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## TALK ABOUT TURF AFFAIRS.

### RACING TO BEGIN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IN APRIL.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED FROM THE EARLY MORRIS PARK MEETING—NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Racing is almost certain to begin on April 1 at the Bennings track in Washington, where a ten-day meeting is proposed by the men who are now managing the destinies of the Bennings racetrack. In this neighborhood the racing season is likely to open at Morris Park on April 25, when there will be a twelve-day meeting, with racing on three days in each week. The arrangements have not been completed owing to the opposition of the Brooklyn Jockey Club to the proposed change. There is little doubt among the leading turfmen that the change will be made. Horsemen are delighted at the prospects of racing in this neighborhood next year.

The stakes to be run for at Morris Park have not been announced, but trustworthy reports say that liberal stakes will be offered and that the purses are likely to be fully as valuable as the purses given last fall. Owing to the holding of the Morris Park meeting in April and May, there is reason to believe that people in society will be induced to turn out in large numbers. In the days when racing was patronized by all the social leaders, the Jerome Park spring meeting was the first outdoor gathering of the season. On some occasions there were upward of twenty-five coaches and drags on the clubhouse lawn. The women wore their prettiest gowns and the men gathered about the coaches to pay their homage. It is the hope of the Jockey Club to revive the glories of the golden days of racing, and to make Morris Park the Mecca of society in the springtime. There is every facility at Morris Park to accommodate large crowds and to make the clubhouse inclosure as exclusive as the inclosures on the leading racetracks in England.

SALVATION OF THE POOR OWNER.

It is said "The poor owners are doomed." Nothing could be further from the truth. The Jockey Club is the salvation of the poor owner who is honest and upright. The disreputable owners, trainers and jockeys are doomed, as the turf has no use for them. Every honest horse-owner is aware that both the poor and the wealthy owners alike are doomed if stewards make disqualifications at the request of bookmakers and notorious gamblers. When honest owners are defrauded by racing officials it is high time to wipe out racing entirely. The Jockey Club aims to be just in all its dealings; consequently the pinchbeck turfmen of the "Brummagem" type are not likely to be retained in official places, even if they have the backing of the disreputable ones, who have disgraced the great sport of racing.

RUMORS ABOUT BRIGHTON BEACH.

There is much speculation about the probable action of the Brighton Beach Racing Association in respect to the reconstruction of the Brighton Beach racetrack. Some of the enthusiastic denizens of the sand dunes proclaim that the track will be widened and that a new grandstand facing the ocean will be constructed. Others shake their heads ominously and dolefully croak about the dismal future of Brighton Beach as a racing centre. There are a few residents of Coney Island who firmly believe that there will be no more racing at the Brighton Beach track, and they are delighted beyond measure at the prospects of its downfall.

A carload of horses from Marcus Daly's Bitter Root stud in Montana arrived at Monmouth Park yesterday afternoon. Matthew Byrnes hopes to retrieve the disasters of last year by winning his old-time average, which made him famous in the days when Salvator was the king and Firenzi was the queen of the turf.

Walter Rollins is said to be engaged as the trainer of Arthur White's horses.

The situation of racing on the Pacific Slope does not improve as the season advances. There have been wordy battles among turfmen. Serious charges have been made; hence fears are entertained that the trouble may end in the complete wiping out of racing on the Pacific Slope, unless the belligerent ones are promptly suppressed.

Richard Croker intends to leave here for England some time in the latter part of next month. Every report about his horses in England is encouraging; hence the ex-chief of the Tribe of Tammany smiles with delight at his prospects of reaping a harvest of pounds, shillings and pence on the English turf next summer. Mr. Croker's experiences in England last year were extremely pleasant to him, as far as his associations with English turfmen were concerned. He was royally received and made many influential friends among the leading English turfmen. At Ascot he was the guest of Baron Hirsch, and witnessed the great race for the Ascot cup from the royal inclosure, where he was envied by many of his countrymen, who were unable to look over the rails of the inclosure and kept back at a respectful distance by a cordon of police. Mr. Croker was entertained by many of the nobility who patronize the turf. On the other hand, Michael F. Dwyer did not appear to care about the method of racing or the men who raced in England. He became intensely unpopular; consequently his couch was not exactly a bed of roses. Moreover, he was unfortunate in placing his bets, and lost heavily almost from the start. On the day that Banquet was beaten and afterward claimed Mr. Dwyer lost $40,000. He became so disheartened that he packed up his effects and sailed for New-York, where a "fake" interview in a daily paper effectually settled his status on the English turf. He was coldly received on his return to this country by many of his former friends and acquaintances.

