

Cup and was a handicap event. *Snow Drift* again finished first, *Windward* second, *Arctic* third, *Troubler* fourth, *Cold Wave* fifth, and then *Flying Jib*. Time of winner, 27 min. 40 sec. *Snow Drift* beat *Windward* 2 min. 10 sec., and *Troubler* and *Cold Wave* by a lap.

The officers of the Orange Lake I. Y. C. for 1900 are: H. C. Higginson, commodore; Dr. Willet Kidd vice-commodore; Chas. M. Stebbins, secretary and treasurer; James O'Brien, Jr., signal officer. Dr. Kidd is chairman of the Racing Committee.

#### SHREWSBURY RIVER.

The first race on the Shrewsbury River in New Jersey took place on January 3d. The wind blew a gale, and a slight snow covered the ice. The starters were: Commodore Morford's *Flaw*, Joseph L. Burrow's *Hurricane*, Rennie Hendrickson's *Nip*, and Charles Fox-

well's *Flirt*, all being third-class boats. A straight-away course and return were sailed over three times, the total distance being six miles. There was hot work in this race, and the fore-runner took many a skyward flight. The Shrewsbury men consider it a disgrace to be caught reefing an ice-yacht. The winner was the *Flaw*, which was sailed by the Commodore's son, Garry Morford. The *Flaw's* time was 11 min. 45 sec. *Hurricane* second, *Nip* third. This race was held by the North Shrewsbury I. Y. C.

The following are the officers of the South Shrewsbury I. Y. C.: Commodore, W. A. Seamen; vice-commodore, Chas. P. Irwin; secretary, Bert, Cubberley; treasurer, J. J. Manolt; sailing master, Jesse Lafetra; regatta committee, E. E. Tabor, G. A. Lippincott, and Wm. Pontin.

H. PERCY ASHLEY.

## ICE HOCKEY.

ICE Hockey, although a winter game, has by the development in the manufacture of artificial ice been made practically independent of climatic conditions. Hail, rain, blow or snow, there is sure now, whenever fixtures have been made, to be ice under the most perfect conditions for play; and the game is one that requires perfect ice, for it is a fast and furious game.

The certainty arising from the foregoing conditions has brought many more organizations into the field. The ranks have widened out and down, from the period when it was almost an exhibition game of semi-professionals, until it now includes many college and school teams, as well as the associated teams recruited from the principal athletic clubs.

The result has been materially to the benefit of the sport. The lines between amateurism and professionalism have been more closely drawn, and the most objectionable features of rough and often dangerous play have been sensibly diminished, with every prospect of their complete elimination.

#### AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The first game in the Amateur Hockey League Tournament was played at St. Nicholas Rink, December 20th, between the teams of the New York Athletic Club and the Hockey Club of New York. It was a most exciting and well-contested game and resulted in a tie, each side scoring two goals. B. Phillips and Russell each scored a goal for the Hockey Club, Howard and Cobb doing the scoring for the N. Y. A. C.

On January 4th the championship season opened on the Clermont Avenue Rink at Brooklyn, with a game between Crescent Athletic Club and Naval Battalion teams. The Crescent A. C. men won as they pleased by a score of eleven goals to nothing.

The St. Nicholas Skating Club team defeated the New York A. C. team at St. Nicholas Rink on January 9th, by a score of three goals to two.

This season's schedule of games has been re-

duced by the withdrawal from the Amateur Hockey League of the Montclair Athletic team.

#### UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS.

The university and school hockey season is in full swing. A new addition to the ranks of college hockey is the Cornell Hockey team, organized at a meeting on January 6th.

On December 28th the Harvard University Hockey team played the Newton Athletic Association at Cambridge. Harvard won by a score of four goals to two.

On January 1st the Yale Hockey team played at the Clermont Avenue Rink against the Crescent A. C. The Crescents proved far too strong for them and won by seven goals to one.

The match between Columbia University team and Princeton, played on the Clermont Avenue Rink, January 9th, resulted in a very one-sided game, Columbia team winning by six goals to one.

On January 6th, at St. Nicholas Rink, the Naval Militia team won from Princeton by two goals to one.

On December 24th the Cutler School team won from the St. Paul's School team, of Concord, N. H., by three goals to two.

The game between Columbia Grammar School and the Staten Island Academy on the same day resulted in a win for the Islanders by two goals to one.

On December 27th Cutler School team played a drawn game with Princeton team, both sides scoring two goals each.

