DEFY HIGH WINDS TO VISIT ARMORY

POULTRY SHOW STILL PROVES ATTRACTIVE.

GOOD CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Biggest Display of Its Kind Ever Held Within Confines of State to Close This Evening in Hoffman Street Military Castle—No Cessation of Interest Among the Out of Town Folk—Indian Runner Ducks Largely Exhibited.

Despite the exceedingly unfavorable weather conditions yesterday a good crowd was present on the fourth day of the poultry and pigeon show in the Fifth Regiment Armory. During the afternoon and evening the wind assumed almost hurricane proportions, and those who ventured out almost had their hats and wraps blown from them.

Today is the last day and tonight the last night of the big exhibition of high-class poultry, and, in fact, the largest affair of its kind ever held within the confines of the state, and those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity will have cause to regret it. There was no cessation of interest among the out-of-town folk, especially among the prominent farmers throughout the county and state, and they were observed making the rounds of the coops from early in the afternoon till long after nightfall.

Another feature that is highly gratifying to those in charge of the mammoth affair is the number of exhibitors coming from the Eastern Shore who have never had their birds in competition at the local displays, but are very enthusiastic over their treatment here and promise to come back with twice or three times as many at the next annual show. The ducks and geese, mostly from that section of the state, make a fine showing and hold their own with any other birds of their class in the state. One of the largest exhibitors at the big military castle is the American Water Fowl Farm, of Still Pond, Kent county. In looking over the magnificent array of fancy and blooded fowl many persons are attracted simply by pedigrees, etc., when, to a more liberal-minded person, other birds have their merits and advantages in their special line of business, even though their breeding is not so lofty.

Over in the northern section of the armory, along with hundreds of other species of duck, are several coops containing mere ducks. A placard on the front cage says: "Decoy ducks. From the Silver Brook Poultry Farm, Allentown, Pa." And it is doubtful if these unpretentious looking birds have received a dozen favorable comments from the spectators during the show, yet these very ducks represent the very highest scale of poultry intelligence, and while their mission and vocation in life is to be deceitful, still it is not their fault and they, of course, will have nothing to answer for. These birds are valued at hundreds of dollars each, and to an enthusiastic duck hunter they are invaluable. These little representatives of the feathery tribe are placed in the water within gunshot of their owner, who is hidden in a blind. They are usually lured with a long string and piece of [illegible] and the very moment the wild [illegible] appear on the horizon they set up a [illegible]wful quacking and, urged on by their master, keep at it till the unsuspecting wild ducks are right in their midst, and their instinct has taught them to dive as soon as the other ducks alight, so as to give their master the deadly shot at the other ducks which remain floating on the water wondering why they were thusly decoyed and so suddenly abandoned by the professional quackers. There are also decoy geese which operate in exactly the same manner. When the late Grover Cleveland hunted ducks in the vicinity of Hog Island, on the Virginia coast, he had access to decoy geese, and pronounced them marvels of the age.

The Indian runner ducks are also largely exhibited, and have almost a similar vocation in life and are used to some extent down on Currituck Sound and other Southern waters, where, by their peculiar whistle or call, they are made to attract other ducks to within gunshot, and the slaughter follows.

AWARDING OF THE PRIZES

C. M. Diffenderffer's Exhibits Make an Excellent Showing.

C. M. Diffenderffer, of this city, proprietor of the Woodbrook poultry farm, of Woodbrook, Baltimore county, made an excellent showing in the show at the Armory, winning several first and second ribbons. Bantams, Indian Runner ducks and Japanese Silkies were Mr. Diffenderffer's specialties, and the local fancier was successful in carrying the majority of the blue ribbons in the last named class. Clarence W. King's entries in the water fowl department landed a number of blue ribbons, with Mrs. W. P. Masten close competitor for second honors. One Mayor Preston's prize white turkeys was judged to be the best in its class. C. M. Yoder, of Elk Lick, won the majority of prizes in the turkey division, while Thomas A. Allen, of Lutherville, took down several ribbons. The awards follow:

White Cochins.—Cocks—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Hens—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Cockerels, R. Oke, first; William J. and H. A. Jaeger, second. Pullets—R. Oke, first and second.