A LUCKY STRIKE.

The purchase of Ben Brush was a lucky strike for Mr. Dwyer, who retrieved a part of his losses from the horse's victories.

It is an uphill fight for the great plunger and Napoleon of betters. His English campaign was his mascot, but the "butcher boy" is game, and has been on the brink of oblivion before, but managed to recover by a lucky strike. It is probable that Mr. Dwyer will race in the West next season. Ben Brush has engagements in the East, and the outlook for racing near Chicago is so bright that Mr. Dwyer is likely to remain there all summer, should he decide upon racing in the West.

August Belmont has almost wholly recovered from the illness contracted in the course of his recent visit to Kentucky.

James Rowe, who trains for Colonel William P. Thompson, is likely to train a horse for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps.

Charles Frohman, it appears, engaged Mr. Rowe, prior to his engagement by Colonel Thompson, to train Clipstone, the favorite horse of the Sporting Duchess, to race for the great spring handicaps. The agreement was made before several witnesses. Moreover, Frank Clarke, the superintendent of the Sheepshead Bay track, contracted to give up the entire stable occupied by Gideon & Daly's horses last spring for the sole use of Clipstone, should he be entered in the handicaps. Mr. Frohman intends to hold both men to their agreement, and "Al" Hayman has arranged to register Clipstone at the Jockey Club, and to enter him in both races. As Mr. Rowe has thirty-five of Colonel Thompson's horses to train, he is in a dilemma, because it is a difficult matter to train a horse for such bruising races as the great spring handicaps.

Frank Clarke is in despair because Clipstone is to occupy a twenty-stall stable at a time when the capacity of stabling at Sheepshead Bay is likely to be tested to its utmost capacity. In the mean time the favorite horse of the Sporting Duchess wins eight races a week, without the slightest regard for the Percy-Gray law and the Jockey Club. It is likely that the entry of Clipstone will be protested upon the grounds that he is guilty of racing out of season and by electric light.

It costs as much to send a telegram to Brighton Beach, Coney Island, as it does to send one to San Francisco, it seems, although Brighton Beach is within the city limits of Brooklyn. It is an exorbitant imposition, and an outrage upon turfmen who are compelled to communicate with their trainers at Brighton Beach.

TO TRAIN AT THE BROOKLYN TRACK.

Oliver Byrnes begins his career as a trainer at the Brooklyn track next week. Mr. Byrnes was formerly associated with Byron McClelland. He is painstaking, industrious and honest. His friends predict that he will prove a success.

John J. Roche is widely known to turfmen as an expert judge of diamonds and other precious stones. Mr. Roche is looked upon as a barometer of the success or failure of men who lay and take odds on the racetrack. He reports that the former certainly are prosperous, as there is a steady demand for high-class goods, while many of the latter have made extensive purchases.

A. Jackson Joyner leaves here for his home in North Carolina on Wednesday, where he will remain for six weeks.

David Gideon is in a doubtful frame of mind. He intends to go West, but would like to visit Europe. The terrors of an ocean voyage preclude all possibility of the latter, consequently he may compromise by removing his lares and penates to Holmdel and spend the greater part of the winter in study and meditation.

Foxhall P. Keene is not likely to visit England this present winter. His extensive hunting establishment at Melton Mowbray will probably remain unoccupied by its owner, although he has seventeen hunters in his stable.

James R. Keene visits his yearlings at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack at least once a week. The high quality of the youngsters and their general appearance cheer and encourage Mr. Keene to continue the battle for honors on the turf.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

A GOOD PROSPECT OFFERED FOR HIGH-CLASS SPORT ON THE TURF.

The stakes for the spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club will close on January 2, and are likely to prove satisfactory to the rank and file of horse-owners. Although the entrance is placed at a high figure in comparison to the value of the stakes, so it is evident that few owners will become enmeshed in the toils of the forfeit list, and that the best horses in their respective classes will run for the money. Here are the stakes:

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP OF $10,000; for three-year-olds and upward; $250 each, half forfeit, or $50 if declared. To the winner $8,000, to the second horse $1,500, and to the third horse $500. Weights to be announced February 1, and declarations to be made by February 20. One mile and a quarter.

THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP OF $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward. To the winner, $1,500. One mile and a furlong.

THE PARKWAY HANDICAP of $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward. To the winner, $1,500. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE MONTAUK HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of $2,000; for all ages. To the winner, $1,500. Six furlongs.

THE MYRTLE STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE SEAGATE STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. One mile.

THE PATCHOGUE STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. Six furlongs.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

THE BOULEVARD STAKES of $2,500; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $2,000. One mile.

