell 7, Corson 4, Alman 10, Strawn 12, Denison 6.

Summarized totals, 10 high men:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Sh. Bk. Scores for summarized totals.

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HART WINS CLUB TITLE.

Lands Championship at Essex County Organization Shoot.

Orange, N. J., January 5.—The fourth shoot of the Essex County Country Club was held at the club range on Saturday and drew out an entry list of all the leading gunners of the club. A crowd of holiday proportions witnessed the shoot. James A. Hart, who won the club championship against B. M. Shanley last week, defeated Austin Colgate, the title holder, in the challenge round, shooting from scratch and bringing down 22 out of a possible 25. The scores:

Sweepstakes, 25 targets, handicap.	
H. T.	H. T.
Austin Colgate ... 6	B. S. Ross, Jr. ... 8 18
C. H. Day ... 0	L. H. Ross ... 8 17
D. W. Granberry ... 6	E. W. Heller ... 4 15
J. A. Hart ... 0	H. T. Schriver ... 1 15
B. M. Shanley ... 2	

Taylor cup, 25 targets, handicap.	
H. T.	H. T.
Austin Colgate ... 5	K. B. Gordon ... 8 16
B. M. Shanley ... 2	J. A. Hart ... 0 15
C. H. Day ... 0	B. S. Ross, Jr. ... 8 15
D. W. Granberry ... 6	E. W. Heller ... 4 15
L. H. Ross ... 8	C. C. Goodrich ... 8 15
H. T. Schriver ... 1	R. T. Bowler ... 8 15
Theodore Wilson ... 8	

Daly trophy, 25 targets, handicap.	
H. T.	H. T.
J. A. Hart ... 0	Theodore Wilson ... 8 11
C. H. Day ... 0	W. E. Stewart ... 8 11
Austin Colgate ... 4	B. M. Shanley, Jr. ... 2 17
D. W. Granberry ... 6	L. H. Ross ... 8 16
E. W. Heller ... 4	C. C. Goodrich ... 8 15
B. S. Ross, Jr. ... 8	A. O. Headley ... 6 15
H. T. Schriver ... 1	K. B. Gordon ... 8 15

Hart trophy, doubles match, 10 pairs of targets, scratch.	
T.	T.
E. W. Heller ... 12	W. E. Stewart ... 7
Austin Colgate ... 10	L. H. Ross ... 6
C. H. Day ... 0	A. O. Headley ... 6
B. S. Ross, Jr. ... 8	Austin Colgate ... 5
D. W. Granberry ... 6	J. A. Hart ... 5
H. T. Schriver ... 8	Theodore Hawk, Jr. ... 3

Challenge cup match—Austin Colgate, holder, vs. J. A. Hart, challenger—won by Hart, with 22 targets from scratch.

DU PONT CLUB SHOOT.

Saturday and Holiday Finds Wilmington Traps Well Filled.

By T. E. Doremus.

Wilmington, Del., January 5.—The first New Year's shoot of the duPont Gun Club was held at the new club house at New Bridge and the affair was the most interesting event ever held by the organization. The event of the greatest importance was the trap shoot and in this W. A. Joslyn, H. Winchester and Dr. Buckmaster tied for high gun with a score of 80 per cent. The scores of the shoot were:

Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.
S. G. Foulk ... 50	S. J. Newman ... 50 22
R. L. Naudain ... 50	A. J. Dickerson ... 75 47
P. A. Wardenburg ... 50	H. B. Lynam ... 100 27
H. Winchester ... 25	H. Leland ... 75 12
C. L. Peitz ... 50	J. J. Leland ... 75 21
F. Harkins ... 25	C. Buckmaster ... 25 18
J. E. Miller ... 25	F. L. Ewing ... 25 10
William Coyne ... 50	L. S. Evans ... 25 16
James Graub ... 25	L. B. Evans ... 25 11
W. Jensen ... 25	L. A. Hance ... 75 39
S. H. Pierson ... 50	N. K. Smith ... 25 11
W. A. Joslyn ... 25	H. P. Carlon ... 50 33
W. S. Gavan ... 100	J. W. Anderson ... 25 16
J. Buckmaster ... 50	Dr. Buckmaster ... 50 40
E. Anderson ... 50	P. T. Pennington ... 25 17
J. McMullen ... 25	S. R. Trent ... 25 15
J. M. Reutter ... 34	G. D. David ... 25 13

SATURDAY DU PONT EVENT.

