CURTAIN LOWERED ON POULTRY SHOW

BANNER EVENT IS CLOSED IN THE FIFTH'S ARMORY.

NO LETUP IN THE INTEREST

Large Crowds Surge About Coops on Final Day of Extraordinary Display of the Maryland Association. Evening Throng One of the Largest of Week—President Francis G. Riggs Enthusiastic—General Satisfaction Among Exhibitors.

Last night marked the close of the fifth annual show of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association at the Fifth Regiment armory, and the crowds that surged about the hundreds of coops during the afternoon and night proved that there was no let up in the interest manifested in the extraordinary exhibition even during the final hours. The crowd last night was one of the largest of the week, and although many of the exhibitors were preparing to remove their prize birds and a few had already been removed, the crowd lingered until the doors were closed a little after 10 o'clock.

President Francis G. Riggs, of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association, was simply bubbling over with enthusiasm over the success of the big show and pronounced it by far the banner meeting since its organization five years ago. The entries this year ran nearly into the 5,000 mark, and President Riggs said it would be a difficult matter to break the entry list at any subsequent exhibition.

The source of much gratification to those in charge of the big affair is the general feeling of satisfaction existing among the hundreds of exhibitors over their treatment and the prize awards at the show. The judges were conceded to be most competent, and in the entire absence of any partiality whatever left everyone with a feeling of confidence as to the perfect fairness of the officials in charge.

Only Fatality Among Exhibits.

During the afternoon hours the spectators witnessed the only fatality among the exhibits, and, while unfortunate, was purely an accident, and it deprived William Ehinger, of Philadelphia, of one of his finest specimens of carrier pigeons. The bird was entered in the class of Oriental Frill, Plain Head, Satin Cock class and had captured a third prize at the show. In some unexplainable manner the bird was liberated from its coop in the morning and, after having flown around the big enclosure several times, perched on the iron girders in the roof of the armory. About 2 o'clock it was seen to swoop down in the big area. The bird, however, became dazed and bewildered at the large number of obstructions and flew headlong into one of the large arc light globes and fell to the floor dead.

There is one noteworthy feature of the show just closed and which has probably escaped the notice of the exhibitors and many of the fanciers, and that is the supremacy of Maryland for the number of woman poultry breeders, who are just as expert as the men and who are equally as enthusiastic. These ladies expert a personal supervision over their flocks on the farm and are exceedingly clever in the showroom as well. Among them are Mrs. A. M. Demaresque, of Easton, Md.; Miss Bertha M. Tyson, of Rising Sun; Miss O. E. Remson, of Annapolis; Mrs. A. W. Pleasants, of Cockeysville, and Mrs. W. L. Spencer, of Lauraville.

Baltimoreans Are Successful.

The water fowl exhibit at the show was considered by many to be the best ever seen in America, and the Orpington contributions were never excelled at any poultry show in the East. Baltimore's pigeon exhibitors have again proven their ability to successfully compete with fanciers anywhere in the country and in both display and cash prizes have won five of the nine display prizes and three of the five cash prizes. Henry A. Jaeger, of Harford road, and Andrews Brothers, of Lauraville, both had fine lots of birds on exhibition.

During the closing hours of the exhibit there were hundreds of little chickens sold to nearby farmers and suburbanites, these little peeps have been hatched during the show in the incubators and right in full view of the many spectators. This has been one of the chief attractions and they sold like hot cakes last night.

Another feature of the show last night was the awarding of the handsome prizes and cups.

The last of the lectures, which have been attracting much attention at the big show, was given last night in the Maryland Agricultural College booth by Prof. Roy H. Waite, dean of the Maryland Agricultural College Experiment Station. The topic was the management of poultry.

The work of cooping the birds commenced in earnest after the doors were closed, and considerable time will be required to clear the 60,000 feet of floor space. Many of the exhibits will go direct to Warrenton, Va., where a similar shows opens tomorrow, and others will be shipped to the Pittsburgh show, which takes place shortly.

Cock—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Black Hens—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Blacks, 1912—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; Andrews Bros., second. White Cock—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; L. C. Lauterbach, second. White Hens—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; Andrews Bros., second. Whites, 1912—L. G. Broschkowsky, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Black Mottled or Rose Cock—Andrews Bros., first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Black Mottled Hen—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Red Mottled Cock—Andrews Bros., first and second. Red Mottled Hen—H. A. Jaeger. Red Mottled—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Yellow Mottled Cock—H. A. Jaeger, first; Andrews Bros., second. Yellow Mottled Hen—Andrews Bros., first and second. Yellow Mottled—H. A. Jaeger, first; Andrews Bros., second. Bald Head—All prizes to Andrews Bros. Any color Whiteside—All prizes to H. A. Jaeger. Any other variety Cock—J. S. Kegan, first and second. Any other variety Hen—Martin Rowlens. Any other variety 1912—J. S. Kegan.

Muffed Tumblers.—Black or blue saddle cock.—Andrew Brothers. Any other badge or beard cock—J. H. Sell, Jr. Any color mottled cock—Andrew Brothers, first and second. Any color mottled hen—Andrew Brothers, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Any color mottled hen (1912)—Andrews Brothers, first and second. Blue barred cock—H. A. Jaegar, first; Andrews Brothers, second. Blue barred hen—Andrews Brothers, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Blue barred—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Silver cocks—H. A. Jaeger, first; Andrews Brothers, second. Silver barred (1912)—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Red cocks—Andrews Brothers, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Red hens—Andrews Brothers.

