

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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CLASSIFY CLUBS  
IN RIFLE SHOOTSeventy-Two Clubs Enter Annual  
National Inter-Club Gallery  
Championship Event.

NO ENTRY FROM NEBRASKA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Plans for national defense and preparation, have given great impetus to the improvement of marksmanship among civilians and resulted in a much extended list of competitors this season for the Inter-Club Gallery Championship of the United States held annually under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America which is fostered by the War Department. This season 72 clubs have entered teams of ten men each. The five highest scores made by the team will be totaled as the club's weekly match score. The clubs have been divided in six classes with 11 matches each, extending from December 25 to March 4. Each man will shoot 30 times at 50 feet, using .22 caliber rifles and ammunition, in prone position. The club making the highest score for the season will receive the championship trophy and medals will be presented to the winning team in each class.

Clubs composing Class A are: The Park Club, Bridgeport, Conn.; Peters Rifle and Revolver Club, Kings Mills, Ohio; Warren (Pa.) Rifle Club; Bucyrus (O.) Rifle Ass'n; District of Columbia Rifle Ass'n; Bangor Me. Rifle Association; Marion (O.) Rifle Club; Manchester (N. H.) Rifle and Pistol Club; First Missouri Infantry Rifle Club, St. Louis; Buffalo (N. Y.) Rifle Club; Birmingham (Ala.) Athletic Club; and New Haven Conn. Gray Rifle Club.

Class B clubs: Watertown (S. D.) Rifle Club; Gisholt Rifle Club, Madison, Wis.; Youngstown (O.) Rifle and Revolver Club; Oquon (Utah) Rifle and Revolver Club; Hopkins (Minn.) Rifle Club; Milwaukee (Wis.) Rifle and Pistol Club; Salt Lake City (Utah) Rifle and Revolver Club; Detroit (Mich.) Rifle and Revolver Club; Kane (Pa.) Rifle Club; Adrian (Mich.) Rifle Club; Boston (Mass.) Rifle and Revolver Club; and Tacoma (Wash.) Rifle Club.

Class C clubs: Tucson (Ariz.) Rifle Club; Albion (Ind.) Rifle Club; Hooper Rifle Club, Indianapolis, Ind.; Swiss Rifle Club, Louisville, Ky.; Louisville (Ky.) Rifle and Revolver Club; Corinna (Me.) Rifle Club; St. Paul (Minn.) Rifle and Pistol Club; Cypress Hills Rifle and Revolver Ass'n, New York City; Citizens Rifle and Revolver Club, Rochester, N. Y.; Stanton (Neb.) Government Rifle Club; Ashland (O.) Rifle and Revolver Club; and Olympic Rifle and Pistol Club, San Francisco.

Class D clubs: McKeesport (Pa.) Rifle Club; Quinnipiac Rifle and Revolver Club, New Haven, Conn.; Ashburnham (Mass.) Rifle Club; Lynn (Mass.) Rifle and Revolver Club; Portsmouth-Norfolk (Va.) Rifle Club; Lesterhills (N. Y.) Rifle Club; Auburn (N. Y.) Rifle Club; Middletown (N. Y.) Rifle Club; Rifle and Revolver Club of New York, Inc.; Rochester (N. Y.) Rifle Club; Fifth Regiment Rifle Club, Baltimore, Md.; and Ithaca (N. Y.) Rifle Club.

Class E clubs: Guthrie Center (Ia.) Rifle Club; Topeka (Kans.) Rifle Club; Chicago (Ill.) Rifle Club; Manhattan (Kan.) Rifle Club; Toledo (O.) Rifle Club; Rifle and Pistol Association; Glenville Rifle Club, Bedford, O.; Tulsa (Okla.) Rifle Club; Shawnee Rifle and Revolver Club, Lima, O.; Meeker (Colo.) Rifle Club; Fort Harrison Rifle Club, Terre Haute, Ind.; Helena (Mont.) Rifle Club; and Pierre (S. D.) Rifle and Revolver Club.