THE MONTAGUE HANDICAP of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500. One mile and a furlong.

THE PREAKNESS STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE HEMPSTEAD HANDICAP of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500. Six furlongs.

THE FALCON STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE BAYSIDE STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. One mile.

THE MAY STAKES of $2,000; for three-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500. Six furlongs.

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

THE AMAZON STAKES of $2,000; for fillies, two years old. To the winner, $1,500. Half a mile.

THE CLOVER STAKES of $2,000; for fillies two years old. To the winner, $1,500. Four and a half furlongs.

THE ROSLYN STAKES of $2,000; for fillies two years old. To the winner, $1,500. Five furlongs.

THE MANHANSET STAKES of $2,000; for two-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500. Four and a half furlongs.

THE HANOVER STAKES of $2,000; for two-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. Half a mile.

THE BEDFORD STAKES of $2,000; for two-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500; winner to be sold at auction. Four and a half furlongs.

THE SEASIDE STAKES of $2,000; for two-year-olds. To the winner, $1,500; the winner to be sold at auction. Five furlongs.

## NEXT YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLFERS CONSIDERING AN EIGHTEEN-HOLE COURSE.

WILLIE DUNN STARTS FOR ENGLAND TO ARRANGE A MATCH WITH J. H. TAYLOR—

NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

Members of all the golf clubs in the country are greatly interested just now in the discussion which is going on concerning the place and method of holding the 1896 championships. Charles B. MacDonald, of Chicago, the present amateur champion, has expressed himself strongly in favor of the selection of an eighteen-hole course. He speaks highly of the excellent management at Newport this year, but thinks that with nine holes even careful handling fails to prevent overcrowding where so large a number of players must be on the links at the same time. Naturally, he thinks of the large course of the Chicago Golf Club as being well suited for a championship tournament. The only objection likely to be raised to this choice is that nearly all the prominent golf clubs are in the East. With a few exceptions, all the good players who wished to enter would be obliged to travel what might reasonably seem to them a long distance from the golfing centre. Shinnecock Hills has been favorably mentioned by many. It is one of the oldest clubs, and its course is a true sea links, like the majority of those in Great Britain. The matter of the selection will come before the United States Golf Association at its February meeting, and it is not probable that anything definite will be known until then. The method of play will also be settled at that time. It has been suggested that, instead of match play, which requires a great deal of time, medal play rules should govern, as on the other side. Another idea is that there should be first a medal play contest of seventy-two holes, and that those making the six best scores in this should then decide the struggle by match play.

Willie Dunn, who sailed on Saturday for England, will try to arrange a match between himself and J. H. Taylor, open champion of Great Britain. The intention is to have the game played next spring, at a formal opening of the new Dobbs Ferry links. If the two men can be brought together, it will, without doubt, be the finest exhibition of golf which has been seen here, but it is by no means certain that Taylor will be willing to come. The British open championships are played in June, and unless Taylor can come here and get back in time to play in them, it seems probable that he may prefer to stay at home until they are over.

The latest of the country clubs to add golf to its list of sports is the Storm King Club, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Thirty acres of suitable ground adjacent to the club property have been leased, and Willie Norton, instructor at the Lakewood Golf Club, is laying out a nine-hole course. This will be ready for play in the spring. The Storm King Club is open as usual for the winter, and there will be the customary festivities on New Year's night.

Louis Keller, secretary of the Baltusrol Golf Club, at Millburn, N. J., has sent out notice that all invitations to become original members of the club, without initiation fee, will be withdrawn on January 15, 1896. After that date the fee for initiation will be $25, the annual dues remaining as at present—$10 for individual members and $20 for families. The club, which has now 134 members, is an allied member of the United States Golf Association. It has a comfortable house, and employs a professional golfer permanently as greenkeeper and instructor.

The mixed foursome which was to have been played on Saturday at the Paterson Golf Club was postponed indefinitely. There is now an associate club of women in connection with the main organization. Mrs. John W. Griggs, wife of the next Governor of New-Jersey, is its captain. Miss Elise Scott holds the women's record, 62, for the links.

G. F. Tiffany holds the record, 50, for the nine-hole course of the Westchester Roads Golf Club, and Major Kinnes has covered the seven holes of the New-Brunswick Club in 29.

There has already been some desultory playing on the new course of the South Orange Field Club, but the formal opening will occur next Friday. On every pleasant Saturday thereafter games will be regularly played. The club's tennis courts have been flooded, and skating will share the honors with golf during the cold weather.

AQUATICS AT THE M. A. C.