Black Cochin Bantams.—Cocks—Miss Evelyn L. Bowers, first; William J. and H. A. Jaeger, second. Hens—Miss Evelyn L. Bowers, first and second. Cockerels—William J. and H. A. Jaeger, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—Miss Evelyn L. Bowers, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Black Tail Japanese Bantams.—Cocks—The Misses Duffy, first; Germantown Bantam Yards, second. Hens—R. Oke, first and second. Cockerels—R. Oke, first; Germantown Poultry Yards, second. Pullets—Germantown Poultry Yards, first and second.

White Japanese Bantams.—Cock—R. Oke. Hens—R. Oke, first; Edward McD. Thomas, second. Pullets, Edward McD. Thomas.

Black Japanese Bantams.—Cock—Richard Oke. Hen—Richard Oke.

White Polish (Bearded) Bantams.—Cocks—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; Hugh A. Rose, second. Hens—C. N. Diffenderffer, first; H. A. Rose, second. Cockerels—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; Hugh A. Rose, second. Pullets—Hugh A. Rose, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Buff Laced Polish Bantams.—Cocks—J. C. Kriner & Co. Pullets—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Plain White Polish Bantams—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Frizzled Bantams—J. C. Kriner & Co.

White Leghorn Bantams.—Cocks—Mrs. J. W. Shirley. Hens—Mrs. J. W. Shirley. Cockerels—Mrs. J. W. Shirley.

Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams.—Cocks—J. C. Kriner & Co. Hens—J. C. Kriner & Co. Pullets—J. C. Kriner & Co. Cockerels—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Dominique Bantams.—Cockerel—J. C. Kriner & Co. Pullet—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Lemon Blue Cochin Bantams.—Cockerel—J. C. Kriner & Co. Pullet—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Black Booted Bantams.—Cock—J. C. Kriner & Co. Pullet—J. C. Kriner Co. Hen—J. C. Kriner & Co. Cockerel—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Turkeys.—Bronze Turkeys—Old Tom, S. M. Yoder, first; E. A. Marshall, second. Hens—S. M. Yoder, first and second. Young Toms—S. M. Yoder, first; E. A. Marshall, second. Young Hens—S. M. Yoder, first; E. A. Marshall, second.

Slate Turkeys—Old Tom—Thomas W. Allen. Hen—Thomas W. Allen. Young Tom—Thomas W. Allen. Young Hen—Thomas W. Allen.

White Turkeys—Old Tom—Hon. James H. Preston, first; Thomas W. Allen, second. Hens—Thomas W. Allen, first; H. M. Hubbee, second. Young Tom—Harry M. Hubbee. Young Hen—Harry M. Hubbee.

Wild Turkeys—Tom, Miss Bertha M. Tyson, first; Mrs. R. J. Farrar, second. Hens—Miss Bertha M. Tyson, first; Mrs. R. J. Farrar, second.

Peking Ducks.—Drakes—Paul G. Springer, first; Maryland Squab Company, second. Ducks—Paul G. Springer, first and second. Young drakes—Paul G. Springer, first; Pen-Y-Bryn Farm, second. Young ducks—Paul G. Springer, first; Pen-Y-Bryn Farm, second.

Rouen Ducks. — Drakes — Louis B. Schram, first; Linstead Farm, second. Ducks—Linstead Farm, first; Louis B. Schram, second. Young drakes—Linstead Farm, first; Louis B. Schram, second. Young ducks—Linstead Farm, first; Louis B. Schram, second.

Cayuga Ducks.—Drakes—Clarence W. King. Ducks—Clarence W. King. Young drakes—Clarence W. King, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Young ducks—Clarence W. King, first; Clarence W. King, second.

Muscovy Ducks.—White Drake—Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first; Felix Agnus Leser, second. Ducks—Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first; Felix Agnus Leser, second. Young Drakes—Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first; Thomas W. Allen, second. Young Ducks — Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first; Mrs. R. W. Walden, second.