Class F clubs: Tanton (Mass.) Indoor Rifle Club; Bensenville Rifle Club, Albany, N. Y.; Erie (Pa.) Rifle Club; Washington (D. C.) Rifle Association; Detroit (Mich.) Y. M. C. A. Rifle and Pistol Club; Quincy (Ill.) Rifle Club; Corvallis (Ky.) Rifle and Pistol Club; Kiowa Shooting Club, Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Clinton (O.) Rifle Club; St. Augustine (Fla.) Rifle Club; Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co., Rifle Club, Cleveland (O.) and Portland, (Ore.) Rifle Club.

The secretaries of the Clubs will report each week to the National Rifle Association headquarters in Washington where the scores will be announced. Judges appointed by the association will witness each match.

Waivers Necessary  
On Former Federals

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—Whether former Federal league players, who under the peace agreement have become the property of the Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans, can be disposed of without the securing of waivers, will be taken up next week at the National Baseball commission meeting.

August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, said today that so far the matter had not been considered.

"In so far as the men who were on the Chicago National league team and the St. Louis American league team before they were sold are concerned, the old rule applies—that is, waivers in that league must be obtained before they can be disposed of out of that league," said Mr. Herrmann.

"I am not prepared to say what the ruling will be on the players that were on the Federal league teams in these

SHILLING BOYS HAVE MADE  
GREAT NAME ON TURF.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The careers of the Shilling family on the turf have been remarkable. Five boys of the same family have all become well known jockeys. Hugh, the last of the brothers, has just come into his own on the track here.

James, the eldest of the brothers, made good in the saddle some years ago and is now a trainer and owner. George, the next brother, was killed in a fall from his horse in New Orleans in 1906. C. H. Shilling, the third brother, is also an owner and trainer, after having served his time in the saddle. Rufus, the fourth brother, is now riding at Juarez, as is Hugh, the last of the five, who won his first race on December 1.

All the boys were born and reared at the Shilling homestead at Paris, Tex.

Will Make Closer  
Definition of Term  
Amateur Athlete

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Officers and delegates from fifteen organizations governing amateur sports in the United States and Canada are here today to attend a conference called by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to consider the definition of an amateur. The meeting will be held late this afternoon. One of the main questions to be presented is that regarding the amateur standing of an athlete in one sport who has become a professional in another sport. The advisory committee of the intercollegiate association has prepared for submission to the conference a definition of an amateur as "one who engaged in sport solely for the pleasure and physical benefit he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation."

The committee's suggestion provides that an amateur may be disbarred by fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, competing for money, coaching for money, capitalizing his athletic fame by allowing his name to be used to promote the sale of sporting goods, or by playing with or against professional athletes.

Two other important athletic conventions will follow the general conference. The National Collegiate Athletic association will hold on Tuesday its tenth annual convention, and the foot ball rules committee will meet to consider minor changes in the rules and define unusual plays not covered by the present code.

**Funeral of Army Man.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—The funeral of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Brownell, U. S. A., who shot himself in Honolulu, a couple of weeks ago, was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Brownell's mother, Mrs. M. T. Scott, in this city.

BURNS WIRES ON  
WITH THE BATTLEHe Telegraphs Jones He Has Taken  
Over Partner's Interest and  
All is O. K.

WILL SIGN NEW ARTICLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship at New Orleans, March 4 next, was further clarified today by the receipt of a telegram by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, from Tom Burns, co-promoter with Dominick Tortorich of the exhibition, reading as follows:

"Tortorich didn't want to go through with the match so I have today taken over his interest and I will go through with the Willard-Fulton match myself. Get here yourself soon as possible, we can sign new articles when you arrive. (Signed) 'TOMMY BURNS'."

Jones, in making the telegram public, remarked: "I don't see the need for new articles, but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday morning. There will be no quibbling."

