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Baseball 'Fans' Cheer First Game at Palm Beach

Ten Innings Give Opportunity for "Rooting"—Three Sailfish and a Shark Caught by Anglers.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

PALM BEACH, Fla., Friday.—Tropical weather cannot lessen the Americans' devotion to baseball, and visitors at both the Royal Poinciana and the Breakers this afternoon ignored all other attractions that they might attend the first of a series of games played by teams composed of employes of the hotels. The "rooting" in the grand stand was equal to that at a contest in a big league, especially as the game went ten innings. The Breakers' team won, 5 to 4.

A catch of three sailfish was the chief incident of a successful morning among those fishing from boats and from the pier. Mr. James Kennedy, of Boston, hooked the largest fish, one six feet long. Mr. Charles F. Bingham, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is occupying Atlantic cottage with his family, pulled in a shark weighing 350 pounds. Others who were successful in the sport were Mrs. Fannie Heaton, of Boston, who has the Breakers cottage, and Mr. Leonard D. Ahl, also of Boston, who occupies the Nautilus cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs, of Pittsburg, arrived last night in Mr. McCrea's private car. They are at the Breakers.

Mr. De Soto Fitzgerald, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Hayden W. Crosby, of Jacksonville, were passengers with Mr. Walter Brookins in flights to-day in his hydroaeroplane.

Messrs. Evander B. Schley and Edmund P. Rogers, of New York, are at the Royal Poinciana, after a shooting trip to Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. L. Verne Armstrong has joined her mother, Mrs. John Birkholtz, at her cottage here. Mr. Birkholtz is on a deep sea fishing trip. Mr. Christopher Gallagher, who was commodore of the Cape May Yacht Club, has been joined at his cottage, By-Water Lodge, by Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Bessie Gallagher. Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Moline, Ill., has opened her cottage.

New arrivals at the Royal Poinciana include Mr. Henry T. Sloane, Mrs. J. T. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roos and Mr. W. H. Beardsley, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. George J. Schreiber and Mr. Charles Furthman, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Henry J. Walters and David Netter, of Philadelphia.

Registered at the Breakers were Messrs. Simeon Ford and Ellsworth Ford, of New York; Mrs. W. Stone Smith and Miss Dorothy Stone Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ludlow, of Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. H. C. Sample, of Fairmount, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rust, Mr. H. Arthur Rust and Mr. W. W. Wynkoop, of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, who are passing their honeymoon at the Breakers, may remain until the latter part of next week, and possibly a week longer. Mrs. Stotesbury had expected her father, Mr. James H. Roberts, to join them here, but he will remain in Jacksonville. Instead of going directly to Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury will make a brief stop in Washington.

INDIANS CLING TO THEIR SUN DANCE

Shoshones Try to Deceive Opponents of Exercise by Calling Strange Rites by Another Name.

The Shoshone sun dance has been the subject of so many protests, writes T. B. Le Sieur in the Red Man, that of recent years the Indians have called it the "sand dance" or "half dance," hoping to deceive its opponents. But though shorn of some of its objectionable features, it is still inconsistent with the teachings of Chirstian civilization.

It is scheduled to take place about June 22, when the sun has gained its highest northern point, and is preceded by the gathering of the tribe at some selected spot. A circular space, having a radius of about forty feet, is cleared, and in the centre is placed a long, forked post.

This post is the object of the most elaborate ceremonies, being bathed in holy water and being dedicated or consecrated to the sun. It is supposed to embody the Great Spirit and to contain the essence of that Deity sufficiently to cure all human ills or confer any favor. Where failure occurs it is always attributed to some outside influence or interference.

The arena encircling this sacred post is enclosed with the interwoven branches of trees, and only those participating in the dance are allowed inside. The dance begins with due ceremony. It is a wild, weird and fascinating performance; a fanatical fantasy; an orgie, in which nearly naked and frenzied Indians, to the accompaniment of the doleful chant of the singers, the dull thumping of a relay of drums, and the shrill whistles of the dancers, for three days and nights without cessation, without food or water, dance in mute appeal, supplication and atonement to a long, forked post.