Colored Muscovy Ducks.—Drake—Thos. W. Allen, first; Miss Bertha M. Tyson, second. Ducks—J. H. Sell, Jr., first; Thomas W. Allen, second. Youug Drake—T. W. Thompson. Young Duck—T. W. Thompson.

Indian Runner Ducks.—Drakes—Caw Law Poultry Farm, first; Woodbrook Poultry Farm, second. Ducks—Woodbrook Poultry Farm, first and second. Young Drakes—Woodbrook Poultry Farm, first; Caw Law Poultry Farm, second. Young Duck—Mrs. F. Littlefield, first; Woodbrook Poultry Farm, second.

White Indian Runner Ducks.—Drakes—Kenney's Poultry Farm, first; Caw Law Poultry Farm, second. Ducks—W. E. Pierce, first and second. Young Drakes—Kenney's Poultry Farm, first; W. O. Brownfield, second. Young Ducks—Clarance W. King, first; Kenney's Poultry Farm, second.

Penciled Indian Runner Ducks.—Duck—Charles Fraser. Young Drake—Charles Fraser, first and second. Young Ducks—Charles Fraser, first and second.

East Indian Ducks.—Drake—Maryland Waterfowl Farm. Duck—Maryland Waterfowl Farm.

White Crested Ducks.—Duck—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first and second. Drake—Mrs. W. P. Masten. Young Drakes—J. H. Sell, Jr., first and second. Young Ducks—Mrs. William R. Bowers, first; J. H. Sell, second.

Buff Orpington Ducks.—Ducks—Dunrobin Farm, first and second. Drakes—Dunrobin Farm, first and second. Young Drakes—Dunrobin Farm, first and second. Young Ducks—Dunrobin Farm, first and second.

Decoy Ducks.—Drakes—Silver Brook Poultry Farm. Ducks—Silver Brook Poultry Farm. Young Drakes—Silver Brook Poultry Farm. Young Ducks—Silver Brook Poultry Farm.

Mallard Ducks.—Drakes—T. Dudley Riggs, first; Maryland Waterfowl Company, second. Ducks—T. Dudley Riggs, first; Maryland Waterfowl Company, second.

Geese (Toulouise)—Gander—C. W. King, first; Mrs. R. J. Farrar, second. Goose—Clarence W. King, first; Maryland Waterfowl Company, second. Young Gander—Louis B. Schram, first; Maryland Waterfowl Company, second. Young Goose—Clarence W. King, first; Maryland Waterfowl Company, second.

Embden Geese.—Gander—Thomas W. Allen, first; Mrs. Sara A. Little, second. Goose—Mrs. Sara A. Little, first; Mrs. W. P. Masten, second. Young Gander—Thomas W. Allen, first; Mrs. Sara A. Little, second. Young Goose—Thomas W. Allen, first; Mrs. Sara A. Little, second.

African Goose. — Gander — Maryland Water Fowl Farm. Goose—Maryland Water Fowl Farm, first; Mrs. W. P. Masten, second.

White China Geese.—Gander—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first and second. Goose—Mrs. Y. P. Masten, first and second. Young Gander—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Maryland Water Fowl Farm, second. Young Goose—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Maryland Water Fowl Farm, second. Brown China Geese.—Gander—Maryland Water Fowl Farm, first; Mrs. W. P. Masten, second. Goose—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Maryland Water Fowl Farm, second. Young Gander—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Maryland Water Fowl Farm, second. Young Goose—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Maryland Water Fowl Farm, second.

Canadian or Wild Geese.—Gander—Clarence W. King. Goose—Mrs. W. P. Masten, first; Clarence W. King, second. Young Gander—Clarence W. King. Young Goose—Clarence W. King.

Breeding Pens.—Barred Plymouth Rocks—W. G. Bolleau, first; J. T. Huston, second. Special Mating Exhibition Males—William H. Mathai. Special Mating Exhibition Females—William H. Mathai, first; A. E. Warner, second. White Plymouth Rocks—Rockland Farm, first; A. R. Early, second. Buff Plymouth Rocks—G. E. Wallis, first; H. D. Busick, second. Partridge Plymouth Rocks—W. Symington. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.

