

## IVES STILL CHAMPION.

### HE DEFEATS SLOSSON IN THE BALK-LINE BILLIARD MATCH.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Frank Ives won the championship balk-line billiard game here to-night in the thirtieth inning by a score of 800 to 488 for George Slosson. There was a large crowd present at the match. Ives was in great form and played a splendid game, while the balls rolled hard for "Gentleman" George.

At 8:15 the men banked for the lead. Slosson won and chose the white ball. He made the lay-off shot, but in attempting the next jumped the cue ball off the table. The spotting of the balls left Ives a difficult bank shot, which he executed cleverly. He fell down on a two-cushion venture. Slow billiards followed on both sides. In Slosson's fourth the balls were left well together, and he proceeded to improve his opportunity. His play was mostly open-table work, and he scattered the balls frequently, always bringing them together with marvelous accuracy. At 45 he had the ivories astride the lower balk line against the cushion, but kept them there for only a few shots when he was forced to open-table work again. He continued to count rapidly to 80, when, by cutting a carom too fine, he lined the balls up for himself. But he made a clever bank shot with reverse English, and a single-cushion shot across the table brought the balls together on the upper rail. After making 136 he slipped up on a two-cushion shot.

Ives made nothing and Slosson 2. Then Ives caught his stroke and piled up 32, but the balls rolled badly, and he made a miscue. Slosson rolled up 19, and Ives followed with 42, including some very difficult shots, which called forth the most enthusiastic applause from the audience. He missed a double-cushion shot from a most difficult angle and Slosson made 6 and Ives 20, and the call was—Slosson, 163; Ives, 104. The crowd began cheering when Slosson missed. After slow billiards for an inning or two Ives picked up 50 in the ninth, and the score stood—Ives, 167; Slosson, 164.

Ives began playing marvelous billiards. At one point the three balls were lined up on the tower rail. Ives jumped his cue ball, touched the red ball in clearing it, and then caught the white. This shot was made during his run of 122, made in the thirteenth inning. Slosson was not playing up to his standard. He made 29 after Ives's big run by difficult work. Ives was in great form, and rolled up 59, when the call was Ives, 422; Slosson, 230.

In the twenty-first inning the score stood: Ives, 469; Slosson, 375. In the twenty-second Ives made 60. The play on both sides was slow up to the twenty-fifth, when the score stood: Ives, 556; Slosson, 440. At that time Ives's average was 22 6-25, and Slosson's was 17 3-5. The score:

Slosson—1, 2, 13, 136, 2, 19, 6, 1, 0, 0, 1, 6, 20, 10, 29, 58, 19, 31, 0, 10, 27, 12, 29, 2, 22, 22, 0, 6, 13, 7. Total, 488. Average, 16 8-30.

Ives—2, 1, 7, 0, 32, 42, 20, 13, 50, 10, 0, 63, 122, 1, 59, 6, 23, 1, 14, 2, 1, 60, 13, 0, 14, 1, 0, 76, 124, 43. Total—800. Average, 26 2-3.

### TO CRUISE DOWN THE DELAWARE.

The Brooklyn Canoe Club of Brooklyn postponed its first regatta yesterday afternoon, owing to the bad weather, till June. The club will open their season by a trip next week. They will leave their boathouse next Saturday afternoon, fifteen strong, on a chartered tug, taking a special train at Jersey City over the Erie Road to Port Deposit. From that point they will launch their canoes on the Delaware River, shooting the rapids of Cochection Falls, Lackawaxen Dam, and Butler's Falls, coming down the river by easy stages, a distance of ninety miles, to Port Jervis, camping each night on the banks of the river.

The expedition will be under the command of Commodore C. P. Weeks, and will consist of Messrs. Dr. G. R. Butler, C. R. Richards, Paul E. Vernon, R. S. Blake, J. Rudd, Jr., R. J. Wilkin, M. V. Brokaw, Frank L. Dunnell, Harry H. Smythe, P. F. Hogan, and W. McKay Miller. The following will accompany the expedition as invited guests: Grant E. Edgar and Nate S. Smith of Newburg, and Lafayette W. Seavey, Commodore of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club, and James R. Steers.

### LAST YEAR'S RECORDS ALLOWED.

At a recent meeting of the English National Amateur Athletic Association the following records for 1891 were allowed: Long jump, C. B. Fry, 23 feet 5 inches; running fifteen miles, Sid Thomas, 1:22:15 2-5; running 150 yards, C. J. B. Monypenny, 0:14 4-5; walking two miles, H. Curtis, 14:02 2-5; walking eight miles, H. Curtis, 1:01:06 1-5; walking nine miles, H. Curtis, 1:11:14 2-5; walking ten miles, H. Curtis, 1:19:27 1-5; walking one hour, H. Curtis, 7 miles 1,487 yards 2 feet; pole vault, R. D. Dickenson, 11 feet 9 inches. The fast mile walked by H. Curtis at Stamford Bridge, July 4, was rejected as a record.