Yellow Cocks—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Yellow hens—Andrews Brothers. Yellows (1912)—Andrews Brothers. Any other color self cocks—Andrews Brothers, first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Any other color self (1912)—Andrews Brothers, first and second. Any other variety cock and hen—Andrews Brothers. Any other variety (1912)—H. A. Joeger, first; Andrews Brothers, second.

Parlor Tumblers.—Red or Yellow Cock—H. P. Bonsal, first and second.

Oriental Frills.—Plain-head Satinette Cock—S. B. Hart, first; Dr. Charles H. A. Meyer, second. Crested Satinette Cock—W. Ehinger. Crested Satinette Cock, 1912—Dr. L. Hickmen, first; C. Clusman, second. Crested Satinette Hen—G. B. Hart, first; C. Clusman, second. Crested Satinette, 1912—William Ehinger, first; J. A. Bauer, second. Black-laced Satinette Cock—F. S. Walton, first; J. A. Bauer, second. Black-laced Satinette Hen—J. H. Snyder, first; F. S. Walton, second. Black-laced satinette, 1912—J. A. Bauer, first and second. Dun-laced Satinette Cock—C. Clusman, first; Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, second. Dun-laced satinette hen—G. B. Hart, first; J. E. Bauer, second. Dun-laced Satinette, 1912—J. A. Bauer, first; G. B. Hart, second. Any other color Satinette hen, W. L. Altland. Any other color Satinette bred in 1912, H. J. Eser.

Blondinettes.—Barred Cock—F. S. Walton. Hens—F. S. Walton, first; W. L. Altland, second. Barred, 1912—H. J. Eser. Black-laced Cock—J. H. Snyder. Black-laced, 1912—J. H. Snyder, first; M. F. Kaylor, second. Blue-laced cock—W. L. Altland, first; F. S. Walton, second. Hens—F. S. Walton, first; Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, second.

Blue-laced, 1912—H. J. Eser, first; W. L. Altland, second. Dun-laced Cock—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, first; W. L. Altland, second. Hen—G. B. Hart, first; Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, second. Bred in 1912—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, first; J. H. Snyder, second. Any other color; all sizes—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer.

Bluette or Silverette.—Cock—M. F. Kaylor, first; Dr. L. Hickman, second. Hen—H. J. Eser. Bred in 1912—M. F. Kaylor, first; Dr. L. Hickman, second.

Turbiteens; Black or dun.—Cock—J. H. Sell, Jr. Hen—J. H. Sell, Jr., first; F. S. Walton, second. Bred in 1912—F. S. Walton, first; G. B. Hart, second. Red or yellow; all prizes—Dr. C. H. A. Mayer. Any other color hen—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer. Bred in 1912—William Ehinger.

Oriental Turbits.—Any color cock—F. S. Walton, first; William Ehinger, second. Any color hen—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, first; William Ehinger, second. Any color 1912—William Ehinger, first; Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, second.

Turbits—Black or dun cock—Orr & Cleaver, first; H. J. Eser, second. Hen—Orr & Cleaver, first; E. B. Ulrich, second. Blue or silver cock—L. F. Carson, first; Orr & Cleaver, second. Hen—Orr & Cleaver, first; T. J. McIntyre, second. Red cock—T. J. McIntyre, first and second. Hen—E. B. Ulrich. Yellow cock—E. B. Ulrich, first; T. J. McIntyre, second. Hen—T. J. McIntyre. Any other color stock or mismarked hens—L. F. Carson, first and second. Black, dun, blue or silver cocks, 1912—Orr & Cleaver, first; T. J. McIntyre, second.

Red or Yellow Cock, 1912—Herman Struff, first and second. Hen, 1912—L. F. Carson, first; Herman Struff, second. Any other color stock or mismarked cock, 1912—L. F. Carson, first; Orr & Cleaver, second. Any other color stock or mismarked hen, 1912—L. L. Carson, first; T. J. McIntrye, second.

Magpies.—Black cock—William Ehinger. Hen—William Ehinger; bred 1912, William Ehinger. Yellow and red, all prizes, William Ehinger.

Dragoons.—Blues, grizzles and yellows, all prizes, J. M. Sessions. Red cock, C. C. Kirby, first; C. P. Hoh, second. Hens, C. P. Hoh, first; C. C. Kirby, second. Cocks, 1912, J. F. Hock & Co. Hen, 1912, C. P. Hoh. Black cock, C. C. Kirby. Hen, Herbert Brill. Any other color hen, Ed. Vorhees. Any other color cock, 1912, J. F. Hock & Co. Any other color hen, 1912, Ed. Vorhees.

African Owls.—Blue or Silver Cock—A. D. Robinson, first; Harry Ulrich, second. Hens—A. D. Robinson, first; C. A. Weiller, second. Black Cocks—A. D. Robinson, first and second. Hens—A. D. Robinson, first and second. Blacks, 1912—A. D. Robinson, first; Harry Ulrich, second. White Cocks—A. D. Robinson, first; Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, second. Hens—Dr. C. H. A. Meyer, first; A. D. Robinson, second. White, 1912—A. D. Robinson, first and second. Any Other Color Cock—A. D. Robinson, first and second. Hen—Harry Ulrich, first; A. D. Robinson, second. Bred 1912—A. D. Robinson, first and second.

