SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

BOWLING.—Fire Insurance League—Royal, Hanover and Northern teams; Bank Clerks' League—Chase No. 1, Seaboard and Mechanics and Traders' teams; United Bowling Club (Section two)—Navahoe, Black Bass and Bleecker teams; Columbia League—Gramercy, Empire City and Century Wheelmen teams; Harlem Navy—Nassau, Nonpareil and Wyanoke teams; Caruthers' Brooklyn National—East New-York, Prosperity and Pontiac Wheelmen teams; Brooklyn Royal Arcanum—Commonwealth, Ridgewood and Gramercy teams.

HOCKEY.—New-York Athletic and Crescent Athletic Club teams, St. Nicholas Rink, evening.

SKATING—Speed contests, Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, evening.

YACHTING. — Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club meeting, Sherry's, evening.

POOL.—Knickerbocker Athletic Club tournament, evening.

BILLIARDS.—Hanover Club tournament, evening.

GOLF.

VARDON SHOWS HIS MARVELLOUS SKILL IN A FOUR-BALL MATCH.

Royal Palm, Miami, Fla., Feb. 26 (Special).—Harry Vardon showed his class in a conclusive way here to-day on the local course of the Florida East Coast Golf Club. In a four ball match between Vardon and Low against Will Smith and Alexander Findlay, Vardon and Low won by 7 up and 6 to play, in eighteen holes. A previous similar match, played on Sunday, had resulted in a victory for Smith and Findlay by 2 up, 1 to play, and the opponents wanted revenge.

Vardon played great golf on the first round, making a 36, enabling his side to win 6 in 9 holes, the other 3 being halved. This lead was increased to 7 up on the tenth, Vardon getting a 3, to 5 each for Smith and Findlay.

Smith took the only hole won by his side on the next, in 3 to 4 each for the other three men. Then Vardon and Low clinched the match at the next, the former taking a 4 and the latter a 5, to 6 each for Smith and Findlay. On the bye Vardon and Low won by 1 up.

A comparison of the medal play scores gives Vardon a big lead over the other three, as he defeated Smith by 7 up and 6 to play; Low by 7 up and 5 to play, and Findlay by 8 up and 6 to play. Findlay was considerably off his game.

Vardon's score of 76 clips 3 off the best previous record for eighteen holes here. Vardon did the work for his side, and needed no assistance from his partner in winning, though Low on size, halved with his partner, and was three times under the best ball of the opposing team. His approaching was one of the features, as he narrowly missed the cup several times from off the green. According to medal play he beat Smith and Findlay each 3 up and 2 to play. Smith was 2 up on Findlay. Vardon twice made the fourth hole (115 yards) in 2, landing dead half a yard on the first round, and holing a six-yard put on the second. Smith took the second hole from the other three in 3, by holing a seven-yard put. The best ball score follows:

Vardon and Low:										
Out	3	4	4	2	6	5	3	4	5	—36
In	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	5	5	—37—71
Smith and Findlay:										
Out	4	4	6	3	6	6	4	4	6	—41
In	5	3	6	3	6	4	3	4	6	—40—81

Vardon and Low, 7 up and 6 to play.

INDIVIDUAL CARDS.

Vardon:										
Out	3	4	4	2	6	*5	3	4	5	—36
In	4	4	4	2	6	5	4	5	6	—40—76
Low:										
Out	5	4	*6	3	6	5	3	4	6	—42
In	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	5	—40—82
Smith:										
Out	4	4	*7	3	6	6	4	4	6	—44
In	5	3	6	3	6	4	4	6	4	—41—85
Findlay:										
Out	4	4	*6	4	6	*7	4	4	6	—45
In	5	4	6	3	6	4	3	4	*7	—42—87

*Approximated.

HOCKEY.

YALE DOWNS THE CRIMSON IN A FAST GAME BY THE SCORE OF 5 TO 4.

At the St. Nicholas Rink last evening Yale and Harvard, long time traditional rivals on field and stream, met for the first time in their history in a hockey game. After a contest in which the tides of battle were ever changing, and victory perched now on one standard, now on the other, the Blue triumphed over the Crimson by the narrow margin of 5 to 4.

