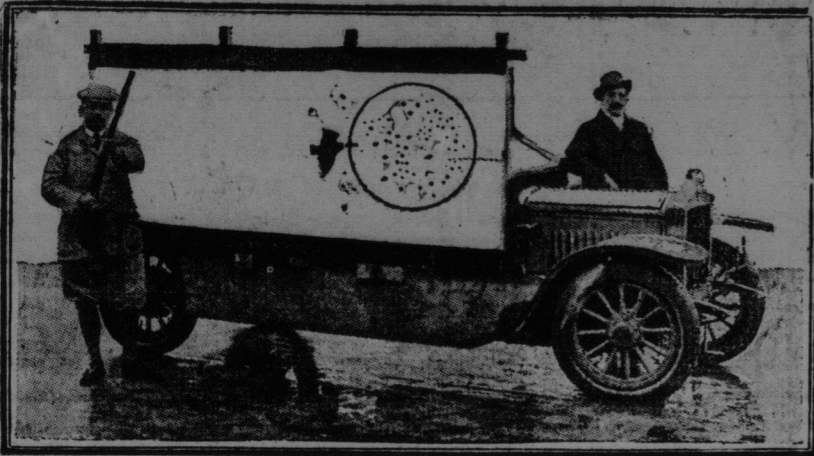


Wrestling Match Unsatisfactory

Senior Basketball Here

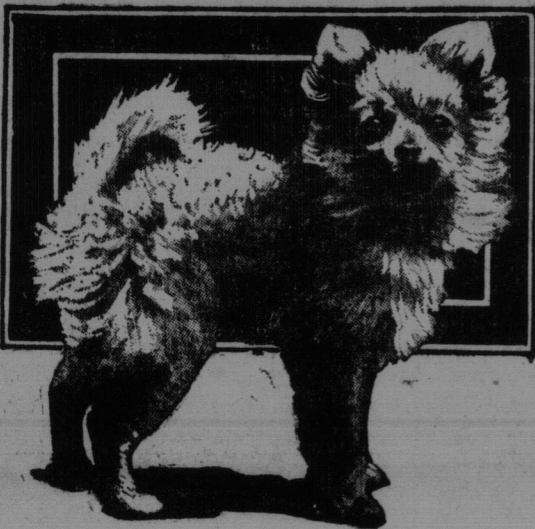
I.C.R. Wins in Commercial

Interesting Experiment to Show Shot Does Not String



Appropos of the controversy as to whether the charge from a shotgun "strings" when fired at a moving object, conclusive proof to the contrary is offered here. An automobile fitted with a shotproof target was driven at various speeds from 20 to 60 miles an hour past a gunner, at ranges varying from 30 to 40 yards. No matter what the speed of the car, the shot, fired from an ordinary double-barreled shotgun, bunched within the circle. Sportsmen who hope to "get" their quarry because a gun "scatters" will do well to study this illustration. It may cause them to pay more attention to their shooting and place less dependence upon that volatile element known as "luck."

POMERANIANS ARE POPULAR



It's a dog, all right, although it looks more like a small bundle of fuz. When you get right down to brass tacks the pup is entered as Gataere Quicksilver, which, considering its size, is a pretty severe handicap for so small a dog. Gataere Quicksilver is owned by an English woman. He is a Pomeranian, which just now is enjoying the favor of society, while terriers, collies and other real doggy dogs have been forced into the background.

The Pomeranian Club of America will celebrate its 15th birthday with a dog show on Jan. 10, in the palm room of the Waldorf-Astoria, at New York. The club is one of the most influential in dogdom and includes in its membership Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Theodore Voorhes, Mrs. W. Goddard Loew, Mrs. J. J. Venable, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Charles M. Chapin, Mrs. Eugene Parsons, Mrs. A. R. Cronkling, Miss Elise W. Ladew, Miss Marion Kennedy, Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. W. C. Weldersheim, Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, and Mrs. Tyler Morse. Judge Mrs. Dyer is a well known expert on the other side, and among other Pomeranians bred Afon Gem and Mrs. W. C. Weldersheim, who will enter the latter for exhibition in Mrs. Eugene Parsons, Mrs. A. R.

CLUBS FASTER IN AMERICAN

All Teams Work to Increase Their Speed in 1911—Young Blood in All Except Detroit and Washington.

Six American league teams have more youngsters than veterans, and are sure to play better ball next season. They are the Naps, Athletics, Boston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Detroit and Washington will depend on veterans. They may do a little better than this year, and they may go back.

Young blood has shown its value so often, not only this year, but every season since the American league was rightly started, that it can be absolutely counted on. And the same is true of the national league. The Cubs were the youngest team in the old league when they won their first pennant in 1906.

Naps Have Youngsters. The Naps will be a young team, with Graney, Jackson and Easterly in the outfield, a half dozen kid pitchers, three young catchers, a youngster at short and possibly another at first base.

Connie Real "P. L." All things considered, Connie Mack is the real Peerless Leader. He has worked the playing end and box office better than any other manager since the advent of the two major leagues. He has made the Athletics pay while the Phillies have lost money. This, too, in spite of four straight world championships going to the National league.

Mack has worked every point to the limit. First he gave Philadelphia fans the most picturesque team of modern baseball, with Rube Waddell, Ossie Schreck, Rube Vickers and the Crosses. Waddell and Schreck were a wonderful drawing card for years, but they finally began to wane. Connie gauged sentiment rightly and changed tactics. He released his stinger heroes and went in for team work. And he won again. His club has been a money-maker every year but one—1908—when reconstruction of the team was started.

