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Johnson, Benoni S., of Hudson, N. Y., was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., June 23, 1842. His great-grandfather, Richard M. Johnson, was a pioneer of New Lebanon, whence he enlisted in the army in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather, Prentice Johnson, and his father, Jason H. Johnson, were natives of that town. The latter was a farmer all his life; his wife was Sally, daughter of Benoni Sherman; he died in 1864. Benoni S. Johnson was educated at the Claverack Academy, and in 1869 settled in Hudson, where he engaged in the wholesale and retail coal trade, which he has followed since, and is conducting at the present time. He served four years as commissioner of public works; is a director of the National Hudson River Bank, and vice-president of the Harder Knitting Company. In 1877 he was married to Annie W., daughter of the late John Stanton Gould, the well known lecturer upon agricultural topics. They have two daughters, Hannah G. and Hilda S.

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THE FARMER: DECEMBER 13, 1912

SANFORD STODDARD IN SQUASH FINAL

Bridgeporter May Become National Champion Tomorrow

In consequence of his victory over William E. G. Pope, of the Crescent A. C., in New York, yesterday afternoon, **Sanford Stoddard**, of the University club, will meet Josiah O. Low, of the home club, in the final of the national handicap squash tournament tomorrow afternoon at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn. Both of the finalists are scratch men and champions of their respective organizations. They are evenly matched and it may be that Mr. Low's thorough knowledge of his own court will turn the scale in his favor.

Mr. **Stoddard** gave a fast exhibition yesterday in defeating Mr. Pope, to whom he conceded five aces and one hand, the scores being 8-15-15-11, and 15-9.

The scores by innings of the three games follow:

First Game,
Stoddard (scratch) 4 1 2 0 0 1 0— 8
Pope (5 and 1 hand) 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 4—10*5-15

Mr. Pope scored 2 points in second hand.

Second game,
Pope 0 1 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 0—6*5-11
Stoddard 6 2 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 1—15

Mr. Pope scored 4 in second hand.

Third game,
Stoddard 4 0 0 8 2 1—15
Pope 0 1 0 0 3 —4*5-9

Mr. Pope scored 4 in seconds hands.
Referee—Frank S. Keeler, Columbia.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR FAREWELL TO CAMP UPTON MEN

Plans are complete for the huge demonstration to be given tomorrow afternoon when 789 men of the six draft boards of the city will leave for Camp Upton. **Sanford Stoddard**, head chairman of the draft boards, has sent details of the arrangements. The men will assemble at the armory at 12:30 o'clock.

Wheeler & Wilson band will lead the parade, and will proceed down Main street to Gold street to the station platform just north of the lunch counter. The special train will be awaiting the men on track 7 on the west side of the station.

Relatives and friends will not be allowed on the platform. The train will have markers to indicate the location of each division.

At the different boards this morning nearly every man reported and received his Red Cross outfit. The men who will leave from Division 6 assembled this afternoon at the armory in Main street for the same purpose.

COLORED MEN GO TO CAMP DEVENS IN HAPPY MOOD

The first contingent of colored draft men to leave Bridgeport for military camps left this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The scene at the Bridgeport station was unlike demonstrations which have taken place when other drafted men left the city. There was little weeping and on the whole the 1,500 friends and relatives that gathered together with the men leaving were a happy lot, each having a cheery word.

The men gathered at the station at 9 o'clock, each armed with a Red Cross kit and tagged to show of which division he was a member. **Sanford Stoddard**, chairman of draft board 3, held roll call in the east station. Every man called was on hand and was placed in charge of captains appointed by each of the boards.

The men were assigned to a special coach to the 9:23 train. Some little delay was experienced in getting the men aboard.

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BRIDGEPORT BOYS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR FORT SLOCUM

Bridgeport will bid farewell to 155 more boys tomorrow morning when they entrain at 11:15 o'clock for Fort Slocum where they have been assigned to the heavy artillery. With this number leaving, Bridgeport will have sent 516 men within five days. All of the men leaving tomorrow were ordered to report today to receive final instructions and procure Red Cross outfits. The men will meet tomorrow morning at their respective boards and march to the station where they will be placed aboard special cars to be attached to a train carrying other Connecticut boys to the fort.

The call number of the quota leaving tomorrow has been changed from call 66 to call 166 according to a telegram received by Chairman Sanford **Stoddard** this morning.

Boards 3 and 4 are to send 28 men each and Division 2 will send 19 men. No special program has been arranged and the men will take their departure the same as previous contingents.

RUNAWAY HORSE SWEEPS LAWYER'S WIFE FROM REAR OF AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. **Sanford** Suffers Pain- ful Injuries at Washing- ton Bridge

Tossed from the rear of her husband's automobile by the shaft of a runaway horse, Mrs. **Sanford Stoddard** wife of a well known lawyer of the firm of **Stoddard, Marsh & Stoddard**, is at the Bridgeport hospital suffering from two fractures of a rib, serious contusions and shock. Her recovery is expected. Mrs. **Stoddard** lives at 35 Milne street.

Mr. **Stoddard** was driving down the hill leading to the east end of Washington bridge at 8:30 last evening. when a trolley car preceding him in the same direction threw the full glare of its heading light into the eyes of a horse approaching from the opposite direction.

The animal got beyond control of the driver, and plunging toward the auto caught with its shaft Mrs. **Stoddard**, throwing her over the back of the car into the roadway.

Mrs. Charles Calhoun, who shared the rear of the car, escaped. Mrs. **Stoddard** was attended by Dr. Howland of Stratford then hurried to the Bridgeport hospital.

6/15/1895 San Francisco Call:

Medley, "American Concert Band".....

Of the notables among the guests were: General Dimond, General Warfield and Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, Lieutenant Stahle, in command of the Olympia, and all of his officers; Lieutenant Frank A. Brooks, adjutant commanding the Naval Battalion of California; James D. Phelan of San Francisco, General Chadbourne,

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Nappenbush, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, George P. Wetmore, W. H. Spaulding, R. M. Welch, Sanford Stoddard, H. P. Sonntag and party, Fred C. Crooke, C. W. Abey, Victor Duboce, Clement Bennett, George T. Bromley, John W. Bourdette, Howard Smith, John D. Spreckels, Carroll Cook,

B-Port times, 12/32/21:

YOUNG SET DANCE AT DELIGHTFUL HOME PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. **Sanford Stoddard** of 499 Washington avenue, will entertain the younger set at a delightful dancing party this evening in honor of their sons, Goodwin and Johnson **Stoddard**. Spiedel's orchestra will play for dancing.

The guest list includes Miss Louise Haviland, Miss Mabel Jennings, Miss Emmy Lou Havens, Miss Susan Jennings, Miss Clara Ham, Miss Frances Bullard, Miss Esther Hindle, Miss Henrietta Brown, Miss Ruth Slosson, Miss Henrietta Kent, Miss Jean Bullard, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Agnes Warner, Miss Ellabeth and Miss Alice Pullman, Miss Katrina Hincks, Miss Susan Weeks, Miss Patsy Pyle, Miss Helen Feurer, Miss Betty Clark, John Jarvis and Austin Jennings, Paul Haviland, Carol Hincks, Bob Ellis, Wadsworth and Edward Ives, Harry Thornbury, Donald Baird, Marshall Lovegrove, Harold Seeley, Billy and Walter Lasher, Jr., Sheldon Foster, Frank Marsh, Fuller Leeds, L. M. Lawson, Jr., **Sanford** Hartwell, Stephen Bell, Wheeler Peck, Walter Wheeler, Dudley Skinner and William Webster, Jr.

2/12/29 New Britain News:

Louis R. Cheney, Hartford, John P. Elton, Waterbury and **Sanford Stoddard**, Bridgeport, directors of the state reformatory at Cheshire, four years.

George F. Burgess, New Haven.

Well Known Lawyer Dies At His Home

Expressions of sincere regret on the death of Judge William B. Stoddard of Milford were forthcoming from members of the legal profession and the Fairfield County Bar Association today. Judge Stoddard, who was well known locally, died yesterday following a three months illness.

The Milford lawyer was the brother of the late Judge Goodwin Goddard, of this city, one of the ablest and best known lawyers of his time, and the uncle of Sanford Stoddard and Henry B. Stoddard, members of the law firm of Marsh, Stoddard & Day.

He was senior member of the firm of Stoddard, Goodhart & Stoddard of New Haven, and was formerly judge of the town court of Milford. He represented his home town for several terms in the General Assembly, and was prominently connected with state democratic politics. He was born in Seymour 87 years ago, and was active until taken ill three months ago.

B-Port Times 7/14/21:

Henson Runs Streak In Ringer League To 42 Games

Haley Boosts His Stock In Star Tourney With Win From Howery

Clayton C. Henson, Northern Virginia horseshoe champion, today was another step toward an almost unheard of feat—a clean slate for a season's play in an all-star league. With three games won from **Sanford Stoddard** yesterday, Henson boosted his streak in the Metropolitan Singles League to 42.

At the same time, Walter Haley was boosting his stock as a candidate for the District championship in The Evening Star tournament to open August 21. Haley took a game from Charley Howery, who, next to Henson, has been the hottest pitcher in the league.

Lee Fleshman, waxing better and better as the time approaches for him to defend the Southern Maryland title in The Star tournament, polished off **Sanford Stoddard** and Bob Heflin in three games each to strengthen his hold on second place.

A large gallery saw the experts pitch on the National Capital Parks courts near the Commerce Building. Special accommodations will be available when The Star's event is staged on the same courts.

Waterbury Evening Democrat, 10/16/03:

Second story men entered the residence of Goodwin Stoddard, leading counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, at Bridgeport, Wednesday night, while the family were at dinner, and got away with about \$1,000. The principal loser by the operations of the thieves was Mrs Sanford Stoddard, who is a niece of Mrs Bradley Martin and a bride of only a few months. She lost a large quantity of jewelry, part of her wedding presents, valued at about \$500.

