'DARK HORSE' WINS MERCURY CLUB RUN IN FAIRMOUNT PARK

Fred Schearn Captures Cross-country Event—Schwartz Beats Lemberg for Time Prize; Calby Runs Second

Fred Schearn, a limit man running under the colors of the Diamond Catholic Club, proved to be a "dark horse" in the fourth annual Thanksgiving Day cross-country run of the Mercury Athletic Club over the national course, Fairmount Park, this morning. He covered the distance of a little less than seven miles in 41 minutes 41 seconds.

M. J. Calby, of the Junior Club, was the second athlete to cross the finish line, while L. Hill, of Chester, Pa., annexed third place. Their times were 41 minutes 26 seconds, and 41 minutes 27 seconds. Calby started the race with a 2-minute, 26-second handicap, while Hill had an advantage of 5 minutes and 50 seconds over the scratch men.

The best time was made by Joseph Schwartz, of Mercury A. C. His actual time was 37 minutes and 9 seconds, while his elapsed time was 42:09. A. I. Lemberg, of the Trinity Club, of Brooklyn, who started from scratch with Schwartz, finished 57th, in the actual time of 40 minutes and 26 seconds.

The Northwest Boys' Club, with a score of 27 points, won the team prize—a large gold bronze plaque; while the second team prize—a medium-sized gold bronze plaque—was awarded the Marquette A. C., with a total of 36 points. The Liberty Club, of Chester, Pa.; Trinity Club, of Brooklyn, and Southwark C. C. finished third, fourth and fifth, with 74, 85 and 103 points, respectively.

H. Da Silva, of the Trinity Club, who won first-place honors in the Frankford Business Men's Association's annual run last night, did not show up well this morning. He was the 59th man to cover the course. Robert Nash, a brother of Al, the prominent Indian athlete, finished 13th. He is a member of the Marquette A. C.

Schearn was presented with a gold watch as a first prize, while Schwartz also received a gold watch for making the best actual time. J. Baylor, of the Marquette A. C., was awarded a pair of gold links as the second best time prize. His actual time was 37:02.

Second, third and fourth prizes were gold medals studded with a diamond, duby and sapphire, respectively. The next five men received gold medals, while sterling silver medals were presented to the next six men to finish, and the athletes finishing the course thirteenth and thirtieth were awarded bronze medals.

The runners finished as follows:

Name.	Club.	Time. Elapsed	Time. Actual
1. E. Schearn, Diamond C. C..		41:14	41:14
2. M. Calby, Junior Club.....		41:26	37:56
3. L. Hill, Chester, Pa.....		41:27	39:37
4. V. Gibson, Northwest B. C..		41:39	41:30
5. J. Bowles, Marquette C. C..		41:32	37:42
6. P. Martin, N. W. B. C.....		41:33	41:25
7. J. Whyte, unattached		41:45	41:25
8. J. Baylor, Marquette A. C..		41:47	37:32
9. F. Gillen, N. W. B. C.....		41:50	41:50
10. J. Schwartz, Mercury A. C.		42:09	37:09
11. J. Allendorf, N. W. B. C..		42:11	40:11
12. W. Daylor, St. Patrick A. A.		42:14	42:59
13. R. Nash, Marquette A. C..		42:16	38:16
14. J. Brockman, Gtn. B. C.....		42:17	38:27
15. H. Segal, Liberty C., Chester		42:25	41:10
16. J. Distel, Marquette A. C..		42:29	39:19
17. W. Bittler, Mercury A. C...		42:32	38:52
18. C. Segal, Liberty C., Chester		42:35	41:45
19. C. Achsenwister, Trinity Club, Brooklyn		42:40	39:40
20. F. Gallagher, N. W. B. C...		42:41	40:06
21. H. Seiger, Trinity C., Bklyn.		42:45	41:39
22. E. Newkirk, Reading, Pa....		42:47	39:47
23. S. Root, Mercury A. C.....		42:49	38:34
24. J. Harvey, Marquette A. C..		42:50	40:05
25. J. McCurman, Marquette A. C.		42:54	38:54
26. C. Brockman, Gtn. B. C.....		42:55	42:05
27. F. McCloskey, N. W. B. C..		42:56	40:26
28. M. Snow, Liberty C., Chester		43:02	40:02
29. F. Kellholtz, L. C., Chester		43:03	40:03
30. W. Reich, Putnam A. C., Brooklyn		43:10	40:50
31. J. Tracey, Southwark C. C.		43:12	43:12
32. C. Green, Southwark C. C..		43:20	43:20
33. L. Gardner, unattached....		43:23	42:33
34. F. Rodgers, Marquette A. C.		43:27	40:32
35. J. Trippe, Trinity C., Bklyn.		43:30	41:25
36. H. Kephart, Gtn. Y. M. C. A.		43:34	39:49
37. C. Allendorf, N. W. B. C...		43:48	42:53
38. L. Jensen, Marquette A. C..		43:40	41:20
39. L. Entwisth, unattached...		43:43	41:13
40. T. Higgin, St. James C. C...		43:51	48:21
41. N. Giordina, Marquette A. C.		44:02	40:32
42. C. Davis, Trinity C., Bklyn.		44:04	40:14
43. J. Collinson, Gtn. B. C.....		44:13	42:58
44. C. Brinckman, Southwark C. C.		44:15	44:15
45. H. Hoffman, N. W. B. C....		44:18	44:18
46. R. Lavery, Marquette A. C.		44:20	43:35
47. W. Dahl, B. C. C. C.....		44:34	43:30
48. J. Pennypacker, Asbury B. C.		44:36	44:06
49. J. Borrell, Trinity C., Bklyn.		44:38	42:16
50. L. Scott, Southwark C. C...		44:40	42:50
51. R. Mount, Southwark C. C..		44:44	42:54
52. E. Stuart, Junior Club.....		44:49	43:59
53. J. Lyman, unattached.....		44:50	44:00
54. H. Gray, Liberty C., Bklyn.		45:06	45:06
55. H. Lodge, Liberty C., Bklyn.		45:12	45:12
56. W. Doyle, Marquette A. C..		45:18	45:18
57. A. Lemberg, Trinity Club, Brooklyn		45:20	40:25
58. F. Hastings, Southwark C. C.		45:35	45:35
59. H. Da Silva, Trinity Club, Brooklyn		45:50	43:40
60. W. Reilley, N. W. B. C....		45:54	42:54
61. W. Thornton, N. W. B. C...		46:11	46:11
62. A. Lothes, unattached.....		47:01	47:01
63. M. Keyser, Theo. Starr Club		47:11	47:11
64. H. Duskey, Theo. Starr Club		47:14	47:14
65. D. Keyser, Theo. Starr Club		47:37	47:37
66. D. Donifino, Trinity Club, Brooklyn		47:46	45:41
67. H. Melloy, Marquette A. C.		48:04	48:04
68. J. Doolan, Trinity C., Bklyn.		48:48	47:48
69. A. Kunn, Theo. Starr Club..		48:48	48:48
70. L. Block, N. W. B. C.			
71. F. McCann, N. W. B. C.			
72. W. Olsen, Mercury A. C.			
73. W. Hill, Marquette A. C.			

The team scores follow:

Northwest B. C.....	1	3	5	6	12—	27
Marquette A. C.....	2	4	7	8	14—	36
Liberty Club	9	10	15	18	22—	74
Trinity Club	11	13	19	20	22—	85
Southwark C. C....	17	16	21	28	24—	107

HORNER WINS STREET RUN OF SOUTH JERSEY LEAGUE

Atlantic City Boy Captures Five-mile Event at Shore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 26.—Horner, of the William Riddle A. C., this city, showed a clean pair of heels to the big entry list in the annual five-mile street run today of the South Jersey Amateur Athletic League. He ran a beautifully judged race, coming in strong at the finish and finally lapping Layton, of Atlantic City, who had previously led all the way. Layton finished second. The time of the winner was 28 minutes and four-fifths seconds.

Henry Hempel, of Atlantic City, winner of the last two events, was forced into third place today. Harry Phillips, of the High School, took fourth honors.

George Barclay, local pedestrian aspiring for walking records, went in against time today. He covered the five miles in 54 minutes and 46 seconds, comparing favorably with the tailenders in the run. Barclay got a liberal handicap in his walk, and, by the fine exhibition, managed to nose in fifth for one of the medals, the last of the awards.

VESPER BOAT CLUB MAN WINS SCHUYLKILL NAVY RUN

J. W. Morris Captures Cross-Country Event.

J. W. Morris carried the colors of the Vesper Boat Club to the front again in the annual cross-country run of the Schuylkill Navy, over a 6½-mile course this morning. Morris, who held the record of 31:32 5-5 for the course, covered the distance in the fast time of 32:04, polishing off some 100 yards ahead of Herbert Otto, the former Lafayette College star, who wore the colors of the Quaker City Barge Club.