As the game was open not to the general public but only to invited guests, the usual crowd that comes primarily to skate and incidentally to witness a hockey match was not in evidence at the rink last evening. Its place was filled by an enthusiastic partisan gathering of fifteen hundred of the women friends of Yale and Harvard undergraduates and gray haired graduates. The fluttering flags and the hoarse staccato cheers lent that air of college picturesqueness which is indispensable at all important contests between any of the great universities.

The game was one of the most exciting ever played at the rink, and stands unsurpassed among intercollegiate matches. The teams were very evenly matched. Harvard was handicapped by having to play in a rink, since it is accustomed to outdoor work, and in addition its men did not wear specially prepared hockey skates, but ordinary clamp ones. Harvard's team work was slightly inferior to Yale's, and the men with one exception were only of ordinary speed. The Cambridge forwards played an aggressive game, and constantly used body checking and stick work to excellent effect. Harvard's point played strongly, and his queer contortions amused the spectators. Time after time he stopped speedy shots, and made up to a great extent for the goalkeeper's deficiencies.

Yale never played a better game; each man bravely upheld the honor of his Alma Mater. The men were speedy, and executed some excellent team plays. Their primary defence was splendid, but their light forwards suffered disadvantageously in body checking, and were sent time after time banging into the sides of the rink. Yale seemed at times to be playing in reserve, and at critical moments always used the occasion magnificently. The game was free from intentionally rough plays, but falls, smash ups and minor injuries, as a natural consequence of fast hockey, were much in evidence.

Harvard carried the puck down the ice first, but Smith made a neat stop. The puck then skimmed up and down the ice with no material advantage to either side. There were scrimmages in front of both goals, in which scores seemed almost certain and in which correspondingly imagnificent defensive work on the part of both sevens was shown. Yale was the first to score. Inman tallied on a scrimmage. Goodridge then tied the score on a pretty individual play.

Play was fast and furious, and scrimmages were in plenty. At length Campbell secured the disk in a corner of the rink and passed the gutta percha to Walworth, who sent the puck past Burrows without the latters ever seeing it.

In the second half play was rougher, sticks were frequently broken, and more animus seemed to get into the game. Goodridge, Harvard's best player, on the first face off tallied by a spectacular individual play. Then he managed to put his team in the lead, but Bronson on a pass from Campbell, again tied the score. Harvard seemed to be showing better endurance, and the Yale forwards were tired.

Inman next tallied on a scrimmage, and this lead served to infuse new stimulus into Yale's weary legs, and Walworth on a pass from the Yale captain, Campbell, added the final point to his team's score. Harvard crept up on its adversary on Rumsey's score, and the Yale adherents were tense in their fear lest the score should again be tied and their victory snatched from their grasp, but Yale played a fine defensive game, and maintained its lead to the end amid the brava old Yale cheers.

The teams lined up as follows:

Yale.	Positions.	Harvard.
Smith	Goal	Burrows
Brock	Point	Russell
Coxe	Coverpoint	Vanderpool
Inmann	Forward	Goodridge
Campbell	Forward	Beardsall
Bronson	Forward	Rumsey
Walworth	Forward	Laverack

Goals scored by—Goodridge, 3; Walworth, 2; Inmann, 2; Bronson, 1; Rumsey, 1. Referee—Callender, St. Nicholas. Goal umpires—Harty, Crescent A. C., and Hornfeck, N. Y. A. C. Time—Two twenty minute halves.

ST. NICHOLAS AND CLERMONT PLAY A TIE.

The St. Nicholas Skating and Clermont Avenue Rink teams played a game of hockey at the Clermont Avenue Rink, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning. It resulted in a tie, neither team being able to score a goal.

CYCLING.

MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK DIVISION—WEEKLY TOURS SUGGESTED FOR THE SUMMER.

The Executive Committee of the New-York division of the League of American Wheelmen held a meeting at the division headquarters in the Vanderbilt Building yesterday afternoon. It was expected that some decision would be announced regarding the policy of the division for the year, but the committee has not as yet formulated all its plans, and the announcement was delayed until another meeting, which is scheduled to be held on Saturday afternoon. Among those present yesterday were the following: Milo M. Belding, jr., chief consul; H. B. Fullerton, vice-consul; W. S. Bull, George C. Pennell and John B. Uhle. There was considerable discussion regarding the sidepath movement as to its encouragment in this State. The delegates were of the opinion that for the present the Sidepath Commissioners have done their work so well that it would be for the best of all concerned for the division to take no action at this time.

