

SCHAEFER BEATS SLOSSON

AND RETAINS HIS TITLE AS BILLIARD CHAMPION.

WHILE SCHAEFER WAS MAKING 800 POINTS LAST NIGHT, SLOSSON COULD SCORE BUT 592—FRANK IVES TO PLAY THE WINNER.

Jacob Schaefer, champion with the billiard cue better known as the "Wizard," added double strength to his title of champion last evening by defeating George Slosson, the "Student," the only player in this country who can meet him with a prospect of success. The match these two men played in October last, in Chickering Hall, was won by Slosson with the score of 800 to 392. Schaefer won the contest of last evening by a score of 800 to 592.

The game of last evening was a great one in every sense of the word. The feeling between these two men is very bitter. Slosson believes that he can play billiards under balk-line rules as well as Schaefer can. There are hundreds of his admirers in this city who believe the same, and are ready to back their conviction with their money. Schaefer, by virtue of the matches he has won, has been entitled to the championship, but in match games that did not involve the championship Slosson has defeated him so often that the number of victories to each are now the same.

The match of last evening was played under the same conditions as have been all of the recent matches between the two men. The game was that known as the fourteen-inch balk-line, now recognized as the only championship game. The match was 800 points for a stake of \$500 a side, the championship emblem, which is a superb silver vase given by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, and the total gate receipts less the expenses. Pincus Levy of Philadelphia was the referee and Budd Scholtz the marker.

The game was played at the Lenox Lyceum. Seats had been erected on the main floor in amphitheatre form. The table stood in the centre. Not a seat could be purchased after the hour when the match began. The arena boxes had all been previously sold. Each of the seats as had not been bought in advance had fallen into the hands of speculators, who sold them at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10.

It was not a sporting crowd that witnessed the match. It was distinctively a crowd of clubmen, well groomed and dress-suited. There were a few women present, but not in sufficient numbers to make them conspicuous. A number of professional sporting men occupied seats, but they were inconspicuous as compared with the large attendance of gentlemen billiard enthusiasts.

A great deal of betting was done on the match. Professional sporting men placed the odds at five to four on Schaefer. The bulk of the betting was, however, at even money, and a large number of men who bet only for the purpose of stimulating their personal interest in the match, offered even money on either man.

The game was called at 8:27 o'clock. The contestants had been sitting beside each other for fifteen minutes without exchanging a word or a glance. Schaefer won the lead. The start was very weak, Schaefer making a couple of misses and Slosson in the same two innings counting but 7. Schaefer seemed to be badly out of form. He played brilliantly, but without precision. Slosson played his usual careful game, studying every shot and making no effort to win applause from his admirers by brilliant execution.

The result of this was that Slosson led up to the twelfth inning, when he had scored 188 points to Schaefer's 175. In the proverbially unlucky thirteenth inning, though, Schaefer took the lead. Neither of the men did any particularly brilliant work up to the sixteenth inning, though Schaefer had made a run of 73 in the eleventh inning and Slosson had made 65 in the ninth. In the sixteenth inning, however, Schaefer got the balls anchored three times and played as his old-time admirers remember him to have played with Vignaux. He scored 155 points, making his total score 347. Slosson offset this with but 22 points, making his total 266.

From this time on Schaefer led, and played at his best. He was inspired by confidence, and executed massé and cushion shots that kept the spectators constantly cheering and applauding. Slosson played with all the care that he was capable of. Although he became nervous when he fell to the rear yet he displayed great pluck and studied every shot. He could not catch the "Wizard," however. Nobody could have beaten the game that Schaefer played after scoring that 155 points, as the score will show. In the twenty-first inning Schaefer scored 121 points, and three times he went above the 50 mark. Slosson made but one notable rally, in the twenty-sixth inning, when he scored 119 points. The game closed at 12:05 o'clock.