The race started at 11:20 and the runners traveled to the Washington Monument, thence back to Lemon Hill, and, after climbing Lemon Hill and crossing Girard avenue Bridge and proceeding to the Memorial Hall, returning over the same course, descending Brewery Hill and finishing at the Vesper Boat Club. Morris took the lead when Lemon Hill was reached and was never headed.

Of the 35 starters, 30 finished, 13 of whom captured silver loving cups. The first 24 men finished within the time limit of 39 minutes, the men finishing afterward not being counted in for the team prize. Pennsylvania Barge Club captured team honors with a score of 58 points, while the West Philadelphia Boat Club, with 57, and the Vesper Boat Club, with 54 points, were second and third. Over 2000 spectators crowded the course at the finish.

Name.	Club.	Time.
J. W. Morris, Vesper		32:04⅘
Herbert Otto, Quaker City.....		32:35
Don Hastings, West Phila.		34:10 1-5
Leo Morris, Vesper.		
F. Ingham, Crescent.		
W. H. Bartley, Crescent.		
F. A. Coughlin, Malta.		
E. G. Schmidheiser, Undine.		
A. Jeager, Pennsylvania.		
S. Mollard, Pennsylvania.		
R. Bartley, Pennsylvania.		
George Darrow, West Philadelphia.		
G. W. Allison, West Philadelphia.		
C. R. Nalle, University.		
W. Gruber, Pennsylvania.		
W. Davis, West Philadelphia.		
J. J. Pettit, Malta.		
F. C. Gutsezell, Vesper.		
H. E. H. Cox, Malta.		
R. L. Weidle, Crescent.		
J. McCabe Rush, Malta.		
John Cassey, Pennsylvania.		
Joseph Stranahan, Vesper.		
Raymond Courtney, West Philadelphia.		
John H. Mink, Vesper.		
W. B. Davis, Malta.		
A. H. Neufeld, Quaker City.		
H. K. Marcy, College B. C.		
E. Zeber, Pennsylvania.		
J. J. Brady, Malta.		

TEAM SCORE.

1. Pennsylvania Barge	58
2. West Philadelphia B. C.....	57
3. Vesper B. C.	54
4. Crescent B. C.	44
5. Malta B. C.	36
6. Quaker City Barge.....	23
7. Undine Barge	17
8. University Barge	11

Officials: Referee—Joseph Fleith, West Philadelphia. Starter—H. S. Delaney, Quaker City. Judges—James Flanigan, Vesper; Philip Maas, Crescent.

TIME PRIZE TO CALBY

Clever Little Runner Makes Fastest Time in Frankford Run.

Diminutive "Mike" Calby, of the Junior Club, was the speediest runner in the very successful street run held under the direction of the Frankford Business Men's Association last night. Running from a low handicap mark "Mike" worked his way through the field finishing fourth. Harry Da Silva, of the Trinity Club, of Brooklyn, won the event easily from his teammate Segal, who finished second. Walter Dahl, of the Boys' Club of the Church Club, led the first lap. The second and third place was held by Segal, of the Trinity Club. Da Silva came to the fore in the last half-mile, winning with a well-timed aprint.

A great crowd of people witnessed the run held over the cobbled Frankford avenue thoroughfare from Somerset to Allegheny. The police protection was ideal. Ropes were stretched along the line of curbing and at the finish the officers kept that area clear.

The presentation of the trophies was made by Referee "Pete" Carney, from the stage of the Allegheny Theatre. After having been guests of the theatre management the athletes and officials were treated to good things to eat at the Union Republican Club.

After running one mile "Johnnie" Gallagher was forced to stop. A. I. Lemberg, of Brooklyn, the other scratch man with Gallagher, stuck to the task for three miles and he likewise also stopped. Trinity Club men won the first team prize, while the second went to the Boys' Club of the Church Club.

MEADOWBROOK CLUB'S RUN

Seventh Annual Contest in Fairmount Park This Morning.

The seventh annual run of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club, composed of employes of the John Wanamaker store, was held in Fairmount Park this morning. The juniors, starting from the Washington monument, ran the full two and a half mile course. The winners were:

First, John McIntyre, time 33:07; second, Richard O'Donnell, 33:58; third, George McClernand, 33:06; fourth, Herbert Rumbley, 35; fifth, Harry Ash, 36:30.

The intermediate class runners ran the short course of one mile. The winners were: Earl Moran, time 6:47; second, John J. Green; third, Joseph Eisele; fourth, Walker Brown; fifth, Joseph Cook.