Clarence B. Shedd, the chairman of the committee in charge of the crusade to get a wheelway over the Brooklyn Bridge, made a suggestion to Chief Consul Belding which met with considerable favor, and the chances are that it will be adopted at the next meeting. It is Mr. Shedd's idea that regular weekly tours be held during the summer months in charge of the local consulate and officers of the division. It is proposed to have these tours start from some central station, and that all wheelmen be invited. There will be some well known pathfinder in charge of each run, which will extend from twenty-five to fifty miles into the surrounding country. It is expected that the tours will start from Twenty-sixth-st. and Madison-ave. Mr. Shedd has already laid out a schedule which includes twenty-five different routes. It is not the intention to have scorching matches, but that the runs shall be conducted at a moderate pace. The start will be made about 10 a. m. each day, with the idea of returning to the city by dusk. It is believed that the plan will increase the interest in the League of American Wheelmen and at the same time be of positive benefit to many wheelmen who are not familiar with the surroundings of New-York.

In discussing proposed improvements, a prominent wheelman who is in business in Chamber-st. said yesterday:

Something should be done to insure the asphalting of Chambers-st. between now and the opening of the riding season. With Chambers-st. asphalted from Broadway to West Broadway the thoroughfare would be improved. I believe that if some one would agitate the question the thoroughfare would be improved. The street is paved with those old fashioned cobblestones, and it is as bad for a light vehicle as it is for a bicycle. With that portion of the street improved both wheelmen and drivers would have the needed connecting link between the East and the West sides.

The Unknown Wheelmen will have their annual entertainment and reception at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, on March 6. The officers are as follows: W. H. Betts, president; Charles Crissey, vice-president; H. H. Schultz, recording secretary; F. Herdman, treasurer; T. H. Betts, financial secretary; O. Korndoerfer, corresponding secretary; A. Cotton, sergeant-at-arms; Committee of Arrangements—Arthur Carmen, chairman; A. Vendig, George Lawless, F. Herdman, Frank Leach, T. H. Betts, Lester Douden and John Lyon.

AMNESTY TO ALL RACING MEN.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Congress of the International Cyclists' Association concluded its deliberations today after several stormy sessions. The question of the retirement of the League of American Wheelmen from the association and the admission of the National Cycling Association in its place furnished the subject for warm discussions. The session was secret, but it transpires that President Blaurock, of the National Cycling Association, was heard in support of the request to enter the International Cyclists' Association as a body governing amateur and professional racing in America. The fact that Mr. Ocker, the delegate of the League of American Wheelmen, was allowed to be present at the discussions and vote, although the League of American Wheelmen resigned its membership, provoked protests from the partisans of the National Cycling Association, especially as the congress decided not to admit the latter until official notice had been received that the League of American Wheelmen had withdrawn from the association. A cable dispatch of inquiry was subsequently sent to the League of American Wheelmen, which replied, confirming its withdrawal. A British delegate and the secretary of the congress, Sturmey, then moved that the League of American Wheelmen, although no longer governing American racing, should remain affiliated to the International Cyclists' Association, and that American racing men be placed in the same category as Germans. The motions were rejected, and the congress voted the admission of the National Cycling Association. As a consequence of the definitive settlement of the American conflict the congress granted full amnesty to all racing men who had been penalized by either association.

The second important question before the congress was the proposal to limit the number of delegates from each country to two. The British delegates hotly opposed this, because, they declared, it would curtail their influence in the association, as at present England, Ireland and Scotland are each represented by two delegates. The upshot of the discussion was that Secretary Sturmey and other British representatives left the meeting in a huff, declaring that the proposal would wreck the association.