Chinese Owls.—All prizes, Harry Ulrich.

Swallows.—Black Barless Cock—Paul A. Paolone, first; A. Samuels, second. Hens—A. Samuels, first; P. A. Paolone, second. Bred 1912—A. Samuels, first; Paul A. Paolone, second. Red Barless—All prizes, A. Samuels.

Nuns.—Black Cocks—F. A. Pensel, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Hen—E. A. Pensel, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Bred 1912—J. H. Sell, Jr. Dark Bronze Archangle Cock—M. J. Kafer, first and second.

Dark Bronze Archangel Hen—M. J. Kafer, first and second. Bred 1912—M. J. Kafer, first; E. B. Ulrich, second.

Trumpeters.—White cock—P. A. Paolone. Hen—P. A. Paolone. Bred 1912—Herbert Brill. Black cock—F. A. Rommel, first and second. Hen—F. A. Rommel, first; P. A. Paolone, second. Bred 1912—F. A. Rommel, first and second. Mottled cock—P. A. Paolone, first. Hen—P. A. Paolone. Bred 1912—F. A. Rommel, first; P. A. Paolone, second. Any color cock—P. A. Paolone. Hen—P. A. Rommel, first; P. A. Paolone, second.

Show Homers.—Blue cock—Bennett Brothers. Hens—J. J. McConnell, first; Bennett Brothers, second. Bred 1912—H. A. Jaeger. Checker hen—J. M. McConnell, first; Bennett Brothers, second. Bred 1912—H. A. Jaeger, first; Bennett Brothers, second. Black bred 1912—Bennett Brothers. Red checker cock—J. M. McConnell. Hen—J. M. McConnell. White cock—H. A. Jaeger. Hen—H. A. Jaeger. Any other color hen—J. M. McConnell, first and second.

Carneaux.—Red cock—A. B. Blond, first; Mrs. D. E. Bishop, second. Hen—G. E. Ross, first; Mrs. D. E. Bishop, second. Cock 1912—Mrs. D. E. Bishop, first; A. R. Blond, second. Yellow hen 1912—A. B. Blond.

Maltese hen.—Black, blue or silver, all prizes—Reiter and Bishop. White cock—Reiter and Bishop, first and second. Hen—Allen V. Davis, first and second. White cock, 1912—Reiter and Bishop, first; Allen V. Davis, second. Hen, 1912—Reiter and Bishop, first; Allen V. Davis, second. Any other color cock, Reiter and Bishop; hen, Ed. Vorhees; cock bred 1912, Reiter and Bishop; hen bred 1912, Reiter and Bishop.

Priests.—Any color cock—F. A. Pensel. Bred in 1912—Martin Rowlens.

Starlings.—Any color cock—J. H. Sell, Jr. Hen, 1912—J. H. Sell, Jr.

High flyers.—Any color cock—F. A. Pensel, first and second. Hen—F. A. Pensel.

Frillbacks.—Any color cock—J. H. Sell, Jr. Hen—J. H. Sell, Jr.

Scandaroons.—Any color cock—C. P. Hoh; bred 1912, C. P. Hoh.

Any other variety not mentioned.—Any color cock—P. A. Paolone. Hen—P. A. Paolone.

Record homers.—400 mile cock—J. W. McAbee; 400 mile hen, Walter C. Ziegeheim.

500 Mile cock or hen.—Walter C. Ziegeheim, first and second.

St. Louis Soccerites Victorious.

St. Louis, January 4.—The Columbus team, of the St. Louis Association, defeated the Howard Bulloughs, of Pawtucket, R. I., this afternoon, 4 to 3, at soccer football.

PRIZES TO LOCAL FANCIERS

Made Great Showing in the Pigeon Department of Show.

Baltimore exhibitors of pigeons at the fifth annual show of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association practically took every prize offered in this department. In both the display and the cash special lines the fanciers of this city made a clean up. Of the nine best displays of pigeons five local men were successful in landing a place, while out of the five cash specials offered Baltimoreans got three of them.

Superintendent Jaeger last night announced his official list of best display winners as follows:

Dragoons—John M. Sessions, 28 Market place.

Tumblers—Andrews Brothers, Lauraville.

Jacobins—A. B. Hoskins, Glen Riddle, Pa.

Oriental Frills—Dr. Charles H. A. Meyers, 1031 North Caroline street.

Owls—A. D. Robinson.

Turbits—T. J. McIntyre, Nashua, N. H.

Chinese Owls—A. Samuels, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hen Pigeons—Reiter & Bishop, 24 Market place.

Archangels—M. J. Kafer, 3408 Fait avenue, Highlandtown.

Cash specials for best displays:

Long-face Tumblers—Henry A. Jaeger, 76 Harford road.

Muffed Tumblers—Andrews Brothers, Lauraville.

Dragoons—John M. Sessions, 28 Market place.

African Owls—A. D. Robinson.

Turbits—T. J. McIntyre, Nashua, N. H.

