

knowledge of the case, and could add nothing to the evidence which he had turned over to Mr. Whitney. The editor of *Harper's Weekly* positively refused to lend the documents to the Amateur Athletic Union, or to permit them to be copied, or even inspected. Ever man whose name was mentioned in the article, or who was thought to be a probable or possible witness, received a letter from the Registration Committee, urging him to appear at the trial, either in person or by letter, and furnish whatever information might be in his possession as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Wefers. All but one declined to attend the meeting, and denied that they knew anything about the case, and this one made statements which incupated Wefers's brother, but did not implicate the champion, save by the unsupported inference that his brother was his accredited agent. Wefers appeared before the committee and positively denied every charge and specification made against him. The committee had no evidence whatever against him, and might well have stricken the case from the docket, but chose to render the Scotch verdict of "Not proven."

This is a most unsatisfactory settlement, and pleases neither party. Wefers was charged with accepting a percentage of the gate-money in payment for his participation in an athletic meeting. This is the capital crime of the amateur athletic code. If he was guilty, as charged, he should have been punished; and if he was innocent, he deserved a complete vindication, instead of this half-hearted judgment, which leaves a stain on his reputation.

The same article in *Harper's Weekly* asserted that Mr. John Cosgrave, of the New Jersey Athletic Club, had competed against professionals for money prizes, but the flimsiness of this charge is best shown by the report of the Registration Committee, which is as follows:

"Mr. Cosgrave not only denied personally all the accusations brought against him, but by sworn affidavit from each and every party named in the charges proved conclusively to the minds of your committee his innocence of all charges brought against him. Therefore, your committee deem it just to return a verdict of not guilty against Mr. John Cosgrave."

AN INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE.

The Amateur Athletic Union, which already had alliances with the Western Intercollegiate

Athletic Association, the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, the North American Gymnastic Union, the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations, and the League of American Wheelmen, has now gained a sixth allied member the newcomer being the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, which recently signed articles of alliance, as follows:

1. At all meetings of the A. A. U., the A. A. A. of C. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having collectively one vote.

2. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon all matters coming before it.

3. All games open to all amateurs in Canada shall be held under the A. A. A. of C. rules, but games open to all amateurs in the United States shall be held under the rules of the A. A. U.

4. Amateur athletes from the United States competing in open games in Canada shall compete under the A. A. A. of C. rules, and amateur athletes from Canada competing in the United States shall, in all open amateur games, compete under A. A. U. rules.

5. Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

6. These articles of alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty day's notice to the other.

Signed on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada. HENRY BROPHY, President.

E. HERBERT BROWN, Secretary.

G. B. Higginbotham, Plunket B. Taylor and William C. Finley, Sub-Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. HARRY McMILLAN, President.

TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. G., S. N. Y.

The Metropolitan indoor season was opened by the Amateur Athletic Association of this regiment, which held its open games October 25th, in the armory, Sixty-first street and Columbus avenue, New York City. The attendance was large, despite the unpleasant weather, and the competition spirited.

60-yard handicap run—Final heat, B. W. Wenman, New York Athletic Club, 9 ft., 6 4-5s.

440-yard handicap run, Twelfth Regiment—T. W. Williamson, Company D, scratch, 1m. 2 4-5s.

440-yard handicap run—M. J. Cregan, N. W. S. A. C., 22 yds., 55 2-5s.

880-yard run, novice—J. Wardrobe, Fourth Regiment of New Jersey, 2m. 20 2-5s.

1-mile handicap run—G. B. Holbrook, New York City, 75 yds., 4m. 44s.

1-mile walk, novice—F. Bennett, New York, 8m. 13 2-5s.

1-mile bicycle handicap—Final heat, C. K. Stevens, Riverside Wheelmen, 30 yds., 2m. 47 2-5s.

W. B. CURTIS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. McC.—No person by the name of Conger ever played on the Princeton College football team as far back as can be traced. Certainly in '87, '88, '89 and '90 no one of that name was there. No man by the name of Conger has been in college since '86.

V. R. S., Binghamton.—If the puppy is bred as you say, and is good looking, do not worry about his apparent cowardice. Terriers quite frequently appear to lack spirit until they are about 14 months old, and after that develop into spicy game dogs. Give him time.

Duffer, Philidelphia.—See answer to R. E. R. Ed. W. Sandys used a gun as described therein.

R. E. R., Davenport, Iowa.—The best gun for your purpose should be a twelve-gauge, cylinder-bore, hammerless, of about 7 pounds weight. Even a modified choke is undesirable in cover, where the great majority of shots are at very close range. The hammerless is much safer than the gun with hammers.

J. G. K., Boston.—You might write Thomas Johnson, Esq., Winnipeg, Manitoba. A license is necessary. They are very strict about such matters.

C. F. C., Rochester, N. Y.—There are several sloop yachts of the name of "Gladys" owned about here. We are unable to identify which one you desire information about.