RESULTS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, Feb. 26.—There was a carnival crowd at the racetrack to-day. Favorites were in better form, and Sir. Christopher and Koenig both justified the expectations of their backers. Nekarnis came to life in the fifth race, and the stable of Dunn & Davis, his owners, was suspended pending investigation. The sensation of the day was the win of the Duchess of York at 100 to 1 in the last race. The track was fast. Summaries:

First race; (seven furlongs; selling)—Miss Dede, 106 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Right Bower, 110 (Frost), 11 to 5 and even, second; Ben Chance, 115 (J. Miller), 40 to 1, third. Time—1:29½.

Second race (six furlongs)—Sir Christopher, 102 (Mitchell), 5 to 2 and even, won; Cherry Head, 90 (A. Weber), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Acushla, 100 (H. Wilson), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:15.

Third race (mile and sixteenth; selling)—Koenig, 106 (Boland), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Loyalty, 101 (L. Rose), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; King Elkwood, 101 (McJoynt), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:49¾.

Fourth race (handicap; mile and a quarter)—Strangest, 94 (Talley), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Donna Rita, 100 (Mitchell), 5 to 1 and 9 to 10, second; Barataria, 115 (Boland), 13 to 5, third. Time—2:08.

Fifth race (one mile; selling)—Nekarnis, 111 (Clawson), 7 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Agitator, 112 (McJoynt), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Race Bud, 106 (Talley), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:41.

Sixth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Duchess of York, 105 (Hothersoll), 100 to 1 and 40 to 1, won; Palarm, 105 (Winkfield), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Banker Green, 104 (L. Jackson), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:22¾.

BAYARD BRIGHTON BEACH SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brighton Beach Racing Association held last Friday Ralph Bayard was appointed racing secretary. Bayard is an old newspaper man who has been interested in racing for many years.

COMPANY F WINS THE STEELE TROPHY.

The closest shooting in years marked the second of the two annual competitions for the team of five trophy at the 7th Regiment Armory on Saturday night.

The winners for 1900, Company F, had the greatest aggregate for the two matches. The present trophy was presented by the family of the late Captain Henry S. Steele. The conditions of the match were seven shots standing at 200 yards and seven shots prone at 500 yards. The scores of Company F follow:

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Quartermaster-Sergeant F. W. Perkins	32	33	65
Corporal L. L. Clarke	31	34	65
Sergeant C. L. Comfort	32	32	64
Sergeant A. Stevens	31	33	64
Lieutenant T. C. Wiswall	31	30	61
Totals	157	162	319
Last competition			313
Total score			632

INTERSCHOLASTIC NOTES.

In the gymnasium contest open to juniors held by Cutler School, Van De Venter won, scoring 43¼ points out of a possible 45. Dos Passos and Belden tied for second place with 38 points each. On the try off Dos Passos won. Other scores were: Barnard, 29½ points; Ziegler, 29 points, and McClure, 28½ points.

The schedule for the championship basketball games has been adopted, and the first game in the series resulted in a victory for Barnard over De La Salle by the score of 13 to 7. The game was a rough one, and fouling was frequent. The contest was refereed by George A. Salmon.

Bad Coughs

If you have taken just a little cold perhaps vinegar and molasses or a little honey will stop your little cough. Even then there's a "perhaps" about it. Better get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral while you are about it. It cures the easy ones, and the hardest of the hard ones, too.

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BOWLING.

M'GUIRE, A WYANOKE OARSMAN, BREAKS THE HARLEM NAVY RECORD.

The feature of last night's series in the Harlem Navy tournament, at the Palace alleys, was the clever bowling of McGuire, of the Wyanoke Boat Club team. In his first game against the Lone Star oarsmen McGuire rolled 221, while in his second he put up a total of 225 pins, which breaks the best previous record for this league. The Friendship team was the double winner for the evening, while the Lone Star bowlers lost two games.

The summary of the night's scores follows:

FIRST GAME.

Wyanoke—R. Maher, 170; Steinman, 166; B. Maher, 147; Wagner, 162; McGuire, 221; total, 867.

Lone Star—Yankauer, 159; Dubion, 129; Suggenheimer, 138; Epstein, 107; Levor, 130; total, 663.

SECOND GAME.

Friendship—Higbie, 178; Yarchow, 167; Gerhardt, 181; McDowell, 191; B. Dewes, 168; total, 885.