"I recenly had occasion to attend one of these so-called sand dances," writes Mr. Le Sieur. "One of the dancers, already in a weakened condition from a long illness, died the second day from the exposure and exertion, and he died in the firm belief that the performance in which he was engaged would restore him to health. Several strong men collapsed the third day and were carried from the arena. The dancers whose physical strength enables them to endure the seventy-two hours' continuous dancing become heroes in the tribe, and are supposed to be rid of all ills and misfortunes. They are greatly envied by the Indians whose powers of endurance are limited, as well as by those who lack the hardihood to enter the dance at all. The fact that the dance never lacks participants is doubtless due as much to the resulting hero worship as to the belief in the efficacy of the ceremony."

He's "Able" Nowadays.

Omaha News:—

She has lovable eyes and kissable lips,
And also a huggable waist.
And take-off-able hair, adjustable hips,
On her cheeks a removable paste.

The Invalid.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"You know that ball player who had a glass arm, a weak knee and a game ankle—the one who only finished in five games during the season?"

"Yes. What about him?"

"He's working in a stone yard through the winter."

Winter Resorts of Two Worlds Draw Travellers

Hundreds to Leave New York To-Day for Ports on This Continent—Others Going Abroad.

Eight steamships will leave New York to-day with 860 cabin passengers, the majority of whom will go to tropical climates for the remainder of the winter.

Fifty persons will go to the Mediterranean by the Sant' Anna, of the Fabre line. Among them are Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired; Mrs. Waldo P. Clement, Miss Catherine Clement, the Rev. and Mrs. James T. Dickinson, Miss Lois D. Dickinson, Mrs. Elizabet Hanhart, Miss Eunice Hanhart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Haythe. Other passengers will be the winners of the popularity contest conducted recently by the Herald, of Washington, D. C. In this party, which will tour Southern Europe, are Mrs. Harry A. Calohan, Mr. oJhn K. Stone, Mr. William T. Glover, Misses Lorretta E. Minnis, A. L. Barger, Eleanor Landvoight and Grace Hagar.

For the West Indies, Bermuda and Central America, which have been visited this season by more tourists than ever before and have become known as the American eMditerranean, three steamships will take out 305 cabin passengers.

Bound for sunny Bermuda, the Tagus, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's line, will steam for Hamilton with 305 passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gordon, Miss Ruth Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatfield, Mr. Samuel Mather, Mr. John T. Terry, Jr.; Mrs. Frank E. Webb and the Rev. E. W. Wood.

The Prinz August Wilhelm, of the Hamburg-American line, will steam for Kingston, Colon and other West Indian ports with 105 cabin travellers. Among them will be Mr. Dickson I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ewell, Major G. A. Gagg, Mr. Allan M. Jenks, Mr. J. G. Kimball, Mr. Frank Lyman, Colonel E. W. Rogers and Mr. W. Ward Smith.

On board the Carolina, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company's line, for San Juan, P. R., will be fifty passengers, including Mr. Walter E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, Mr. A. E. Challenger and the Rev. J. A. F. Polycarp.

There are four steamships in the fleet for the British Isles and northern Continental ports. They will earn 405 cabin passengers.

Booked for Liverpool by the Carmania, of the Cunard line, are 150 first cabin and 100 second cabin travellers. In the first cabin will be Mr. Andrew Hussey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buckler, Miss Lucy R. Buckler, Mr. John T. Dixon, Baroness Halkett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hodgson, Mr. D. Adamson Parkyn, Mrs. Alexander H. Revell, Mrs. John Corley Westervelt and Mr. T. H. Roberts Wray.

The Philadelphia, of the American line, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, with twenty-five cabin and thirty second cabin travellers; the Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport line, for London with twenty-five cabin passengers, and the California, of the Anchor line, for Glasgow, with twenty-five first cabin and fifty second cabin travellers, also will steam.

