

The games of the Amateur Hockey League in the latter portion of the season showed little or no improvement upon the roughness and rule-breaking so notorious in the earlier games. The record of the Amateur Hockey League for the first half of its schedule follows:

Jan.	5—New York A. C., 2; Montclair A. C., 0.
	6—Brooklyn S. C., 3; New York H. C., 2.
"	11—Brooklyn S. C., 9; Montclair A. C., 1.
"	12—New York A. C., 2; St. Nicholas S. C., 0.
"	17—Brooklyn S. C., 4; New York A. C., 2.
"	19—New York H. C., 6; St. Nicholas H. C., 0.
"	24—Montclair A. C., 5; St. Nicholas S. C., 1.
"	26—New York A. C., 1; New York H. C., 1 (tie).
"	31—Brooklyn S. C., 6; St. Nicholas S. C., 1.
Feb.	2—New York H. C., 2; Montclair A. C., 1.

The standing of the clubs at the end of the first half of the schedule was as follows:

Clubs.	Games			Goals Scored:	
	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Against.
Brooklyn S. C.....	4	0	0	22	6
New York H. C.....	2	1	1	13	7
New York A. C.....	2	1	1	9	7
Montclair A. C.....	1	0	3	7	14
St. Nicholas S. C.....	0	0	4	2	10

The schedule for this month is as follows:

- March 2—New York H. C. vs. Montclair A. C., at New York.
- March 7—New York A. C. vs. Montclair A. C., at New York.
- March 9—St. Nicholas S. C. vs. New York H. C., at New York.

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ATHLETICS.

THE joint indoor meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and the New Jersey Athletic Club, held at Madison Square Garden, on January 13th, was from all points a great success. Over two hundred entries were on the programme, and the attendance was all that could be desired, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was far from agreeable. The track was laid out at ten laps to the mile, without any grading at the curves. The committee wisely set the general admission fee at twenty-five cents, and the result was well-filled galleries. If this popular fee were asked for admission to some portion of the grounds at all our athletic meetings, I think we should hear less complaints of poor attendances and lack of enthusiasm. The boxes and reserved seats were also well filled. The principal features of the programme were the five-mile championship, the inter-city relay race and the sprinting events.

The sixty-yard intercollegiate dash brought out some very good performers, and was credited to the University of Pennsylvania, by their excellent representative, J. W. Tewkesbury. Tewkesbury improved on his performance of last year, when in the same building he won the sixty-yard handicap from 3 1-2 feet in 6 3-5 seconds. At this year's meeting he was off his mark like a shot from a gun and covered the full distance in 6 2-5 seconds, a new record for indoors.

The relay race between the Boston Athletic Association and Knickerbocker Athletic Club teams proved quite exciting. Boston was represented by a good team of ex-college runners, and had it not been for the valuable services of H. E. Manvel, who made his first appearance for the Knickerbockers, Boston would have been hard to beat.

In the half-mile handicap, which is Manvel's favorite distance, he found the handicaps more than he could overcome and finished third. The winner received forty yards, and second man forty-five yards. Manvel covered the distance in 2m. 5 3-5s. John Cregan had a very easy task in the intercollegiate half-mile. kept close behind Mosenthal until the last lap and then ran away from him, an easy winner by fifteen yards.

The half-mile inter-scholastic handicap brought out a promising lad as winner in J. E.

Perry, who ran well throughout the race, and finished in very good time.

The five-mile championship was an excellent race between the brothers Grant. Dick Grant led the way for the greater part of the distance, and at four miles and a quarter set out to spurt, and gained a lead of full fifty yards. His brother soon put on pace and gradually drew up, until at two laps from the finish he was not more than five yards behind. At the last lap the Grants put up a great race, both running as though it were the finish of a mile. About one hundred yards from the tape Alex went in front and finished a winner by five yards, but his time was not as good as last year in the same event, when he finished first in 27m. 20 2-5s.

The shot-putting event was carried out on an unusual plan for an indoor meeting. A piece of the floor was taken up, making a pit about two feet deep for the shot to drop into.