Silver Wyandottes—T. K. McDowell.

White Wyandottes—J. J. Farrell, first; E. R. A. Litzau, second. Partridge Wyandottes—H. J. Hunt, third. Columbian Wyandottes—H. H. Hewitt.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—G. W. White, first; Fairfax Farm, second. R. C. Rhode Island Reds—M. C. Richardson, first; Fairfax Farm, second.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.—Miss Henrietta R. Hooker, first; Sunswick Poultry Farm, second.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.—Frank E. Gilbert, first; H. A. Rose, second.

S. C. White Orpingtons.—Aldrich Poultry Farm, first; Dunrobin Farm, second.

Red Caps.—S. H. Jones.

Light Brahmas.—William K. Krogg, first; F. W. Davis, second.

Buff Cochins.—Mrs. Mary E. Fry.

Black Langshans.—H. J. Reitz, first; W. F. Presgrave, second.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—Mrs. William R. Bowers.

S. C. White Leghorns.—T. Endicott, Jr., first; C. J. Eitemiller, second.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.—Dunrobin Farm, first; E. R. Eriser, second.

Breeding Pens.—Single-comb Black Minorcas—Greenberry Poultry Farm, first; A. C. Eyler, second.

Black Spanish—S. H. Jones.

Anconas—Charles M. Rosenberger, first; A. E. Wohlert, second.

Houdans—J. Oliver Fry.

W. C. Black Polish—John Lock, first; S. H. Jones, second.

S. S. Hamburgs—S. H. Jones.

Dark Cornish—Courtland H. Smith, first; Dr. W. A. Low, second.

Sumatras—N. B. Warner.

Golden Campines—E. F. Dean.

Silver Campines—Blue Ridge Farm, first.

Lakenvalders—A. M. Knapp, first; E. F. Dean, second.

Buttercups—Mrs. A. M. Dunmaresp, first; Harry C. Knopps, second.

Black Diamonds—L. S. Bache.

B. B. Red Game Bantams—M. G. Bankert, first; J. S. and R. Sloan, second.

Birchen Game Bantams—W. W. Symington, first; Frank Wright & Son, second.

Red Pile Game Bantams — Linstead Farm, first and second.

Black Cochin Bantams—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; Miss Evelyn L. Bowers, second.

Peking Ducks—Maryland Squab Company, first; Pen-Y-Bryn Farm, second.

Rouen Ducks—Louis B. Schram, first and second.

Indian Runner Ducks—Caw Law Poultry Farm.

Breeding Pens.—White Indian Runner Ducks—Caw Law Poultry Farm.

Buff Orpington Ducks—Dunrobin Farm, first and second.

Mallard Ducks—Haskell Bros.

Toulouse Ducks—Louis B. Schram.

Display Pens.—S. C. Black Minorcas—Frank S. McGrann.

Blue Leghorns—Dunrobin Farm, M. C. Richardson, Jr.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Minch Bros.

Pheasant Displays.—Silver Pheasants—J. G. Fritz & Co. and J. C. Kriner & Co.

Golden Pheasants—J. C. Kriner & Co. and J. G. Fritz & Co.

Green Japanese Pheasants—J. C. Kriner & Co. and J. G. Fritz & Co.

English Ring Neck Pheasants—J. G. Fritz & Co.

Lady Amherst Pheasants—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Reeves Pheasants—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Swelnhoe Pheasants—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Theatrical Engagement for McCarty

New York, January 3.—Luther McCarty, the white heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive in this city from Los Angeles next Friday. His manager, Billy McCarney, has practically accepted terms from a local theater to have McCarty give boxing exhibitions for a week, for which he is to receive $2,500. If the contract is signed McCarty will make his first appearance on January 13. In a telegram to the writer McCarney says that the receipts of the Palzer fight were $27,015. McCarty got 30 per cent. of the gross, which gave him $8,104. Palzer's end was $7,429.

TRISTATERS ARE AFTER HIM

Allan Russell, young member of the Oriole pitching staff, for whose services Manager Jack Dunn has received many tempting offers from clubs in the smaller leagues.