The third Saturday shoot of the duPont Gun Club was in every sense of the word a "hummer." Eighty devotees of the scatter gun were busy from two o'clock until dark, evidencing the fact that the new organization is meeting the popular demand for a convenient place to shoot. Class A ties made on the opening shoot, December 17, were shot off and William M. Foord with a score of 22 out of 25 won his race with Gregg Godwin, who was not up to usual form, only scoring 19. The ties made on December 24 were also decided and prizes awarded. In

Class B, Poffenberger, Wardell and Martin again tied on the first time up with Pierson dropping out with a 18. In the next attempt Wardell made good with a 17, Martin one behind and Poffenberger losing out with an unlucky 13. In Class C, N. K. Smith was the fortunate winner, with 18 out of 25. Messrs. Baily and Miller going out with a 15 and 8, respectively. The scores in Class D were: Clark 13, Morgan 12 and Dr. Hibbert 9. The ties in the four classes in the main event for the day, 25 targets, were as follows: Class A, qualifying score 22 out of 25; J. N. Turner, E. E. du Pont, William Poord, Eugene du Pont. Class B, qualifying score 17 out of 25; G. H. Mitchell and E. W. Crossan. Class C, qualifying score 12 out of 25; C. D. Prickett, H. L. Morgan, C. G. Derrickson, Robert Hanby, J. T. Birch, S. G. David. Class D, Qualifying score, 8 out of 25; H. A. Lindsay, J. E. Miller, Dr. Bedford, F. A. Wardenburg. The scores made by each contestant were as follows, 25 targets, merchandise event:

Pierson, 13; I. Turner, 16; Matthewson, 20; H. A. Lindsay, 8; J. A. McKelvey, 20; N. K. Smith, 18; L. B. Walters, 9; J. N. Turner, 22; W. A. Wardell, 18; Baily, 15; E. H. Ford, 18; Trott, 13; C. E. Springer, 19; C. M. Buckmaster, 16; L. J. Gibbons, 13; Prichard, 18; Thorpe Martin, 18; Poffenberger, 18; R. H. Lindsay, 11; Prickett, 12; H. L. Morgan, 12; E. E. Handy, 7; Ferriday, 16; Naudain, 19; MacMullen, 13; Gavan, 13; William Poord, 22; G. Godwin, 19; Skelly, 21; Major Ramsay, 20; O. B. Clark, 13; Taggart, 9; Winchester, 15; Jensen, 3; T. B. Rogers, 14; E. E. du Pont, 22; E. du Pont, 22; McHugh, 20; Mitchell, 17; S. G. Foulk, 15; Bacon, 10; Crossan, 17; Kaiser, 4; Leedom, 20; Jarrell, 9; W. A. Taylor, 13; Carlon, 15; Dr. Betts, 5; Dr. Bamford, 18; Derrickson, 12; Stanley Steele, 15; Tuchton, 22; Lambert, 5; Miller, 8; William Coyne, 18; Robert Hanby, 12; C. Rogers, 21; Dr. Bedford, 8; Dr. Hibbert, 9; Birch, 12; E. Megaw, 10; O. E. Pyle, 13; Keithley, 18; Walker, 15; E. F. Sheer, 5; Porter, 11; H. C. Cleveland, 15; J. B. D. Edge, 3; A. Richards, 18; David, 12; Dr. Buckmaster, 18; Wardenburg, 8; Jordan, 5; Farrar, 9; Brown, 6.
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Scores in extra event at 25 targets—N. K. Smith, 17; Baily, 13; L. B. Walters, 8; I. Turner, 17; C. E. Springer, 11; L. J. Gibbons, 11; R. H. Lindsay, 13; Ferriday, 15; Prickett, 12; Naudain, 16; Trott, 14; Martin, 22; Derrickson, 9; C. Rogers, 18; Robert Hanby, 13; William Poord, 21; Skelly, 22; McKelvey, 23; Matthewson, 17; E. H. Ford, 13; Gavan, 13; T. B. Rogers, 14; Winchester, 18; Tuchton, 19; Carlon, 13; Mitchell, 13; McHugh, 21; Godwin, 20; T. Martin, 16; Wardell, 17; Poffenberger, 13; Jensen, 5; Matthewson, 22; Joslyn, 20; L. R. Lewis, 22; Pierson, 14.