New Haven Morning Journal and Courier, 10/16/03:

Second Story thieves entered the residence of Goodwin Stoddard at 499 Washington avenue, Bridgeport, some time between 6:30 and 7:30 Wednesday evening, and ransacked the entire floor. Much valuable booty was stolen, the articles taken including a number of valuable wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Sanford Stoddard, among them being several rings, pins and a watch. The police place the value of the articles stolen at about \$700.

B-Port Times, 8/21/18

Goodwin Stoddard, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stoddard of Milne street is resting comfortably after his operation for appendicitis in the House of Mercy, Pittsfield.

And

Mrs. Goodwin Stoddard is slightly improved after her recent illness. Mrs. Stoddard is at her summer home

CLERKS READY FOR WORK OF REGISTRATION

Draft Officials Have Completed Plans for Rush of Business Thursday.

Local draft officials are more than pleased in the progress made preparatory to the day of registration, Thursday. With but one day more to complete all details the Bridgeport boards felt that nothing can go wrong Thursday. In fact, **Sanford Stoddard**, chairman of the Central Committee on Registration, felt that if any difficulty is encountered Thursday it will be no fault of the 1,500 clerks who will assist in the work, for everyone is well versed in the instructions. Unless new rulings are made on short notice by the Provost General, Thursday's registration should be done without the least bit of confusion.

Chairman **Stoddard** assured a reporter for The Times that the hundreds of clerks will do their work with as great a zeal as though they were being compensated for their services. The 1,500 or more assistants are doing the work purely from altruistic motives and their patriotic duty to their country.

An interesting phase of the new draft law made public today is the provision for the registration of inmates of jails, penitentiaries and asylums, by the responsible heads of the institutions.

The Times will again publish tomorrow the list of places in Bridgeport where registration is to on Thursday, and which appeared in Monday's issue of the paper.

B-Port Farmer, 11/11/16:

Bridgeporters Form Hardware Corporation

Papers of incorporation have been procured by the American Hardware Stores, Inc., of this city. The papers were granted November 6. The corporation will deal in hardware, etc., and it has a capital stock of \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares at \$1,000 each. The incorporators are Sanford Stoddard, Arthur M. Marsh and Philo C. Calhoun, all of Bridgeport. Walter B. Lashar, president of the American Chain Co., is said to be interested in the company but Mr. Lashar could not be found today to verify this report. The company commences business with \$200,000 capital.

Other Bridgeport corporations formed during the week are: Madison Park Land Co., of Bridgeport; incorporated Nov. 7, 1916; to deal in real estate, etc. Capital stock, \$50,000; divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Commence business with \$10,000. Incorporators: Sanford Stoddard, Jonathan Grout, Philo C. Calhoun, all of Bridgeport.

B-Port Times, 7/1/18:

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stoddard of Milne street, traveling in an Oldsmobile, were registered yesterday at the Equinox House in Manchester, Vt.

Morning J-C, 7/10/08 RE Golf:

Championship Round—R. H. Hovey, Hartford, defeated W. A. Rice, New Haven, 6 up, 4 to play; Francis R. Cooley, Hartford, defeated **Sanford Stoddard**, Bridgeport, 5 up, 4 to play; C. T. Kaylor, Naugatuck, defeated P. M. Smith, Hartford, 1 up; R. L. Jackson, Middletown, defeated William K. Shepard, New Haven, 5 up, 4 to play;

B-Port Farmer 7/16/12:

**THIRD PARTY MEN
OFF FOR HARTFORD**

**LOCAL BULL MOOSE DELEGATION
LEAVES FOR HARTFORD CON-
FERENCE IN MOTOR
CARS.**

Bridgeport's select coterie of Bull Moose, asked to attend by special invitation, motored to Hartford today, where a meeting is in progress this afternoon to consider ways and means of perfecting the State organization of the third party. The Bridgeport delegation went in two automobiles, starting from City Hall at 10:30.

While the party was waiting to embark, a road roller lumbered by. It was on its way to a street repair job in the West End and the driver got a cheer from the Moose as he sailed by.

Those who attended from this city are George E. Mellus, John Taylor, Henry B. **Stoddard**, Carl F. Selman, **Sanford Stoddard**, J. A. Rusling, Jr., Bert E. Barnes and Frank W. Rock. The meeting this afternoon is being held at the home of Ernest Smith and is attended by third party advocates from all parts of the State.

THIEVING PORTER HELD IN \$500

Granville Stewart, porter at the University club, captured by Policeman Ladd, who secreted himself in a closet in the wardrobe of the club yesterday, was held in bail of \$500 for trial in the Superior court on the charge of theft of \$81 from Attorney **Sanford Stoddard**.

Stewart gave his residence as 828 Broad street. He acknowledged that he was the culprit whose thieving in the wardrobe has been a source of loss to the members for several weeks. His peculations from Mr. **Stoddard** represent, it is alleged, only a small part of his total loot.

CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE OPEN TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC

CITY OFFICIALS CROSS IN AUTO, BUT BENJAMIN BERNARD BRYAN O'REILLY BEATS THEM TO IT

Million and a Half Pounds of Counterweighting Used to Balance Great Draws of Structure

Congress street bridge was opened to vehicle traffic a few minutes past 9 o'clock this morning. Although the event did not include the official turning over of the bridge to the city, it was not carried out without official recognition.

Acting Mayor J. H. McMurray, President M. W. Manwaring of the Bridge Commission, Public Works Director M. A. Kenny, City Engineer M. F. McKenna, Alderman James J. Conlin were the first to pass over the driveway in the city engineer's car, after the gates were swung open by City Auditor Keating. The auditor crossed the bridge accompanied by Foreman Jacob Courtade in the famous one lunged Mercedes of the street department. The car balked in the middle of the draw and Mr. Courtade had the honor of fixing the first automobile that ever balked on the bridge.

There were a half dozen vehicles waiting to pass over the draw when the gates were raised. The first two buggies to cross were occupied by butter, cheese and egg men. John H. McElroy was going toward the west and Charles H. Gernet toward the east.

William E. Ritch, the contractor was the first to drive over with a light delivery wagon while **Sanford Stoddard**, the attorney, was the first to pass over in a privately owned motor car.

Several hours before the gates were thrown up for the city officials

Peter McMahon drove the city's 20 ton road roller over the bridge and the roller was the first thing on wheels to go over. The roller was passed over as a test of the structure.

Early this morning when the merchants in Crescent avenue were anxiously awaiting for the opening of the structure one of the firm of Drew Bros. saw a double team driven across the bridge to remove some sand that was in the roadway.

He said that the driver was really the first man to drive a pair of horses across the bridge and he asked him for his name. The driver replied, "Benjamin Bernard Bryan O'Reilly—don't you know me?" Mr. O'Reilly is one of the best known residents of the Sixth district and to him belongs the distinction of riding across the bridge first.

Alderman Garry Paddock, Bridge Commissioner Hobart E. French, and Assistant Engineer Laws were in the electrician's house watching the operation of the bridge when the draw was raised.

William Rock is the electrician in charge of the draw for the city. His assistant is Allan Kennedy, and the gateman on the bridge is John Cailahan.

Hadley Gilbert, bridge man for the Snare & Triest Co., who has been trimming up the ends of the big lifts was pleased this morning with the way the draw worked.

President Manwaring took the city officials down into one of the counterweight pits and showed them the million and a half pound of weights which counterbalance the draw lifts, and which weigh eight pounds more than the draws.

Farmer, 2/12/10:

FAIRFIELD ALUMNI OF YALE HERE AT DINNER

Seventy-one members of the Yale Alumni Association of Fairfield county held forth at the annual dinner at the University Club last evening, with General Russell Frost of South Norwalk as the toastmaster. The feast began at 6:30, and the post prandial exercises were prolonged well into the evening. Among the speakers were Prof. Frederick S. Jones, dean of the academic department, Yale; Burton Mansfield, New Haven; Rev. John M. Richardson, Princeton, '99, Bridgeport; and Judge Edwin B. Gager of the Superior court. **Sanford Stoddard** led in spirited renditions of Yale songs.

Farmer 2/2/10:

BRIDGEPORT COMPANIES FILE CERTIFICATES.

Certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of the State as follows:

The Rantz Motor Car Company of Bridgeport, capital \$25,000, to begin business with \$6,100; incorporators, **Sanford Stoddard**, A. M. Marsh and H. B. **Stoddard**, all of Bridgeport.

Farmer 5/19/11:

LEWIS OYSTER CO. LOCAL CORPORATION.

Corporation papers as follows have been filed with the State Secretary:

Lewis Oyster Company of Bridgeport; to start with \$20,000 capital; incorporated by Edith Johnson, Arthur M. Marsh and **Sanford Stoddard**.

MANY OFFICES IN NEW SKYSCRAPER RAPIDLY FILLING

**Demand for Rooms of First-
Bridgeport Bank Build-
ing is Large.**

Despite the fact that the tall new First-Bridgeport National bank building just being completed, and will not be officially opened until July 1, most of the choice offices have already been snapped up. That Bridgeport's business is booming is shown by the eagerness of concerns to grasp the opportunity to rent the new rooms.

Already a dozen tenants are established. They are: The Albert & Briggs Co., The Atlantic Coast Line Co., William J. Bulkley, Philo C. Calhoun, David S. Day, Marsh, Stoddard & Day, John M. Hawley, John T. King, the King Machine Co., Arthur M. Marsh, McNeill & Sons, Phelan Old Sales Service, **Sanford Stoddard**, Dr. Robert H. W. Strang, and the Underwood Typewriter Co.