A large crowd of members of the New Manhattan Athletic Club and their friends witnessed the swimming contests in the immense tank yesterday afternoon. In addition to the regular contests in the tournament, Miss Nettie Trabaud gave an exhibition in fancy swimming. The contests resulted as follows:

Tub race, 100 feet—Won by M. Metzler; E. M. Vandervoort, second; T. B. Reynolds, third. Time—42 2-5 sec.

Plunge for distance—Won by W. R. Grace, distance 33 ft. 8 in.; E. M. Vandervoort, 30 feet, second; C. M. Carbonnell, 28 ft., third.

Diving through an 18-inch ring—Won by W. R. Grace; H. R. Farjeon, second; Dr. C. T. Adams, third.

Two-hundred-yard race (handicap)—Won by E. M. Vandervoort (10 sec.); Dr. C. T. Adams (5 sec.), second; C. L. Greshall (5 sec.), third. Time—4 min. 42 sec.

Diving for distance—Won by E. M. Vandervoort, 110 ft., in 30 3-5 sec.; Dr. C. T. Adams, 100 ft., in 35 sec., second; H. R. Farjeon, 95 ft., in 28 sec., third.

Hurdle race, 200 ft. (handicap)—Won by M. Metzler (10 sec.); H. R. Farjeon (10 sec.), second; G. Shamberg (10 sec.), third. Time—1 min. 10 2-5 sec.

Palmer Carey, of the Pastime Athletic Club, and S. B. French, of the West Liverpool Swimming Club, of England, swam an exhibition one-hundred-yard race. They were so close together at the finish that the judges declared the race a dead heat.

### A RAID ON A CHINESE DEN.

The police of the Eldridge-st. station last night made a raid on the Chinese laundry at No. 2 Division-st. Lee Kee runs the place as a laundry, but the police aver that it is really a fan tan "joint." As soon as the Chinamen saw the police they made a dash for the doors and windows, and one of them hid in the coalbin. Eleven Chinamen beside the proprietor were arrested and taken to the station.

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## IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

MANY RIDERS ON THE GOOD ROADS YESTERDAY.

STYLES OF THE WHEELS FOR NEXT YEAR—YOUNG MEN WHO PROPOSE TO RIDE TO BUSINESS AND WORK IN GOLF SUITS.

The warmer weather yesterday was not greeted with pleasure by the skaters, but it was a boon to the wheelmen, who turned out in large numbers to take a spin over the good roads. The air was clear and bracing, and if one was warmly clad he could wheel along with as much comfort and enjoyment as he could in the summer and fall. The sun was not warm enough to thaw out the roads, and if one kept away from dirt roads, which had frozen rough, he found a smooth and excellent surface for the rubber tires. And then that arch enemy of wheelmen in cold weather, the wind, was not strong enough to interfere seriously with even the women riders. A number of cyclists were seen on the Boulevard, on Riverside Drive, and in Central Park during the afternoon, and the roads were not deserted, even in the early morning hours. Many wheelmen were seen with a pair of skates swung over their shoulders on their way to the lakes in Van Cortlandt Park. Many more went to the lakes in Central Park, hoping that the ice would be strong enough for skating, but they were disappointed.

In Brooklyn the wheelmen were out in almost as large numbers as on the previous Sunday. It was an ideal day for wheeling, particularly between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon. It was clear and balmy, without wind enough to interfere with even the novice at the sport. Still, the crowd was not nearly so large as it was in the afternoon. A big bunch of club members went down the cycle path about 1 p. m., bound for Coney Island. They were moving along at the scorcher's gait in a solid bunch, and timid riders gave them a wide berth. When near Twenty-second-ave. two of the wheels in the front rank must have come together, and that bunch went down in a heap, and wheels and bicycle suits were scattered all over the path. They went down like tenpins, and, while there were some bruises, nobody was seriously injured. The scorchers did not get much sympathy from the more sensible riders in that neighborhood. None of the bicycles were injured, apparently. Between 2 and 5 p. m. the path was crowded, and most of the riders made the trip to the Island. Only for the wheelmen, the beach yesterday would have been a desolate place, indeed. There is no stove in the Shelter House as yet, but the wheelmen were thankful for the Shelter as it is.