WON'T GET THREE YEAR CONTRACT

NAVIN WILL NOT TAKE CHANCE WITH TY COBB.

President of Detroit Tigers Afraid Georgia Peach Might Meet With Some Accident That Would Impair His Speed—Not Ready to Announce What He Will Pay Fleet Southerner in 1913.

Detroit, January 3. — Tyrus Raymond Cobb will not get a three-year contract. President Frank Navin, of the Detroit Baseball Club, made that very positive statement. Just why Frank is averse to signing up the Georgia Peach for three years was not explained.

It is not likely that Cobb will even start to slip for three years, but there is always the possibility of an accident which would rob him of his tremendous speed and dash. Certainly the Southerner will not have become aged or decrepit in another trio of seasons. He has just passed his twenty-sixth birthday, and, as he takes good care of himself, ought to last for a long time yet.

What seems a more likely explanation of the Detroit Club's preference for a one-year contract is that Mr. Navin may find it more convenient to give Tyrus a very large sum for a single season and then taper off than to book him for the triple appearance at a salary that would average up the same in the long run.

Good friends of Cobb's say that he is very anxious to claim the honor of being the highest paid man who ever played baseball. It would convey upon him a sort of distinction that he much covets. Having achieved this ambition to reach a mark that nobody else had touched in the past and that nobody would be likely to attain in the future, he would be willing to accept somewhat less for the future years of his service.

Mr. Navin will not announce what he is to pay Cobb for 1913 in case the Peach signs up.

REDUCES THE SALARY LIMIT

Tristate League Votes to Cut Down to $1,600 Per Month.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 3.—The Tri-State Baseball League today voted to reduce the salary limit from $2,000 a month and $175 per man to $1,600 per month and $150 per man. This will necessitate a virtual reorganization of many of the teams. Reading and Chester representatives led the fight for a reduction. Reports showed that every club lost money last season.

The league disallowed the claim of Manager George W. Heckert, of Trenton, for $1,435 back salary. A new board of directors was elected as follows: W. S. Tunis, Harrisburg, Dr. A. H. Balliet, Allentown; John H. Myers, Atlantic City; Thomas H. Brown, Wilmington.

Improvements at Newark Park.

Newark, N. J., January 3.—Extensive improvements are being planned for the park of the Newark Club of the International League. By the time the season opens the grounds will have taken on much of the appearance of a major league park. R. N. Van Buskirk, of Brooklyn, the architect who designed the new Ebbets Field, at Brooklyn, has just completed plans for the alteration of the Newark grounds, and has turned them over to George L. Solomon, the president of the club, under whose direction the improvements are to be made.

ENGELHORN IS INELIGIBLE

Cannot Captain Dartmouth Because of Three-year Rule.

Hanover, N. H., January 3.—Because T. Engelhorn, recently elected captain of the Dartmouth College football team for next season, discovered that he was ineligible under the so-called three-year rule the Dartmouth athletic council today accepted his resignation. No date has been set for the election of a new captain.

Engelhorn told the council he had played on the Washington State College team one year before coming to Dartmouth. The council decided that this, with his two years of service on the Dartmouth eleven, rendered him ineligible to play another season.

Oriole Quintet Organizes.

The Oriole basketball team has organized and is out with challenges to all 115-pound quintets in the city or state. The Populars, West Branch Intermediates, Govans Juniors' 115-pound team, Eagles and other teams of like caliber and weight preferred. The Orioles are composed of L. Miller, M. Dobres, W. Schmulovitz, L. Berkow, J. Cooper and E. Roseman.

Address all challenges to Manager David M. Riberkof, 13 North Washington street.

BROWN BECOMES MEMBER OF REDS

LAUDERMILK TRADED FOR THE VETERAN FLINGER.

Manager Joe Tinker, of Cincinnati Club, Sends Former Cub Twirler to Louisville for the Famous Three-fingered Artist — Buffalo Gets Catcher Stephens From the Browns—Other Gossip.