The other awards:

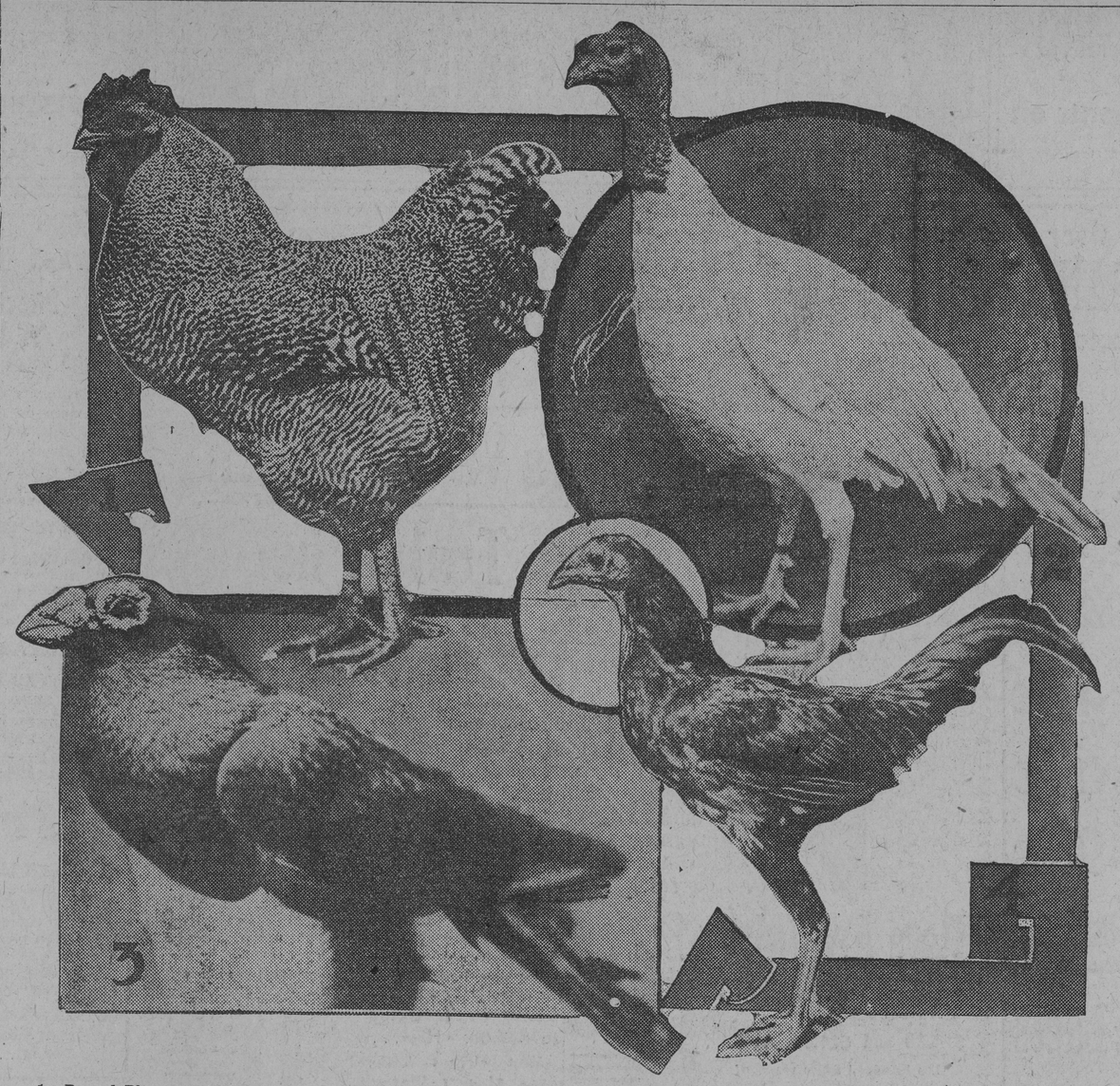
Pigmy Pouters.—Blue and Silver Cock—E. C. Duffy. Red Cock, 1912—E. C. Duffy. Yellow Cock, 1912—E. C. Duffy. Black Cock, 1912—E. C. Duffy.

Jacobins—All prizes to A. B. Hoskins.

Short Face Tumblers.—Almond Cock—Andrew Bros. Bald or Beard Cock—H. A. Jaeger. Bald or Beard Hen—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Bald or Beard, bred in 1912—H. A. Jaeger, first and second. Any old color Cock—Andrew Bros. Any color Hen—Andrew Bros. Any color 1912—Andrew Bros.

Long Face Clean Leg Tumblers.—Red Cock—J. C. Toland, first; Andrew Bros., second. Red Hens—J. C. Toland, first and second. Reds, 1912—J. C. Toland first and second. Yellow Cock—H. A. Jaeger, first; Andrews Bros., second. Yellow Hens—Andrews Bros., first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Yellows, 1912—Andrews Bros., first; H. A. Jaeger, second. Black

ADMIRED BY THOUSANDS DURING POULTRY SHOW



1—Barred Plymouth Rock that landed a first prize for O. C. Boileau. 2—Mayor James H. Preston's prize-winning white turkey. 3—Imported pigeon exhibited by John M. Sessions. 4—Black Breasted Red Game Bantam, a blue ribbon winner, owned by J. S. and R. Sloan.