A week's pilgrimage among the manufacturers and dealers has enabled the writer to form some idea about the new models. The '96 wheels, or most of them, will have a narrower tread than those now in use, and shorter handle bars. Heavier tires will be used almost universally, which will add to the weight of the machines, on the average, about one pound. The tubing will be thin, averaging 22-gauge, but the tubing will be reinforced at the ends or joints. The heaviest tubing will be an inch and a quarter, but more wheels will be made, probably, with tubing of an inch and an eighth. The fast riders will be well looked after, and higher gears will be used in many of the machines. The scorchers are crying for higher gears and longer cranks, and, as they won't have anything else, the manufacturers have to make them. Many firms are making tandems for next season who have not heretofore given that end of the business any attention. One of the largest makers in the country has decided to reduce the weight of his wheels two pounds.

The officials of the League of American Wheelmen are delighted with the manner in which the manufacturers are placing the L. A. W. membership blanks in their catalogues. Practically every catalogue of much pretention will contain these blanks, and it will prove one of the best advertisements that the League ever received. Abbot Bassett, the secretary of the League, in a letter to Isaac B. Potter, the Chief Consul of this State, says that so far 500,000 of these inserts have been supplied to the makers, and that this is only a small part of the number to be supplied later. Both are confident that the membership in the League will reach 100,000 within a year.

Henry George, the apostle of single tax, is an enthusiastic bicycle rider. The weather yesterday had no terrors for Mr. George, for he was out on his wheel as usual. He attracted some attention as he scooted down Seventh-ave., Brooklyn, in the afternoon. He wears eyeglasses and a felt hat when on his bicycle.

Fred Allart, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, seems to be determined to break the mileage record for this State. Allart has covered 12,100 miles, and, as he did not begin his effort until last March, he has six weeks left to make the necessary 15,000. He has ridden fifty-five centuries this season, and he made a hundred miles yesterday. Allart made the trip down the bicycle path half a dozen times yesterday. He has ridden the same wheel all year, and he has yet to suffer a puncture.

A movement is to be started in Brooklyn next spring in which certain members of the Crescent Athletic Club and members of several bicycle clubs promise to help. All are wheelmen, and, now that there are so many good roads, they propose to ride to business next year. They intend to ride to work in golf suits, and they say that they do not see why they cannot attend to business attired in that way just as well as in any other dress. They are all firm believers in the knickerbocker and long hose. Whether the movement will spread or not remains to be seen.

The presence of the wheel police on the Boulevard has had a good effect on the scorching brigade. There was less fast riding on this thoroughfare yesterday than is usually the case on a Sunday.

Liberty Wheelmen who were seen yesterday, when asked what that club intended to do regarding the piano controversy with the South Brooklyn Wheelmen, had nothing to say. As one member expressed it: "We are simply following Brer Rabbit's policy and 'layin' low'."

In the bowling tournament of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs Sawyer, of the Golden Rods, has the best average to date—196⅔. The other leaders for the individual prizes are as follows: Starrett, Jersey City, 175½ in six games; Olozaga, Atalanta, 173½ in four games; Hanston, Harlem, 173 in two games; Reardon, Catholic, 172 in two games. In the Associated Cycling Clubs of New-Jersey tournament Taylor, of the Tourists, leads, with Olozaga, of the Atalantas, second. In the Long Island tournament McElroy, of the Liberty Wheelmen, leads.

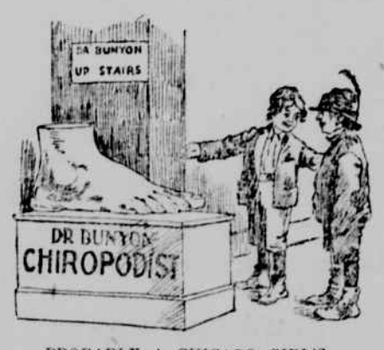
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES.

There were two good games of Association football played yesterday in this region, the National Association Football League opening its championship schedule. The chief game was that at Communipaw, where the International Athletic Club encountered the Scottish-Americans. A stubbornly contested game was expected, but a draw was the result.

Before a good crowd the Centreville Athletic Club defeated the New-York Thistles at Bayonne City, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The score was 4 goals to 2.

### SLIGHT FIRE IN THE ALPINE.

Albert W. Story, the janitor of the Alpine flats, at Broadway and Thirty-third-st., having been annoyed by a smell of gas in the kitchen of the flathouse for several days, lit a candle yesterday afternoon and started to investigate. He was examining the metre, when an explosion occurred which sent Story flying backward and set fire to the furniture in the kitchen. Story was more scared than hurt, and he ran out and turned in a fire alarm. The engines quickly extinguished the flames, which did about $200 worth of damage to the building and $100 worth to the furniture in the kitchen.




PROBABLY A CHICAGO GIRL'S.

Chimmy McGovern—Great Scott! Micky, get on ter dat. I wouldn't want der job of darnin' dat feller's sock.