SOUTH AMERICA IS USING CAPITAL

Large Sums Being Invested in Brazil, Argentina, Chili and Some of the Other Countries.

South America is in the money market seeking big loans for development purposes, says the Washington Post. Although her trade balances bring in a constant flow of gold, the supply from this source and her mines by no means suffice to supply the increasing demand. The principal countries down there never looked so attractive to outside capital as now, and conditions are similar to those prevailing in the United States when the boom in railroad building was financed by foreign capitalists with a lavish hand until the total was counted in billions. Nothing like the amount invested in the United States has as yet gone into South America, but as the exploitation of that territory is in its infancy, opportunity will be found in the future for the investment of vast sums.

Brazil and the Argentine, because of their favorable position with respect to Europe and their great expanse, are the centres of the wave of development, with Chili a good third. There are others, like Venezuela and Peru, but unsettled political conditions make their progress slower.

Europe is the principal customer of South America and naturally the source of financial supply. In the past London and Berlin sent over the bulk of the funds required to satisfy the balances and loans, but these money capitalists have now been supplemented by Paris, where a plethora of loanable gold is always on the counters. It was expected, not long since, that the United States would be drawn on by South America in a large way as the result of investments by large syndicates formed here for that purpose, but for some reason bright hopes were not realized.

Recently the wants of Honduras and Nicaragua have been supplied by loans negotiated in New York, but Costa Rica has gone to Paris to obtain her requirements, as if better terms were obtainable there than in New York. Heavy shipments are going to the Argentine to take over a government security issue of unusual proportions. Probably the bulk of the $190,000,000 the French withdrew from Germany last summer will find its way across the Atlantic, and Europe will feel the pinch caused thereby for a long time to come.

His Option.

Baltimore American:—"You told me Miss Birdie gave you a promise when you asked her to marry you."

"So she did. She promised I should have the refusal of her hand."

Fault of the Language.

Life:—Mrs. Meyser—Could you give me a little money, my dear?

Mr. Meyser—Certainly, my dear. About how little?

Marking Time.

Detroit Free Press:—"How long have they been married?"

"Seven or eight years, I guess. Anyhow they've got the last instalment on their furniture paid."

He Knew.

Harvard Lampoon:—Waterman (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run!

His Neighbor (applying blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

Cries of "Wolf" Bring Composer Out on Stage

Mr. Wolf-Ferrari Hears His Opera, "Le Donne Curiose," Repeated at the Metropolitan.

Cries of "Wolf! Wolf!" after second act of "Le Donne Curiose" in the Metropolitan Opera House last night brought out the composer of the opera, Mr. Wolf-Ferrari. He appeared before the curtain with the principals first, and then, gentlyy but firmly propelled from the back by Miss Farrar, he walked out alone and was cheered by a large audience.

The cast was a duplicate of that at previous presentations of this charming work here this season, but it moved with even greater freedom than before anld spread the melodious charm more bountifully. Miss Farrar, in the very pink of voice, sang delightfully and Mr. Jadlowker was a close second in honors. Mmes. Alten, Maubourg and Fornia and Messrs. Scotti, Didur, De Segurola and Pini-Corsi all contributed humor and sentiment, and Mr. Toscanini conducted a remarkable performance.

There were not even any minor mishaps, the fluffy poodle in the first act restraining both voice and temper, and even the cuckoo clock singing in tune.

In the Audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Karrick Riggs, Mrs. B. C. Porter and Mr. Herman Herkomer formed a party in Box No. 17. Mrs. Cutting wore a gown of black satin and écru lace. Mrs. Riggs was in light blue satin and silver embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Porter was in black velvet.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman and Mrs. James P. Kernochan. Mrs. Duncan was in rose pink velvet and chiffon, Mrs. Hoffman in white satin and Mrs. Kernochan in crimson velvet.