The senior handicap was run over the regular two and a half mile course and the winners were: John Gallagher, scratch, time, 11:25; second, Edward Bunting, 30 seconds' handicap, 11:24; third, Charles Harvey, 30 seconds' handicap, 11:54; fourth, Samuel Knelsner, 30 seconds' handicap, 11:35; sixth, George Schuck, 45 seconds' handicap, 12:10.

S. GRENFELL CAPTURES RYAN A. C. RUN

Winner Gets Silver Cup—Three Others Win Prizes.

S. Grenfell romped home a winner this afternoon in the Thanksgiving Day cross-country run of the Ryan Athletic Club, which was held over a 2 7-10-mile course through Fairmount Park. His time was 13:45.

The race started from the clubhouse, at 5114 Lancaster avenue, at 3 o'clock, and hundreds of spectators saw the thinly clad runners make the start. The 16 runners entered in the race, after leaving the clubhouse, took the following course: West on Lancaster avenue to 52d street, north on 52d street to the park as far as the Catholic fountain, east on Centennial road to Belmont avenue, south on Belmont avenue to Girard avenue, west on Girard avenue to Lancaster avenue, east on Lancaster avenue to the clubhouse.

A silver cup was awarded to the winner, while a gold ring, combination set and gold scarf pin were given to the second, third and fourth place winners, respectively.

The prize winners and the time in which they covered the course is as follows:

S. Grenfell, 13.45; J. Minnie, 13.47; R. Minnie, 14.45; J. Burns, 15.

THANKFUL REJOICING DUE FOR KINDNESS DURING WAR

"The bounties of nature have been lavishly bestowed upon the whole land. With bumper crops of every kind to sustain us, the question, 'Why be thankful?' becomes superfluous. The overflowing measures of those gifts which a gracious Providence has bestowed are not to be held by us in self-complacent pride and self-sufficient content. They are prompting the whole people of our land to fulfil the divine act of Providence to those in need here and abroad.

"We rejoice and are thankful because the woe which afflicts the world in these dire times of warfare have revealed the depths of soul in all men, women and children, who vie with each other in the present outpouring of generous acts of loving kindness to the suffering and the sorrowing. We are thankful that in the face of appalling catastrophe the barriers are breaking away which segregate men along sectional, social and sectarian lines and, by touching their common humanity, prove their common devotion to the same divine ideals.

"Thankfulness is not enough. The solemnities of our Thanksgiving worship should awaken a deeper sense of humanity. We are grateful for the blessings of peace we enjoy, but should be ashamed of the lies and shams, the selfishness and low ambitions which have caused the war, and which in our race for commercial and industrial success create the man-made evils of cruelty, misery and disease."

REV. DR. HENRY BERKOWITZ,
Rabbi Congregation Rodef Shalom (Seek Peace).

TEAM NO. 2 WINS CAMDEN Y. M. C. A. RELAY RACE

Street Course Coverey by Eight Men in 5 Minutes 37 Seconds.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 26.—Team No. 2 won the annual street relay race run under the auspices of the Camden Y. M. C. A. today. The distance of a mile and a half was covered by the eight runners of the team in 5 minutes 37 seconds.

The run started at the Y. M. C. A., Broad and Federal, down Federal to 2d, then to Market and on Market to Broadway to the finish. Team No. 1 finished second. Team No. 4 was third and Team No. 3 took cellar honors.

The winning team was composed of the following boys: Donnelly, Pierce, Moore, Parson, Engle, Werking, Pinafrock and Wilson.

ST. GREGORY'S CLUB RUN

Thirteen Entered in Contest Won by James Bearie.

First place in the annual Thanksgiving run of St. Gregory's Athletic Club, 52d and Harlan streets, was won this morning by James Bearie, who covered the course in 16 minutes. Thirteen were entered in the race. The course was from the clubhouse down 52d street to Girard avenue, back on 52d to Parkside avenue, to Blank road, to 52d to the clubhouse.

James Bearle, the winner, was presented with a stick pin. The other leaders in the race were: Thomas Burton, second; James Callahan and Joseph Youngflesh, third, and Thomas Roach, fourth.

FRESHMEN RUN CALLED OFF

Owing to the fact that the faculty of Cornell University would not let the members of the freshman cross-country team leaving for Philadelphia to compete against the team of the University of Pennsylvania freshman this morning, the scheduled duel was called off.