On January 4th the Cutler School team played the team of Pomfret School, of Connecticut, at St. Nicholas Rink, and gained an easy victory by twenty goals to nothing.

The recent visit of the McGill University team, Montreal, Canada, was not as successful as they might have anticipated. Their first match was played at St. Nicholas Rink December 29th against the New York A. C. team, and although they played a very fast game, at the end of the second half both teams had scored three goals. It was agreed that an-

other period of three minutes should be played, and before time was up Howard, of the New Yorks, had scored the winning goal.

On December 30th the Canadian Collegians met an "All-New York" team, composed of players from the New York A. C., St. Nicholas Skating Club and the Hockey Club of New York; again the visitors suffered defeat by a score of ten goals to six. Neither team scored for the first ten minutes, but the score at

the end of the first half stood four to two in favor of the New Yorkers. The Canadians scored early in the second half, and the game looked like a close finish, when the New Yorkers rushed five goals through in very short time. Toward the close of the game the visitors picked up and added three more goals to their score. The New Yorkers' team work was good, and their goal-keeper stood off several excellent shots. VIGILANT.

CURLING.

NOT in many years have climatic conditions been so favorable for the opening of the season for the venerable and exhilarating game of curling, Ice, clear as crystal, specially set apart for the fraternity on the lake of Van Cortland Park, and a day as bright as July, enticed every Scot within reach to see or participate in the contest for the Dalrymple Medal on the 9th of January, between representatives of the North against the South of Scotland. Keen rivals, though "Brothers a'."

The Dalrymple Medal is the first contest in the "Grand National" series, and the conditions under which it was competed for this year were, in the words of the Highlander, "gran" and decidedly in favor of a "roarin' game," and a "roarin' game they had, for the "bottle ice," which had never had snow fall on it since it froze, was almost a foot thick and as keen as any curler could wish, The Northerners this year turned the tables on their rivals, and when the last head of the five rinks was played, the South were beaten by twenty-nine. The Northerners played a fine game on nearly all the rinks, and the "guard stanes," laid by the veteran Highlanders, were frequently a source

of trouble to the borderers, who were just a wee bit behind their brothers in skill.

In addition to the Dalrymple Medal, the Hoogland Flag and Kirkpatrick Medal are also competed for, the former going to the skip whose team beats its opponents by the highest score, and the latter to the skip whose team makes the next best showing against its opponents.

Robert Kelloch, of Rink No. 3, won the time-honored flag, and James Thaw, of Rink No. 5, the medal. David Fonlis, as senior officer of the Northern Division, received the Dalrymple Medal.

The score by rinks follows:

Rink.	North.	South.
1.....	22	9
2.....	10	18
3.....	26	11
4.....	11	16
5.....	19	5
Grand total.....	88	59

The remaining contests of the Grand National are for Champion Rink Gordon Medal, Inter-State Hamilton Medal, McLintoch Medal, Mitchell Medal, Dewar Challenge Cup and Medals, and International Tow Rink Match for Gordon Medal. T. C. TURNER.



MASSACHUSETTS SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

THE 1900 show of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Association will open on Washington's Birthday, February 22d, in the Mechanics' Building, Boston. The scope of the exhibition, in its interest to sportsmen, to lovers of all kinds of field sports, and to the general public, which seeks to be entertained as well as instructed, has been greatly extended. More varieties of game, more strange and rare specimens of fish, seen only in the more notable aquariums, and better exemplifications of Indian customs will be some of the new features of the exhibition. Water polo and other sports, and class drills and exhi-

bitions in the gymnasium will form part of the show.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW, NEW YORK.

Preparations for the Sixth Annual Sportsmen's Show, to open March 1st to 17th, at Madison Square Garden, New York, have been going ahead quietly, but to such good purpose that the foundations and framework of the enterprise are now practically complete, and within the next few weeks the details of the prettiest and most realistic picture ever presented to sportsmen within the limits of New York City will be under way.

FOREIGN GAME BIRDS' EGGS.

Our sportsmen readers can help the cause of the gun by influencing the representatives of their districts in Congress to support the effort of Senator Lodge to obtain the repeal of the clause in the tariff prohibiting the importation of the eggs of foreign game birds. It was inserted under a misapprehension, and its removal will open the door for, amongst other good game birds for stocking purposes, the European partridge. It would have been bad enough to impose a heavy duty, but to prohibit altogether this avenue for restocking our depleted shooting grounds is positively unjust.

GAME WARDENS MUST BE GAME WARDENS.

Governor Roosevelt is something more than