Mrs. Harry Whitney McVickar had with her Mrs. John R. Drexel, who wore a gown of mouse colored satin and chiffon, combined with heavy embroidery of the same shade. Mrs. McVickar was in violet satin clouded with chiffon of the same tone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin and Mr. Frederick H. Baldwin were with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind in Box No. 23. Mrs. Berwind wore moss green velvet, and Mrs. Olin deep rose brocade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Breese were with Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt in box No. 31. Mrs. Vanderbilt wore a light shade of violet chiffon veiling white satin. Mrs. Breese was in white satin and chiffon with touches of light pink.

Others in the Boxes.

The party in box No. 6 included Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier and Mr. Alfonso de Navarro. Mrs. Iselin's costume was of black satin and chiffon. Mrs. Lanier was in deep blue brocade.

With Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, in box No. 34, were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Miss Ruth Sands. Mrs. Pell wore dark green velvet and Miss Sands white satin veiled by black chiffon in coatlike effect.

In box No. 18 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander's party included Miss Adelaide Cannon and Miss Harriet Alexander. Mrs. Alexander wore black velour, Miss Cannon rose pink chiffon over white and Miss Alexander white satin with silver embroidery.

In box No. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram. Mrs. Cram was in black satin and Mrs. Rose's gown was of dark gray satin embellished with silver embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb and Miss Laura V. Webb were with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis. Mrs. Webb wore white satin, Mrs. Lewis white satin combined with light blue embroidery and Miss Webb light pink satin.

PARTRIDGES FED BY POLICEMEN

Birds in Danger of Dying on Account of Heavy Snow—Rabbits Are Victims of Starvation.

With the severe weather threatening to exterminate the partridges that have multiplied into numerous coveys here since the game law protecting them has been in force, says the Anacosta correspondent of the Washington Times, the Fish and Game Association of the District has come to the relief of the birds. Each day policemen of the Eleventh precinct drive into the country and scatter grain in spots frequented by the partridges. The snow is brushed away before the grain is scattered and the birds, ravenous for food, pick it up eagerly.

Numerous flocks of birds in and about Glesboro Point have been fed, and as the snow covered up much of the wheat the policemen here were directed to purchase an additional supply.

Rabbits that earlier in the year proved to be the pests of the truck gardeners south of Anacostia have suffered by the heavy snowfall and it is reported that they have perished in large numbers. They have been unable by reason of the heavy snows to forage successfully, and the farmers are not sorry to hear their numbers have been thinned by the inclement weather.

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W. H. LYON TAKES LEADING GOLF CUP

One Time Yale Player Proves Best in Belleair Tournament, Defeating F. K. Moore, of Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BELLAIR, Fla., Friday.—William H Lyon, formerly a Yale golfer, won the chief cup in the Belleair tournament today, defeating F. K. Moore, of Cleveland, by 4 up and 3 to play, in the thirty-six hole final round.

In the morning Mr. Lyon played the best golf of the tournament, making the round in 81 and leading his opponint by 7 up at the end of the first half of the match. Mr. Moore improved in the afternoon, and at the turn Mr. Lyon was only 3 up. Mr. Lyon won the eleventh, finally bringing the match to a close on the fifteenth green.

In the second division J. C. Head, of Pittsburg, defeated C. B. Cochrane, of Montreal, by 4 up and 2 to play.

DUNWOODIE WILL HOLD INVITATION

Club's Governors Decide to Apply to National Association for Date in June for Tournament.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Dunwoodie C.C. in the Hotel Astor last night it was decided to give an invitation tournament this year and a date in June will be applied for from the National Association. The course will also be used this season for a tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Association.

The following officers were elected and chairmen of committees appointed:—

President, Francis H. Sisson; First Vice President, Henry J. Kaltenbach; Second Vice President, Robert Boettger; Treasurer, Frederick L. Bridgman; Secretary, Austin L. Babcock; Financial Secretary, Robert Boettger; House Committee, William R. Moon, chairman; Green Committee, William Welton Harris, chairman; Captain, Zach T. Miller; Tennis Committee, J. Alexander Del Mar, chairman; Shooting Committee, Robert Boettger, chairman; Curling Committee, William M. Macfarlane, chairman.