CLOSE GAME TO GALLAUDET FIVE

DEAF-MUTES WIN OVER LOCAL QUINTET 19 TO 17.

Extra Five Minutes of Play Required to Determine the Winner of Contest at Richmond Hall—Washington Aggregation Gets the Short End of the Score in Initial Half, but Comes Back Strong.

The Loyola basketball quintet went down to defeat at the hands of the Gallaudet five last night at the Fourth Regiment Armory 19 to 17. The deaf-mutes played a creditable game throughout both halves, despite the fact that they were behind until the last five minutes of play.

In the first half Loyola men finished with the big end of the score 9 to 6, but did not display their superiority over the Washington boys, who missed many chances to run up the count.

Changes were made by both quintets in the second period, Walsh taking the place of Brooks for Loyola, while Keely was substituted for Foltz, who seemed to be all over the floor in the first half, and displayed great defense work for the mutes. In the last five minutes of play Gallaudet scored two goals, which tied the score. An extra period of five minutes was played, during which Clarsen, of Gallaudet, shot the goal which won the game.

Captain Clarsen and Foltz, of Gallaudet, played brilliantly, the former making several foul goals, while the latter played cleverly on the defensive. Joyce was the individual star for Loyola, shooting two of the six goals for his school. Walsh, who was substituted for Brooks in the second half, played a good game, but displayed a strong tendency to rough matters. The lineup:

Loyola—Scheurich, rd.; Corcoren, ld.; Cook, c.; Brooks and Walsh, rf.; Joyce, lf.

Gallaudet—Driggs, rd.; Foltz and Keely, ld.; Clarsen, c.; Durian, rf.; Rassmussen, lf.

Goals from field—Scheurich (2), Corcoren (2), Cook (2), Joyce (2), Keely (2), Foltz, Durian (2), Clarsen (3). Goals from fouls—Scheurich, Clarsen (3). Substitutions: Loyola—Walsh for Brooks; Gallaudet—Keely for Foltz. Referee—Kirby. Scorers—Bouchon and Johnson. Timers—Carey and Furquhar. Time of halves—20 and 15.

EASY FOR ST. PAUL FIVE

St. Patrick's Club Is Taken Into Camp 48 to 15.

The St. Paul basketball team gave the St. Patrick's Catholic Club a good trimming last night at the Guild House, 48 to 15. The teamwork of the winners was too much for the Irish lads. Beckmore, of the St. Paul's, was the star of the contest, shooting 10 goals, several of which were made from the center of the floor. Kirby and Bohl, of the losers, played well, as did Langrace. St. Patrick's will play the Apache five Tuesday evening at the Fourth Regiment Hall. The lineup:

St. Paul's—Davis, rd.; Bressel, ld.; Christopher, c.; Beckmore, rf.; Biden, lf.

St. Patrick's—Langrall, rd.; Connors, ld.; Kirby, c.; Cole, rf.; Bohl, lf.

Field goals—Davis (10), Biden (5), Christopher (4), Bressel (4), Davis (2), Kirby (2), Bohl (2). Goals from foul—Kirby (4), Bohl (3). Referee—Yates, St. Paul's. Timekeeper—King, St. Patrick's Club. Scorer—Lind, St. Patrick's Club.

SAVANNAH SEEKS RACES

Southern City Wants Grand Prize and Vanderbilt Cup Events.

Savannah, Ga., January 4.—A committee of officers of the Savannah Automobile Club and representative business men left tonight for New York to confer Monday with officers of the Motor Cups Holding Company in an attempt to bring the grand prize and Vanderbilt cup races to Savannah on either Thanksgiving of this year or February 22, 1914. The committee will state that the Savannah course will be shortened to 10 or 12 miles, as desired, and is now in perfect condition.

BOUTS FOR THE LOCAL FENCERS

WILL BE HELD AT BALTIMORE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Championships of the Maryland Division Scheduled for Wednesday Evening, March 12—Winners Will Be Eligible to Take Part in the National Events in New York in April.

The fencing championships of the Maryland Division, Amateur Fencers' League of America, will be held on Wednesday evening March 12, at the Baltimore Athletic Club rooms. The national title events will be competed for during the latter part of April in the spacious ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York. This bit of news will cause a flurry in the ranks of local fencers, and they will set to work at once with the foils, for they will have to win a place in the Maryland division championships in order to be eligible to compete in the national title event.

A still greater incentive is orered local fencers to do their best, that of chance to meet the pick of England's amateurs after the national title events are held. In order to be eligible to compete in the international event they must first win a place in the national championships.

To get back to the Maryland Division events to be held in this city March 12, it is best for all local fencers to know that entries close March 8, with W. H. Wardin, at the Baltimore Athletic Club. The winners in the foils, duelling sword and saber classes will receive championship gold medals.

The North Charles Street Club will have an unusually large number of foilsmen in the events to be held on March 12, while it is expected that a number of fencers who are not affiliated with any local organization will also compete. These contests are sure to be the best ever held, as the 1912 champions in the various classes—namely, Dr. J. H. Schlinkmann, F. C. Turnt, and J. W. Scarborough, all of the Baltimore Athletic Club—will defend their title.