More tenants are arranging to occupy the offices and before two weeks pass, it is expected the building will be fully occupied.

Farmer 11/24/15:

Brooklawn Club
Golfists Get Cups

Fifty prizes were awarded golf enthusiasts at the annual golf dinner of the Brooklawn club held last night. A special banquet with music was tendered the winners. At the speakers' table were A. S. May, president of the club; Harold H. Hamilton, chairman of the golf committee; H. H. De Loes, J. T. L. Hubbard, George C. Gerrish, P. L. Ellis, R. S. Hincks and S. D. Bowers.

Robert Abbott took club championship honors, and Horace G. Strong the president's cup; **Sanford Stoddard**, the spring competition prize; Kenneth W. McNeil, the Wheeler cup, and Hobart E. French, the governors' cup. Robert Abbott was given a prize for low score in the club championship, qualifying round.

Farmer 10/17/12:

STOLE **STODDARD'S BICYCLE.**

Completely exonerating the young Fitzpatrick boy who was held by the police as knowing something of the disappearance of a bicycle from the residence of **Sanford Stoddard**, 35 Milne street, Detective Fox yesterday secured a complete confession of the crime from the actual thief, George Snowden, a 12 year old boy living at 117 James street. The Snowden boy was later released at the instance of Mr. **Stoddard** who satisfied at the recovery of the wheel, interceded in behalf of the youth.

Farmer 11/4/12:

PLAN NEW GOLF COURSE FOR NEXT YEAR AT BROOKLAWN

FINALS IN MATCH FOR WHEEL- ER CUP HAVE BEEN COM- PLETED.

The finals in the golf match for the Wheeler cup were played today at the links of the Brooklawn Country club, resulting in an exceptionally close contest between R. C. Seeley and M. B. Waldo, the latter winning the trophy by the score of 1 up in 36 holes. The semi-finals, which were played recently, resulted in Mr. Seeley defeating G. C. Gerrish one up, and Mr. Waldo defeating **Sanford Stoddard** two up.

Farmer 9/16/13:

AUCTION BRIDGE UNDER AUSPICES OF SUFFRAGISTS

Under the auspices of the Bridgeport Equus! Franchise League, auction bridge was played in the garden of Mrs. J. Percy Bartram, Black Rock, this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. There was a large and fashionable attendance. The beauty of the gardens in itself was an attraction of more than ordinary moment, while the devotees of bridge found admirable arrangements for their enjoyment.

Arrangements for the bridge were made by Mrs. Samuel C. Shaw, Mrs. J. Percy Bartram, Mrs. N. W. Bishop, Mrs. H. H. DeLoss, Mrs. S. T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Fones, Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. W. T. Hincks, Mrs. W. T. Haviland, Mrs. N. H. Heft, Mrs. T. L. Lalley, Mrs. J. T. Law, Mrs. L. M. Lawson, Miss Teresa McMahon, Mrs. L. B. Powe, Mrs. J. T. Roche, Mrs. C. O. **Sanford**, Mrs. **Sanford Stoddard**, Dr. Florence Sherman, Mrs. F. E. Seeley, Mrs. W. E. Seeley, Mrs. W. S. Teel, Jr.

Farmer 6/15/09:

Much credit is given to Judge Peck for so arranging charter matters that the people of this town can get gas, and as was announced some 10 days ago in the Farmer, the Bridgeport Gas Light Company having got control of the old Stratford charter, the laying of gas mains will proceed at once. The new offices of what is now called the Stratford company, are N. W. Bishop, president; George W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; and these gentlemen with the addition of Mr. Sanford Stoddard, directors.

BPort Times 10/8/19

Mrs. Sanford Stoddard, president of the Visiting Nurses' Association, presided at the executive board meeting of the association yesterday when encouraging reports of the work made during the year were made. It was voted to have 11 nurses instead of nine on the staff which will make 15 in the association.

Wash DC Evening Star: 7/25/40

Ed Henry Rated Most Persistent Pitcher In Star Tourney

100-Shoe Qualification
Test to Open Monday
On Commerce Courts

By ROD THOMAS.

Refuses to Stay Whipped.

But Ed will try again and, as usual, with undiminished vim and confidence. Wishing him well will be hundreds of horseshoe fans who have noted the sportsmanship with which Henry's determination to win has been tempered. A good guy and a credit to the sport, this ex-United States marine and son of a clergyman.

A similar thought was expressed by one of the favorites to win the Northern Virginia title, **Sanford Stoddard**, Colonial Village lawyer, in this wise: "I intend to try like all get-out to win the Virginia title this year, but I'd hate to have to whip Ed Henry in doing it."

GOODWIN STODDARD SUCCUMBS AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Since Passing of Samuel
Fessenden He Was Per-
haps Most Eminent
Member of Fairfield
County Bar.

One of Three Brothers
To Attain Eminence In
The Profession of Law

BORN IN BETHANY IN 1847 HE
BEGAN PRACTICE OF LAW IN
THIS CITY SHORTLY AFTER
REACHING HIS MAJORITY—WAS
GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSI-
TY OF ALBANY—WIDOW AND
TWO SONS, A SISTER AND FOUR
BROTHERS SURVIVE HIM—HAD
FEW EQUALS AS TRIAL LAW-
YER.

News of the death of Goodwin Stod-
dard, senior member of the law firm
of Stoddard, Marsh & Stoddard, which
occurred at his late home, 499 Wash-
ington avenue at 7:45 this morning,
will be received with sorrow by this
community and by a wide acquaint-
ance throughout the State. This ter-
mination of an illness extending over
many months has been apprehended
for several weeks past by those who
were in a position to know his physical
condition.

In his death Bridgeport loses one of
her distinguished citizens and the bar

law and as a cross-examiner he was
keen and thorough and quick to avail
himself of every opportunity which of-
fered in the presentation of his cause.
He possessed an aggressive tempera-
ment, which enabled him to make the
most of his side of the cause and made
him a keen and resourceful guardian
of his client's interests. He was never
elated or discouraged and confusion
never overwhelmed him. No matter
what turn the trial might take his
equanimity on all occasions was baff-
ling to his opponents who have many
times witnessed him gracefully emerge
from a difficult situation by maintain-
ing his complacency and applying his
skill to the situation.

They have seen him, by artful and
subtle pleasantries, decoy a hostile
witness into the admission of facts
which he would later, in the cross-ex-
amination of the same witness, make
strenuous use of in compelling the
truth of the main fact which he sought
to establish.

Until he had completed his cross-ex-
amination, opposing counsel, however
successful the direct examination
might appear, were never sure that the
witness in hand might not yet damage
their case. His politeness allayed the
suspicion of a witness and disarmed
his opposition and the ultimate pur-
pose of his questions were so adroitly
veiled that only the keenest witness
could anticipate his motives.

He was recognized as a dangerous
antagonist yet his instinctive politeness
and his consideration for others
enabled him to clothe the sharp and
incisive features of an argument with
an urbanity that left no wounds which
rankled afterwards.

Goodwin Stoddard was one of the old
school of lawyers who are rapidly
passing from the stage.

Mr. Stoddard was a member of the
Brooklawn Country club and the Uni-
versity club of this city of the Trans-
portation club of New York and of the
Pittsfield Country Club of Pittsfield,
Mass.

were in a position to know his physical condition.

In his death Bridgeport loses one of her distinguished citizens and the bar of Bridgeport and Fairfield county one of its ablest members and perhaps the most eminent member remaining after the death of the late State's Attorney Samuel Fessenden.

The deceased was born April 2, 1847, in the town of Bethany, this State. His father was Joseph N. Stoddard and his mother Sophia (Buddington) Stoddard. Four brothers and a sister survive him, two of his brothers being distinguished lawyers of this State, ex-Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven, and William B. Stoddard of Milford.

The deceased began to practice his profession in this city in 1868, immediately after his graduation in law from the University of Albany, being then just past his majority. Since which year, until compelled a few months ago by illness to relax his labors, he had been in continuous and active practice in this city. His clientage was a large one and not confined to Bridgeport nor to Fairfield county, and the business entrusted to him was generally of financial magnitude and of a most responsible character.

During his professional career of forty years, he had been almost constantly engaged in the trial of causes with marked success. He was eminently qualified for trial work and possessed, in addition to his education, those natural traits of character which seem to be requisite to the success of a trial lawyer. He achieved a high standing in his profession at an early age and at a time when the Fairfield County Bar had many members of exceptional ability and brilliancy, among the number being William K. Seeley, Israel M. Bullock, Edward W. Seymour, David B. Lockwood and Robert E. DeForest of this city, Samuel Fessenden, James H. Olmstead and Calvin G. Child of Stamford, Orris S. Ferris of Norwalk, and former State's Attorney Nelson L. White and Lyman D. Brewster of Danbury.

Goodwin Stoddard ranked with the

Brewster of Danbury.

Goodwin Stoddard ranked with the foremost among these and his contests in the forum of the courts won for him the respect of the profession for his exceptional abilities and also very frequently the warm friendship of those members of the bar who met him on opposite sides of a cause.

A strong friendship, of many years standing, existed between him and the late lamented State's Attorney Samuel Fessenden, whose departure from life and the activities of legal practice preceded that of Goodwin Stoddard by only a short period.

Among his closest friends was Frederick B. Hall, Judge of the Supreme court, who was a partner of Mr. Stoddard in the practice of the law, previous to his elevation to the bench, for many years. After the judicial honors conferred upon his partner, F. B. Hall, removed him from active practice, Mr. Stoddard associated with him William R. Shelton. Afterward Joseph Joyce was a member of the firm. Later the firm consisted of Goodwin Stoddard, William T. Haviland and William D. Bishop, Jr. The firm later was composed of Goodwin Stoddard, Arthur M. Marsh and William B. Boardman, and at the time of his death there were associated with him in the firm Arthur M. Marsh and his two sons, Sanford Stoddard and Henry B. Stoddard.