The summary follows:

60-yard handicap—Final heat, won by A. H. Kent, St. Bartholomew A. C., off.; A. W. Wallace, unattached, 15ft., 2; Frederic Flores, St. Bartholomew A. C., 6ft.; 3. Time, 6 2-5s.

440-yard handicap—Final heat, won by Victor Andrews, Pastime A. C., 28yds.; C. T. Meyers, N. J. A. C., 18yds., 2; R. T. McKennery, Pastime A. C., 17yds., 3. Time, 53 3-5s.

220-yard hurdle handicap—Final heat, won by C. A. O'Rourke, N. Y. A. C. and Columbia University, 14yds.; Aug. Andersen, New West Side A. C., 14yds., 2; Charles McClellan, Jr., New West Side A. C., 18yds., 3. Time, 29 1-5s.

880-yard handicap, interscholastic—Won by John M. Perry, Kings School, Stamford, Conn., 40yds.; H. E. Taylor, Baitin High School, Plainfield, 50yds., 2; N. Adam, Hackettstown C. S., 46yds., 3. Time, 2m. 3 2-5s.

Four-fifths of a mile inter-city relay race between the Boston A. A. and Knickerbocker A. C. of New York—Won by the Knickerbocker team: M. J. Waters, Jr., H. E. Manvel, G. B. Holbrook and H. D. Bannister. Time, 2m. 50 4-5s. The Boston A. A. team consisted of H. L. Dadman, F. W. Lord, T. P. Curtis and W. Mansfield. Time, 2m. 52s.

Four-fifths of a mile relay race for Y. M. C. A. of New York—Won by West Side Branch team 1. Time, 2m. 53 3-5s. West Side Branch team 2 was second; Young Men's Institute, 3. Time, 3m. 5 3-5s.

60-yard scratch, intercollegiate—Won by J. W. Tewkesbury, University of Pennsylvania; J. E. Mulligan Georgetown University, 2; P. J. Walsh, St. Francis Xavier College, New York, 3. Time, 6 2-5s.

Putting 16-pound shot, scratch—Won by Richard Sheldon, New York A. C. Distance, 45ft. 8in. W. W. Coe, Boston A. A. and Harvard University, 2. Distance, 43ft. 5in. F. S. Beck, Knickerbocker A. C., 3. Distance, 43ft. 7/2in.

440-yard novice—Final heat, won by H. M. Edmonds, Bay Ridge A. C.; H. B. White, Y. M. C. A., 2; N. Adam, Hackettstown C. S., 3. Time, 59 1-5s.

880-yard run, scratch, intercollegiate—Won by John F. Cregan, Princeton University; H. O. Mosenthal, Columbia University, 2; E. A. Mechling, University of Pennsylvania, 3. Time, 2m. 7 4-5s.

880-yard handicap—Won by W. F. McLaughlin, New West Side A. C., 4oyds.; G. E. Bahr, Jr., Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, 45yds., 2; H. E. Manvel, Knickerbocker A. C., scratch, 3. Time, 2m. 4 4-5s.

220-yard handicap—Final heat, won by H. W. Garthe, Knickerbocker A. C., 2oyds.; P. J. Walsh, St. Francis Xavier College, oyds, 2; F. Hines, St. Bartholomew A. C., 8/2yds., 3. Time, 23 2-5s.

Running high jump, handicap—Won by James S. Spraker, Columbia University, 5in., with an actual jump of 5ft. 10in.; L. S. Jones, New York University, 6in., 2; with an actual jump of 5ft. 7/2in.; C. B. Cleveland, Xavier A. A., 9in., 3. actual jump 5ft. 4in.

Five-mile run, A. A. U. championship—Won by Alexander Grant, University of Pennsylvania; R. Grant, unattached, 2; T. G. McGerr, N. Y. A. C., 3; R. Kennedy, Star A. C., 4. Time, 27m. 34 4-5s.

The indoor championship meet of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was held in the Exposition Hall, Milwaukee, on the evening of January 28th. This was the first winter athletic tournament held in Milwaukee, and brought together an audience of 5,000 persons. Many athletes and their friends from Chicago and the Northwest were in attendance. The home athletic club had to content themselves with third place in the point contest, first place going to the athletes of the First Regiment of Chicago with 27 points; Chicago University with 24 7/2 points, second; Milwaukee Athletic Club, third, with 12 points; the students of Notre Dame taking fourth place with 8 points.