Cincinnati, O., January 3.—Grover Laudermilk, former pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, who figured in the deal by which Joe Tinker came to Cincinnati as manager, today was traded to the Louisville American Association Club for Mordecai Brown, also a former Chicago pitcher. Manager Tinker announced that a cash consideration also would figure in the deal if Brown proved able to pitch the coming season.

St. Louis, Mo., January 3.—The local American League Club has released Catcher Jimmy Stephens to the Buffalo International League Club. Stephens joined the local team in 1907, coming from the Dallas Club, of the Texas League.

Washington, January 3.—An examination of the injured knee of John Henry, the Washington American premier catcher, having disclosed that he is suffering from a dislocated cartilage that must be removed, the backstop will go under the knife tomorrow.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 3.—"I'm going after the National Commission good and strong," declared Orvie Overall, one time pitcher of the Chicago Cubs today.

"I intend to telegraph that body asking just where I stand in the baseball business.

"I want to play ball this season," vehemently declared Overall, "and as soon as I can get a ruling from the National Commission, I'll know what to do. I had a contract with Murphy, but it expired at the end of the 1910 season, and I did not report last year. I did not jump my contract like Chase did, but simply refused to report like Mike Donlin and a score of others. Now, I intend to telegraph the National Commission and see if it cannot force my release from Murphy."

Milwaukee, Wis., January 3.—Harry Clark, successor to Hughey Duffy as manager of the Milwaukee Club, arrived here yesterday to take charge of the club. He started by signing Infielder Berg, of the Utica Club (New York State League).

Chicago, Ill., January 3.—Hank O'Day is wintering in this city. He has received offers to umpire in both big leagues, but he isn't in a hurry to reach a decision. O'Day says he may invest some money in a minor league club, if only for the purpose of showing that he is not a failure as a manager. O'Day is bitter in his feelings toward persons in Cincinnati who, he says, unjustly scored his handling of the Reds last season.

"I had no pitching corps at all," said O'Day recently, "yet I landed the Reds in fourth place. If the grandstand managers in Cincinnati will let Joe Tinker alone he may pull the Reds up nearer the top, but if Tinker doesn't get away to a flying start, as we did last season, good night!"

Scranton, Pa., January 3.—In a letter to Owner Coleman, Manager Dick Smith, of the local New York State League team, says that he had a long conference with Manager McGraw, of the Giants, when the latter was in Cincinnati filling his theatrical engagements, and that Muggsy promised to turn over to the Miners all the surplus material that he possibly could. When Smith was managing the Springfield Club he turned over to the Giants Doyle, Hartley and Wilson, giving McGraw first option on their services. Smith adds that he has a bid in for a fast infielder and that he intends getting at least five more youngsters for tryouts before reporting time. He will be in this city on April 1.

Despite the fact that many of the major league managers instruct their players, especially the recruits, never to look at a paper or to read the accounts of the ball games, the first thing a tosser does after the game is to purchase a sheet and turn to the page with the baseball news. Some are boosted, others are roasted for their mistakes.

Bobby Byrne tells of one instance in scoring hits and errors why he approves of appointing official scorers employed by the league and not employed by the magnate, as is the custom today. In each town some scribe who pens baseball articles is the official scorer. In St. Louis the writers on the morning papers send on the official hits and errors to the league.

St. Thomas, Ontario, January 3.—The Canadian League averages are out and, as was expected, Eddie Wright led the St. Thomas team in batting, and carries off the gold watch donated by Jackson's, Limited, says the Times. He was also seventh best batter in the whole league, with an average of .340. The averages also clear up any dispute regarding Outfielder Kopp's right to the White Horse silver cup which was donated to him by John E. Turton as the player stealing the most bases of any player on the St. Thomas team during the year of 1912, Kopp having 30 to his credit, while Eddie Wright, his nearest competitor, has only 23 of the pilfered stations to his credit.

CITY COLLEGE VICTORY

Defeats Polytechnic in Polo Game at Casino by 3 to 0.

City College downed Polytechnic last night at the North Avenue Casino in the second game of a series for the local interscholastic polo championship 3 to 0. The game was fast from the start and was devoid of any rough tactics. Five games are scheduled to be played between the two teams, but should the City College skaters win the next game no more will be necessary, as the orange and black squad have already won two straight games.