J. R. HYDE IN THE FINAL.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

PALM BEACH, Fla., Friday.—J. R. Hyde, of the South Shore Field Club, who won the Florida amateur golf championship last year, to-day defeated Henry J. Topping, of the Greenwich G.C., 4 and 3 in the semi-final round of the New Year tournament. To-morrow he will meet H. P. Farrington, of Woodland, who beat Vincent B. Hubbell, of the Englewood C.C., 3 and 1.

In the final of the second division Dr. Daniel Karsner, of the Philadelphia C.C., beat W. L. Hodgkins, of the Midlothian C.C., 1 up.

STANLEY IS YALE CAPTAIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Friday.—George Courtney Stanley, 1913, of Great Barrington, Mass., has been elected captain of the Yale golf team. He is the intercollegiate golf champion.

NEW YORK SETTER WINS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Friday.—The English setter dog Commissioner, owned by W. R. Craig, of New York, and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., won the national field trial race, which began here on January 23 with fourteen starters. The heats are of three hours' duration, and the race is the classiest event of the field trial world.

The standard of dogs running in this stake this year was not so high as is usually seen in this most important field trial race of the year, but Commissioner unquestionably was entitled to the victory. He found six bevies of birds and finished about as well as he began, although his speed and range were conservative all through. The closing of this stake marks the end of field trials for this season.

ICE YACHTS RACE IN SNOWSTORM

Red Bank Flyers, at Times Hid from View by Blinding Squall, Outsail Fairhaven Boats.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

RED BANK, N. J., Friday.—In a blinding snowstorm, which at times hid the white winged flyers from view, twelve icaboats of the fourth and fifth classes raced over a five mile course this afternoon for cups and merchandise prizes before a large carnival crowd of two thousand persons. Unusual interest centred in this race because it was the first time the rival independent club of Red Bank had met the Fairhaven Ice Yacht Club.

The Red Bank boats, Everett Asay's Streak, Harry Asay's Reindeer and Ralph Sickle's P. D. Q. II., finished first, second and third, in 22:42, 23:34 and 24:24 respectively. Henry Applegate's Vim, the only non-club boat, was fourth, in 25:25. Captain Edward Little's Jennie, in fifth place, was the first Fairhaven boat to finish. Her time was 26:45. Porter Hoagland's Catherine was sixth, in 27:26.

The other starters were Victor Chameroy's Breeze, Edgar Smith's Nellie Taylor, William Bennett's Russell B., Joseph Hendrickson's Rays, Clinton Willber's Perseus and Frank Bennett's Never Ready.

The Streak, the Reindeer, the P. D. Q. and the Vim finished in the order named in another race between the smaller yachts, their times being 25:00, 25:15, 28:30 and 29:35 respectively. The other starters were James Hunter's Cole, Harry Johnson's Marion, Harry Smock's Red Bank, Ralph Woodward's Kid, Wilbert Wenk's Pachard, John Meagher's Glacier, William Metzdorf's Heniegen and John Conover's Spy.

The Daisey, the Tyro, the Gull, the Kitty and the Vixen, third class yachts, started in a ten mile race and had sailed three of the four two and one-half mile rounds when the contest was called off for lack of wind. The Tyro then was in the lead with the Daisey a close second.

The first trotting races on the ice this year were held together with the other carnival events. William T. Van Brunt drove his entry to victory in two half mile heats. Skating races were also held, with the following results:—

One Mile (Open).—Won by Sidney Davis; "Del" Fisher, second; William Hancock, third; "Jack" Woods, fourth.

Half Mile (for Red Bank Schoolboys).—Won by Frank Lawes; "Jack" Davis, second; Frank Matthews, third.

Two Mile (Handicap).—Won by Harry Coleman, Long Branch (80 yards); "Del" Fisher, second (40 yards); Sidney Davis, third (40 yards).

Half Mile (Open).—Won by Sidney Davis; "Del" Fisher, second; William Hancock, third.

Three Half Mile Races (Open to Boys Under Sixteen Years).—Won by Jefferson Davis, Red Bank.