The distinguishing feature of the game was Schaefer's brilliant playing. No shot seemed to be too difficult for him to attempt. His playing was as different from that of Slosson as can be imagined. Slosson played with that peculiar care that has won him the nickname of "The Student." Schaefer played with the dash and spirit that has won him his title of "The Wizard." When the game was over the men who had seen it said, as they always say after witnessing a match between Schaefer and Slosson, or Schaefer and any other man, whatever the result may be, that Schaefer was the greatest billiard player who ever took a cue in hand. The score of the game was as follows:

SCHAEFER—0, 0, 27, 3, 33, 3, 0, 6, 28, 5, 73, 0, 9, 1, 4, 155, 9, 0, 51, 20, 101, 23, 49, 0, 56, 68, 11, 6, 14, 2, 2, 25, 5, 11. Total, 800. Average, 23½.	SLOSSON—2, 6, 32, 18, 37, 2, 0, 6, 65, 0, 18, 1, 0, 5, 43, 22, 2, 38, 24, 10, 7, 8, 9, 53, 0, 119, 0, 3, 1, 0, 21, 21, 20. Total, 592. Average, 15.
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THE KEMP TROPHY.

COMPANY B'S TEAM WON, WITH COMPANY H SECOND.

The last of the contests for the Kemp Trophy was held in the Seventh Regiment Armory last night. A team of twenty-five men from Company H were the contestants. They did not win the trophy, which goes to Company B, but they finished a good second, having within twenty points of the victor's score of 1,052. At 200 yards they scored an aggregate of 512 points, and 500 at 500 yards. The following are the scores in order of precedence:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Corp. L. J. Josephine	23	47	70
Private R. Anzell	23	47	70
Private N. D. Lancaster	23	46	69
Lieut. W. J. Underwood	22	45	67
Private F. S. Blackall	21	44	65
Sergt. P. L. Klock	21	44	65
Lieut. J. B. Holland	20	44	64
Private W. A. Bryant	24	43	67
Private G. K. Martin	23	43	66
Private R. M. Kallouch	21	43	64
Corp. G. L. Hoffman	21	43	64
Private T. W. Lenton	20	43	63
Private H. C. Titus	20	42	62
Private E. W. Lancaster	20	42	62
Corp. W. J. Jones	19	42	61
Sergt. G. F. Pellham	22	41	63
Private G. K. Mears	21	41	62
Sergt. J. W. Henshaw	19	41	60
Private W. Bloomfield	17	40	57
Private H. C. Senior	18	39	57
Private W. J. Jones	18	39	57
Private V. J. Andrus	20	37	57
Private A. De Saldern	17	34	51
Sergt. S. M. Warnock	20	32	52
Private W. B. Miles	17	32	49
Total	512	520	1,032

Following are the scores made by the companies in the competition:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
1. Company B	502	550	1,052
2. Company H	512	520	1,032
3. Company F	499	518	1,017
4. Company O	477	536	1,013
5. Company A	494	513	1,007
6. Company K	489	518	1,007
7. Company I	497	507	1,004
8. Company E	490	481	971
9. Company G	476	490	966
10. Company D	450	480	930

Mr. Edward Kemp, the donor of the trophy, will provide a dinner and theatre tickets for members of the winning team. The entertainment will be given some night next week.

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT PRIZES.

There is trouble ahead for the members of the Sixty-fifth Regiment Athletic Association of Buffalo, which is to have an indoor meeting on Saturday evening of next week. The managers have offered silverware and other knickknacks as prizes in-

stead of the medals, which alone can be offered as prizes under the rules of the Athletic Union. Secretary Sullivan of the union has notified the military boys that the prizes offered are such as are not permitted by the union, and that competitors for the prizes will be debarred from union games by disqualification.

Thomas Mercer, Jr., of the Sixty-fifth Regiment is in the city and will take part in the games at Madison Square Garden to-night. He says that his colleagues were ignorant of the fact that they were violating the rules of the union when they offered their prizes, and thinks that they will be changed to accord with the rules. Unless this is done he will not compete at the games.

CLEVER WITH THE GUN.

MARKSMEN WHO SHOOT AND ONE WITH A CHALLENGE.

"Abe" Kleinman of Chicago has been challenging E. D. Fulford, the champion pigeon shot, through the Chicago papers. He has failed, however, to put up a forfeit. C. E. H. Braisford, President of the Harrisburg Shooting Association, says that if Mr. Kleinman persists in writing challenges he will induce Mr. Fulford to reconsider his determination to retire and make a match with the Chicago shooter. The champion is in good condition, practices every day, and would need but little preliminary work to meet the Chicago expert.