West again covered himself with glory when he shot two of the three goals scored by the collegians. His stickwork was also the feature of the contest, and he kept up a constant bombardment on the Poly goal. The first tally came after four minutes of playing. A well directed shot from the center being too hard for the engineers' goal tender and he let it go by for a score. West shot the second goal five minutes after the first one, when he received a pass from Eichelberger. Both tallies were made in the first half.

P. Sutton scored the third goal in the last half. The Poly team was weak both on the defensive and offensive and were completely outclassed in the team work by their opponents. The Sutton brothers played a good game for the winners, while Weaver and Moltz played best for the Polytechnic team. The lineup:

Polytechnic—Weaver, goal; Day, cover point; Joyce and Wilson, center; Greer, first rush; Heapy and Moltz, second rush.

City College—Ransome, goal; F. Sutton, cover point; P. Sutton, center; Eichelberger, first rush; West, second rush. Tome of halves, 30 minutes. Goals by West (2) and P. Sutton. Referee, Harry Logan, Baltimore Polo Club.

HOPES TO MEET AMERICUS

Tom Dodge Is Camped on Trail of the Champion.

Tom Dodge, the lightweight wrestler from the Pacific Coast and Alaska, is in town seeking a match with Americus. He has sent a challenge to Manager Jung for a finish bout to take place within the next two weeks. Dodge has been in the city for several days, but up to yesterday had received no positive answer from either Americus or Jung.

Dodge says that he is willing to post a forfeit of $100 to $500 to bind the match, either amount to go as a side bet if agreeable. If his offer is accepted he says he will immediately go in training at a roadhouse near the city, although he is at present in shape to go on with the local pride. Dodge has been after Americus for some time and feels that his past record shows him to be a logical opponent for the light-heavyweight champion. His successful bouts with Cyclone Burns, Fred Beall and Charley Olson he thinks entitle him to a chance at Americus, but he has reason to think that the Baltimorean is none too anxious to go to the mat with him. Dodge tips the beam at 185 pounds and would like to have Americus meet him at 190, but he is willing to take him on, he says, at any weight he can make.

Dodge is not new to the wrestling game, having been a wrestler for nine years, during which most of his time has been spent on the Pacific Coast and Alaska. He is 28 years of age.

ENTRIES CLOSE TONIGHT

Crack Local Billiardists to Compete in Klein's Tourney.

Entries for the Class A billiard tournament at Klein's billiard parlor, West Fayette street, will close at midnight tonight. The event is limited to Baltimore and to 12 players. Seven crack shots have entered, and the full number will no doubt be in before closing time.

Those entered are William N. Unduch, state champion; F. H. Linhard, winner of this tourney last season; E. W. Boker, F. D. Pridham, F. L. Keene, Philip B. Lang and S. Blumenfeld.

The event is creating much enthusiasm among local billiardists, the best shots in the city having entered. Among the entrants are three who have never competed in events at Klein's, and when the tourney gets under way their work will be watched with great interest. One of these is said to be quite an expert, and Linhard, Unduch and the other stars will have to look out for their laurels.

A handsome trophy has been put up by Johnny Klein, and, unlike most trophies, must be captured only once to become the property of the winner. There will also be a prize for high run.

Pool Tourney at Catonsville.

The Catonsville Volunteer Hose Company will hold a pool tournament during the latter part of this month at its quarters, Bloomingdale avenue, Catonsville. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Fritz Maisel, chairman; Martin Doyle, Joseph Kahler and Edwin Rappanier.

CHALLENGE ENGLISHMEN

American Amateur Fencers Hope to Figure in Big Matches.

New York, January 3.—American amateur fencers who have cherished for several years the project of an international match have at last sent a provisional challenge to the English amateur champions to visit this country and compete for an international trophy similar to the Westchester polo cup or the Davis cup in lawn tennis. J. Sanford Saltus, long a patron of American fencers, will provide the trophy.