Besides these two sons, who are following the profession in which their father had become distinguished, Mr. Stoddard leaves a widow, Julia E. Stoddard, daughter of the late E. G. Sanford, with whom he was united in marriage in 1875.

Mr. Stoddard never cherished any political ambitions. He reluctantly accepted a nomination to the Legislature on one occasion and represented Bridgeport with distinction. Never afterward did he allow political place to withdraw from the practice of his profession any of his time or energies. Neither did judicial position ever attract him, although his abilities and standing in the community would have justified high expectations in either direction. He adhered with severe fidelity to the study and practice of the law and seemed to recognize that he was best qualified for that field of labor and the successes which crowned his efforts throughout life have justified this belief.

As an orator, Mr. Stoddard possessed great ability. His diligence always made him master of his subject and he had at his command a large vocabulary from which he was able to select, with admirable nicety, the language which would exactly and impressively express the idea which the mind had formed. In addition he possessed a culture of manners and grace of person, which made him a man of pleasing and powerful address.

He had a profound knowledge of the

LAWYER-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY CLUB UNDER ARREST IN LIQUOR CASE

Club is Alleged to Have Violated Excise Law in Dispensing Liquor to Members

Attorney **Sanford Stoddard**, president of the University club, one of the leading organizations of Bridgeport clubdom, was arrested in the city court today charged with violation of the excise laws in connection with the dispensing of liquor at the University club, which has no license.

The arrest of Attorney **Stoddard** followed a raid upon the club at its handsomely appointed quarters, Golden Hill, yesterday afternoon. Police Sergeant Blansfield and Liquor Agent Wagner armed with a search warrant authorizing them to smash down doors if their entrance was opposed, went there expecting to find the usual gathering of members. But when they got to the club they found, much to their surprise, that there wasn't a single member on hand.

Liquor Prosecutor Greenstein, who sent the policemen on the raid, instructed them not to arrest any of the help, but rather to await the appearance of an officer of the club. The police took a couple of bottles of liquor, as evidence, and returned to headquarters.

The raid upon the University club occurred about 5 o'clock. It was the

stein whom he was going to hold for the violation.

"The President of the club," replied Greenstein.

"Why, I'm the President of the club" interposed Attorney **Stoddard**.

"Well, I'll arrest you," said Greenstein, proceeding to draw a warrant. Greenstein said he was ready to proceed with the case at once.

But Attorney **Stoddard** asked for a postponement. He said there was a question of law involved, and he wanted a chance to prepare the case.

Judge Foster indicated in addressing the counsel that what he would look into was the matter of profit in the sale of liquors.

"But there is no profit," objected **Stoddard**.

"Well, let's have the books of the club showing the cost of the liquors and the revenues from their sale," said Greenstein.

Attorney **Stoddard** then said that it was no doubt true that for the actual drink a revenue greater than its cost was derived, but that on the whole the members of the club apportion among themselves the cost of providing liquors.

Judge Foster ordered the case continued until Thursday. That day was agreed upon by counsel.

"How about the bond?" asked Judge

to headquarters.

The raid upon the University club occurred about 5 o'clock. It was the expectation of the authorities who are somewhat familiar with the customs of the club to find fully a dozen members. Greenstein was somewhat taken back when he learned that only a waiter could be found. But he bided his time, and today when Stoddard publicly stated in the city court that he was the president of the raided club he drew the warrants for Stoddard's arrest.

Following the raid, a conference of club members was held last night. Attorney Stoddard appeared in court this forenoon in the interests of the club. There had been no arrest made, but it was expected that such a step would be taken, and Stoddard was at hand to look out for the interests of the officers and members.

Judge Foster sat on the bench. Judge Wilder was scheduled to sit today, but in view of the fact that Judge Foster has passed upon the recent cases in which the question of the rights of clubs is involved, he telephoned Judge Foster early today asking him to sit upon the liquor cases. Judge Foster consented, and Judge Wilder appeared when the liquor cases had been disposed of.

Attorney Stoddard addressed Judge Foster promptly upon the opening of court. He raised the claim that there was no violation of the law at the University club, that there was no profit derived from sales.

"Have you a case against the University club?" asked Judge Foster.

"I have a case against an officer of the club," replied Greenstein.

Judge Foster announced that he was a member of the club. He said he would not act in the case if either Attorney Stoddard or Prosecutor Greenstein objected. Both attorneys expressed their satisfaction with Judge Foster.

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stein until Thursday. That day was agreed upon by counsel.

"How about the bond?" asked Judge Foster.

"The usual bond is \$150," said Greenstein.

Judge Foster had begun an order for the continuance of the case, when he observed that in view of Mr. Stoddard's being a member of the bar, he supposed it would be satisfactory to dispense with the bond.

Attorney Greenstein said he had no objection to the court's allowing Mr. Stoddard to go on his own recognizance.

"But I would rather have had the suggestion come from the State," observed the court.

The raid upon the University club yesterday was made with a search warrant signed by Deputy Judge Wilder of the city court. The officers had authority to force their way into the club.

Attorney Stoddard expressed his displeasure at such tactics. He told Judge Foster it was unnecessary. The club would have admitted just what conditions existed if the prosecutor had indicated his wish to know them.

Sergeant Blansfield reported to the prosecutor that he could find only servants in the club. Greenstein instructed him to make no arrests. Blansfield asked for instructions as to what liquors should be seized. There was a large quantity, he said, and he didn't know how much Greenstein wanted.

Greenstein instructed him to take only two bottles, for evidence. He also instructed the police to take possession of the government liquor tax certificate, possession of which is held in Connecticut as prima facie evidence of intent to sell liquors.

In searching around the place, the police found W. A. Kingman, secretary of the club, asleep in his room. They aroused him and took his name for reference.

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FOSTER DECLARES THAT UNIVERSITY CLUB MAY DISPENSE INTOXICANTS

Decision Based on His Own Definition of
Word "Sell"

University Club Does Not "Sell," Liquors, He Declares, But Simply
Has an Arrangement to Equitably Share the Expense of
Maintaining the Stock of Liquors

store of liquors.

The raid upon the University Club followed a number of raids upon other clubs, the nature of some of which as legitimate clubs was questioned by the authorities. Attorney **Sanford Stoddard**, president of the club, was charged with violating the law in dispensing liquors without a license. He was not in court this morning, but was represented by Attorney Davis S. Day, of **Stoddard, Marsh & Day**. Attorneys Henry Greenstein and Albert J. Merritt, the two liquor prosecutors for Bridgeport, were present.

Here is Judge Foster's decision, in part:

MORE LOCAL MEN JOIN AERO CLUB

Completing Preparations for Big Banquet to Noted Air Men at Stratfield

Several prominent Bridgeporters and more than a score of the best known citizens of New London were admitted to membership in the Aero Club of Connecticut, at a meeting of the board of directors, at the Thames Club, New London, Saturday night.

The Bridgeporters whose names were added to the membership list of the organization are Thomas DeForest, **Sanford Stoddard**, Simon Lake, and Henry Ford.

The meeting of the Aero Club directors was made the occasion of an

Farmer 12/12/10

YALE SENIORS TELL STORY OF AUTO TRAGEDY

Miss Forster Too Ill to Appear
Before Coroner With Other
Witnesses to Tragedy

Stuyvesant Peabody Is Accom-
panied by His Father, One of
Richest Coal Operators in
Country

Represented by Attorney **Sanford Stoddard** of this city, Stuyvesant Peabody, of Chicago, the popular Yale athlete held in bail of \$1,000 pending the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Jessica Saunders, appeared before Coroner Clifford B. Wilson to detail the circumstances leading up to the tragic death of the unfortunate Mystic woman.

With Peabody were his father, one

Farmer 1/18/12

At the University club last night the local squash players defeated the Harvard club of New York by 6 to 4. Attorney **Sanford Stoddard** beat Whitney, the national champion by 2 to 1; S. T. Davis and Dr. G. W. Hawley won their matches, but S. M. Hawley was defeated.

WOMEN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Members Of Board Listen To
Telling Arguments In
Behalf Of Movement

No Decision on Petition to
Give Female Sex Repre-
sentation In Educational
Department.

Arguments of an incontrovertible nature were laid before the members of the Board of Education, last evening, in favor of the election of one or more women to the board. The principal address in support of the contention that our school board should contain one or more women among its membership was made by Judge W. H. Comley, Jr. The address of Judge Comley will be found complete on the woman's page of this issue, and we commend its perusal to our readers.

There is now one vacancy in the board, on the Republican side, caused by the death of the late Thomas H. Macdonald. There is a prospective vacancy on the Democratic side due to the forthcoming resignation of A. E. Veness, lately removed to Chicago, but who still retains his membership.

There is a well developed and intelligent movement extant that both of these places should be filled by women. Last evening the school board within whose power it is to fill vacancies, listened to telling arguments in favor of feminine representation on the board.

Among the ladies present, all of whom heartily favor the proposition, were Mesdames William T. Hincks, Samuel T. Davis, Jr., Joseph A. O'Brien, S. C. Shaw, H. W. Fleck, Paul Morris, Charles M. Calhoun, C. D. Adams, N. H. Heft, William R. Hopson, W. D. Ives, T. Leo Lalley, Sanford Stoddard, M. W. Seymour, and the Misses Davis, Gertrude, Anna and Theresa McMahon, Mary J. Miner, Grace Kelly, Mary and Kitty McGulness, Mabel and Etta Cunningham, Gertrude Frawley, Elizabeth Eaton, and others.

IN ONE OF SHORTEST WILLS ON RECORD GOODWIN STODDARD DISPOSES OF \$200,000 ESTATE

In about one hundred words Goodwin Stoddard, dean of the Bridgeport bar, disposes of his estate, which is estimated to be worth \$200,000. His will, which was admitted to probate this morning, contains four brief paragraphs. The first states that he is of sound mind and memory.