Lone Star—Yankauer, 137; Dubion, 113; Suggenheimer, 133; Epstein, 133; Levor, 153; total, 669.

THIRD GAME.

Friendship—Higbie, 150; Yarchow, 223; Gerhardt, 179; McDowell, 159; B. Dewes, 185; total, 896.

Wyanoke—R. Maher, 175; Steinman, 158; B. Maher, 145; Wagner, 144; McGuire, 225; total, 847.

THE CARUTHERS TOURNAMENT.

The Manhattan team proved too strong for the Bushwick Wheelmen and the Monarch teams last evening in the Caruthers Brooklyn National tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Mahlan, 195; Blood, 181; Schreiber, 147; Delaney, 154; Landman, 143; total, 820.

Manhattan—Canute, 159; P. Haller, 162; G. Haller, 162; Bauer, 100; Allen, 188; total, 831.

SECOND GAME.

Monarch—Kroninger, 165; Walters, 188; Boemermann, 162; Cadieu, 176; Maass, 145; total, 836.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Mahlen, 184; Blood, 161; Schreiber, 148; Delaney, 168; Landman, 125; total, 786.

THIRD GAME.

Manhattan—Canute, 149; P. Haller, 163; G. Haller, 145; Bauer, 210; Allen, 181; total, 848.

Monarch—Kroninger, 178; Walters, 185; Boemermann, 143; Cadieu, 146; Maass, 171; total, 823.

BROOKLYN ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Lefferts Council won two games last evening in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lefferts Council—W. Smith, 149; Aschenback, 121; Brand, 143; C. Smith, 132; Sellers, 156; total, 701.

Nassau Council—Peterson, 141; Kerr, 161; Marshall, 139; Knowles, 193; Rushie, 42; total, 676.

SECOND GAME.

Atlantic Council—Losee, 165; Pierce, 137; Hickok, 155; Barber, 136; Forrest, 134; total, 727.

Nassau Council—Peterson, 134; Kerr, 143; Rushie, 131; Marshall, 107; Knowles, 143; total, 658.

THIRD GAME.

Lefferts Council—W. Smith, 136; Aschenback, 147; Brand, 182; C. Smith, 163; Sellers, 209; total, 837.

Atlantic Council—Losee, 154; Pierce, 125; Hickok, 150; Barber, 133; Forrest, 164; total, 726.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.

The crack Metropolitan team won two games last night in the National League tournament, beating both Morningside and America on good scores of 888 and 862. The odd game fell to the credit of America. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

Metropolitan—Breen, 177; Keller, 165; Fisher, 195; Leuly, 170; Arnold, 181; total, 888.

Morningside—Demmler, 177; Madden, 138; Eiche, 151; Klingelhoffer, 186; Wilckens, 153; total, 805.

SECOND GAME.

America—Deifenbach, 152; Gedney, 152; Slee, 160; Friedenthal, 173; Mannes, 178; total, 815.

Morningside—Demmler, 128; Madden, 145; Eiche, 172; Klingelhoffer, 152; Wilckens, 182; total, 779.

THIRD GAME.

Metropolitan—Breen, 229; Keller, 138; Fisher, 149; Leuly, 165; Arnold, 181; total, 862.

America—Deifenbach, 154; Gedney, 146; Slee, 188; Friedenthal, 153; Mannes, 176; total, 817.

CARLTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Brooklyn Interclub tournament was finished last night at the different alleys, the Carlton Club winning the championship. The scores:

AT THE LINCOLN CLUB.

LINCOLN.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	COLUMBIAN.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Olmstead	208	181	220	Schafer	193	148	148
Swaney	146	128	113	Kelley	148	134	151
Hedge	137	146	135	Howard	199	144	143
McClement	130	157	186	Haggerty	161	222	195
Stoutenb'rgh	168	194	158	Maxwell	165	158	177
Totals	789	806	812	Totals	866	806	814

AT THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

COLUMBIAN.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	LINCOLN.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Corcoran	168	174	158	Rossen	148	149	143
O'Connor	217	153	180	Holdridge	127	188	138
Sullivan	158	196	144	Higgins	145	139	148
Langan	180	215	162	Young	147	144	112
Judge	190	174	166	Steinbugler	145	198	122
Totals	913	912	810	Totals	712	818	663

Grand totals—Columbian Club, 5,121; Lincoln Club, 4,600.