A good deal of interest was taken in the pole vault, which fell to the Milwaukee Athletic Club. Their representative, F. C. Franz, won with a vault of 10ft. 8in.; Drew and Herschberger of University of Chicago. Boyle of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, and Powers of Notre Dame tied for third place, Powers winning the place with a vault of 10ft. 5in.

The summaries follow:

75-yards run—Won by Phil Fox, Milwaukee A. C.; C. A. Klunder, First Regiment A. C., Chicago, 2; C. L. Burroughs, University of Chicago, 3. Time, 8s.

One-mile run—Won by L. W. Hogg, Westside Y. M. C. A., Chicago; H. P. Cragin, First Regiment A. C., Chicago, 2. Time 4m. 40 4-5s. W. G. Uffendell, First Regiment A. C., Chicago, who finished second, was disqualified on a foul.

440-yard run—Won by S. E. Pedgrift, First Regiment A. C., Chicago; R. J. Bismarck, Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., 2; J. J. Heffron, S. A. A., 3. Time, 56s.

Running high jump—Won by C. Powers, Notre Dame University, height 5ft. 8/2in.; Otto Koeckel, of South Side Turn Verein, 2, 5ft. 8/4in.; F. C. Franz, Milwaukee A. C., 5ft. 6/2in., 3.

75-yard hurdle race—Won by C. R. Manning, University of Chicago; W. S. Kennedy, University of Chicago, 2; C. B. Herschberger, University of Chicago, 3. Time, 1m. 1-5s.

300-yard hurdle race—Won by C. A. Klunder, First Regiment A. C., Chicago; C. B. Herschberger, University of Chicago, 2; W. J. Scott, Central Y. M. C. A., 3. Time, 41 3-5s.

Pole vault—Won by F. C. Franz, of Milwaukee A. C., height, 10ft. 8in.; F. A. Martin, First Regiment A. C., 10ft. 6in., 2; J. F. Powers, Notre Dame, 10ft. 5in., 3.

One-mile relay race, open to high schools—Won by Hyde Park; Eastside, 2; Westside, 3. Time, 3m. 45 2-5s.

Half-mile run—Won by W. A. Maloney, University of Chicago; L. W. Hogg, Westside, Y. M. C. A., Chicago, 2; J. S. Murphy, Sodality A. A., 3. Time, 2m. 5 3-5s.

Putting the 16-pound shot—Won by George Riddle, University of Chicago, distance 40ft. 3/4in.; J. F. Powers, Notre Dame University, 2, 38ft. 8/2in.; Fred Hess, Chicago, 35ft. 6in.

One-mile open relay race—Won by First Regiment A. C., Chicago; University of Chicago, 2; Milwaukee A. C., 3. Time, 3m. 41 1-5s.

The two weeks Graeco-Roman festival held in the armory of the thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the benefit of the building fund of the Kings County Medical Society, was brought to a most successful termination on the evening of February 4th, with an athletic meeting.

A track was laid out of ten laps to the mile. The programme, which included fifteen track and two field events, brought entries from most of the crack Metropolitan athletes. Richard Sheldon, the famous shot-putter, secured first honors with ease. The interscholastic high-jump champion, G. P. Serviss, of Brooklyn Latin School, was by no means pressed in clearing the bar at 5ft. 10in. The long-distance race went to the representative of the New York Athletic Club, T. G. McGirr, who judged himself well and finished the last fifty yards with a good spurt and an easy win. The two lap chariot race, as usual, proved amusing. Three teams of four runners and a driver were entered, and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of New York, carried off the honors.

A summary of the events follows:

100-yard dash, handicap. Final heat—Won by A. W. Burlingame Jr., 7ft.; Edward J. Scheldecker, 8/2ft. 2; A. H. Kent, 5ft., 3. Time, 9 4-5s.