THE DRUB LEADS NINE OTHER BOATS

Long Branch Yacht Wins First Race of Season for the Board of Trade Cup.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Friday.—Over a snow covered course the initial race for the Board of Trade Cup this season was sailed to-day, Captain Edwin Fiedler's old time favorite, the Drub, winning from J. C. Gibbons' Ingenue by 3m. 8 seconds.

There were ten starters. The Long Branch Club was represented by the Drub, the Clarel, the Jack Frost, the Isabel, the Blanche and the Eagle, and the South Shrewsbury Club by the Princeton, the Hazel L., the Mildred and the Ingenue. The Drub, in a light northwest wind, led from start to finish.

The summary:—

Board of Trade Ice Yacht Cup, fifteen miles; time limit 50 minutes; must be won three times by any club before it can be claimed; three races in five constitute a leg on the trophy in any one season.—Won by the Drub, Edwin Fiedler, Long Branch Club, 44m. 7s.; the Ingenue, J. C. Gibbons, South Shrewsbury Club, second, 47m. 13s.; the Hazel L., W. R. Joline, South Shrewsbury Club, third, 49m. 21s.; the Jack Frost, Captain James O'Brien, Long Branch Club, fourth, 49s. 56s. The other six withdrew at different stages.

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CRESCENT HOCKEY VICTORY CLOSE

New Moon Seven Defeats Wanderers in Extra Period by 5 to 4—Quadruple Tie in the League.

As exciting, rough and well played a hockey game as has been seen in the history of the Amateur League was the outcome of the contest between the Crescent Athletic Club and Wanderers Hockey Club sevens last night in the St. Nicholas Rink. The end of the regulation forty minutes of play found the teams tied at 4 goals each, but the Crescents, after thirty seconds of extra time, scored the necessary tally and left the ice with a hard earned 5 to 4 victory.

For the Crescents, who hold the championship, defeat meant practical elimination from the running, and with that contingency ever imminent the wearers of the new moon played as they never did before this season. The Crescents' victory created a quadruple tie for the league leadership, the Brooklyn club, New York A. C., Wanderers and St. Nicholas all having won two games and lost one. It was a hard contest for the Wanderers to lose, as they gave the superior exhibition, both collectively and individually, and faced the extra period in crippled condition.

McGrath and Lacken did the major part of the work for the Wanderers. The former gave the speediest exhibition of clean cut hockey that any player has shown in the rink this year. Campbell, Lifilton and a new man, "Tod" Brown, of Cornell, did well for the Crescents.

The line-up:—

Crescent A.C.	Positions.	Wanderers.
Mills	Goal	Ellison
Wall	Point	Kinsella
Dufresne, Brown	Coverpoint	Garon
Shirreff	Rover	Bulger
Lifilton	Centre	Lacken
Campbell	Left wing	Harmon
Marten	Right wing	McGrath

Final score—Crescent A.C., 5; Wanderers H.C., 4. Score at the half—Wanderers, 2; Crescents, 1. Goals.—First half—McGrath, Wanderers, 4m. 38s.; McGrath, 5m. 2s.; Lifilton, Crescents, 13m. 28s. Second half—Shirreff, Crescents, 8m. 45s.; Harmon, Wanderers, 8m.; Campbell, Crescents, 9m.; Shirreff, 13m.; McGrath, 15m. 55s. Extra period—Lifilton, 30s. Penalties.—First half—Lifilton, 2m. (slashing). Second half—Kinsella, 2m. (slashing); Martin, 2m. (roughing); Harmon, 1m. (loafing); Wall, 3m. (roughing); Wall, 3m. (refusing to leave the ice); Bulger, 2m. (slashing); Kinsella, 2m. (roughing); Brown, 2m. (roughing). Referee—William Russell, Hockey Club. Assistant referee—J. Stanley, St. Nicholas S.C. Goal umpires—Messrs. Britton and Mackenzie, Hockey Club. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Extra period lasted thirty seconds.