Mugger McGraw said Mack had a white elephant in Philadelphia when he jumped the Baltimore American league club to manage the Giants. Philadelphia did look like a poor team for two teams, and it is. The Phillies have had 12 years while the Athletics have had 40 ones. This year the Athletics have made \$200,000, while the Phillies are \$50,000 losers.

BUSCH FELL ONCE; QUILTS

Stage of Cecil Theatre Very Unsuitable for Wrestling and Men Were in Danger—McDonald Won in 28 Min.

The Cecil Theatre was crowded on Saturday night, when a wrestling bout was pulled out. Dan McDonald, of Cape Breton, was the star of the evening, and Carl Bush of Boston was his opponent. The two wrestlers are large men and they gave an excellent exhibition. The stage was not in good condition for the match and the wrestlers had their backs somewhat scratched when they went against the brick walls. After wrestling 28 minutes, McDonald managed to win the first fall.

Bush then stated that he would not wrestle any more that night and that if it had not been that he did not wish to disappoint the audience he would not have wrestled at all.

It is expected that better arrangements will be made and that there will be another match on Saturday night next. "Cyclone" Carl Bush and his manager, Danny Smith, called at The Standard office last evening to say that he was handicapped in the match by the small stage and that, as he did not have room to work on such a small stage, he refused to continue. Mr. Smith said he was willing to match Bush against McDonald, Farrell, or any other wrestler, the only provision being that a suitable place for the match should be found. Mr. Smith and Bush will leave for Boston to-night.

C.P.R. GOES DOWN BEFORE I.C.R. TEAM

Two railway teams were rivals in the Commercial league on Black's alleys Saturday evening with the result that the I.C.R. took three points from the C.P.R., winning the aggregate by 61 pins. The teams were:

C. P. R.	396	420	434	1250
Nichols	86	80	87	253—84 1-3
Nugent	81	92	93	266—83 2-3
Stevens	71	72	87	230—76 2-3
Garnett	87	85	83	265—83 1-3
Gillard	71	81	84	236—78 2-3
I. C. R.	406	390	393	1189
Armstrong	76	70	73	219—73
Griffith	87	67	71	225—75
Johanson	80	89	84	253—84 1-3
Jack	80	88	79	247—82 1-3
McKean	85	79	86	245—81 2-3

INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY SENIORS THIS SEASON

Good news for basketballists will be the announcement that a meeting has been called in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a senior league. It is expected that the teams which put up such good exhibitions of the great indoor game as Independent league players last year will join in the movement for a senior organization. These teams include the champion Edmunds, the Fortlands, Algonquins, Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrews. Representatives of these teams will attend Wednesday night's meeting. If other clubs desire to enter a team they are also at liberty to send a delegate to the gathering.

MATTY HAS 263 VICTORIES TO HIS CREDIT

New York, Dec. 5.—Should Christy Mathewson serve out his new contract with the Giants he will have the enviable record of having pitched 14 years with the same major league team. Mathewson's record in the 11 years he has drawn salary from John T. Brush, is 263 victories and 118 defeats, a percentage of 690. As his percentage last season was 745, it may be seen that Big Six is not going back to any extent. Matty's ambition is to stay in the big league until he has pitched 500 victories.

NINE STARS COMING BACK TO PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Princeton will be in better shape for Yale next season. Nine Tiger veterans will be on next year's eleven. Of the players who were in the Yale game only Sparks and MacGregor graduate in June. Five of this year's team played against Yale in 1909.

Tennis Champion At Full Speed

This is the Australian tennis crack who journeyed all the way to England to win the title of champion. He not only won it, but with his partner captured the Davis trophy and lugged it back home, where it has remained for two years safe from the attacks of English and American players.



'09 HARVARD CAPTAIN DIES FROM TYPHOID

Boston, Dec. 4.—Francis H. Burr, Harvard '09, and captain of the Harvard football team in 1908, died at a private hospital in this city early today. Burr had been suffering from typhoid fever for two months. Francis H. Burr was the son of Dr. Francis H. Burr of Boston. He prepared for Harvard at Andover Academy and later at College made an enviable reputation as an athlete. He was 24 years old.

JOHNSON AND HACK MAY GO ON WORLD TOUR

Montreal, Dec. 3.—It is now a known fact that if satisfactory terms can be arranged for the gigantic undertaking that Jack Johnson, world's fighting champion and George Hackenschmidt, one of the greatest wrestlers the world ever produced, will double up within six months and start on a comprehensive tour of the world that will take in every civilized country on the globe.

Moving Pictures AT THE Opera House

Next Monday and Tuesday Afternoons and Evenings to aid the Anti-tuberculosis Society. Tickets 10 cents at private sale and at Opera House. Children 5 cents for afternoons only. Besides beautiful motion pictures selected by the King's Daughters, there will be slides illustrating preventive and successful treatment of Tuberculosis. Local talent and Harrison's Orchestra will furnish music. Opera House ushers in attendance.

TWO WILLING FOR MATCH WITH STANLEY

Chicago, Dec. 5.—If Digger Stanley, the British battian who is to bring Lord Lonsdale's championship belt to this country in his search for a contender, wants any of Johnny Conlon's name, let's say. And the same holds good for Frankie Conley, the Kenosha slugger who the other night held Abe Attell to an even break. Conlon today declared his terms for a fight for his title. Stanley, he says, must make 115 pounds ringside. Conley can have the match at 116, in order that he may make good a recent boast to knock Conlon out in 20 rounds. And Johnny will bet a little on the side as well. New Orleans promoters are angling for the Conlon-Stanley attraction.