In the second, he directs that all his just debts and funeral expenses be paid by his executors.

In the third, he bequeaths all of his property to his wife, Julia E. Stoddard, to be hers and her heirs forever.

In the fourth, he appoints his sons, Sanford Stoddard and Henry B. Stoddard, executors without bonds.

This is said to be the shortest will ever received by the probate court for the Bridgeport district, dealing with so large an estate. Charles G. Sanford and Arthur M. Marsh are appointed appraisers.

Mr. Sanford is president of the First Bridgeport National Bank. Mr. Marsh is a member of the law firm of which Mr. Stoddard was the head. The will is dated Nov. 28, 1908, and was made during the illness which caused the testator's death.



SENATORIAL BARNYARD GOLFER—Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, noted for his arguments against Uncle Sam's messing in European strife, is a warrior from the word go on the horseshoe courts. Here you see Senator Lundeen, at a meeting of ringer flippers last night at The Star sports department, demonstrating his favorite hold, the $1\frac{1}{4}$ turn. In the picture (left to right) are Sanford Stoddard, Temple Jarrell, Bill Woodfield, Harry Woodfield, Irwin Carlberg (back), James G. McCue (front) and Walter Haley (back). The meeting was called for a round table talk on plans for what promises to be a whopping season. —Star Staff Photo.

NY Sun 12/13/12

Stoddard Meets Low in Final.
Sanford Stoddard of the Bridgeport University Club won his place in the final round yesterday of the national handicap squash tournament on the courts of the Heights Casino. The Connecticut player from scratch defeated W. E. G. Pope of the Crescent Athletic Club, handicapped at plus 5 aces and 1 hand, after three lively sets by the score of 8—15, 15—11, 15—9. Stoddard by his victory coupled with Josiah O. Low of the Casino. Both play at scratch and will meet in the best three out of five sets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Connecticut motor vehicle register. Revised to ... July 1918

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No.	Car	Style	Mod.	Yr.	Fac.	No.	Name	Address
1890	Hay	T 33	'15	10126			Sanford Stoddard,	886 Main, Bridgeport

This probably refers to a Haynes automobile

Hay, Haynes;

4135	Olds	Sed	45	'17	128153		Sanford Stoddard,	886 Main, Bridgeport
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Modern machinery v.24 no.10

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Connecticut, Bridgeport.—The Royal Equipment Co. Manufacture metal specialties. Incorporators: E. B. Knowles, Arthur M. Marsh, Sanford Stoddard. Capital \$50,000.

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A Magazine for

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the Nature-teacher, the Naturalist

HOCKEY—THE COMING GAME

By SANFORD STODDARD

LET me take you into the St. Nicholas rink in New York, the first home of hockey in the United States, and show you its floor of artificial ice. The glaring lights are reflected in the black surface of the ice. The brass band blares in the balcony. The game has not begun, but the crowd is getting impatient. Let us push our way to our seats through the people standing behind the chairs.

Presently seven men in white knee-pants, red jerseys and long red stockings step off the boards on to the ice, skate up to the other end and, with the shouts of their friends ringing in their ears, hustle about, "warming up" and shooting at their own goal. Another seven in blue follow them. The referee, himself on skates,

facing each other in the middle, their sticks on a flat rubber disc (the puck); back of each of them a line of three men across the rink, and behind them the defense, cover-point, point and goal.

At the next sound of the whistle, the man in red, a bit quicker than his opponent, sends the puck back to the "forward" who is stationed behind him. He meets two blue sticks, and in a second the puck is dangerously near the crimson goal; but the cover-point gets a pass delayed a second too long. With a long, shoveling lift the puck flies back far down to the other end of the rink. The moment of suspense is ended. Now a crimson forward has taken the puck out of a scrimmage near the side, broken



blows his whistle
and the teams
line up; two men

Snow-shoe party of the Appalachian Mountain Club around the noon camp-fire
at Mt. Willard, New Hampshire

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away, and with
another of his
forwards on his

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Hockey has continuity of movement, individuality of play, and open team work

left has only the defense between him and the blue goal. The cover-point dives at him. He passes the puck to the man at the left and speeds by the cover, ready for a pass back. This time the crimson forward, profiting by his opponent's mistake, shoves it back in time—just before the point's shoulder throws him into the air. A quick shoot from the right center's stick, and three feet above the ice there is a quiver in the net. A whistle is heard as the yell bursts out.

Back to the center come the crimson forwards, smiling, skating confidently. The jaws of the men in blue are set very hard, and they say to themselves that the game hasn't ended yet by a good many minutes—and it hasn't.

The chief rule which refines old-fashioned shinny into

game to exist if the player in doing it loses his temper. So hockey takes its place high in the list of sports, which rank, according as they tend, little or much, to develop the gentlemanly instinct of self-control.

In spite of adverse conditions in regard to suitable rinks for the game, hockey has taken a firm grip in the United States within a few years. And it is small wonder. It has a continuity of movement which baseball lacks. It has the open, individual play no longer found in football, combined with team work every point of which can be seen. It can be played in a rink or on the smooth ice of natural ponds in the midst of interesting scenery. And, finally, it has a speed which no other game can approach. To my mind hockey is the ideal American winter sport.

the present game of hockey is that forbidding off-side play. As clear a statement as can be made of this fundamental, though much misunderstood rule, is that no player who was nearer his opponent's goal than the player of his own side who last touched the puck, *at the time* he last touched it, shall play on the puck

until it has been touched by an opponent. Preventing passing forward, this rule, with another forbidding lagging, i. e., remaining near the opponent's goal, is responsible for the great endurance required in hockey. There is no standing around.

Roughness is an unavoidable incident to hockey. It is as impossible to take the puck away from or stop a man gently as it is for the



An exciting moment in a hockey game

Achievements of the class of 1902, Yale college, from birth to the year 1912, comp. by the class secretary James Wright, assisted by the Class secretaries bureau

Published 1913

Author Yale University. Class of 1902.

Henry Budington Stoddard

Partner in law firm of Marsh, Stoddard & Day, 164 State Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Residence, 499 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Born April 15, 1880, in Bridgeport, the son of Goodwin Stoddard (died July 27, 1909), formerly a lawyer, and Julia

E. (Sanford) Stoddard. His ancestors were English. A brother, Sanford Stoddard, graduated from Yale College in 1899.

Prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and at the Taft School, Watertown, Conn. At Yale he played third base on the Freshman Nine, was captain of the University Hockey Team, member of the *Yale Record* board, a second Wrangler, and a member of Psi Upsilon.

He is unmarried.

Stoddard is practicing law in Bridgeport, being a member of Marsh, Stoddard & Day. In 1908 he sent in the following account of his life:

“My life since graduation has been quite conventional. Upon leaving college Dick Tillinghast, Walter Krementz, Holland Duell and I went abroad, dallying in foreign climes for three months. Upon my return I entered the Harvard Law School and spent a couple of years there. During the summer of 1904 I spent some time in the West—Arizona and California—and in the fall entered my father's law office. In 1906 I was taken in as a member of the firm. The summer of 1906 found me abroad again, this time with Jack Burrall.”

He is a member of the Episcopal Church and a Bull Mooser.

Hank is one of the bitterest opponents of the new Yale, giving as his reason, “ I live near the place and can see!” but as this remark was made after Wheeler (the Bridgeport quarter) had muffed some punts, when Hank had been rooting for him all season, why, there might have been another reason. Hank’s chief recreations are automobiling and golf.

Encyclopedia of Connecticut biography, genealogical-memorial; representative citizens compiled with assistance of the following advisory committee: Samuel Hart ... Thomas Snell Weaver, Joseph Anderson ... Walter Ralph Steiner ... Hadlai Austin Hull ... Storrs Ozias Seymour ... John Gaylord Davenport ... George Curtis Waldo ... Frederick Bostwick, Guilford Smith, Lewis Eliot Stanton ... v. 2

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STODDARD, Goodwin,

Lawyer.

Among the lawyers of the Connecticut bar who in their day and generation added dignity and honor to their profession, Goodwin Stoddard, of Bridgeport, must ever be remembered. Of ancient New England family and of English ancestry, tracing to Anthony Stoddard, who came from England to Boston about 1639. He was the father of Rev. Solomon Stoddard, an eminent divine, a graduate of Harvard, 1662, first librarian of the college, and from 1672 until 1726 settled over the church at Northampton, Massachusetts, and then had his grandson, Jonathan Edwards, elected his colleague. His son, Rev. Anthony (2) Stoddard, was a graduate of Harvard, 1697, and the settled pastor over the Woodbury, Connecticut, church for sixty years. Eliakim Stoddard, of the fourth American generation,

son of Rev. Anthony (2) Stoddard, broke the line of professional men which was not resumed in this branch until three generations later. John Stoddard, son of Eliakim Stoddard, was the father of Samson Stoddard, whose second wife, Amy (Goodwin) Stoddard, was a "Mayflower" descendant and brought the name "Goodwin" into the family as a given name, their second son, born May 8, 1783, being

named Goodwin, and that name has persisted in the family. His son, Joseph N. Stoddard, married Sophia Buddington, and their son, Goodwin Stoddard, is of further mention.

The name Stoddard is derived from the office of standard bearer and was originally de la Standard. William Stoddard, a knight, came from Normandy in the train of William the Conqueror, who was his cousin. One of his descendants, Rukard Stoddard, had an estate of four hundred acres near Elthan in Kent, about seven miles from London Bridge, an estate that was in the family as early as 1490, presumably earlier, and only passed out of the name with Nicholas Stoddard, who died in 1765, a bachelor. The Stoddard arms are: Sable three estoiles and bordure gules. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet a demi-horse salient ermine. Motto: *Festina lente*.