Ossining's "President's Shoot."

Ossining, N. Y., January 5.—The "President's Shoot," the big event of the season at the Ossining Gun Club, took place New Year's Day and, despite the fact that the rain was falling and mud was ankle deep from the end of the trolley line to the club house, 30 trap artists appeared, and there was a number of spectators. These New Year's Day shoots are very popular and get their name from the fact that the president of the organization, Col. Franklin Brandreth, provides the prizes and he takes the keenest delight in awarding them at the end of the contest. John T. Hyland shot in splendid form, breaking 54 out of 60 in the prize shoot and also got a leg on the Poughkeepsie cup, which must be shot for on Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday, making 300 targets in all. The following is the result of the prize shoot:

John T. Hyland, 54; Jack Fanning, 54; Amos Bedell, 48; R. B. Lawrence, 48; A. L. Burns, 48; Luke P. Lyons, 47; Winfield S. Smith, 45; Daubney Brandreth, 45; Charles G. Blandford, 44; C. P. Dietrich, 41; N. J. Tuttle, 43; Joseph Willi, 45; Col. Franklin Brandreth, 42; W. A. T. Clark, 41; R. Lawrence, 40; Frank Zar, 40; William Fisher, 39; W. H. Hyland, 39; S. Arthur Kipp, 37; Bruce Patrick, 36; James H. Moran, 33; John V. Kirby, 33; W. E. Wagner, 33; John B. Jenkins, 29; Gilbert Brandreth, 30; J. E. Hahn, 28; J. Curry Barlow, 27; Gaston B. Hubbell, 29; H. N. Hubbell, 14; Milton C. Palmer, 0.

Col Brandreth gave his handsome prize to John Auser, one of the referees. The first shoot for the Poughkeepsie cup was at 100 targets and resulted as follows: John T. Hyland, 85; Amos Bedell, 81; Daubney Brandreth, 80; Charles G. Blandford, 76; A. L. Burns, 76; N. J. Tuttle, 72; Col. Franklin Brandreth, 71; W. S. Smith, 71; W. A. T. Clark, 71.

TRAP NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

Poor Weather Conditions Keep Attendance Down at Holiday Shoot.

By C. P. Zacher.

Chicago, Ill., January 5.—The Chicago Gun Club closed its 1910 season and opened 1911 with club shoots, but, unfortunately, the weather was not conducive to high scores. Scores:

SATURDAY SHOOT.

Targets	Hp.	25	25	T.*10	T.	25	25	25	25
A. H. Ammann ... 16	22	23	45	11	15	26			
W. D. Stannard ... 16	25	22	47	9	10	19			
A. F. MacLachlan ... 16	21	13	34	9			23	21	11
W. F. De Wolf ... 18	16	18	34	4			16	18	16
W. S. Cutler ... 19	20	21	41	8	5	13	21	22	19
R. F. Gilman ... 16	21	21	42	7	9	16	19	23	22
J. Spangler ... 16	11	9	20				8	12	
F. B. Fox ... 16				14			16		
Mrs. Petherston ... 16				6			17		
Mrs. Cutler ... 16							6	15	
Mrs. Taggart ... 16							12		
S. Metz ... 16	15	12	27				19	23	16
L. M. Petherston ... 16							19	23	16
J. A. Taggart ... 16							22	13	10

*Pairs.