Will Stage Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Tommy Burns, who was a partner with Dominick Tortorich in the negotiations for the heavyweight championship fight to be held here March 4 between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, announced today that he personally would take over the agreement for the match and would stage it as an independent promoter.

Burns said he was in telegraphic communication with Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and T. S. Andrews in Chicago concerning the match and that changes in the details for the fight would be settled when Jones and Andrews arrived here Wednesday.

A percentage of the receipts, he said, would be substituted for the \$25,000 guarantee to Willard, win, lose or draw, arranged for in the original agreement.

Tortorich said today he would have nothing to do with the Willard-Fulton match unless Fulton first fought and defeated the winner of the Moran-Cyffey fight, which takes place in New York, January 7.

Cornell University  
Loses Its Mat Stars

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Although there are about 100 candidates for the Cornell wrestling team now at work on the mats in the university gymnasium, Walter O'Connell, instructor in wrestling and coach of the Cornell mat men, who has made a phenomenal record in this important branch of minor sports, faces an unusually difficult problem this year in his attempt to develop a team which will capture another intercollegiate championship. Cornell has won the wrestling title four times in succession, and is naturally anxious to repeat this year, but owing to the loss of some mighty good veteran material, faces a difficult task.

Cornell won the meet last year by scoring 24 points to 16 by Lehigh, 13 for Princeton and Pennsylvania, and 4 for Columbia. Three wrestlers were graduated last June and are no longer available. They are E. J. Gallagher, captain of last year's team, who won the intercollegiate championship in the 135-pound class; E. S. Post, winner of the intercollegiate championship in the 135-pound class, and one of the greatest wrestlers ever turned out at Ithaca.

These three men, each captured a first place in the title meet, and they were the only Cornell wrestlers to win such first places. Their loss, therefore, creates a serious situation. O'Connell starts in with the following point winners from last year's team: Hugh MacKenzie, second place in the 135-pound class; E. W. Kleinert, second place in the heavyweight class; J. A. McKee, third place in the 135-pound class; P. C. Sager, captain this year, third place in the 145-pound class. Now in last year's meet Lehigh, the runner-up, scored two first places and three second places, and every member of the Lehigh team is back in college this year and able to compete. At the beginning of the season, therefore, it would appear as if the Bethlehem folks had nothing to be envious of Cornell, and nothing but the hardest sort of work and O'Connell's ability to pick out and develop new champions will give Cornell an opportunity to win another title this year.

BROWN FOOT BALL SQUAD  
ARRIVES AT PASSADENA

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Accompanied by two coaches, twenty-one players of the Brown university foot ball squad arrived here today to prepare for the game with Washington State college, New Year's day. The squad was met by Brown alumni at the station and escorted to a hotel. The men will practice each day under direction of E. N. Robinson, head coach, and W. F. Brachlin, assistant.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

BRITISH POLO PLAYER WOUNDED  
AT FRONT.

Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, a member of the British polo team, which defeated the American four at Meadowbrook in 1914, in the last international match, has been wounded in the near east campaign, according to news dispatches.

Captain Cheape was one of the most brilliant polo players ever seen in this country, and as a member of four successive British teams which challenged for the cup, made many friends in this country.

## YALE STILL UP IN THE AIR

Old Eli No Nearer Solution of  
Coaching Problem at the End  
of Season.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Action of the Yale Athletic association in appointing a committee to study the Yale foot ball situation and recommend a plan of future conduct of athletic affairs means a thorough overhauling and revision of the present system at New Haven. Before a coach is named underlying conditions will be considered to the end that when an instructor is named he will have something more substantial to work on than coaches have had in the last few years.

Vance McCormick, Princeton, Thorne and John Kilpatrick, and all men alive and well in three years of scouting and developing young pitchers for Stallings.