The Linden Grove Gun Club which shoots under the modified Hurlingham rules at seven live birds, shot a club handicap for two gold medals yesterday. Three members, E. W. Cunningham, and J. J. Burnell, tied with 6 birds each. The latter had won it twice before and would not shoot off. Cunningham waived his right to shoot and Neir took the badge. The second medal was for those who killed 5 birds. C. Horney won it in a shoot-off at blue rocks. The scores for the match were: W. Cunningham, 30 yards; L. Neir and J. Burnell, 25 yards each, killed 6; J. A. Eppig, 30 yards, 5 each; P. J. Eppig, A. Kelly and W. Vollmer, 25 yards each, 4; J. Major, 25 yards, 3; C. Burnell, 25 yards, 1. Two teams of six men each, chosen by J. A. Eppig and P. J. Eppig, shot at 10 blue rocks per man, and J. A. Eppig's team won by a score of 37 to 31.

Some of the younger members of the Unknown Gun Club indulged in a sleigh ride from the club headquarters, 715 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, to the city yesterday. At their destination they had a shoot at live birds under Long Island rules, twenty-five yards rise, only kills with one barrel to count, for a sweepstakes. Ten birds were shot at and H. Knobel, Jr., won by killing 9. P. Ward killed 8, J. Markhoff, 7, and G. Harnd and W. Sommers, 6 each.

The Riverside Gun Club of Red Bank, N. J., held its regular shoot this afternoon, the targets being keystone. The conditions were unfavorable, for the sun shining on the snow almost blinded the shooters. A summary of the events follows: First event, 10 singles, John Cooper, 8; Edward Cooper, James Cooper, and Asa Whayner, 7 each; Oscar Hesse, 5; Frederick Hoale and William Little, 4 each; Millard Cornwell and John Bergen, 3 each; John Warden, 2. The second event was a team match, 7 men to a team and 15 birds per man. John Cooper's team—Hesse, 1; James Cooper, 5; Little, 5; John Cooper, 9; Whayner, 7; Cornwell, 5; Supp, 2. Total, 43. Edward Cooper's team—Beale, 8; Edward Cooper, 10; Henry White, 2; Edward Throckmorton, 11; Bergen, 4; Warden, 7; John Cooper, 2. Total, 44. The third event was at 10 singles, the rapid-fire system. Throckmorton and Beale scored 8 each; Edward Cooper, 7; Hesse and James Cooper, 6 each; John Cooper, 5, and Supp, 4.

MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Manhattan Athletic Club last evening there were present Messrs. G. W. Carr, E. F. Hoyt, C. C. Hughes, Walton Storm, E. Van Schaick, J. B. Adams, F. R. Fortmeyer, Warren Sage, O. O. Perry, R. M. Morgan, and the newly-appointed members of the board, Deputy Chamberlain J. H. Campbell and C. W. Bradley of the West Shore Railroad.

The lease of the old club grounds at Eighth Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street having expired, the Governors ordered the removal of all their paraphernalia to Manhattan Field.

A dramatic and theatrical committee consisting of Messrs. R. Blecker Rathbone, Dr. E. L. H. McGinnis, W. K. Wood, B. F. Hoyt, and W. J. Parker was appointed.

The dramatic association of the club has elected Dr. E. L. H. McGinnis President, J. J. K. Hackett Vice President and Director, C. C. Hughes Secretary, C. O. Perry Treasurer, and W. C. Wood Business Manager.

W. F. Cash has been selected as Director of Football in the club, and will get together a strong team for next season.

It has been erroneously stated that five members of the Board of Governors resigned. As a matter of fact only three resigned. These were Messrs. Edwin Gould, E. T. Bigelow, and S. B. Beecher. Two of the vacancies were filled at the previous meeting of the board by the election of J. H. Campbell and C. W. Bradley. Mr. Campbell is the Deputy Chamberlain of this city and Mr. Bradley is the General Superintendent of the West Shore Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

A member of the Board of Governors said last night to a TIMES reporter that the talk of the resignations being due to a disinclination on the part of the gentlemen resigning to be held responsible for the debts of the club was all nonsense, as the Governors are responsible only for the debts contracted during their administration. As the debts of the club were contracted before the election of the present board only those members who were on the old board could be held responsible for them. Mr. Gould, before he resigned, as an evidence of his good will, subscribed \$5,000 toward paying off the existing indebtedness. This indebtedness is \$137,000, and the total subscriptions to date are over \$70,000.

YACHT CLUB POLITICS.

