

## NEW-YORK AGAINST CHICAGO.

### Mr. Mussey Trying to Arrange an Amateur Billiard Match.

William P. Mussey of Chicago, who is anxious to get on a billiard tournament between the amateur players of this city and Chicago, was a visitor at both George Slosson's and Maurice Daly's rooms yesterday. Mr. Mussey's plan is to get together six amateur players of this city and have them meet a like number from Chicago in a series to be played one-half here and the other half in Chicago. He is to have a conference with Mr. Slosson to more fully outline his plans to-day. If they meet with Mr. Slosson's approval, that gentleman has agreed to try and get together a New-York team.

Fournil and Daly played an exhibition game of 500 points at the latter's rooms last evening, and Mr. Daly won handily by a score of 500 to 159. The best run, of 185 points, was made by Mr. Daly in his fifteenth inning. They were mostly made on open table play, such as a cushion carrom player would indulge in, but there were some clever drives and massés and fine balk-line work. Mr. Daly's average was 22 8-11. Fournil was plainly out of form, and his only two decent breaks were for 42 and 56 points.

Fournil is very much disgusted with his inability to get on a match with either Ives or Schaefer, both of whom he is anxious to play. Neither will accommodate him with a match, however, preferring to hippodrome about the country. Fournil wants to return home, and says he is so disgusted with his inability to get on games here that he is sick at heart and anxious to get back to France.

George Slosson says he will take no part in any tournament at cushion carroms or any other game this year, as no player would have a chance with Ives and Schaefer playing as partners against every other man in the tourney. In his opinion there is no chance for a tournament, as Ives and Schaefer by their actions in attempting to dictate all conditions, make all rules, and run things to suit themselves have succeeded in killing professional billiards in attempts to enrich themselves at the expense of every other player in America. He says any tournament they propose would be a failure from the time of its proposition.