60-yard dash, interscholastic. Final heat—Won by G. P. Serviss, Jr. Brooklyn Latin; Samuel Millbank, Trinity, 2; Charles R. Fraser, Commercial, 3. Time, 7s.

880-yard run, novice—won by E. Martin Frazer, Poly Institute; Paul W. Doll, W. S. Y. M. C. A., 2; C. Brady, Xavier A. C., 3. Time, 2m. 20 3-5s.

One mile run, handicap—Won by J. F. Malloy, Xavier A. C., 60 yards; W. F. McLaughlin, N. W. S. A. C., 65 yards, 2; R. L. Sanford, Central Y. M. C. A., 85 yards, 3. Time, 4m. 37 4-5s.

440-yard run, handicap—Won by A. W. Burlingame, unattached, 16 yards; H. W. Garthe, N. J. A. C. 23 yards, 2; F. J. Farrell, Pastime A. C., 27 yards, 3. Time, 55 3-5s.

880-yard run, handicap, interscholastic—Won by R. M. McNaughton, 35 yards, Montclair High School; John M. Perry, King's School, Stamford, 15 yards, 2; John Mahoney, St. Francis Xavier Academy, 38 yards, 3. Time, 2m. 8 3-5s.

75-yard sack race. Final heat—Won by C. M. Cohen, K. A. C.; William Calbraith, St. Bartholomew A. C., 2. Time, 11 1-5s.

Chariot race, 2 laps—First heat, Knickerbocker A. C. won from Thirteenth Regiment. Time, 53 3-5m. Second heat, Knickerbocker A. C. won from New West Side A. C. Time, 51 2-5m.

Three-mile run, scratch—Won by Theodore G. McGirr, N. Y. A. C.; J. J. Kelly, Pastime A. C., 2; J. J. Burke, X. A. C., 3. Time, 16m. 57s.

Putting 16-pound shot, handicap—Won by R. Sheldon, N. Y. A. C., scratch, 44ft. 1/4in.; R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A. C., 6ft. 6in., 2, 42ft. 8/4in.; Daniel Reuss, K. A. C., 8ft., 3, 42ft. 7/4in.

Running high jump handicap—Won by G. P. Serviss, Brooklyn Latin School, 3/2in., 5ft. 10in.; C. L. Duval, 2, 5ft. 7in.; J. A. Hopewell, Central Y. M. C. A., 8in., 3, 5ft. 3in.

There was a marked increase in the interest taken in the recent boxing and wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union. The contests were held at the Lenox Athletic Club, of New York, and the classes were so well filled that three full evenings were occupied in bringing the events to a close.

The committees in charge have always a hard task to keep the entries free from the semi-professional, and this year they are to be congratulated on the fact that only one protest was lodged. If the authorities succeed in keeping the entry slate as clean in future, there will be no decrease in the interest of the followers of these two healthful sports.

The event was a great financial success for the Amateur Athletic Union, as well as being an excellent exhibition of both boxing and wrestling, particularly in the latter, where the performances were of a high quality.

BOXING.

105-pound Class—First prize, David Watson, Paterson; second prize, Henry F. Kenny, Roseville A. C.

115-pound Class—First prize, William Wildner, New West Side A. C. (protested); second prize, John Leddy, Pastime A. C.

125-pound Class—First prize, John Burns, New West Side A. C.; second prize, B. S. Choonover, Bay Ridge A. C.

135-pound Class—First prize, George Jansen, Pastime A. C.; second prize, Joseph G. Conlon, St. Bartholomew A. C.

145-pound Class—First prize, Percy McIntyre, Pastime A. C.; second prize, J. J. Dukelow, Rochester A. C.

158-pound Class—First prize, A. McIntosh, New West Side A. C.; second prize, Henry Fischer, St. Bartholomew A. C.

Heavyweight Class—First Prize, Joseph B. Knipe, Pastime A. C.; second prize, M. J. O'Connor, Pastime A. C.

WRESTLING.

105-pound Class—First prize, W. Nelson, St. George A. C.; second prize, R. Pfortner, Pastime A. C.

115-pound Class—First prize, Robert Bonnett Jr., National Turn Verein, Newark; second prize, B. J. Hackett, Rochester A. C.

