SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

GOLF.

TRAVIS DEFENDS HIS FLORIDA TRIP—HIS OPINION OF THE NEW AMATEUR RULE.

For the first time since the appearance of the charges against his standing as an amateur, Walter J. Travis, the national golf champion, consented yesterday to give some of the inside history of the case. It was in answer to an inquiry as to his golfing plans for the winter that the champion was led into a description of the circumstances that attended the much discussed Florida trip a year ago. Mr. Travis, when asked if he intended going South this winter, replied that there was little likelihood of his making the trip.

"The fact is," said Mr. Travis, "my experience of last year brought me into such unenviable notoriety that I do not wish any possible repetition of the charges and accusations which grew out of my last Florida trip, with which nearly every golfer is familiar. Very few, however, know the facts of the case. About a year ago I accepted the invitation of a man—a very enthusiastic golfer—who has large property interests in Florida, embracing railways and hotels, to form one of a party to make a tour of the Florida courses in his private car. Before the date arranged for our departure he got tangled up in a family will case and couldn't accompany us. We were, however, furnished with railway passes, and went on without him. I stayed at two of his hotels as his guest. I also visited Jacksonville and Richmond, Va., on my own hook. At none of the places where I stopped did I play in any exhibition matches or tournaments.

"This incident was seized upon some months afterward by a magazine publisher to pillory me as a professional. I had declined some time previously to contribute at his request certain articles criticising, analytically, the playing characteristics of well known golfers. Charges were made reflecting upon my status as an amateur, coupled with the statement that my connection with the Garden City Golf Club was highly discreditable to me. I have recently nailed the latter lie, by the way.

"The outcome was that the United States Golf Association, without calling upon me to offer anything in rebuttal, put its seal and indorsement on the affair by making certain additions to its rules regarding the definition of an amateur.

"Now for the ludicrous part of the farce. I received an invitation to take part in a recent open tournament as the guest of one of the members of the club. I immediately wrote to the secretary of the United States Golf Association desiring to know whether the acceptance of the invitation would invalidate my standing as an amateur, and received a reply that it would not. If not, why not? That's what perplexes me. The same principle is involved in both cases. Of course, if rigorously and religiously applied, it would mean that practically the entire amateur class would be swept out of existence.

"I happen to know that, were it not for our absurd legislation, there would be a strong probability of a visit from a British team of amateurs, comprising such men as Hilton, Ball, Maxwell, Laidlay, Hutchinson, Graham, Low and Mure Ferguson. Think of the good this would do American golf! But it is impossible under existing circumstances."

Robert B. Kerr, the secretary of the United States Golf Association, was seen later, and when asked about the letter referred to by Mr. Travis said: "I suppose he has in mind a letter which he sent to me just before the Thanksgiving week tournament at Lakewood, in which he asked whether it would be permissible for him to accept an invitation from Jasper Lynch, the Lakewood Golf Club secretary, to be his guest for the tournament. It didn't make much impression on me, as I believed it to be in fun. I replied that it would be all right for him to accept. But just how that bears on his Southern trip I fail to see. It was merely an invitation from a member of the club to have him stay at his house for the week."

Mr. Kerr added that the United States Golf Association had no intention at present of taking any action one way or the other regarding the affair.

DOUGLAS AND GRAHAM TIE.

At the invitation of the Newark Athletic Club Findlay S. Douglas, the metropolitan golf champion, appeared on the Newark links yesterday in an exhibition match against Archibald Graham, jr., the former champion of New-Jersey. After playing eighteen holes the match ended in a tie. On account of darkness this was not played off.

The cards were:

Douglas	5	5	3	5	4	5	6	6	4	—42
Graham	5	5	3	5	4	6	4	6	6	—44
Douglas	3	5	5	4	6	5	6	4	6	—44—86
Graham	4	6	4	3	5	5	6	5	4	—42—86

LOVELL CUP AT DYKER MEADOW.

In the first round at match play at the Dyker Meadow links yesterday for the cup offered by F. H. Lovell, jr., H. Graham beat J. M. Byers, 3 up, 2 to play; G. H. Barnes beat William Jarvie, 6 up, 4 to play; William H. Crittenden beat J. Williamson, 2 up, 1 to play, and W. F. Smith beat J. H. Merritt, 5 up, 3 to play. In the second round, which must be completed by next Saturday, Graham is to meet Crittenden and Barnes will play Merritt.