Mickey McSwatt—But say, but just t'ink wot a cinch dat sock would be at Chris-mas time ter knock ole Santy Cluss silly.—(Truth.

## PILLSBURY'S CLEAN SCORE.

HE DEFEATS TSCHIGORIN IN A FOUR-KNIGHTS GAME.

THE BROOKLYN PLAYER MADE ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MOVES, WHEN THE RUSSIAN GAVE UP THE CONTEST—LASKER DEFEATS STEINITZ.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15. (Special.)—At the rooms of the St. Petersburg Chess Club, on the Nunski Prospect, there gathered another large crowd of chess enthusiasts to-day to witness the second day's play in the first round of the chess contest between the quartet of masters assembled here. Expectations were rife as to who would meet this time and there were manifestations of general excitement when the announcement of the pairing showed the two winners of the first round, Pillsbury and Tschigorin, to be pitted against each other. The Lasker-Steinitz game failed to attract near as much attention as did the one between the Hastings chief prize-winners.

It was a proud day for the youthful American, Pillsbury, for the one chess-player for whom he has the greatest respect is Tschigorin, and him he succeeded in defeating in a four knights game in only twenty-five moves! The other game was likewise quick and decisive, Lasker disposing of the ex-champion in thirty moves.

Pillsbury, therefore, leads with a clean score of two victories, while Lasker and Tschigorin are tied with one each. Steinitz brings up the rear with two defeats against him.

For the second time so far, Pillsbury had command of the black forces and again did he have 1 P—K 4 played against him. He in turn made the same move, and Tschigorin then brought out his K—Kt and his intention to play his famous Evans Gambit became at once apparent. He doubtless looked forward with great relish to the possibility of analyzing across the board the well-known defence that Pillsbury adopted at Hastings. The Russian reckoned without his host, however, for the Brooklyn player knew too much to play into his opponent's hands in that manner, and the latter promptly brought out his K—Kt, too. Tschigorin turned the contest into the four-knights game by playing out his Q-Kt, Pillsbury following suit. The opening was rapidly developed by both men, but Tschigorin seemed ill at ease, evidently disappointed by being prevented from indulging in his pet attack. As a result, he got much the worse position after twenty moves, and then, committing a blunder which gave him a hopeless game, he resigned after twenty-five moves.

Lasker again had the white pieces, and Steinitz was once more called upon to defend the Ruy Lopez, an opening which has formed the basis of more than one bitter conflict between these rivals. The ex-champion resorted to the 3 P—Q R 3 variation. Lasker played strong and vigorously, and right to the point, Steinitz seemingly being unable to obtain a satisfactory position. Lasker pressed mercilessly on, found an opportunity to sacrifice a piece and carried the day after thirty moves.

The players' scores:

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Pillsbury | 2 | 0 |
| Lasker | 1 | 1 |
| Tschigorin | 1 | 1 |
| Steinitz | 0 | 2 |

RAPID-TRANSIT CHESS IN BROOKLYN.

LIPSCHUTZ THE WINNER OF A FOUR-ROUND CONTEST WITH SIXTEEN PLAYERS.

A rapid-transit tournament was played at the Brooklyn Chess Club on Saturday evening, when sixteen Metropolitan chess players engaged in the contest. The results follow:

FIRST ROUND.

| White. | Black. | Opening. | Winners. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Barrett | Tatum | Petroff | Tatum |
| 2. Souweine | Richardson | Q Gambit Dec | Richardson |
| 3. Showalter | Morphy | French | Showalter |
| 4. Ascher | Lipschütz | Sicilian | Lipschütz |
| 5. Hymes | Ruth | Ruy Lopez | Hymes |
| 6. Davidson | Hodges | K Gambit Dec | Hodges |
| 7. Delmar | Rocamora | Sicilian | Rocamora |
| 8. Hanham | Frere | Irregular | Frere |

SECOND ROUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Lipschütz | Tatum | Q Gambit Decl | Lipschütz |
| 2. Frere | Richardson | Scotch Gambit | Richardson |
| 3. Rocamora | Showalter | Danish Gambit | Showalter |
| 4. Hymes | Hodges | Ruy Lopez | Hymes |

THIRD ROUND.

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| 1. Showalter | Lipschütz | Ruy Lopez | Drawn* |
| 2. Hymes | Richardson | Ruy Lopez | Hymes |

FOURTH ROUND.

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| 1. Hymes | Lipschütz | Sicilian | Lipschütz |

*Lipschütz won the toss and went ahead as winner.