Protest Polo Victory.

To the Sporting Editor: It is with extreme regret that I am compelled, through duty to my teammates and loyal followers, to explain the unsatisfactory ending of last Thursday's polo contest in Washington in the intercity championship series. The contest, if allowed to stand by the officials of the Intercity League, will give the Washington team an overwhelming lead over us for the title, whereas if the decision is reversed it will place each team on an even standing, as they have won two each and tied one. The decision given by the Washington referee was an unjust one and the game should be thrown out or contested over again. Referee Haugh refused to allow a goal after the ball had been shot in the net. He blew his whistle and the local team, thinking it was a goal, started to change goals. By the time that Haugh arrived at the cage the rubber had rolled out and he refused to allow the tally made by the Baltimore team. Rather than leave the floor the local team played the game out. The Washington team will come to Baltimore Tuesday night and play the final game for the intercity championship.

(Signed) JACK FRAZIER,
Baltimore Polo Club.

West Branch Midgets Win.

The West Branch Y. M. C. A. Midgets defeated the Clifton Club boys, 20 to 6. The feature was the teamwork of the Midgets. The Midgets have won four games with no defeats. They would like to arrange games with all teams, average weight 90 pounds. The lineup: Midgets—Auer and Oliver, f.; Rollins, c.; Simmerman and Tobin, d. Cliftons—Mellone and Isanbrands, f.; Collins, c.; Hickey and Davis, d. Field goals—Auer (4), Rollins (3), Oliver (2), Davis and Hickey (2). Fouls—Auer (2). For games with Midgets all challenges to Harold Oliver, 1216 West Fayette street.

THE KEST TROPHY WON BY LEIMBACH

MAKES FAST TRIP TO CAPITAL CITY AND RETURN.

Covers the Distance in the Remarkable Time of 4 Hours 27 Minutes and 28 Seconds—Trials Well Conducted by the Crescent Club. Competition May Be Repeated Next Year.

By making the trip between the City Hall and the Capitol in Washington and return in the remarkably fast time of 4 hours, 27 minutes and 28 seconds, August Leimbach, the speed king of the Crescent Bicycle Club, is the winner of the Kest intercity trophy for 1912. This splendid ride was made under ideal conditions on Sunday, December 15, during the fifth of the six trials held for the record.

The Kest trophy was offered for competition by Henry Kest, of New York, a member of the Crescent Bicycle Club, and it was to be awarded to the cycler making the best unpaced record for the round trip between this city and Washington during 1912. The trials were to be conducted by the Crescent Bicycle Club, but were open to all cyclers without restriction or cost, and a cycler could make as many trials as desired. All trials were unpaced, the riders starting singly at intervals of five minutes, and the rules prohibited an entrant receiving pacing assistance from another rider or from any vehicle whatsoever.

Six trials were held for the trophy, the first on September 15 and the final one on December 22. The distance for the round trip between the two cities is just about 80 miles, with a very hard ride in and out of the city at this end. Thirty-four entries in all were received for the six trials, ranging from three in the first to 12 in the trial on November 17.

Fred M. Sanborn, of the Crescent Bicycle Club, set the mark at 5 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds in the first trial, but this was bettered on October 6 by Alfred J. Baker, also of the Crescents, who put the figures at 5 hours, 19 minutes and 40 seconds. In the third trial on November 3 the record was again broken, this time by Edgar R. Boehm, of the Lafayette Wheelmen, who rode the distance in 5 hours, 16 minutes and 20 seconds.

Boehm's new mark did not stand long, for on November 17 it was broken by four different riders, Alfred J. Baker again jumping to the lead with a record of 5 hours and 35 seconds, closely followed by August Leimbach, 5 hours and 46 seconds, while Fred M. Sanborn finished in 5 hours, 4 minutes and 55 seconds, and Ralph Miller in 5 hours, 15 minutes and 47 seconds.

The real mark, however, was set on December 15, when, under ideal conditions, August Leimbach turned the course in 4 hours, 27 minutes and 28 seconds—over 33 minutes better than the best previous record. The last trial was held on December 22, but no new marks were set, although August Leimbach substantiated his previous ride by making the trip in 4 hours, 34 minutes and 40 seconds.

The trials were conducted by the Crescent Bicycle Club in a strictly impartial manner and no complaints were heard at any time. The trials created much interest among the cyclers and may be repeated during the present year. The summary below shows the rides that were made under five and a half hours:

	Hrs.	Min.	Sec.
August Leimbach, Crescent	4	27	28
August Leimbach, Crescent	4	34	40
Alfred J. Baker, Crescent..	5	0	35
August Leimbach, Crescent	5	0	46
Fred M. Sanborn, Crescent	5	4	55
Ralph Miller, Lafayette....	5	15	47
Edgar R. Boehm, Lafayette	5	16	20
Alfred J. Baker, Crescent	5	19	40
August Leimbach, Crescent	5	22	10
Fred M. Sanborn, Crescent	5	24	5
Fred M. Sanborn, Crescent	5	27	15

McCarty May Meet Burns.

Calgary, Alberta, January 4.—Richard Leigan, the Parisian fight promoter, who has been here for several days, has made terms with Tommy Burns, of this city, to meet Luther McCarty in Paris on the day before the Grand Prix, next June. Leigan has wired McCarty for his terms.