As an additional attraction there was a bogie handicap at eighteen holes for a prize given by George Low, the Dyker Meadow professional. The contest resulted in a tie between Merritt and J. V. Beckwith, each of whom finished 2 up.

The cards were:

										Gross.	H'cap.	Up.
J. H. Merritt—												
Out	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	5—46			
In	7	4	5	4	4	4	7	4	5—44—90		6	2
J. V. Beckwith—												
Out	5	4	4	5	6	5	6	4	4—44			
In	6	4	3	5	5	3	7	5	7—45—89		9	2

THE LAKEWOOD TOURNAMENT.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 7 (Special).—Twenty-five golfers reported to-day for rollcall at the first competition of the season at the Country Club of Lakewood. The event was a handicap match for a single prize. So large a party, together with many other playing informally, made the links crowded. J. G. Batterson, North Jersey, reported a home handicap of fifteen strokes. Secretary Hamilton compromised on the entry with an allowance of twelve. The day proved fortunate for Mr. Batterson, who turned in an actual stroke card of 89. With discounts this was good enough to win. John Moller, jr., made the best gross card, as follows:

Out	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4—41
In	7	4	4	5	4	5	4	6	5—44—85

The winning score:

J. G. Batterson, North Jersey Golf:

Out	5	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	5—44			
In	8	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5—45	—89	—12	—77

A COLUMBIA CLUB FOR TOKIO.

JAPANESE STUDENTS NOW HERE TALKING OF ORGANIZING ONE IN THE FUTURE.

Columbia's novel club composed of Japanese students in the university, which was organized last week, is flourishing. Monthly meetings are to be held, at which papers will be read and debates argued. The secretary, Yetaro Kinosita, in commenting on the organization of the club, said:

"Columbia is rather a new acquaintance to the Japanese public. Although there are not yet very many Columbia graduates in Japan, her reputation as a university is second to none in the minds of Japanese students. It is safe to say that the Japanese people nowadays recognize Columbia University as one of the best universities in America, if not in the world. The objects of our new club are not only for social gathering, but also for intellectual attainment, as the programme of monthly meetings includes the presentation of papers, debating on current topics, etc. There are now in Tokio, Japan, a Yale club and a Harvard club, organized by Japanese graduates of these universities, and the members of our Columbia club in the near future, with the sympathy and encouragement of all Columbia alumni, will form a Columbia club in Tokio similar to those of Yale and Harvard."

COLUMBIA BASKETBALL TEAM TRIP.

J. G. MacFadyeau, manager of the Duquesne Athletic Club basketball team, at Pittsburg, Penn., has written to Columbia asking for a basketball match, to be played with the New-York team at Pittsburg in Christmas week. Columbia will accept if satisfactory terms can be arranged. Yale has played at Pittsburg both in hockey and basketball for the last two years.

The manager of the Columbia basketball team, R. C. Megrue, has also arranged a midwinter trip for the 'varsity five in February. The St. John's School basketball team will be played at Syracuse on February 12, the Washington Continental Athletic Association at Schenectady on February 13, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy on the night of February 14.

NEWARK CLUB INCORPORATED.

The Newark Baseball Association, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000, was incorporated in that city yesterday. The corporators were Mathias B. Puder, John W. Dobbins and Walter W. Burnham. Mr. Burnham, whose home is in Portland, Me., will manage the club, which has secured a franchise in the Eastern League.

THE RACETRACK.

B. G. FOX DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO JUMP.

GOV. BOYD, AN OUTSIDER, FORGED TO THE FRONT AND LANDED THE PRIZE.

New-Orleans, Dec. 7.—The card offered to-day was excellent. The favorites made the most of their opportunities, B. G. Fox, who won the Magnolia Stakes last Saturday, and who made his first appearance as a jumper to-day, being the only one that failed to score. The stake event, the Palmetto Steeplechase, furnished an excellent contest. B. G. Fox, the favorite, had much the better of his rivals between the jumps, but was much less handy when he met the obstacles. Glissando spent himself in making the running, and in the finish Gov. Boyd, an outsider, with fair support, forged to the front and landed the prize. Dominick rode three winners. Weather fine; track fast. The summary:

First race (six furlongs)—If You Dare, 99 (T. Dean), 2 to 1, won; Royal Sterling, 103 (Dominick), 11 to 5, second; Sim W., 94 (Cochran), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Little Jack Horner, Ernest Parham, Myra Morella, Miss Conrad, Shoreham and Loka also ran.