Coach Orton received a wire from the manager of the Cornell team, stating the team would be unable to come down. It is understood that a race may be arranged in the near future between the two first-year teams.

PLAY SCORELESS GAME

Philadelphia 2d and the University of Pennsylvania 2d played each other to a standstill in the second division of the Cricket Club League at St. Martin's this morning, and neither side succeeded in scoring. The game was a good one all the way through, but the defense on each side proved much stronger than the attack.

Line-up:

Phila. 2d.		Penn 2d.
Savage	Goal	Chesten
Barker	right fullback	Leeds
Brown	left fullback	Edwards
Dougherty	right halfback	Grant
Hillman	centre halfback	Sexton
Munro	left halfback	Schneider
Latta	outside right	Wessman
W. Johnson	inside right	Byrne
M. Johnson	centre forward	Gay
Wooley	inside left	Rowland
Paul	outside left	McMaster

Referee—T. L. MacKenzie. Linesmen—Hamilton and Rowland. Time of halves—30 minutes.

FIGHTS IN ALLENTOWN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 26.—Fighting Bob Givler, of this city, and Young Reilly, of Ringtown, will battle for the lightweight championship of the Lehigh Valley at the Lyric A. C. tonight. The bout is scheduled to go 10 rounds.

Jack Denning, of this city, and Battling Kelly, of South Bethlehem, will box 8 rounds in the semifinal.

Kid Bernhard, of Fullerton, boxes Eddie Kibbe, of this city, in the preliminary.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 26.—Negotiations are under way for a bout between Jack McCarron, of this city, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, the contest to be staged at Columbus, O., early in December.

PRINCIPALS IN HOTEL SHOOTING MYSTERY

On left is Morris G. Condon, who was seriously wounded by the intruder, and on the right, his wife, whom he strove to protect. Below is the mysterious robber who shot himself dead after holding up Mrs. Condon.

HOTEL ASSAILANT AN EX-OFFICER

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statement that would tend to clear up the mystery had given rise to the suspicion in the minds of detectives that he knew the man who shot him. Mrs. Condon does not know her husband's assailant. She does not think her husband knew him.

Detectives Emanuel and Gionnetti went to the hospital when physicians began to despair of saving Condon's life to question him. They had prepared a list of questions to put to him. No theory or possibility was overlooked.

Condon was asked if he knew his assailant; if he had any enemies, no matter how remote. He was asked if his firm has manufactured anything since the start of the European war for any of the combatants. Two theories prompted this question.

THEORIES OF DETECTIVES.

One is that the man who shot him, in spite of the fact his papers indicate he was dismissed from the army of his country, might have resolved on desperate means in an attempt to prevent supplies reaching the enemies of his country. The other is the antithesis of this. It is that the would-be slayer, maddened by dismissal that removed him from a position of honor and trust, wanted to prevent supplies from reaching his native land.

Condon also was asked his opinion as to how the stranger learned Mrs. Condon had complained of a gas fixture in their room. Detectives say she says he used this pretext to gain admittance to the hotel room. This point is one being given considerable attention by detectives.

The hotel authorities say they do not know the stranger. He was not registered at the hotel. This was proved by an examination of the registry book for days back and a painstaking comparison of the signature with writing found on papers in the suicide's pockets.

Every clerk, bellboy and maid on duty at the hotel at 6 o'clock last night was subjected to examination today in an effort to trace the movements of the man who did the shooting. The detectives do not believe his reference to the gas fixture of which Mrs. Condon is said to have complained is a coincidence. They feel certain that he received information from some one about the hotel. Who this is no one seems to know.

Scribblings in script on German tracing paper found in the pocket of the suicide afford the only clues so far obtained by the detectives. Captain Cameron has enlisted the aid of Inspector Faurot, head of the New York detective force, and of the Austrian Consul to this city, Christian Wol, of 305 Walnut street, in an effort to establish the man's identity.

Every shred of information gathered by more than a dozen detectives indicates that the shooting was the result of a hold-up; that the suicide shot himself rather than be captured, but detectives are looking for another motive. They say the one of suicide to escape capture does not "stand up."

The man already had shot one man. There was but one other man between him and possible freedom. He had several cartridges remaining in his revolver and he was desperate.

Under these conditions, experienced detectives say, he would have shot any one who tried to halt him. They say he would have fought to the last cartridge to escape before turning his weapon on himself.

The name found written on German tracing paper in the pocket of the suicide when he was searched at the Morgue is "Fritz Cotello Reichsgras von Wickenburg."