NOTES.

R. F. Gilman, the Western Cartridge Co. representative, was in the city for the day and paid us a pleasant visit. Stannard returned the highest score in event No. 1, breaking 47 out of his 50. Ammann was right in line with 45 breaks, while Gilman landed 42.

Ammann landed first place in event No. 2 at doubles. He was doing well to get his 26 the way the wind was bobbing the targets either up or down. Cutler was not quite up to his usual form, as he only broke 41x50 in the first event and going the same clip in his last hundred. He generally has 82 per cent. beat by a long ways.

This was a fairly pleasant afternoon, although at times the wind blew hard enough to considerably affect the scores of the marksmen on the firing line, especially when they were shooting at the doubles.

De Wolf and MacLachlan each broke 34 in event No. 1. The latter had three good frames, but he mixed in two poor ones, which is rather unusual for him, generally always doing 90 per cent. or better.

S. Metz, of Chambersburg, Ill., was a visiting shooter who made his first trip to our park, as was also J. Spangler, both having their first try-outs at the flying spheres, although both are good field shots.

Three ladies took the mark on the firing line, Mrs. Petherston, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Cutler, all giving a good account of themselves, Mrs. Cutler being especially pleased when she broke 15 out of 25 in her second trial. This was only the third time she had shot at targets. No doubt she was trying to do her very best, as it was up to her to make a good score for her mother and sister were watching her from the club house windows, they being here on a visit from Cleveland, O.

NEW YEAR SHOOT.

Targets	Hp.	25	25	T.*10	T.	25	25	25	25
C. E. Shaw ... 19	23	24	47	14	15	23			
F. G. Bills ... 16	23	23	46	12	15	27			
A. Prana ... 16	25	21	46	10	9	18			
P. Miller ... 18	16	18	34	7	9	19			
O. W. Crocker ... 18	15	21	36	12	8	20			
H. C. Wolfe ... 18	21	43	15	11	26	21	19	19	
J. A. Taggart ... 18	12	16	28	13	10	23	17		
W. Mott ... 16	18	19	37	10	20				
H. J. Steels ... 16	12	18	30			15	12		
C. H. Seelig ... 18	17								
F. Prana ... 16	17	23	40	9	8	17			

*Pairs.

NOTES.

Taggart has had an unusual slump of late and it is about time he was getting back around the 90s. Mott is one of the new ones who enjoys the shooting and is also pleased to find that he is improving right along.

C. E. Shaw was the shining light in both events No. 1 and No. 2, breaking 47 out of 50 singles and 29 out of the 20 pairs.

With a drizzling rain coming down all morning the prospects were very poor for a good shoot but nevertheless 11 shooters came out and managed to shoot several events between showers.

F. Prana had not been out to the park for several months and he had a new "pump" gun which he had never shot. After finishing his first frame with a score of 17 he lined them up a little better on the next and returned with a score of 23.

Fairmont Club Shoot.

Fairmont, W. Va., January 6.—The Fairmont Gun Club opened the New Year with their annual shoot and in spite of the inclement weather a fair crowd was out. Rain and mud made the conditions very hard, but

the scores were good. The club served lunch free to all and will hold their weekly shoots beginning Saturday, January 7. At these shoots lunch will be served free and special prizes offered for the weekly and monthly averages. The club will hold a tournament, which will be announced later, on February 22. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	25	25	25
W. A. Wiedebusch ...	19	19	19	19	17	22	24	23
Ed. H. Taylor ...	20	17	18	19	20	25	19	24
J. E. Phillips ...	15	15	17	19	18	16	19	21
R. Gerstell ...	18	15	13	18	17	21	21	24
R. M. Hito ...	17	14	16	15	15	16	20	14
F. Helmick ...	15	15	17	16	18			
W. H. Spedden ...	7	9	9	16	10			
L. Johnson ...	16	12	12	14	12	20		
D. Dean ...	6							

ED. H. TAYLOR.