Goodwin Stoddard, of Bridgeport, son of Joseph and Sophia (Buddington) Stoddard, was born in Bethany, New Haven county, Connecticut, April 2, 1847. His education was completed at the University of Albany, where he was graduated in 1867, and where also he pursued his professional studies. He was admitted to the bar in New York State and Connecticut in 1868. He began practice in 1868 and immediately engaged in the trial of causes in Fairfield and adjacent counties, where he became one of the most eminent lawyers of the Connecticut bar. He was connected with many of the important cases, and served an important and influential clientele. Mr. Stoddard died July 26, 1909.

Mr. Stoddard married, October 21, 1875, Julia E. Sanford, born October 20, 1855, daughter of Edwin G. and Emily Adeline Sanford, of Bridgeport. They were the parents of two sons, Sanford and Henry B.

Sanford Stoddard, elder son of Goodwin and Julia E. (Sanford) Stoddard, was born October 11, 1877. He attended Park Avenue Institute, Baptist; St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; Yale, academic course, 1899; Harvard Law School, 1899-1901. He is now practicing his profession in Bridgeport, and in receipt of an extensive clientele. He married Hannah Gould, daughter of Benoni S. and Annie G. Johnson, of Hudson, New York. Children: Johnson, born September 25, 1904; Goodwin, December 23, 1907; David Gould, October 21, 1912.

Henry B. Stoddard, younger son of Goodwin and Julia E. (Sanford) Stoddard, was born April 15, 1890. He attended St. Paul's School, New Hampshire; Taft's School; Yale College, 1902, and Harvard Law School, 1902-04. He is a member of the Connecticut bar, but not practicing his profession.

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Gould, John Stanton, 1812-1874.

Papers, 1823-1914. 160 items and 5 v.

In Cornell University Libraries, Dept. of Manuscripts and University Archives (Ithaca, N. Y.) (2556, 2557)

New York State assemblyman, agriculturalist, and non-resident member of the faculty of Cornell University. Correspondence; diaries (2 v., 1823-27); journal (1847-50) kept while a member of the Assembly; geography lecture notes; probate papers, account, inventories, and other records relating to Gould's position as administrator of the estates of George Coventry, Joseph Marshall, and Henry W. Reynolds; Gould's estate papers, and legal documents and inventories (1854-1914) pertaining to bank and railroad investments made by him and his second wife, Hannah (Wright) Gould; proposals made by W. S. Leavitt for the curriculum and library at Cornell University; and photos. Journal topics include the Mexican War, antirent troubles, antislavery movement, prison reform, agricultural and medical education, care of the insane, and temperance, with references to Henry Clay, Millard Fillmore, Horace Greeley, William Henry Seward, and Thurlow Weed. Correspondents include Gould's mother, Hannah (Rodman) Gould, and Moses Brown, Cyrus Curtiss, and John B. Hague.

Unpublished description in the library.

Gift of Mrs. Sanford Stoddard and Mrs. James W. Tyson.

Other papers of John Stanton Gould have been cataloged as part of the library's collection of Gould family papers (MS 66-780).

MS 73-338

Gould, Stephen Wanton, 1781-1838.

Papers, 1803-38. 7 items, 12 v., and 2 reels of microfilm.

In Cornell University Libraries, Dept. of Manuscripts and University Archives (Ithaca, N. Y.) (2556, 2557, 2558, 2592)

In part, microfilm of originals in Haverford College, Quaker Collection, Haverford, Pa.

Clockmaker, of Newport, R. I. Correspondence, diaries (1803-05, 1806-12, 1833-38); notebooks of remedies, household hints, and recipes; will and other papers of Asa Brooks, of Newport, whose estate Gould administered; and Gould's will. Diaries contain references to religion and the Quaker ethic, and the welfare and education of Negro children in Newport. Correspondents include Gould's aunts, Anna Carpenter and Mrs. John Stanton, and his son, John Stanton Gould.

Unpublished description in the library.

Gift of Mrs. Sanford Stoddard, Mrs. Ernest Truslow, and Mrs. James W. Tyson, 1965.

Gould's diaries (1823-32) have been cataloged as part of the library's collection of Gould family papers (MS 66-780).

MS 73-336

Gould, Hannah (Wright) 1819-1912.

Papers, 1834-1913. 97 items and 1 v.

In Cornell University Libraries, Dept. of Manuscripts and University Archives (Ithaca, N. Y.) (2556, 2557, 2558)

In part, transcripts (typewritten).

Correspondence, journal (1851-62), will and estate papers; and correspondence and biographical material relating to Mrs. Gould's interest in Barbara Fritchie. Includes letters (1851-70) from her husband, John Stanton Gould, describing his travels to Washington, D. C., Utica, Syracuse, Union

Springs, and Ithaca, N. Y., where he lectured at Cornell University. Other correspondents include John Greenleaf Whittier, and Mrs. Gould's father, Thomas Wright, and brother, Thomas Wright, Jr.

Gift of Mrs. Sanford Stoddard, Mrs. Ernest Truslow, and Mrs. James W. Tyson, 1965.

The library's collection of Gould family papers, cataloged as MS 66-780, contains microfilm of the typewritten copy of Mrs. Gould's journal.

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STUART-STODDARD. April 29. Miss Jessie Stuart, daughter of Mr. Joseph Stuart, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cannon Carpenter, of New York, to Mr. Goodwin Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stoddard, of Southport, Connecticut; at the Greenwich Country Club.

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Author Connecticut.

Directors of the Connecticut Reformatory.

John N. Lewis, Waterbury.

Frederick M. Adler, New Haven.

[Each for term of four years from July 1, 1927.]

Sanford Stoddard, Bridgeport.

[For the unexpired portion of the term ending July 1, 1929.]

This is Fairfield, 1639-1940; pages from three hundred one years of the town's brilliant history

Published 1960

Author MacRury, Elizabeth Banks.

The Unquowa School was established in 1917 by a group of parents as a small independent elementary school. The organizing body included Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grippin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Dudley M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hincks, Mrs. Samuel M. Hawley, Mrs. Sanford Stoddard and Frank C. Hunt. The school is located on Stratfield Road just south of the intersection of Montauk Street—which was also the original site. The school is co-educational and currently offers a Kindergarten through Grade 12 program. John W. Suter Jr. is the Headmaster.

Golfers magazine v. 9-10 (May 1906-Apr. 1907)

Published 1907

EKWANOK COUNTRY CLUB, MANCHESTER, VT.

Aug. 4—Final Vermont Championship, M. K. Waters, Ekwanok, beat J. G. Batterson, Ekwanok, 11 up 9; consolation, Arthur King, Mt. Anthony, beat E. J. Hall, Rutland, 10 up 9;

qualifying medal, Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok, 75; team contest, Ekwanok C. C., 323.

Aug. 8—Bogey handicap, C. E. Smith, Fall River, 1 up.

Aug. 18—Final open tournament, J. D. Travers, Montclair, beat J. M. Ward, Fox Hills, 3 up 2; Governor's cup, R. B. Leake, Albany, beat A. M. Reed, Ekwanok, 2 up 1; qualifying medal, F. Herreshoff, Garden City, 153; handicap, Jay S. Jones, Crescent, 80—5—75; best-ball foursome, S. Sherman—J. D. Woodfin, 72.

Aug. 25—Handicap, W. D. Bancroft, 81—6—75; best gross, Sanford Stoddard, 75.

Yale alumni weekly v. 31 1921-22

Published

1922

Fairfield County

A Football Smoker was held at the University Club, Bridgeport, on Thursday evening, November 10, 1921, the principal speaker being Charles P. Taft, II, Line Coach of the Varsity football team. About seventy-five men were present, and the enthusiasm and interest were very great. Mr. Taft spoke in a most illuminating way of this year's team, and dwelt upon the fine spirit now prevailing throughout the undergraduate body. He expressed confidence in the outcome of the Princeton and Harvard games, and stated that he felt that, although a green team, the splendid spirit of the Yale Eleven would carry it through to victory.

Many alumni were present from Bridgeport, Stamford, Norwalk, and other parts of the County, and joined in Yale songs under the leadership of Sanford Stoddard, '99. This meeting was the first of several similar meetings that are planned for different parts of the County, to be held through the winter and spring. The arrangements for the meeting were in charge of the Officers of the Association, Samuel C. Shaw, President, '91, Samuel F. Beardsley, Vice-President, '95, Donald S. Sammis, Secretary and Treasurer, '09 S., and Mr. John W. Field, '11, who secured Mr. Taft as a speaker.

SQUASH

The squash team's season of 1922 was marked by four victories and one tie. This is the most successful record in the history of the game at Yale, and is largely due to the great interest in the sport which manifested itself throughout the University this winter. A University tournament was held in which forty undergraduates, not including members of the team, participated.

Yale defeated Bridgeport University Club 5-1, the New Haven Lawn Club 6-0, tied the New Haven Lawn Club 3-3, defeated Bridgeport A. C. 4-2, and again defeated Bridgeport A. C. 5-1.

The playing of Sheldon, 1925, has featured every match and is largely responsible for the team's success. He holds the Junior Racquet Championship of England and has shown his mastership of the Outdoor Court consistently all winter. He was defeated once when he met Sanford Stoddard of the Bridgeport A. C. in a very close match.