Here follows a selection of games as played in the tournament:

FIRST ROUND—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

| WHITE. Delmar. | BLACK. Rocamora. | WHITE. Delmar. | BLACK. Rocamora. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—K 4 | P—Q B 4 | 17 P x Kt | B—R 3 |
| 2 Kt—Q B 3 | Kt—Q B 3 | 18 Kt—Kt 3 | P—R 3 |
| 3 P—K B 4 | P—K 3 | 19 Q—B 4 | R—R 2 |
| 4 B—B 4 | Kt—B 3 | 20 K—Kt 4 | P—B 5 |
| 5 P—K 5 | P—Q 4 | 21 R—K 3 | Q x Kt P |
| 6 B—Kt 5 | Kt—Q 2 | 22 Kt—B 6 | B x Kt |
| 7 Kt—B 3 | B—K 2 | 23 Q x B | P—Q 5 |
| 8 Castles | Q—Kt | 24 Q R—Kt | Q x P |
| 9 P—Q R 4 | P—Q B 3 | 25 B x P | P—R 6 |
| 10 B x Kt | P x B | 26 P x P | Q x P |
| 11 P—Q 3 | P—Q R 4 | 27 Q R—Q | Q x R P |
| 12 Q—K | Kt—R | 28 R—B 2 | P—R 4 |
| 13 Kt—Q | P—Kt 3 | 29 B x P | B—Kt 2 ch |
| 14 R—R | P—R 4 | 30 K—Kt | Q—Kt 5 ch |
| 15 Q—Kt 3 | Kt—B 2 | 31 K—B | Q x R mate |
| 16 Kt—Kt 5 | Kt x Kt | | |

SECOND ROUND—RUY LOPEZ.

| WHITE. Hymes. | BLACK. Hodges. | WHITE. Hymes. | BLACK. Hodges. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—K 4 | P—K 4 | 23 Kt—R 2 | Q—R 5 |
| 2 Kt—K B 3 | Kt—Q B 3 | 24 Q—K R 5 | Kt—Q 2 |
| 3 B—Kt 5 | Kt—B 3 | 25 Kt—B 3 | Q—Q |
| 4 P—Q 3 | P—Q 3 | 26 Q—Kt 4 | R—R |
| 5 P—Q B 3 | B—K 2 | 27 P—Kt 4 | Kt—Kt 3 |
| 6 Kt—Q 2 | Castles | 28 P—R 3 | Kt—Q B 5 |
| 7 P—K R 3 | P—Q 2 | 29 B—B | P—Q R 4 |
| 8 B—R 4 | Q—B | 30 Kt—Q 2 | P x P |
| 9 P—Q 4 | P x P | 31 Kt x Kt | P x Kt |
| 10 P x P | R—K | 32 P—K B 4 | R—K |
| 11 Castles | B—B | 33 P—B 5 | Kt—K 2 |
| 12 R—K | Kt—K 2 | 34 Kt—B 6 ch | K—R |
| 13 Kt—B | B x B | 35 R x B | Q x Kt |
| 14 Q x B | Kt—Kt 3 | 36 P—B 6 | Kt—Q 4 |
| 15 Kt x Kt 3 | P—B 3 | 37 Q—R 4 | Q—K 3 |
| 16 B—Kt 5 | Kt—Q 2 | 38 R P x Kt P | Kt x Kt P |
| 17 R—Q | P—Q 4 | 39 R—R 3 | Kt—Q 6 |
| 18 P—K 5 | P—K R 3 | 40 R x B | R x R |
| 19 B—Q 2 | Kt—Kt 3 | 41 R—B | R—K Kt |
| 20 Q—B 2 | R—K 3 | 42 P x P ch | R x P |
| 21 P—Q Kt 3 | Q—Q 2 | 43 R—B 6 | Resigns. |
| 22 Kt—R 5 | Q—K 2 | | |

