

WEST POINT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Military Cadets Retain Intercollegiate Team Honors.

Honeycutt Wins All His Bouts—Seven Colleges in Tournament at New York Athletic Club.

West Point won the intercollegiate fencing team championship at the New York Athletic Club last night, largely through the excellent work of F. W. Honeycutt, Captain of the team, who was the only one of twenty-one competitors to win all his eighteen bouts. This gives the Military Academy the possession of the Racquet and Tennis Club trophy for the coming year, while Honeycutt wins the gold medal for the best individual work. At a late hour last night Cornell and Columbia were tied for the next two places. Annapolis was fourth, Harvard fifth, Yale sixth, and Pennsylvania seventh and last in the competition. West Point held the team championship last year, so her fencers retain the honor for the second year.

As there were seven teams in the contest, representing West Point, Annapolis, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania, and each team was composed of three men, who fenced with each member of all the opposing teams, a total of 189 bouts was necessary. At the end of the one hundred and seventy-fifth bout the record of points scored stood as follows:

West Point, 37; Columbia, 31; Cornell, 31; Annapolis, 27; Harvard, 23; Yale, 20; Pennsylvania, 6.

On account of the large number of bouts the competition was begun on Friday evening and continued yesterday afternoon, when 168 of the 189 bouts were decided, leaving 21 as a final series for last night. These were decided, one at a time on a raised platform in the middle of the gymnasium and in the presence of a crowd of spectators, including a large number of handsomely gowned women. The teams were as follows:

Yale University—F. E. Howland, Captain; C. L. Lawrence, and A. Mendoza.

Harvard University—H. W. Holmes, Captain; A. Tyng, and W. MacLeod.

Columbia University—E. Pitou, Jr., Captain; W. E. Withrow, and L. E. Mahan.

Cornell University—W. L. Bowman, Captain; F. F. Pino, and H. Heckheimer.

University of Pennsylvania—B. O. Frick, Captain; L. M. Fleisher, and A. C. Brand.

United States Military Academy, West Point—F. W. Honeycutt, A. B. Barber, and W. B. Scott.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis—R. P. R. Nelson, Captain; H. G. Knox, and G. Dickman.

Summary:

West Point.—Honeycutt won from Heckheimer, Brand, Tyng, MacLeod, Holmes, Frick, Fleisher, Howland, and Dickman.

Barber defeated Brand, Frick, Mahan, Lawrence, and Fleisher.

Scott defeated Bowman, Brand, Frick, Tyng, Holmes, Mendoza, and Knox.

Harvard.—Holmes defeated Heckheimer, Fleisher, Barber, Mahan, and Pino.

Tyng defeated Barber and Fleisher.

MacLeod defeated Pitou and Howland.

Columbia.—Pitou defeated Dickman, Holmes, Knox, and Tyng.

Withrow defeated Tyng, Holmes, Mendoza, Pino, Heckheimer, Nelson, Knox, and Bowman.

Mahan defeated Barber, Frick, and MacLeod.

Annapolis.—Nelson defeated Tyng, Holmes, Knox, Pitou, Brand, and Barber.

Knox defeated Fleisher, Howland, Tyng, and Mahan.

Dickman defeated Lawrence, Withrow, Mahan, Brand, Mendoza, Howland, and Frick.

Cornell.—Bowman defeated Knox, MacLeod, Frick, Howland, Mendoza, Lawrence, Brand, Mahan, Fleisher, and Pitou.

Pino defeated Scott, Mendoza, Lawrence, Brand, MacLeod, and Mahan.

Heckheimer defeated Knox, Tyng, Brand, Frick, Mendoza, and Lawrence.

Yale.—Howland defeated Frick, Pino, Heckheimer, and Holmes.

Lawrence defeated Nelson, Knox, Frick, and Tyng.

Mendoza defeated Brand.

Pennsylvania.—Fleisher defeated Mahan, Lawrence, and Mendoza.

