SCIENTIFIC CROQUET A POPULAR PASTIME FOR MEN IN CENTRAL PARK

SNAPSHOTS OF WELL KNOWN PLAYERS ON THE GROUND OF THE UNION CROQUET CLUB AT CENTRAL PARK.

The Union Croquet Club has played there for a quarter of a century—its oldest active player is eighty-five.

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"How old is he?" inquired the reporter.

"Eighty-five," answered somebody jokingly.

"Goodness, why thought Mr. Walsh was at least a hundred years old!" exclaimed another player.

But, whether his age be eighty-five or one hundred, his game doesn't show it. After playing his shots on the croquet field, many a younger player sits up and takes notice. There is no such number of other players in the club who have the same skill in the game, and many a younger shot in the game, and many a younger gives, he is the best blue and yellow flags and the best man on the grass near the nettles. Then he swings up and swings his club and brushes the blue and gold tablet "Union Croquet Club."