De Palma Quits Auto Racing.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 3.—That Ralph De Palma, winner of the 1912 Vanderbilt Cup, has retired from the racing game was the word reaching here today. De Palma has not fully recovered from the injuries he sustained in the collision with Caleb Bragg here, and he doubts his ability to "come back" as a driver. He will enter the automobile business in El Paso, Tex., it was said.

A Fighting Cock

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Filly Leads Her Field All the Way in the Opening Dash for Two-year-olds, With Irish Ann Second and Stella Ward Third—El Pato, Truly and John Louis Other Choices to Reward Talent—Mazurka Furnishes Only Upset.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, January 3.—The followers of form had the better of the layers of the odds this afternoon when four favorites flashed past the judges in the foreground. One of the winning choices, however, was at odds-on figures, this being Ida Lavinia, that showed her field the way home from the spring of the barrier in the opening event, at three furlongs, for two-year-olds. As the wise men had expected, the Weir filly never had to extend herself at any time to get the long end of the purse. The contenders were Irish Ann and Stella Ward, but neither had speed enough to give the winner an argument in the final test. Other successful short-priced horses were El Pato, Truly and John Louis.

The lone outsider to upset the calculations of the talent was Mazurka, who, at 8 to 1, grabbed the bacon in the second race, a dash of six furlongs, in which Loan Shark was heavily supported.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Three furlongs. Ida Lavinia, 11 to 20, won; Irish Ann, 6 to 5, second; Stella Ward, 2 to 1, third. Time, 35 sec. Mrs. Mc. Ya Ni Yip, Water Lily, Best Be, Alabama Bam and Solid Day also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Mazurka, 8 to 1, won; Pretty Dale, 6 to 1, second; Loan Shark, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Red Widow, Luke Van Zandt, Greencloth, Ciro, I See It, Debutante, Loving Mose, Tom G., Mercurian also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. El Palo, 2 to 1, won; Doc Allen, 5 to 2, second; Tallow Dip, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Native Son, King Lear, Helen Scott, Maxing, Henry Williams, Abihue, Mike Mollett also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Charles Goetz, 3 to 1, won; Visible, 7 to 5, second; Frank C. Hogan, 10 to 3, third. Time, 1.13 4-5. Just Red, Descendant, Transparent, Cosgrove and Tim Judge also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Truly, 6 to 5, won; Gordon Russell, 5 to 2, second; Stout Heart, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1.07 2-5. Quick, Misso and Rosiris also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile. John Louis, 6 to 5, won; Rosevale, 7 to 1, second; Black Mate, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.40 1-5. Massalo, Bob Lynch, Rose O'Neill and Compton also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse; maiden three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Ask Ma	103	Kid Nelson	108
Downland	103	Rooster	109
Amelia B	103	The Cinder	112
Huber	105	Wheeler	112
Mayor Dale	105	Kamchatka	112

SECOND RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile.

*M. Cambon	99	Lockout	110
Quick Trip	104	Lamberth	110
L. M. Eckert	104	Flying	110
Barney Oldfield	104	Zinkand	110
*John Patterson	105	Orbed Lad	113
Highland Chief	107	Ben Uncas	113
Fancy	108		

THIRD RACE—Selling; mares; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

*Bells	85	Aunt Alice	102
Sprightly Miss	95	*Golden Agnes	102
*Gold Point	97	Miss Jean	107
Frazzle	102	Elizabeth Harwood	113
Orbiculist	102		

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Cockspur	97	Lucille Allen	104
Florence Roberts	97	Closer	110
Upright	98	Gilpy	117
Pride of Linsmore	102		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile.

Baby Doll	101	Miss Korn	106
Ursula Emma	101	Little Marchmont	108
Calethumpian	103	Silver Grain	111
Hughie Quinn	106	Wadsworth II	103
Minolette	106	Colinet	111
Maizie Girl	106	Suffragist	115

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs.

Insurance Man	97	Love Day	105
Gold of Ophir	103	*Cliftonian	106
Jack O'Lantern	105	Puck	108
Milt Jones	105	Dangerous March	109
Likely Diskdonne	105	Dr. Dougherty	109
Ocean Queen	105	Lack Rose	111

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