135-pound Class—First prize, Max Wiley, Rochester A. C.; second prize, E. Harris, St. George A. C.

145-pound Class—First prize, Max Wiley, Rochester A. C.; second prize, Nick Nilson, Norwegian Turn Society.

158-pound Class—First prize, A. Mellinger, St. Bartholomew A. C.; second prize, J. O'Connor, Pastime A. C.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1900.

The committee in charge of the Olympic games in connection with the Exposition at Paris in 1900, have arranged a preliminary programme which covers almost every branch of athletic, aquatic and equestrian sports.

The programme, as it stands at present,

includes the following: Track and field athletics, gymnastics, aquatics, bicycling, fencing, polo, archery, skating and games. These sections have been subdivided.

Under the heading of field athletic sports are running races (flat) at distances of 100, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters, and a 110-meter hurdle race; running broad and running high jumps, pole vault and putting the weight.

This section is concluded with a general championship, comprising four events, as follows: a 100 or 400-meter race, an 800 or 1,500-meter race, a running broad, or high jump, or pole vault, and, finally, weight-putting or discus throwing. The rules of the Union des Sociétés Françaises des Sports Athlétiques will govern.

The gymnastic section comprises competitions on horizontal bar, the parallel bars, the rings, vaulting-horse, rope-climbing and weight-lifting.

Under the section of "fencing," which comprises foils, sabre, sword and single stick, are also included English and French boxing and Swiss and Roman wrestling.

The nautical sports include yacht races on the Seine for yachts under five tons, and yacht races on the open sea for yachts of twenty tons. These races will be governed by the rules of the Cercle de la voile de Paris and the Union des Yachts Français.

Other branches of aquatic sports are well provided for. Under rowing there are races for skiffs at a distance of 2,000 meters, and races for two four and eight-oared outriggers at 2,400 meters, swimming contests of 100, 500 and 1,000 meters, and diving and water polo.

Under the heading of "games" are included football (both Rugby and Association), cricket golf (under St. Andrew's rules), lawn tennis, singles and doubles, croquet and hockey.

Equestrian section provides for polo under Hurlingham and Paris rules.

Cycling has not been very extensively provided for. The contests under this heading are 2,000 meters on a track without pacemakers, a race of 100 kilometers, with pacemakers (no mechanical traction allowed), and a tandem race of 3,000 meters, on track without pacemakers.

VIGILANT.

LAWN TENNIS.

AT the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held February 2d, at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. James Dwight, Boston, Mass.; Vice-president, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary, Palmer E. Presbrey, of Boston, Mass.; Treasurer, Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J. Executive Committee: William A. Larned, Summit, N. J.; Robert D. Wrenn, of Chicago, Ill.; Oliver S. Campbell, of Brooklyn N. Y.; L. E. Ware, of Boston, Mass.; J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, Ill., and the four officers named above. Of last year's board all were re-elected except Valentine G. Hall, of New York, the former treasurer, and Stevens was selected to take his place. Gardner was chosen

to fill the vacancy in the executive committee caused by the promotion of Stevens.

The special committee appointed to officially rank the players for last season reported the following list, which was accepted:

- Class 1—(scratch) M. D. Whitman.
 Class 2—(1-6 15) L. E. Ware, W. S. Bond, D. F. Davis, C. R. Budlong, E. P. Fischer, G. L. Wrenn, R. Stevens.
 Class 3—(2-6 15) S. C. Millett, G. H. Belden, J. D. Forbes.
 Class 4—(4-6 15) H. Ward, G. H. Miles, H. H. Hackett.
 Class 5—(15) J. C. Davison, B. C. Wright, R. H. Carlton, J. P. Paret, A. Codman, J. A. Allen.
 Class 6—(15 plus 1-6) A. P. Hawes, E. R. Marvin, R. McKittrick, R. Hooker, G. W. Lee, Al L. Williston, H. J. Cole, W. J. Clothier, F. Cross, R. D. Little.
 Class 7—(15 plus 2-6) H. L. Ewer, C. Whitbeck, W. K. Auchincloss, H. A. Plumme, S. P. Ware, W. Harris, H. E. Avery.

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