The Outing magazine v.61 (1912-1913)

Published 1913

Josiah O. Low won the national handicap squash tournament held on the courts of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 14. In the final match of the tournament under the direction of the National Squash Tennis Association, Low defeated Sanford Stoddard by three sets to one by the score of 15—5, 15—8, 10—15, 15—6. The total tally of aces was 55 for Low and 34 for Stoddard. Both of the contestants played from scratch, Low entering from the Casino and Stoddard from the Bridgeport Club of Bridgeport, Conn.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tad_Low

Automobile topics. v. 16 (Apr.-June 1908)

Published

1908

C L U B S

Committees for 1908-09 have been appointed by President Frank T. Staples, of the Automobile Club of Bridgeport, as follows: Membership—H. D. Gates, chairman; J. B. Lyford, W. E. Seeley, Robert C. Houston, F. W. Bolande, M. V. Doud. Road Signs—Arthur K. L. Watson, chairman; Gregory S. Bryan, E. P. Bullard, Jr., George E. Barber, Derby; F. Burnell, South Norwalk; Henry Green, Danbury. Contests—Ralph M. Sperry, chairman; A. L. Riker, G. S. Bryan, H. D. Gates, F. A. Rantz, J. B. Lyford, F. W. Bolande, A. McNeil, Jr., Arthur K. L. Watson, Charles Gilbert, B. H. Edwards, R. C. Sherwood, Henry B. Stoddard, J. Schiott. Road Repairs—H. E. French, chairman; H. H. DeLoss, George W. Jackman. Tours and Runs—H. D. Gates, chairman; Ralph C. Sherwood, Dr. F. M. Tukey, Walter B. Lashor, Ralph M. Sperry, Harold L. Baker, M. V. Doud. Legislative—Goodwin Stoddard, chairman; Judge E. P. Nobbs, A. W. Paige, S. T. Davis, Jr., T. H. Macdonald, Frank Miller, DeVer H. Warner, Dr. C. C. Godfrey, David F. Read, F. W. Bolande. Public Safety—Jonathan Godfrey, chairman; Herbert E. French, Sanford Stoddard.

Standard corporation service, daily revised. May. - Jun. 1919

Published 1919

Author Standard Statistics Company.

***Locomotive Co. of America.**

HISTORY.

This company was incorporated in June, 1899, in West Virginia.

NATURE OF BUSINESS.

Manufactures steam and gasoline locomotives.

PROPERTY.

The manufacturing plant is located at Bridgeport, Conn., with branch offices in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and Atlanta, and its product is also handled by a large number of dealers throughout the country. The plant is advantageously located, having about one-half mile frontage on the harbor at Bridgeport, Conn., and being connected by four private tracks with the main freight yard of the N. Y., N. H. & Hart. R. R. The freight cars are brought in at the side of the platforms, which are level with the car floors, thus facilitating loading and unloading. The Company also has its own dock and coal hoist on the harbor front, and is thus enabled to effect considerable saving in the cost of fuel. The plant is made up of four main buildings, each four stories high, of thoroughly modern construction, supplemented by some nine or ten smaller buildings, including a heating and storage plant, a blacksmith shop and enameling works, a large garage and a centrally located power house having three electrical units capable of producing approximately 900 k. w. on a twenty-four hour basis.

FUNDED DEBT.

\$416,000 First S. F. 6s, dated June 1, 1912; due June 1, 1922; interest, June and Dec. 1, at Spencer Trask & Co., N. Y. Coupon, \$500 and \$1,000. Registrable as to principal. Trustee, Bankers Trust Co., New York. Authorized \$1,500,000, of which \$1,084,000 redeemed to June 1, 1919. Redeemable as a whole or in part at 105 and interest on any interest date upon 60 days' notice. Sinking Fund of \$150,000 per annum became operative June 1, 1913. Lien—A direct obligation of the company, and secured by a mortgage on all its property and assets, now owned or hereafter acquired, except as to an existing mortgage of \$151,000 on N. Y. real estate, or any mortgage that may hereafter be placed on this particular property. Offered originally by Spencer Trask & Co., N. Y., in 1912.

\$1,000,000 Debenture 6s. Dated June 1, 1912; due June 1, 1924; interest, June and Dec. 1, at Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. Coupon, \$1,000. Registrable at 105 on any interest date.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Authorized Outstand'g
Preferred 7% non-cum (par \$100) \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000
Common (par \$100) 5,000,000 4,750,800
Transfer Agent.—Co.'s office.
Registrar.—Columbia Trust Co., New York.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends on the preferred stock are being paid at the rate of 7% per annum, payable quarterly Jan. 1, etc. On April 1, 1919, an extra dividend of 1% was paid. No dividends have been paid on the common.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The company does not make public any income account.

General Balance Sheet, March 31.		
Assets—	1919	1918
Real estate & bldgs.	\$925,358	\$186,500
Mach. & eqpt. .	2,812,038	3,459,746
Merch., mat., stk. in pro.	5,703,632	6,399,580
Cash & debts receivable	1,910,739	1,919,961
Pat. right, trademarks ..	5,336,024	5,332,462
Sundries	348,322	362,281
Total	\$17,063,113	\$17,660,530
Liabilities—		
Preferred stock..	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Common stock..	4,750,800	4,750,800
Accts. & notes payable	674,053	461,637
Funded debt....	1,564,500	1,712,000
Floating debt....	4,655,723	6,226,935
Reserves	1,533,372	923,121
Profit & loss surplus	2,384,665	2,086,037
Total	\$17,063,113	\$17,660,530

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Officers.—R. K. Albright, Pres.; A. L. Riker, Vice-Pres.; J. T. Roche, Vice-Pres.; J. R. Hickman, Sec'y-Treas.

Directors.—R. K. Albright, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. L. Riker, J. T. Roche, F. R. Hickman, Sanford Stoddard, E. A. Travis, H. H. Edge, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ralph Plumb, Langdon Albright, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. F. Havemeyer, T. H. Thomas, New York.

Annual Meeting. — First Tuesday in

Connecticut motor vehicle register. Revised to ... Apr. 1920

Published 1920

268 Loco Lan M '15 9370 Sanford Stoddard, 886 Main, Bridgeport
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4136 Old Sed — '19 367063 Marion F. Roberts, Watertown

Bridgeport, Fairfield, Southport, Stratford, Easton and Trumbull directory no.55 (1921)

Published 1921

**Unquowa School—Stratfield rd F Incorporated
June 5 1917 Pres William J Grippin, Bridge-
port V Pres Mrs Sanford Stoddard Sec Mrs
D M Morris, Bridgeport Treas Herman K
Beach, Bridgeport**

Yale alumni weekly v. 14 1904-05

Published 1905

Bridgeport University Club.

The past few weeks have witnessed the development of a plan long in contemplation by the college men of Bridgeport, Conn., and the organization of a University Club.

The active inauguration of the plan was the work of a few Yale men, to whose number have been added other graduates of Yale and other universities; and an organization has been completed with a membership of one hundred and twenty-five. Of these about half are Yale men, while over twenty other colleges are represented among the membership. The Club has obtained a house in a convenient location near the center of the city, which will be formally opened to the membership during the current month.

The following are the officers of the Club, chosen at the first meeting of the members:

President—Howard H. Knapp, '82.

Vice President—Goodwin Stoddard, University of Albany, '67 L. S.

Secretary—Samuel C. Shaw, '91.

Treasurer—E. W. Poole, Tufts, '89.

Council—The above officers and the following: Samuel H. Wheeler, Yale '68; James G. Ludlum, Princeton '87; George E. Hill, Yale '87; William R. Webster, Cornell '90; R. I. Neithercut, Yale '97 S.; Samuel P. Senior, Lehigh '97; Sanford Stoddard, Yale '99; James T. Roche, Jr., Harvard '99.

Yale alumni weekly v.16 (1906/07)

Published 1907

'99—The marriage of Miss Hilda S. Johnson, daughter of Benoni S. Johnson of Hudson, N. Y., to Ernest Truslow took place at Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., Sept. 11. Holkins Palmer, '99, George S. Mittendorf, '99, Ossian Ray, '99, and Henry Stoddard, '02, were ushers and Sanford Stoddard, '99, was the best man.

The Motor world. v. 23 (Apr. -June 1910)

Published 1910

Meriden, Conn.—Blue Ribbon Garage, Inc., under Connecticut laws with \$50,000 capital. Corporators—Johannes Schiott, William E. Seeley, Sanford Stoddard, all of Bridgeport.

International cable directory of the world, in conjunction with Western Union telegraphic code system 1910

Published 1910

Author International Cable Directory Company

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROMINENT LAW FIRMS SELECTED AND
RECOMMENDED BY THE COMPANY.**

CONNECTICUT

ARTHUR M. MARSH
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W. U. CODE

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STODDARD, MARSH & STODDARD

MARSH & STODDARD
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
FRANKLIN BUILDING, 64 STATE STREET
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Milk plant monthly V.1-2 1912-14

Published 1914

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Mitchell Dairy Co., Bridgeport, Conn.—\$50,000.
Abner W. Mitchell, Sanford Stoddard, David S.
Day.

Harper's weekly v.43 Jan.-June 1899

Published 1899

YALE, among the colleges, is quite entitled to first honors, which in reality were won on the 3d by the defeat of Brown, 4 goals to 3. Take it all through, from first to last of the short inter-collegiate season, Yale's play has been unquestionably the most advanced and the fastest. It has also been the cleanest. On this especially Captain Sanford Stoddard is to be congratulated, as well as on his team's success. Yale began her season well by defeating the Pennsylvania 'varsity, and a team composed of Pennsylvanians, past and present. She has been beaten by the Quaker City Hockey Club, whose ex-Canadian members made it so formidable in Philadelphia last year, and by Brooklyn.

Moody's manual of railroads and corporation securities. 1917:1

Published 1917

ATLANTIC COAST LINE COMPANY (THE)

History.—Incorporated May 29, 1889, in Conn., as a security-holding corporation. Owns \$18,590,600 of the capital stock, together with other securities, as per details hereinafter given, of the Atlantic Coast Line RR Co., and the entire capital stock of the Charleston & Western Carolina Ry Co., etc. The Atlantic Coast Line RR Co. owns a majority of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville RR Co., the latter owning a controlling interest in the stocks of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Ry and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry, and jointly with the Southern Ry Co., controlling the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry Co. The Louisville & Nashville RR Co. and the Atlantic Coast Line RR Co. are joint lessees of the Georgia RR and dependencies.