N. Y. A. C. HOLIDAY EVENT.

W. N. Minford, Newcomer at Travlers Island, Lands the Top Honors.

New York, N. Y., January 5.—Despite the unceasing downpour on New Year's Day the New York A. C. trap shooters stuck to their work and the regular string of six events were run off. It was by no means pleasant shooting, the poor light helping the rain to make matters uncomfortable. W. N. Minford, a newcomer at the clay target game and only a casual visitor to the island, earned the honor of high gun of the day. The scores:

Haslin cup, 25 targets, handicap—J. V. A. Cattus, 3, 24; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 23; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 23; J. M. Jones, 5, 20; G. M. Thomson, 2, 20; L. C. Bonner, scratch, 17; J. T. Cattus, scratch, 16; E. Cattus, scratch, 13.

January cup, 25 targets, handicap—J. M. Jones, 5, 23; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 23; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 22; J. V. A. Cattus, 3, 19; J. P. Kelly, 5, 19; G. M. Thomson, 2, 18; T. Dody, scratch, 17; J. T. Cattus, scratch, 15; E. C. Cattus, scratch, 15; L. C. Bonner, scratch, 15; J. Kemptner, scratch, 14; J. Smith, scratch, 15.
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Shoot-off, 25 targets, handicap—J. M. Jones, 4, 24; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 23.

Holiday cup, 25 targets, handicap—W. B. Ogden, Jr., 3, 24; J. M. Jones, 4, 24; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 23; I. F. Kelly, 5, 21; G. M. Thomson, 2, 20; J. V. A. Cattus, 2, 20; Dr. De Wolf, 3, 20; J. Kemptner, scratch, 13; T. Dody, scratch, 16; J. Smith, scratch, 14; E. C. Cattus, scratch, 14; J. T. Cattus, scratch, 13; L. C. Bonner, scratch, 13.
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Shoot-off, 25 targets, handicap—W. B. Ogden, 2, 24; J. M. Jones, 4, 21.

Tournament cup, 25 targets, handicap—W. N. Minford, 4, 24; W. B. Ogden, 2, 24; Dr. De Wolf, 3, 23; J. M. Jones, 4, 21; G. M. Thomson, 2, 21; J. P. Kelly, 5, 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 19; T. Dody, scratch, 19; J. V. A. Cattus, 2, 18; J. Kemptner, scratch, 16; J. T. Cattus, scratch, 13.

Shoot-off, 25 targets, handicap—W. N. Minford, 3, 25; W. B. Ogden, 2, 21.

Club's special trophy, 25 targets, handicap—W. N. Minford, 3, 25; Dr. De Wolf, 2, 24; J. V. A. Cattus, 2, 22; G. M. Thomson, 2, 22; W. B. Ogden, Jr., 2, 21; G. W. Kuchler, 2, 21; J. M. Jones, 4, 21; J. Kemptner, scratch, 21; J. P. Kelly, 5, 20; J. T. Cattus, scratch, 15; T. Dody, scratch, 14.

Gun trophy, 25 targets, handicap—Dr. De Wolf, 14; F. H. Schaffler, 13; G. M. Thomson, 9; J. V. A. Cattus, 7.

Pan Handle Club's Event.

Columbus, O., January 6.—The Pan Handle Gun Club held their second annual New Year's game shoot and a large squad was present. The first prizes were won by J. O'Brien, M. Stelzer, Agle, Schultz and Groves. The scores follow:

Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.
Stelzer ... 100	O'Brien ... 50 44
Schultz ... 100	E. Stelzer ... 50 42
G. Krum ... 100	C. Seydler ... 50 4

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