

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN: GOOD CHEER EVERYWHERE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC AND OTHER CLUB MEMBERS OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

There was the usual New Year's Day observance at most of the well known athletic clubs yesterday. It was estimated last night that fully three thousand members of the New-York Athletic Club visited the handsome clubhouse, on Fifty-ninth-st., in the course of the day.



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John R. Van Wormer, the president, ex-President James Whitely, H. P. Frothingham, Elliott Mason, M. L. Bridgman, W. B. Hammond, Bartow S. Weeks and Mortimer Bishop were some of the veteran members who were kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends over the successful year just passed in the club.

KNICKERBOCKER MEMBERS MAKE MERRY. The members of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club observed the holiday with unusual cheerfulness at the clubhouse, Forty-fifth-st. and Madison-ave.

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CYCLING. RIDERS IN TWENTIETH CENTURY RACE ARRESTED—MANY WHEELMEN OUT YESTERDAY.

The New Year's runs or races which started in this borough and in Brooklyn early yesterday morning were successful, as usual, and the riders apparently cared little for the coveting of mud in which they were enveloped when they finished at Yonkers, Tarrytown or Valley Stream. R. C. Ratliff, of the Riverside Wheelmen, captured the race to Yonkers, making the run from Fifty-ninth-st. to that place in exactly 46 minutes, which was excellent time, considering the muddy condition of the roads.

The other riders, seeing that they were beaten, did not stop at Yonkers, but kept on to Tarrytown. He beat Edward Fisher, of the Harlem Wheelmen, less than a minute. He dismounted from his wheel on the run at Yonkers, and presented his card to the official of the Associated Cycling Clubs at that point just as Fisher took a flying leap from his wheel and rushed up to do the same thing.

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General regret was felt that H. Y. Bedell did not start. Bedell had won the race for two consecutive years, and had he started yesterday morning and won, the Gerberoux trophy would have become his individual property. He entered, but did not show up at the starting point. In his absence it was expected that George Schreiber, of the Harlem Wheelmen, a clubman with a record at track and road riding would win the race.

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HOLIDAY HANDICAP AT DYKER MEADOW. The Dyker Meadow course, at Fort Hamilton, was alive with golfers yesterday, for, besides the special holiday handicap, there were a number of informal contests, which served to bring out most of the club's active membership.



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Table with 3 columns: Name, Gross, Net. Lists names of individuals and their associated financial figures.

YACHTING. WATSON MAY BE ON THE LAWSON BOAT—PLANS FOR THE BOSTON CRAFT.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Although the question of a sailing master for the Lawson boat was practically settled by Mr. Lawson's statement on Saturday night, an earnest endeavor is being made to obtain the services of Captain "Nate" Watson, who was prominently mentioned for the chief place when the yacht was planned for. At the request of Mr. Lawson, Captain Watson came up from Beverly to-day and had several conferences with the Boston financier, Designer Crowninshield and one or two members of the so-called Advisory Board.

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