Below this was written "Lieutenant—cashier, April 30, 1911." This may have meant "cashiered," that is discharged from the army.

On another piece of paper was found the following verse:

"Weak is the heart that fails him,
When trouble in danger assails him
But a fool is the man
Who would mope when he can
Be merry, no matter what ails him."

On the other side of the paper bearing the above was the following quotation from Kipling:

"Our fathers they left us their blessing,
They taught us and groomed us and crammed,
But we've shaken the clubs in the messes,
So go and find out and be dammed!"

The wording is incorrect.

A clipping from a New York newspaper giving a description of the Henry C. Frick mansion in that city also was found in his pocket. Another clipping from a New York paper was as follows:

"The straight and narrow path stretches away on one hand bidding you to enter. It is the hard, uneven, often painful path of duty. On the other hand, stretches the primose path, the way of pleasure, of ease, of forgetfulness; but the goal of one is a rich sunset of life, a heart full of content, a conscience void of regret; the end of the other is darkness, out of which comes the cry of disappointment and the groans of regret."

On the handle of a long knife found in his possession was the words "Per Ultimo," which means, figuratively, "true to the end." Carved in the knifeblade is a coronet crest, which appears on one of the slips of tracing paper.

THINK HE WAS OF HIGH STATION.

The suicide also carried a card inscribed, "Pension Marguerite, 155 West 46th street, New York, Louis Paguier."

Another piece of the tracing paper was inscribed:

"Room 4, November 19, waiting room, 4 p. m.," and on another paper, "Duke Rothgab and Wickenburg."

Captain Cameron assigned more than a dozen of his best men to the case today. Every scrap of paper found in the clothing of the suicide was minutely examined by the aid of powerful microscopes. So far, little has been gleaned from this scrutiny.

David C. Hitchner, 2556 North 29th street, a partner of Mr. Condon, said today that he could give no reason for the shooting.

Henry B. Howell, an insurance man of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest who rushed at the man when he ended his life. Howell was in his room, 402, when he heard a woman scream for help.

He ran into the corridor and found Mrs. Condon frantically shaking the doors of the elevator.

"Some one has shot my husband," she cried, "and is still in our room."

AT BAY, ASSAILANT ENDS LIFE.

Howell ran down the corridor. When he was within a few feet of No. 407, in which the shooting occurred, a man walked out and crouched in a corner of the corridor. As if he suspected nothing, Howell walked slowly forward until he was opposite the man. Then he sprang at him, but Condon's assailant was quicker.

Dodging, he put the muzzle of his revolver to his right temple and pulled the trigger. Howell struck at his arm, but was not in time to prevent the suicide. In the meantime Condon had staggered from his room and was holding himself up against the elevator shaft and trying to comfort his wife.

An elevator boy carried the wounded man back to his room and sent for a doctor. Mrs. Condon told Howell that she had never seen her husband's assailant before. This morning Mrs. Condon told Mr. Hitchner her story of the shooting.

WIFE'S STORY OF SHOOTING.

"We were in our room and Morris was dressing," she said, "when there was a knock at the door. I am sure there was no one else on the floor at the time, because when I entered the room I saw no lights. When I heard the knock I said, 'Come in,' without leaving my chair.

"The door opened and a tall man entered, smiling. He told us he was the electrician and had been sent to repair the fixture about which I had complained a few days ago. He walked to the fixture, examined it for a few minutes, and just after I turned back to my paper he whipped out a revolver and thrust it into my face.

"'Give me all the money you have,' he said.

"I was so frightened by the belief that he would shoot that I snatched at my rings and bracelet and tried to hand them to him.

"'I do not want your junk,' he said, 'I want your money, because the New York police are after me and I want to get out of this town as quickly as I can.'

SHOOTING ENDS STRUGGLE

"At this point my husband, who had been standing in the corner, came forward. 'Here's a $10 gold piece,' he said. The man shoved him away with the point of the revolver. 'You stand back until I am ready for you,' he said.

"With that my husband sprang at him and threw him to the floor.

"They struggled a moment and then the man slipped out of my husband's grasp and got to his feet. As my husband was getting up he shot him in the side. I ran out for help and Morris followed me."

Condon was hurried to the Jefferson Hospital after the shooting. Physicians rushed him into the operating room and made preparations to give him an anesthetic, so that they could probe for the bullet.

"Never mind that," said Condon.

He steadfastly refused to take the anesthetic and smiled grimly while surgeons probed for the bullet. They declare his exhibition of nerve was remarkable.