BALTIMORE PUGS DEFEAT QUAKERS

WILLIAMS BEATS CONWAY AND CHANEY STOPS SEIGEL.

Monumental City Knights of the Roped Arena Easily Display Superiority Over Philadelphia Scrappers in Six-round Contests Before National Athletic Club—Bletzer's Protege Scores Knockout.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 4.—Kid Williams and George Chaney, of Baltimore, both won their fights at the National Athletic Club tonight. In the big bout Kid Williams drew blood from Frankie Conway's nose and mouth in every round but the first and easily won, while Chaney beat Lou Seigel handily in the semi-windup. In the third round of that fight Chaney, fighting with both hands, mowed in and sent Seigel reeling against the ropes in his own corner. He sank to the mat while the referee counted him out.

The windup was a fast bout, with Williams forcing the fighting and Conway taking punishment and trying occasionally to put a few blows over himself. For five rounds Conway was unsuccessful but in the last round he landed on Williams' eye and cut it.

Williams was the fast little machine he has always shown himself to be in his ring battles in this city. He gave his usual fine exhibition of dodging dangerous leads and sent his own left in on Conway's face with a good deal of regularity. He showed especially strong as each round was drawing to a close.

Conway took the punishment surprisingly well. After the third, fourth and fifth rounds Conway went to his corner with the blood running from him freely, only to come back at the beginning of each period in apparently good condition.

AD ABANDONS HOPE

Wolgast Says He Will Never Fight in Long Battle Again.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, January 4.—Ad Wolgast announced tonight that he had abandoned hope of regaining the lightweight title and will never fight in a long bout again. He may fight short bouts in the East, but he says he can't stand the grind of training for a hard fight.

Wolgast made his statement at boxing headquarters at Venice to Secretary Burns, of Promoter Tom McCarey's Pacific Athletic Club. He affirmed that he was in deadly earnest and at the same time admitted he is no longer the Wolgast that uncrowned Battling Nelson in the historic bloody fight at Point Richmond three years ago. Wolgast said:

"I don't expect ever to fight another 20-round battle, as of late I have found it next to impossible to get into good trim for a long contest. Training is a monotonous grind and it gets a fellow sooner or later.

"I'm well fixed financially and I have sufficient property interest to support my family. When I return to the East I may hook up in some short bouts, but I'm through with the long-distance stuff."

Asked if a match with Ritchie for the championship would cause him to reconsider, Wolgast replied: "Not even Ritchie. I'm through, I say. I'm going to enjoy the rest of my life."

Promoter McCarey, with whom Wolgast has talked concerning another crack at Ritchie, said the announcement caused him little surprise.

Wolgast will leave Los Angeles tomorrow for Portland, where he will spend several days looking after property interests. He will then go to his home near Cadillac, Mich., for a long rest.

WINNER TO MEET POLANDER

Westergaard and Ordemann to Grapple on Tuesday.

Special Dispatch to The American.

St. Paul, Minn., January 4.—Negotiations were closed tonight which will bring the winner of the Ordemann-Westergaard wrestling match, to be held in Minneapolis Tuesday evening, to this city against Zybysko, the giant Pole, in a finish contest the night of January 16.

Westergaard and Ordemann are meeting for the American heavyweight title now held by Westergaard. Frank Gotch has been secured as referee.

BAN ON COLUMBIA STAR

Captain Bates, of Hockey Squad, Barred From Competition.

New York, December 4.—Capt. J. S. Bates, of the Columbia hockey team, has been declared ineligible for further participation in that branch of collegiate sport by the university committee on athletics.

A statement issued by the committee after the regular session held for the purpose of passing on the eligibility of candidates for different varsity athletic teams said that Bates attended Acadia College in Nova Scotia for three years, and while there took part in hockey as a member of the Acadia seven, playing against several Nova Scotian squads.

Bates entered the science division at Columbia after three years at Acadia, but in his first year was ineligible because of the one-year residence rule then in vogue. However, during the following two years, the sessions of 1910-11 and 1911-12, he represented the Blue and White on the ice.

In view of the fact that he had played two years at Acadia the committee on athletics decided to make him now ineligible under the regular Columbia four-year rule. Bates was ranked by many hockey critics last year as second only to Hobey Baker, of Princeton, as an individual star on the rink.

Although Columbia has withdrawn from the Intercollegiate Hockey League and Captain Bates has been declared ineligible, the sport will be continued. Harry A. Fisher, graduate manager of athletics, is now arranging a collegiate schedule for the winter.

LEAVE ON FEBRUARY 24

Connie Mack's Band of Athletics Going to San Antonio.

Philadelphia, January 4.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, today announced that his squad of players will leave here for the Southern training trip on February 24. The players will train at San Antonio, and from March 1 to 14 games will be played every day between the regulars and the San Antonio team. The squad will be divided into two teams on the homeward journey and games will be played with clubs in the South as follows:

Regulars—March 15, Fort Worth; 16, Dallas; 17, Texarkana; 18 and 19, Memphis; 20 and 21, Nashville; 22 and 23, Louisville; 27, 28, 29 and 30, Indianapolis.