An opposition ticket was posted in the rooms of the New-York Yacht Club on Thursday. It is an opposition ticket only as far as the Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore are concerned, however. The Nominating Committee, as was pointed out in THE TIMES when the regular ticket was posted, about two weeks ago, substituted the names of F. K. Sturgis and Archibald Rogers for those of E. D. Morgan and William Butler Duncan, Jr., respectively, as Vice and Rear Commodore. That was a surprise to the members, as both of the last-named gentlemen are very popular and are generally conceded to have filled their posts to the credit of the club and the satisfaction of its members last year. The Nominating Committee explained that it was an unwritten law of the club that the Vice Commodore shall be the owner of a schooner. As Mr. Morgan recently sold his schooner Constellation, they deemed it fit that a change should be made. Probably because the question was generally put in the form of "Why was Morgan dropped?" No explanation was given for the dropping of Mr. Duncan.

The members of the club are extremely reticent as to who is responsible for the opposition ticket, for the reason probably that both Messrs. Sturgis and Rogers are well liked, and no one cares to show himself in active opposition to either of them. It is pretty well understood, however, that an ex-Commodore of the club is one of the most active promoters of the opposition movement. It is also certain that the movement is popular and that there will be a lively contest on Feb. 4, when the election takes place.

THE INDOOR GAMES TO-NIGHT.

At Madison Square Garden to-night the indoor championships of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will take place. Most of the prominent athletes of this vicinity are entered, and there is certain to be some good sport. There will be a concert before and during the games by Hall's Old Guard Band. The two-mile run, in which E. C. Carter, E. Hjortberg, and others are entered, ought to be of great interest. Both Carter and Hjortberg are in fine condition, and they will make a good race.

In the 1,000-yard race A. B. George will meet Walter Dohm, the speedy half-mile runner of the New-York. George holds the in-door record at this distance, but if he be in good condition, Dohm will make the Manhattan crack run faster than he has

ever done to win the event. Both Nicoll and Shour, men are bent on winning the walk, Copland, in the sprint over the hurdles, will meet Fuffer, Barnes, and other good men.

JOHN O'GROAT'S MEN WIN.

A SPIRITED CLOSE TO THE GORDON MEDAL CURLING MATCH.

The final curling matches for the Gordon Medal took place yesterday at Van Cortlandt Lake, and resulted in the John o' Groat's Curling Club of this city capturing the medal after much hard playing.

The conditions for good curling were far better than on Wednesday, as the ice in the rink had been worn down as smooth as glass. At the draw in the morning the John o' Groat's and the Empire City Clubs were matched and the St. Andrew's Club drew the bye.

Curling began at 10 o'clock and continued for two and a half hours. Playing was sharp and exciting, and the score was kept close, the John o' Groat's rink winning by a score of 13 to 10.

The contest for the medal thus lay between the winner of the morning and the St. Andrew's Club. They began play at 2 o'clock. The members of the St. Andrew's rink curled well, but they did not prove so strong against the John o' Groat men as they did against the Fraziers the day before. The first end resulted in three points for the John o' Groat's rink, and the St. Andrew's rink kept that much behind until the last half hour of the match, when, through some telling plays and inward and outward curves made by Currie, Rennie, Henderson, and Telfer, the skip, they caught up and the score was 14 to 14.

During the next two ends both rinks scored 2 points, and when time was called the score was 16 to 16. The tie was curled off. Rennie made several what seemed to be winning plays, but each time he was overplayed by Bain. Oag, the skip of the John o' Groat's rink, was the last to curve. Rennie had placed a winning stone. After deliberate aim, Oag let his curling stone go. It was a keen play, for his stone displaced Rennie's.

Bain, who was coaching, threw up his broom and yelled: "Oag, my bonnie boy, ye has won the medal!" and the next instant the air was filled with flying brooms and hats.

The John o' Groat's Club will hold the medal one year.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The New-York University Athletic Club has come to stay. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the council yesterday, at the office of Charles F. Mathewson, which resulted in the selection of the Racquet Club Building, at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street, as a temporary home and the election of over 100 members, all of them college men and well-known in amateur athletics and club circles. One hundred more applicants for membership will be passed upon at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

The council will be increased to twenty members at the next meeting by the selection of graduates of Amherst, Williams, and probably Cornell. Messrs. Mathewson, Harris, and Brook were appointed a committee to make the necessary legal changes in the articles of incorporation.

Members of the club seem to be thoroughly pleased with the selection of the Racquet Club Building for a home. It is thoroughly adapted for their needs, and members hope to occupy it by the 1st of April next.

Oliver G. Jennings, Yale, has been elected Treasurer of the club.