There is nothing to be gained by concealing the fact that the great body of Yale foot ball alumni at the present time are not a unit on any definite proposition concerning the future coaching of the eleven. There is, for instance, a powerful and growing faction of Yale men who sympathize with Frank Hinkley, believing he had no fair chance this year, and who are likely to be swayed by Hinkley's attitude; there are those who demand the calling of Tal Jones; those who favor Al Sharpe, and those who would like to see Walter Camp assume the reins of control. It may not be said by Prof. Robert N. Corwin, head of Yale's athletic committee, favors; probably he favors no particular man at the present time. Prof. Corwin is the most alluring figure that has appeared on the New Haven horizon for many years. The captain of a powerful Yale eleven in the late '80s, he combines with his knowledge of foot ball a sense of perspective, a mental and moral breadth, and a calm, judicial, scrutinizing mind which are ideal, as well as vitally essential, qualities for the skipper of the Yale athletic craft to possess in these tumultuous times. He is identified with no faction, and minds the pulling of his coat tails in various directions as little as may be. Nor is he enlisted in behalf of any man. He is for Yale first and last, and not the least part of the duty of this powerful man-for he is exceedingly powerful at Yale—is the difficult task of drawing together various groups which are far apart. If the new Yale committee cannot find a man who meets this unusual demand, it is not at all improbable a coach would be chosen who owns no allegiance to Yale. A recent visit of several days in New Haven gave me this impression, however absurd it may seem to be.

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## MITCHELL QUILTS BRAVES

Man George Stallings Declared Was  
His Right Eye Will Coach Har-  
vard Ball Team.

WILL BE A LOSS TO BOSTON

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, has lost his right eye. The optic, however, is not the flashing orb that is set in his head. It is Fred Mitchell, scout, coach and general handy man for the boss of the Braves. Mitchell has practically signed to coach the Harvard university base ball candidates next season. President Coffey has acquiesced in the arrangement and all that remains to be done is to sign the paper. Stallings has always called Mitchell his "right eye." The quiet, able man has been of great assistance to the manager in building up a representative team for Boston, and Stallings will doubtless be mighty sorry to lose Mitchell. Ever since the resignation last spring, of Coach Sexton, the Harvard management has been casting about for a suitable man to succeed him. Percy Haughton, the noted foot ball coach, jumped in when Sexton resigned last spring and drove the team to a successful finish, but foot ball coaching is about all Haughton can give time to from his business affairs and it was understood from the outset that he was only acting temporarily.

Good Record.

Mitchell has made a fine record in handling young players since he has been with the Braves these last three seasons. He has had a varied career. In 1897 he started with the Lawrence, New England league club as a pitcher, and then went to the Boston Americans under Jimmy Collins. Connie Mack, being short of pitchers, Mitchell, with his own consent, was transferred to the Athletics. After playing for Connie until 1906, Mitchell was released to Toronto, where he pitched for three more years and then announced to manager Joe Kelley that he intended to become a catcher. And he did so. He developed himself into a fine catcher. Stallings got hold of him when he last managed the Buffalo team and brought him to Boston when he became manager of the Braves. Altogether Mitchell has had twelve years of pitching, six years of catching and three years of scouting and developing young pitchers for Stallings.

Cleveland Is Slated  
To Lose A. A. Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The American Association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson of the American league before leaving tonight for Forest City to discuss with bankers there the base ball situation. Magnates of the American league will gather in Cleveland either Wednesday or Thursday to dispose of the question involved in the affairs of major and minor league clubs which are being handled by a committee of bankers from Chicago.

That Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago Nationals, is seeking to be among the purchasers of the Association franchise and move it to Toledo was ad-

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THROWS UP SPONGE  
FOR ED M'GOORTYAmerican Punished by Darcy So  
Severely He Yields in Eighth  
Round.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND SEE BOUT

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (Via London), Dec.

27.—Less Darcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, today easily defeated Eddie McGoorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was witnessed by 16,000 persons.

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Beans, for, \$2.50

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for, \$2.10

4 pkgs. Condensed Mince Meat,

for, \$2.50

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ishes or Carrots, \$1.00

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lb., at, \$2.75

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