Hunting the Wolf. A new sport for hardy Americans is hunting wolves on snowshoes. A thrilling illustrated story in to-morrow's SUNDAY HERALD.

AMONG THE CUE MEN.

"Willie" Hoppe, who is preparing for his coming 18.2 balkline championship match with George Sutton, defeated Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, at McGraw's rooms last night by a score of 400 to 146. His average was 23 9-17 and his best run 190.

G. G. Baxter (180) defeated Morris E. Brown (300) last night in the amateur 18.2 balkline tourney at the Knickerbocker rooms in Brooklyn by 180 to 230 in fifty innings. The last game of the tournament will be played to-night, and if Mr. Brown defeats "Chris" Scheidig these two and Mr. Baxter will be tied for first place. In case Mr. Scheidig wins he will take first prize.

A pool tournament for women will be held at Dunn's rooms, Prospect and Westchester avenues, Bronx, next Thursday evening.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR G. SPEAR AT 18.2

S. L. Levy Is Victor in Opening Final Round Match of Class C Amateur Tourney.

Thirty points ahead at one time, George Spear gradually lost his steadiness and was beaten for the first time in the national class C amateur billiard tournament at the Morningside rooms, in Harlem, last night. He fell almost as far behind Sylvester L. Levy as he had led him at the start, the score ending 200 to 177 in Mr. Levy's favor. It was the opening contest of the final round and proved to be one of the closest thus far in the championship series.

Mr. Spear began in splendid form. Before eight innings had been completed he had gathered seventy points, for an average of almost nine, running fourteen, twelve and twenty-two in succession. He stroked quickly, confidently and played good balkline. But in the tenth inning the slump began.

Mr. Levy in the meantime played steadily, interspersing good balkline with a number of spectacular massé and three cushion shots. In the twenty-eighth inning he caught up to his rival and passed him. Toward the close the loser rallied and drew up to within five points of Mr. Levy's score only to fall back again.

The runs were in general higher than in any previous game of the tournament. Mr. Levy reached the twenty mark twice, while his opponent had one twenty-two and a nineteen. The winners average of 3 26-58 was the best he has attained in the series.

The score by innings:—

Sylvester L. Levy—1, 0, 5, 0, 3, 21, 0, 20, 1, 0, 0, 3, 4, 12, 3, 9, 1, 0, 0, 4, 1, 10, 2, 3, 0, 6, 2, 8, 7, 1, 4, 1, 3, 16, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 7, 0, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 9, 0, 0, 12, 2, 1, 2. Total, 200. Average 3 26-58. High runs, 21, 20, 16.

George Spear—5, 3, 7, 1, 6, 14, 12, 22, 6, 0, 3, 5, 1, 9, 2, 0, 0, 2, 3, 8, 6, 6, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 7, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 8, 0, 19, 1, 4, 5, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 4, 6, 0. Total, 177. Average, 3 6-57. High runs, 22, 19, 14.

The second game of the final round will be contested on Monday evening, C. B. Terry playing George Spear.

WOMEN MAY SEE BRILLIANT CONTESTS

Final plans for the opening of the National Amateur Billiard Association 18.2 balkline championship tournament at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn next Monday night were decided upon last night. As the result of a meeting of the Tournament Committee of the Hanover Club Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, and Percy Collins, of Chicago, will meet in the first game at eight o'clock in the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, Dr. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, and J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of this city, will cross cues, while at eight o'clock in the evening the contestants will be Dr. Walter G. Douglas, of this city, and Wilson P. Foss, formerly national champion. On Wednesday afternoon the losers of the first two games will face each other, and that night "Fred" Conklin, of Chicago, will make his first appearance in a match against Morris E. Brown, of Brooklyn.

The committee decided to admit women to every afternoon game and on each Friday night of the tournament. "Tom" Gallagher was chosen official referee. Arthur R. Townsend withdrew his entry.

Those players who met the committee last night were Dr. Uffenheimer and Messrs. Mayor, Collins and Poggenburg.

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