Mrs. Condon was at his bedside when he was taken into a receiving ward. She remained with him until long after midnight. When she went back to her room at the hotel she seemed less worried.

CONDONS WIDELY KNOWN.

The Condons are widely known and are well to do. They have a summer home at Atlantic City and another at North Wales, Pa. The home at the latter place was closed a short time ago, when they took the apartment at the Adelphia for the winter.

News of the attack upon Mr. and Mrs. Condon in their apartments created a sensation in the Chelsea social colony at Atlantic City this morning. The Condons have a shore cottage at 60 South Sovereign avenue, Chelsea, which was found tightly closed today.

CONDON'S HOME ON BIG FARM.

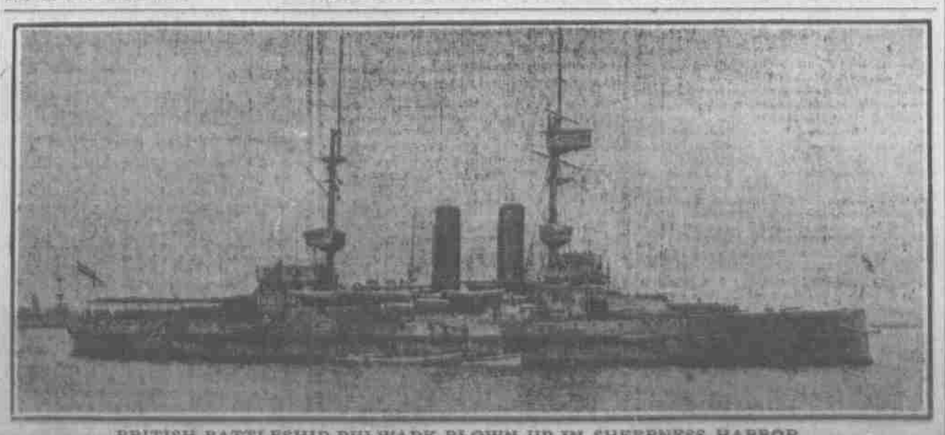
The Condon home is in the midst of a hundred-acre farm at Montgomery Square, about two and a half miles from North Wales. The house had been closed for the winter.

The caretakers and neighbors say that they have not seen any one resembling the description of Condon's alleged assailant in that vicinity.

News of the assault was a complete surprise to North Wales friends. Mr. and Mrs. Condon were considered a happy couple. They were always together except when Mr. Condon was called away on business.

The Condons have no children, but are great lovers of the children near their home, according to their neighbors.

Although the Condon home is in Montgomery Square, they were considered Philadelphia people and most of their friends and associations were here.



BRITISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK BLOWN UP IN SHEERNESS HARBOR

An official statement asserts the vessel was rent asunder at her station at the mouth of the Thames and sank almost instantly. Her loss is ascribed to an explosion in her magazines.

PULLEN LEADS IN BIG COAST AUTO CLASSIC

Mercer Car Ahead at Twentieth Lap, Klein Second, Babcock Third and De Palma Fourth.

CORONA, Cal., Nov. 26.—With the weather and track condition perfect, and with their machines tuned to the highest pitch of speed, 19 of the world's fastest and most famous racing drivers got away at the word of Starter Fred J. Wagner at 10:35 o'clock this morning on their way on the 301-mile journey, or 109 times around the 2.67-mile course, for prizes approximating $12,000.

They started in groups of four, and were soon hitting up a pace which at times was as good as 96 miles an hour.

The Duesenberg, driven by W. Allen, was the first car to quit, being forced out after going six miles by a broken elliptic spring.

At the end of the 20th lap, each lap being 2.76 miles, Pullen, in a Mercer, was leading; Klein, in a Stutz, second; Babcock's Sunbeam was third, and Ralph De Palma, in his Mercedes, fourth.

Bob Burman withdrew his Peugeot No. 6 at the last minute because of motor trouble in the final workout when he reeled off five laps at 99 miles an hour.

The speedway is a complete circle around the town of Corona. The two Peugeots and one of the Deusenberg cars did the fastest preliminary work, and the Mercer the fastest of any of the American cars. Jack Callaghan, in Deusenberg No. 16, created a sensation in the last morning practice by turning a complete circle of the track at 101 miles an hour. Eddie Pullen, in Mercer No. 4, showed 100.7 miles an hour. Barney Oldfield drove his Maxwell 10 laps at a rate of 90 miles an hour.

The prize money is divided: $4000 to first, $2500 to second, $1500 to third, $100 to fourth, $700 to fifth and $300 to sixth with an additional $2000 for a new world record.