Officers: Henry Walters, *Chairman of Board & Pres.*, Baltimore, Md.; Geo. B. Elliott, *Gen. Counsel*, Wilmington, N. C.; Waldo Newcomer, *V-P*; J. J. Nelligan, *Treas. & Asst. Sec.*, Baltimore, Md.; R. D. Cronley, *Sec.*, Wilmington, N. C.; Sanford Stoddard, *Asst. Sec.*, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. B. Kirby, *Asst. Treas.*, Baltimore, Md.

Iron trade review v.54 Jan.-June 1914

Published 1914

EASTERN STATES

STRATFORD, CONN. — The Bridgeport Process Co. has been incorporated here; metal worker; \$50,000; by Sanford Stoddard, Ewen McAchlin and William J. Bartley, all of Bridgeport.

Iron trade review v.55 July-Dec. 1914

Published 1914

STRATFORD, CONN.—Bridgeport Process Co. has been incorporated to case-harden metals; \$50,000; by Sanford Stoddard, Ewen McAchlin and William J. Bartley, city.

Real estate record and builders' guide. v.72:JY-D(1903)

Published 1903

BRIDGEPORT, CT.—J. W. Northrop has completed plans for a 2-sty brk building on Fairfield av for the Burroughs Home. The building will be steam heated. The same architect has prepared plans for a 2-sty residence which Sanford Stoddard will build on Washington av. All improvements are called for.—Building permits have been issued as follows: Hatheway Manufacturing Company, 1-sty factory building, corner of Railroad and Bostwick avs; Berger, Connors & Berger, 2-sty brk building for laundry, east side of Madison av.

SEPTEMBER, 1927

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The Fairfield Tournament

By GLENNA COLLETT

THE mixed foursome championship held every year at the Country Club of Fairfield is one of the most interesting events of the golfing season and has been since it was inaugurated four years ago. The committee in charge is always successful in procuring the best representation of golfing skill. This tournament is very unique and compares favorably to the famous Worpleston foursome championship tournament in England, held annually at Miss Joyce Wetheroff's club. That is, it would compare if that tournament began with the semi-final rounds.

Only eight players, four of the leading men and four of the leading women, are invited to play for the Gold Ball and the winners are presumably the foursome champions. Partners are arbitrarily selected by the committee with an idea of matching the teams as evenly as possible, and this is done exceedingly well as the matches always prove to be very closely contested. As there is no qualifying test the teams are drawn for the first match play round.

I was fortunate this year in having as a partner Jess Sweetser, former United States and British Amateur champion, who is incomparable as a fighter and match player. Jess was decidedly on his game this year in the final when we played Louise Fordyce and Dick Jones, last year's winners of the Gold Ball, and we won by 3 and 1. We had won from Marjorie Orcutt and Roland Mackenzie in the elimination round, while Louise Fordyce and Dick Jones by virtue of playing par golf were victorious over Ber-

nice Wall and Francis Quimet by the rather wide margin of 5 and 4.

Another match played in addition to the two "championship" matches, is a Men vs. Women event in which we are paired against our foursome partners with them allowing us the handicap of seven strokes. Every year this event becomes more interesting, with the result that

this year we managed to win two matches. The first and second years, Miss Edith Cummings won from Max Marston for our only victories. Last year I won from Max Marston and Miss Orcutt tied Laureen Upson. Miss Orcutt won this year from Roland Mackenzie, while I managed to beat Jess.

This match has proved many things, one being that if both players are placing their balls where they want them to go, we should win with the bisque allowance. If our opponents are slightly off we are almost sure to win—although, unfortunately, it also works the other way round! In our match this year it must be understood that Jess was decidedly "off" where I could win by 3 and 1 and use four bisesques only.

The foursome matches also prove that with both players at their best the

scores range very near par. The men's long drives make it possible for the girls to reach greens in two where they would ordinarily have another shot left, while our shorter drives only make it necessary for our partners to take a longer club for their second. One of the most interesting rounds I have played was when Jess and I went around the Fairfield course in 70—one under (Continued on page 36)



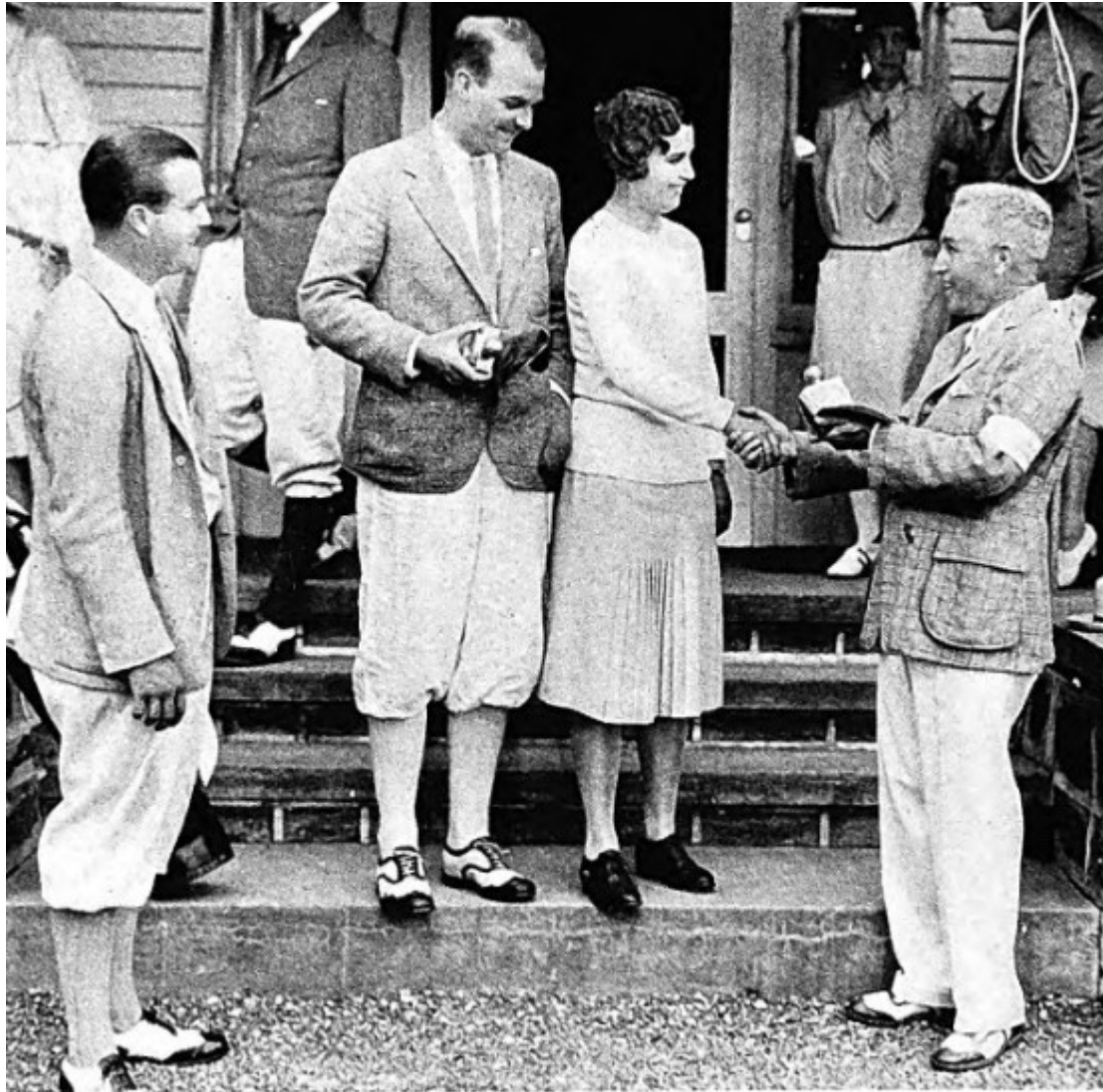
SANFORD STODDARD PRESENTING THE GOLD BALLS

This year the gold balls at Fairfield were attached to handsome clocks. Miss Collett and Jess Sweetser are the recipients. Richard A. Jones, Jr., is the smiling gallery.



JESS SWEETSER DRIVING WITH HIS OLD-TIME VIGOR AT FAIRFIELD

When Jess Sweetser started from the first tee with Miss Collett as his partner, the gallery felt that he was going to play with his old-time brilliance—and he did. Miss Collett is on the left and Miss Orcutt and Roland Mackenzie can be seen in the first row.



ANFORD STODDARD PRESENTING THE GOLD BALLS

Trophy made by New York City jewelry firm Black, Starr & Frost.

TOURNAMENTS AND TROPHIES

Fairfield's clubs and courses have hosted a variety of nationally and locally important tournaments over the years.



Gold Ball Tournament
1926

"Gold Ball" tournaments, organized at the Country Club of Fairfield during the 1920s by Robert T. Vanderbilt, attracted national attention to the new club as well as substantial galleries of spectators. Top male and female amateurs from all over the country – including champions Francis Ouimet, Glenna Collett Vare, and Jesse Sweetser – competed in these contests, which were accompanied by a round of social events hosted by club members. Winners took home either a gold, silver, or bronze ball provided for the occasion by the renowned New York City jewelry firm Black, Starr & Frost.

More recently, the Country Club of Fairfield has hosted the Connecticut Open, the Metropolitan Golf Association's Open in 2008 and the MGA's Father and Son Championship in 1994. In 2012 the club hosted the organization's newest championship, the MGA Masters Tournament.