FOURTH ROUND—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

| WHITE. Hymes. | BLACK. Lipschütz. | WHITE. Hymes. | BLACK. Lipschütz. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—K 4 | P—Q B 4 | 30 Kt—Kt 3 | R—Kt 3 |
| 2 Kt—K B 3 | Kt—Q B 3 | 31 R—B 2 | P—B 4 |
| 3 Kt—B 3 | P—K Kt 3 | 32 Kt x P | R—R 3 |
| 4 P—Q 4 | P x P | 33 Kt—Kt 3 | R x R P |
| 5 Kt x P | B—K Kt 2 | 34 R—K 2 | B x B P |
| 6 B—K 3 | P—Q 3 | 35 R—B 2 | B—K 4 |
| 7 B—K 2 | P—Q 2 | 36 R x B P ch | K—B 3 |
| 8 Castles | Kt—B 3 | 37 R (B 7)—B | R (B 6) x P |
| 9 P—B 4 | P—K R 4 | 38 Kt—Q 4 ch | B x Kt |
| 10 Kt x Kt | P x Kt | 39 R x B | R x P |
| 11 P—R 5 | P x P | 40 R—B 4 ch | K—Q 4 |
| 12 P x P | Q—B | 41 R—K 4 | R—Kt 4 |
| 13 B—Q 3 | Kt—Kt 5 | 42 R—Q ch | K—K 4 |
| 14 Q—K 2 | P—B 4 | 43 R—K ch | K—B 3 |
| 15 K—R | Kt x B | 44 R—K B 4 ch | R—K B 4 |
| 16 Q x Kt | R—Q 3 | 45 R—K R 4 | P—K 4 |
| 17 Q—K 2 | P—Q B 3 | 46 R—Q Kt | P—Q 4 |
| 18 Q R | B—K 4 | 47 R—R 3 | P—K 5 |
| 19 P—R 6 | Q—Kt 5 | 48 R—Q | P—Q 5 |
| 20 B—R 4 | B x B | 49 R—K Kt 3 | P—Q 6 |
| 21 Q x B | Q x Q | 50 R—K 3 | R—R 5 |
| 22 Kt x Q | P—K 3 | 51 R (Q)—K | R—B 4 |
| 23 Kt x B P | B x Kt P | 52 K—Kt | B—Q B 7 |
| 24 Kt—Kt 7 | K—Q 2 | 53 R—Q | P—R 5 |
| 25 Q—R 4 | R—B 4 | 54 R—R 3 | P—Q 7 |
| 26 R—B 3 | Q R—Q B | 55 R—K 2 | P—K 6 |
| 27 R (B 3)—Q 3 | R—B 3 | 56 K—Kt 2 | K—K 5 |
| 28 R (Q 3)—Q 2 | R—Q Kt | 57 K—Kt | K—Q 6 |
| 29 Kt—R 5 | R—B 6 | 58 Resigns. | |

William S. Huntington entertained the members of the City Chess Club with a miscellaneous performance on Saturday evening, the results being as follows:

| Tables. | Players. | Openings. | Results. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hoffmann | Evans | 0 |
| 2. | Weigle | Petroff | 0 |
| 3. | Lesser | Giuoco Piano | 0 |
| 4. | Albert Widmer | Ruy Lopez | 0 |
| 5. | August Widmer | K B Gambit | 0 |
| 6. | White | Giuoco Piano | 0 |
| 7. | Treibler | Irregular | 0 |
| 8. | Gross | Danish Gambit | 0 |
| 9. | Doyle | Giuoco Piano | 1 |
| 10. | Engelman | Q Pawn's Opening | 0 |
| 11. | Knecht | K B Gambit | 0 |
| 12. | Achard | Q Pawn against K Pawn | 0 |

Two of the games played follow here:

TABLE 1.—PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

| WHITE. Huntington. | BLACK. Hoffman. | WHITE. Huntington. | BLACK. Hoffman. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—K 4 | P—K 4 | 19 Q x P (K6) | R—B 2 |
| 2 Kt—K B 3 | Kt—K B 3 | 20 Q Kt—K 4 | R—B 2 |
| 3 B—B 4 | B—B 4 | 21 Kt—Kt 5 | P—Kt 3 |
| 4 P—Q Kt 4 | B x P | 22 Kt x R | Q x Kt |
| 5 P—B 3 | P—K B 4 | 23 R—K B | Q—Q 2 |
| 6 P x B | P x P | 24 Q—Q 4 | Kt—K 4 |
| 7 Kt—Kt | Kt—B 3 | 25 Q—Q B 4 | Kt—Q 6 |
| 8 Kt—Q B 3 | P—Q 4 | 26 Q—B 6 | Kt x B |
| 9 B—Kt 5 | Castles | 27 Q x Kt | Q—R |
| 10 B x Kt | P x B | 28 Q—B 6 | Q—K 3 |
| 11 K Kt—K 2 | B—R 3 | 29 Q—Kt 5 | R—K 2 |
| 12 Castles | B—Q 6 | 30 Kt—B 5 | R—K |
| 13 P—K B 3 | P x P | 31 Kt—R 6 ch | K—Kt 2 |
| 14 R x P | P—K 5 | 32 R—B 7 ch | K—R |
| 15 R x B | P x R | 33 R—B 6 | Q—K 8 ch |
| 16 Kt—Kt 3 | Q—Q 2 | 34 R—R | Q—K 2