Second Team—March 8 and 9, Austin, Tex.; 10, 11, 12 and 13, College Station, Tex.; 15, Dallas; 16, Fort Worth; 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Houston; 22 and 23, Beaumont, Tex.; 25 and 26, New Orleans; 27, 28 and 29, Birmingham, Ala.; 30, Montgomery; 31, Greenville, S. C.; April 1 and 2, Asheville, S. C.; 3, Greensboro, N. C.; 4, Portsmouth, Va.; 5, 6 and 7, Norfolk.

The regulars will play a series at home with the Philadelphia Nationals beginning April 1, and up to the time the championship season begins on April 10.

CRACK CUEISTS TO CONTEST

Entries Close for Billiard Tourney to Be Held at Klein's.

Entries for the Class A 18.2 balkline billiard tourney, which begins at Johnny Klein's parlors, on West Fayette street, on January 20, closed last night with the names of eight well-known local cracks on the list. Of this number, on account of serious illness, one was forced to withdraw. The cuefist who was overtaken with misfortune is F. D. Prindham, who has been under the weather for several weeks.

Among those who will compete for the handsome silver loving cup offered by Mr. Klein are some of the city's foremost cue manipulators. F. H. Linhard, who carried off the honors in last year's tourney, will again make an effort to take down the prize, while Edward W. Boker and Philip B. Lang, two other players who made creditable showings in the last Class A affair, will again test their skill.

Unless a tie results, 21 games will be played, which means that this year's event will last for three weeks. Those who have entered have already started to practice and they will have plenty of time to get into the best of shape before the opening.

A suitable prize is also being offered for the highest run.

The entries are Edward W. Boker, William L. Unduch, F. H. Linhard, John Dunn, Philip B. Lang, S. Blumingfeld and P. C. Keene.

Manager Klein is making arrangements to hold a Class A pool tourney, which will immediately follow the billiard event.

Meyers Wins From Gochnauer.

John Meyers again demonstrated his superiority with the cue when he defeated Gochnauer, 100 to 20, in the pocket billiard tourney between the Suburban and Gentlemen's Driving Park clubs, at the Suburban Hotel parlors Thursday night.

Each side now has four victories to its credit, Trumbo, of the Driving Park, winning three of the games for his team, Ludwig contributing the other victory. John Meyers and Wells share the honors for the Suburbanites, each having won two games.

Third Contest to Brooklyn.

Boston, January 4.—Brooklyn, after dropping two games to Boston, won the third contest of the series in the National Billiard League three-cushion match here tonight. Otis defeated Warren, of Boston, 50 to 39. Otis made a high run of three, while Warren's was five.

RAIDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Police Swoop Down on Ten Supposed Poolrooms.

San Francisco, January 4.—Ten supposed poolrooms were raided today in compliance with orders of Chief of Police White, and 225 proprietors and employes were arrested. They were released on $50 cash bail.

One of the first places raided was that of Tom Corbett, brother of the former heavyweight pugilistic champion, where 15 men were taken into custody. Corbett was out of town, but his manager, Charley Harvey, was among those arrested. Twenty-five men were arrested at the resort of Maurice Rosendorn.

Locust Point Athletic Club.

Ford Munger, the well-known boxer, with Harry Malone and Harvey Acton, has organized the Locust Point Athletic Club, and will conduct boxing and wrestling exhibitions in the near future. The club will have headquarters at the corner of Andre and Beason streets, where all the bouts will be staged.

The club already has close on 60 members. A special meeting will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of opening the organization and enrolling new members. Boxing and wrestling matches will also be offered. No admission.

Baker Enables Tigers to Win.

Boston, Jnauary 4.—Baker's brilliant work helped give Princeton a hockey victory over Dartmouth at the Arena tonight, 3 to 2. All the scoring was in the first half. Little teamwork was shown by either side.

Organize Public School Leagues.

New York, January 4.—Nineteen American cities have recently organized public school athletic leagues of a permanent sort, according to the annual report of the Public School League of New York.

SENIOR LEAGUE RESUMES GAMES

FAST PLAY IN P. A. L. SOCCER FRAYS AT CLIFTON.

TWO EXCITING CONTESTS

Idlewild Klub Takes Outlaws Into Camp in a Hard-fought Battle 4 to 0—Kenwoods Win From Central Y. M. C. A. Team by Forfeit for Nonappearance—The Former Eleven Goes Down to Defeat Before All-star Aggregation.

After a layoff of four weeks the Clifgon Senior Soccer League resumed its regular Saturday afternoon games at the Clifton Public Athletic League field. Only one regular league game was played, the other scheduled contest being won by the Kenwoods from the Central Y. M. C. A. by forfeit for nonappearance. The game between the Idlewilds and Outlaws was a hard-played affair, as the field was in a muddy condition and made booting difficult. The Idlewild Klub won out, 4 to 0. Moore did the best booting for the victors, making two tallies, while Parran also was noticeable, getting a point to his credit. Doll shot a good goal from penalty mark on foul of Bateman. Harris played good at goal for Idlewilds, as did Ray for the Outlaws. Neil, a newcomer on the Outlaw team, made the only goal for the losers in the first half. Spengler, Rose, Waples and Gifford played best for the Outlaws. A practice game was played between Kenwood team