The starters follow:

Marmon, Walter D'Alene.
Stutz, Arthur H. Klein.
Stutz, Dave Lewis.
Mercer, Eddie Pullen.
Gordon Special, Huntley L. Gordon.
Peugeot, Ed Richtenbacher.
Stutz, Earl P. Cooper.
Sunbeam, Harry F. Grant.
Duesenberg, J. D. Callaghan.
Marmon, A. A. Caldwell.
Mercer, Louis Nikrent.
Maxwell, Barney Oldfield.
Klein-King, Guy Ball.
Mercer, G. E. Ruckstell.
Maxwell, Caron.
Sunbeam, George Babcock.
Duesenberg, Ed O'Donnell.
Deusenberg, Tom Alley.
Mercedes, Ralph De Palma.

MOTORCYCLE RACES

Good Sport Today at the Frankford Motordrome.

Eight hundred persons attended the third annual motorcycle races of the Frankford Motorcycle Club here today.

Many races were held, and the big crowd was royally entertained. Richard Jackus, riding a Harley-Davison machine, won the 25-mile amateur race; Charles H. Lyncks was second and John A. Mountz, of Wilmington, came in third.

In the tenth lap of this race Nathan Griffith, 227 South 49th street, in an effort to pass Oliver Welser at the half-mile pole, ran into the back wheel of Welser's machine and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and was taken to the Narberth Hospital, where it was learned that he was injured internally. The summaries:

5-mile side-seat race—Won by Harrold Shipler, Reading Standard machine; Edward Klater, riding an Excelsior machine, came in second. Time, 6 minutes 10 seconds.

10-mile side-car race—Won by John Kehling, Harley-Davison machine; second, C. Kline, Harley-Davison. Time, 14 minutes, 8 seconds.

5-mile race, single cylinder—Won by Harold Rheder, Indian machine; second, Harry Patti, Excelsior. Time, 7 minutes, 16 seconds.

25-mile race—Won by Richard Jackus, Harley-Davison machine; second, C. Lyncks, Emblem; third, Joe Mountz, Indian; fourth, Harry Hickman, Markle. Time, 23 minutes, 35 seconds.

5-mile bucket seat—Won by Ed Shipler; second, E. Klater. Time, 6 minutes, 20 seconds.

RIDER KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE RACE

Feature Event at Savannah Marked by Fatality.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—The annual Thanksgiving motorcycle race, which started at 10 o'clock this morning, in which 32 cyclists started, was marked by a tragedy a short time after the men got away.

Gray Sloop, of Mocresville, N. C., riding a Harley-Davidson, was rounding a turn at top speed when he lost control of his machine and crashed into a tree with terrific force. The rider's neck was broken and he was dead when picked up.

Thirty-two speed-mad motorcyclists shot away from the startling line at 10 o'clock this morning, beginning the annual grand prize motorcycle contest over a 300-mile route. Bob Perry, winner of last year's event, was a slight favorite.

Lee Taylor, of Middletown, O., riding an Indian, won the race. Time, 5 hours, 2 minutes and 33 seconds. Irving Janks, Milwaukee, riding a Harley-Davidson, finished second.

MERCHANTVILLE DEFEATS MERION IN SOCCER GAME

Wins Championship of First Division of Cricket Club League.

By defeating Merion 5 goals to 3 on Haverford this morning Merchantville made certain of the championship of the first division of the Cricket Club League. In every respect the game was a good one. Gordon Bottomley opened the scoring in the first half for Merchantville and Wetherill replied for Merion, the score being one goal each at half time.

McFadden put Merion in the lead in the second half and it was some time before Bottomley made it two all. Until within 10 minutes of time the score remained unaltered and then Bottomley scored three goals and Melville one for Merion. Line-up:

Merchantville.		Merion.
McGinley	goal	Hall
H. s. Bottomley	right fullback	Lowrie
Fales	left fullback	Rice
Callaghan	right halfback	Weeks
Orton	centre halfback	Mitchell
Conkle	left halfback	Sayres
Melville	outside right	Wetherill
Harlan	inside right	Morris
G. P. Bottomley	centre forward	Hammondsley
Blamphin	inside left	Murphy
Wood	outside left	Ashton

Referee—H. H. Hamford. Linesmen—Orton and Lane. Time of halves—45 minutes. Goals for Merchantville—G. P. Bottomley, Melville. Goal for Merion—Wetherill and McFadden.

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