A. A. U. Basket Ball Victors.

Teams representing the Xavier Athletic Association and the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association were both winners last night in the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union basket ball championship tournament, now in progress at the National Athletic Club, Brooklyn. The Xavier players defeated the Young Men's Hebrew Association by the score of 18 to 10, and the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association defeated the National Turn Verein of Newark by the score of 36 to 22. Line up:

National T. V., 22. Position. G. N. Y. I. A. A., 36.
Britting.....Right guard.....Zoebisch
Enderwis.....Left guard.....Elliot
Weissenbach.....Centre.....Bigelow
Winkelhoff.....Right forward.....MacGill
Eichenbush.....Left forward.....Kalbfleisch

Xavier, 18. Position. Y. M. H. A., 10.
Kenny.....Right guard.....Celler
Smith.....Left guard.....F. Hyman
Donovan.....Centre.....Newman
Roach.....Right forward.....Rosenthal
Herschel.....Left forward.....G. Hyman

Goals from field—Kenny, 2; Smith, 1; Roach, 2; Rosenthal, 1; G. Hyman, 1; Newman, 2.
Goals from foul—Smith, 1; Kenny, 7; G. Hyman, 4; Rosenthal, 2.

Columbia Freshmen's Big Track Team.

Forty-five candidates for the Columbia University freshman track team will begin regular open air training to-morrow. Trainer Hjertberg of the 'varsity squad will supervise the work and will be assisted by a corps of leaders for the several squads as follows: O. Kehrlein, 100 and 220 yards dashes; J. A. Bolles, 440 yards run; T. H. Hamilton, 880 yards run; G. P. Ames, distance running and the weights; R. A. Sturman, high jump; W. S. Starbuck, hurdles. Hjertberg has appointed J. H. Williams to be the Captain of the freshman track team.

Sunday Baseball Games.

In addition to two games of baseball to-day at Ridgewood, Sunday baseball will be opened at the St. George Cricket Grounds, Hoboken, and at Van Ness, on the Catholic Protective grounds. The game on the Protective diamond will be between the Cuban Giants and the Emeralds. Hoboken and Poughkeepsie will meet on the St. George cricket field. The first game at Ridgewood will be between Ridgewood and Central Islip, the respective batteries being O'Hearn and Duffy and Williams and Gillen. The Brooklyn Field Club and the Empires will meet in the second game.

Many Races Planned for Ingomar.

Morton F. Plant, owner of the schooner yacht Ingomar, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamship St. Louis. His yacht, which has been fitting at the Herreshoff yards at Bristol for ocean racing, will leave there on April 15, and will join Mr. Plant in France. He said that he would meet all challenges with the Ingomar, and that he would try for the Emperor's Cup, presented by Emperor William. Mr. Plant said that he would also try for the Cape May Cup which was taken to England by the Genesta in 1885.

For Indoor Cycle Championship.

The feature of the open games of Company D of the Eighth Regiment, which will be held on Tuesday evening, will be the five-mile match bicycle race between Oscar Goerke of the National Athletic Club and George Cameron of the Eighth Regiment. This race will decide the local championship at flat floor riding. During the past season these riders have kept practically on a par in the handicap events. Their races have all been at one or two miles, and in the matter of sprinting they have shown that there is little to choose between them. The race will be a pursuit contest.

Maturo Wins Pool Championship.

James Maturo of Jersey City won the pool championship of Greater New York and a stake of \$250 from Edward Dawson at the Broadway Billiard Academy last night. There were five nights of play, and Maturo led from the start on last Tuesday night. The final score was: Maturo, 600; Dawson, 504.

Baseball Items of Interest.

Princeton's baseball squad left for its Southern trip last week. The team will play at Washington to-morrow, and on Tuesday with the Washington Americans.

The Manhattan College team will play all its home games at Olympic Oval, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue, the old stamping ground of the college, Jasper Oval, being utilized by the city as a playing field for

the public. Manhattan's game with Yale, however, will be played at American League Park.

According to the latest news from the training quarters of the Pittsburgh players at Hot Springs, Ark., Pitcher Leever's arm is in very bad condition and with but little chance of ever healing for baseball use again.

In addition to preparing the schedule of the Eastern League, Manager Powers has been attending to the detail work of the Providence (R. I.) Club since Manager "Tom" Daly has been afflicted with the grip.

Wallace of the St. Louis Americans is likely to be out of the game for some time. He was caught "napping" at second base in a game at Fort Worth, Tex., and in attempting to get back to the bag wrenched his ankle.

President Pulliam of the National League announced yesterday that H. J. Bressler had been signed by the Bostonians and that Outfielder McCreery had been released by that club.