AT THE KNICKERBOCKER FIELD CLUB.

KNICKERBOCKER.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	CRESCENT.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Walton	158	158	171	Bierds	156	182	189
Silleck, jr.	142	157	124	Maguire	143	207	191
Wayland	170	178	157	Edwards	140	149	162
Fishbeck	157	203	201	Pilkington	139	132	156
Silleck, sr.	160	148	145	Parkinson	174	221	188
Totals	787	844	798	Totals	752	891	886

AT THE BROOKLYN BICYCLE CLUB.

BROOKLYN.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	CARLTON.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Gehlhaus	160	127	221	Lincoln	126	159	174
Hobby	132	154	173	Clark	129	104	159
Gardiner	190	143	166	Dohn	167	138	150
Matthews	170	220	194	Weber	166	128	188
Worth	155	138	103	Ebbets	163	165	196
Totals	807	782	857	Totals	751	694	867

AT THE CARLTON CLUB.

CARLTON.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	BROOKLYN B. C.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Stoner	176	166	153	Lewis	137	149	136
Meyer	131	164	197	Corcoran	136	124	183
Mason	141	202	163	Urquhart	128	156	172
A. S. Prosky	158	201	121	Kline	154	189	127
Swartje	149	196	172	Josephs	149	156	165
Totals	755	929	812	Totals	769	774	783

Grand totals—Carlton Clb, 4,809; Brooklyn Bicycle Club, 4,772.

AT THE HANOVER CLUB.

HANOVER.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	AURORA GRATA.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Rose	129	145	163	Parker	194	128	174
Price	132	164	159	Tucker	135	168	180
Myrele	137	134	121	Stafford	122	165	167
Struse	158	153	128	McElroy	192	164	142
Grosch	199	155	142	Bierd	165	164	170
Totals	755	751	713	Totals	808	787	833

AT THE AURORA GRATA CLUB.

AURORA GRATA.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	HANOVER.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Cook	168	172	140	Lee	170	123	159
Naylor	181	179	184	Helmle	113	158	109
Stevens	129	168	155	Furgerson	151	157	149
Huskinson	138	172	127	Tompkins	158	171	129
Little and Van Dusen	153	141	173	Tuttle	168	162	139
Totals	769	832	773	Totals	760	757	676

Grand totals—Aurora Grata, 4,802; Hanover Club, 4,413.

AT THE CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

CRESCENT.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.	KNICKERBOCKER.	First game.	S'cnd game.	Third game.
Bull	137	167	149	Blossfeld	202	199	191
Meserole	162	169	179	Bennett	159	129	156
Doyle	164	147	146	Holmes, sr.	167	167	125
Anderson	158	161	149	Ham	169	114	164
Kelsey	152	136	139	Holmes, jr.	151	170	152
Totals	773	780	762	Totals	848	770	788

Grand totals—Crescent A. C., 4,844; Knickerbocker F. C., 4,835.

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BOXING.

AN ARGUMENT AGAINST HORTON LAW.

Admirers of prizefighting seem to be having a hard time of it these days. The contest between Walcott and Choynski, like most of those which went before it, ended in dissatisfaction and incriminating charges. Under these conditions it is little to be wondered at that the general public looks upon all of these contests as prearranged "fakes." Choynski's contention that he was in no condition to fight, and that he was suffering with a broken rib at the time that he went into the ring will be believed by many. As Choynski was a 5 to 1 favorite, those who were conversant with the actual conditions ought to have turned a penny, even if it was not honestly won. It is simply another argument that the Horton law ought to be repealed, and repealed immediately. The managers of these prizefights should not be allowed to make victims of the public any longer.

SHARKEY MAY FIGHT FITZSIMMONS.

"Tom" O'Rourke, the manager of "Tom" Sharkey, is reported to have accepted "Bob" Fitzsimmons's challenge, and says that he will agree to anything that the latter wants, and will bet as much as Fitzsimmons wishes. A meeting is to be held next Monday for the purpose of arranging the match.

CHESS.

THE NEW CODE OF RULES.

The code of rules to govern the first National correspondence tournament under the auspices of the Chess Association of the United States has just been issued by the Committee on Rules—Walter Penn Shipley, of Philadelphia; J. J. Mayfield, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and J. F. Cook, of Boston. The code, which will have to get the sanction of the meeting of delegates on March 23, is an excellent piece of work, and there seems to be no doubt whatever that it will be accepted. According to the scheme the competition will be open to twenty-five experts of the United States, with an entrance fee of $5. There will be six prizes, of the value of $30, $25, $20, $15 and $10, respectively, while a special prize for clubs will also be awarded. Each contestant will have to play one game with every other player, but he need play only four games simultaneously, but may play more, if he wishes. All the other rules are in accordance with those adopted in similar competitions.

The Manhattan Chess Club has decided to offer two additional purses for two series of five games each, to be played between Halpern and Roething on one side and Delmar and Marshall on the other. Both these contests will be governed by the same rules and regulations as were adopted for the Lipschuetz-Richardson series, now in progress at the club. The annual handicap tournament will be begun next week.

ROWING AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26 (Special).—Harry Vail, of Halifax, N. S., has finaly been engaged to coach the crews of the recently reorganized Newell Boat Club, of Harvard, and is now in Cambridge ready for work. He will work under J. J. Storrow, brother of the 'varsity head coach, who will supervise the general work of the club. Vail will teach the men the rudiments of the stroke, and will hold about the same position as Donovan does in the Weld Boat Club, against whom he will be pitted in several races. Of the men under consideration, Vail was selected because his ideas seemed to more nearly coincide with those of Mr. Storrow. He has had experience in Baltimore, and last year was coach of the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE.

HOUSES BOUGHT FOR IMPROVEMENT—FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL AND MADISON SQUARE THEATRE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Comparatively little business was reported by brokers yesterday, but of the transactions included in the day's business several were of a fairly interesting character. Two four story private dwelling houses in West Forty-seventh-st., it is announced, are to make way for a ten story apartment hotel. A similar improvement to be made in this block was mentioned in this column on Sunday. In Park-ave., a corner plot, which is also to be the site of a fine improvement, has been sold, and further over on the East Side, in Eighty-first-st. between First and Second aves., seven dwelling houses just sold will be replaced by seven story flathouses.

In the daily record of sales and the news from the Buildings Department there is evidence of continued building activity, and in this is to be found one of the best features of the present situation. It does not seem probable, with the present law in operation, that building will be overdone, as operators are likely to be conservative, but the fact that many plans continue to be filed and the announcement of early improvements contemplated indicate a degree of confidence that reassuring.

The brokerage branch yesterday reflected the tendency toward dulness that was somewhat apparent last week, but as Monday is ordinarily a day of few transactions it is no sign that the week will be without some interesting details. In the auction room, too, the business yesterday was of the conventional sort. Here, however, there is better promise for next week, the schedule including the Toplitz estate sale on March 6 and a partition offering on the following day, which will include No. 591 Broadway, No. 164 Mercer-st. and other downtown property of an interesting character. The vacant parcels in the Toplitz offering will include property in Manhattan, Amsterdam, Edgecombe and Bradhurst aves.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel and the Madison Square Theatre will be sold, by order of the Eno estate executors, on April 26. It may be decided between now and the day of the sale to include some other property, but it is not likely that this will be done. There are few parcels remaining in the hands of the executors, and regarding these no decision has been reached. One of the executors said yesterday that there is little prospect that the hotel and theatre will be sold at private sale.

The size of these properties is something with which many will wish to familiarize themselves before the approaching sale. The hotel extends 215.2 feet on Twenty-third-st., and on Twenty-fourth-st. the westerly line of the theatre is 265.3¼ feet west of Broadway. The entire plot contains, according to figures given at the Eno offices, 49,174 square feet, or almost twenty full city lots.

The four story brick dwelling house No. 302 West Twenty-fourth-st., which is used as an entrance to the gallery of the Grand Opera House, will undergo alterations costing $4,000, which provide for new iron stairways in place of wooden ones. The building is owned by the Jay Gould estate.

The extension to the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, Amsterdam-ave. and One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., will be raised two floors, for the use of the servants attached to the Home. Cady, Berg & See have placed the cost of the improvements at $8,000.

The New-York Telephone Company has filed plans for the fireproofing of its exchange, No. 111 to 115 West Thirty-eighth-st. The work has been estimated to cost $45,000 by C. L. W. Eidlitz, the architect.

THE RECORD OF SALES.

Morris B. Baer and Dr. J. M. Howe have sold Nos. 58 and 60 West Forty-seventh-st., two four story brownstone dwelling houses, plot 42.2x100.5. The buyer is a builder, who will erect a ten story apartment hotel. The building has already been leased from the plans for a long term of years.

The Eccles estate has sold to a builder for improvement the northwest corner of Park-ave. and Ninetieth-st., a plot 60x85, at about $47,000.

McVickar & Co. have sold to a client, in conjunction with Winans & May, for Isabelle J. S. Armstrong, the four story brownstone dwelling house No. 17 East Fifty-fourth-st., on lot 20.10x100.5. Extensive alterations will be made to the property.

Pease & Elliman have sold for A. Baudouine to a client the four story high stoop brownstone dwelling house, 20x60x90, No. 26 East Fifty-fifth-st., on private terms.

Reid & Bent have sold for J. H. Seymour to William Fulton No. 422 East Seventy-sixth-st., a five story flathouse, 25x75x100. The seller takes in payment a plot in Brook-ave., between One-hundred-and-thirty-ninth and One-hundred-and-forty-first sts., 45x100.

Hiram Rinaldo & Bro. have sold for Stacom & Fay to Herman J. Katz No. 84½ Lewis-st., three story front and five story rear buildings, lot 20x100.

Philip Ashton Rollins is the buyer of the southwest corner of Madison-ave. and Seventy-eighth-st., reported sold by S. Osgood Pell & Co. for Stuyvesant Fish and Marie H. B. Bleything. The purchaser will improve by the erection of a handsome dwelling house.

W. E. & F. B. Taylor have sold for Mrs. E. C. Hopkins No. 41 West Forty-eighth-st., 25x100, Columbia College leasehold, to a client on private terms.

William M. Ryan has sold for James H. Lee and others the seven three story dwelling houses No. 320 to 332 East Eighty-first-st., between First and Second aves., each 15x45x102.2. The buyer will erect on the plot seven story brick flathouses.

William H. Carter, of Brooklyn, has sold for the estate of Charles Burcham to Maggie A. Pfarrer the three story and basement brick dwelling house, 19.2x100, No. 205 Keap-st., Brooklyn.

The offerings at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom yesterday were disposed of as follows:

By Peter F. Meyer & Co.: Nos. 160 and 162 Wooster-st., east side, 48.1 feet south of Houston-st., 46.11x75, two two story brick stores, etc., one story frame building on rear of No. 160; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $22,500, over mortgage, interest, etc. No. 2,078 Second-ave., southeast corner of One-hundred-and-seventh-st., 25.2x100, six story brick tenement house, with stores; foreclosure; to Hugh King, for $6,350 over mortgage, interest, etc. Franklin-ave., southeast corner One-hundred-and-sixty-seventh-st., 92.7x125, vacant; foreclosure; to James T. Barry for $5,350 over mortgage, interest, etc. Nos. 3,959 and 3,961 Third-ave., west side, 100.2 feet south of One-hundred-and-seventy-third-st., 50x90.5x50x95.4, two five story brick flathouses, with stores; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $6,500 over mortgage, interest, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fulton-ave, w s, 126.11 ft s of 174th-st, 125x88.10x irregular; John E Duffy, referee, to Ernst Marx-Nathan Company	$17,500
West End-ave, s w corner 77th-st, 24.6x40x irregular; Maurice Rapp to Walter Scott	350
84th-st, s s, 100 ft w of 9th-ave, 20x98.9; Carrie C Calhoun to William A Crosby	1
3d-ave, No 2,685, w s, 25x100; James P Whitfield et al, heirs to Martin Norz	20,000
58th-st, No 45 East, 20x100.5; John D Probst and another, executors, to D H Hyman	38,000
1st-ave, No 420, e s, 24.8x100; Marcus