Second race (five and one-half furlongs)—O'Hagen, 109 (Dominick), 6 to 5, won; Siphon, 106 (R. Steele), 8 to 1, second; Cast Iron, 96 (Gormley), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¾. Serpent, Goldaga, I. Samelson, Postillion, Ben Hullum, Circus, Marie Bell and Little Emmy also ran.

Third race (six furlongs)—George Arnold, 112 (J. Winkfield), 2 to 1, won; Nellie Waddell, 91 (Cochran), 4 to 1, second; Tom Kingsley, 109 (Dale), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Burnie Bunton, Andes, imp. Albula and Ranco also ran.

Fourth race (Palmetto Handicap, steeplechase; short course)—Governor Boyd, 148 (Comer), 8 to 1, won; Dick Furber, 148 (Johnson), 7 to 1, second; Glissando, 148 (Hunt), 11 to 5, third. Time, 3:05½. B. G. Fox, Danger Line and Corillo also ran. Chancery refused sixth jump.

Fifth race (selling; one and one-eighth miles)—Felix Bard, 110 (Dominick), 7 to 10, won; Piederich, 91 (Cochran), 7 to 1, second; Jessie Jarboe, 108 (McCann), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Prince Blazes, Maple, Farmer Bennett and Empress of Beauty also ran.

Sixth race (one and one-sixteenth miles)—Jena, 105 (Dominick), 7 to 2, won; Albert Lee, 107½ (Coburn), 6 to 1, second; Eda Riley, 107 (Slack), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:48½. Teucer, Joe Doughty, Meggs, Whisper Low, Helen Paxton and Dr. S. C. Ayres also ran.

GREYFELD WINS THE BURLINGAME.

AUTOLIGHT, BY A NOSE, SNATCHES VICTORY FROM EONIC IN FREE HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The Burlingame Selling Stake, one mile and one-sixteenth, was the feature of the programme at Oakland to-day. The event was worth $1,500, and went to Greyfeld, the favorite, with Buchanan in the saddle. He won driving from Bernota and Horton. In the Free Handicap, at seven furlongs, Autolight gained a nose victory over Eonic, after he had been badly interfered with by the latter and Galanthus. The finish was so close that some thought Eonic won. The last race went to Wyoming by a neck, Flamero beating Rollick half a length. The track was heavy. The summary:

First race (selling; one mile)—Plohn, 109 (O'Connor), 7 to 10, won; Lost Girl, 109 (Hoar), 15 to 1, second; First Shot, 109 (J. Woods), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Romany, Sidelong, Helen Smith, Alas and Ringmaster also ran.

Second race (selling; Futurity Course)—Hainault, 115 (Hoar), 2 to 1, won; Dr. Scharff, 118 (Mounce), 7 to 1, second; Commissioner Forester, 118 (J. Woods), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Nonie, Landseer, Mr. Timberlake and Royalty also ran.

Third race (eleven-sixteenths of a mile)—Meehanus, 120 (J. Woods), 2 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 117 (Mounce), 2 to 1, second; Hilee, 110 (O'Connor), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:10¾. Nellie Bolton also ran.

Fourth race (The Burlingame; one and one-sixteenth miles)—Greyfeld, 104 (Buchanan), 2 to 1, won; Bernota, 86 (Winslett), 7 to 1, second; Horton, 98 (Hoar), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Bedeck, Rio Shannon and Obla also ran.

Fifth race (handicap; seven-eighths of a mile)—Autolight, 120 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, won; Eonic, 100 (Buchanan), even, second; Galanthus, 100 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. John McGurk also ran.

Sixth race (selling; three-quarters of a mile)—Wyoming, 109 (Bullman), 9 to 5, won; Flamero, 109 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, second; Rollick, 104 (J. Woods), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¼. Invictus and Reina de Cuba also ran.

REIFF TALKS OF NEW BARNS RACE.

SAYS HE DID NOT PULL DE LACEY—NO CRITICISM FOR ENGLISH STEWARDS.

Lester Reiff, the American jockey who was ruled off the English turf by the stewards of the Newmarket Jockey Club on October 1, on the ground of suspicious riding of W. C. Whitney's horse De Lacey, for the New Barns Plate, and his younger brother, "Johnny" Reiff, were passengers on the steamer Lucania, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. In the race De Lacey, who led in the stretch and appeared to be a winner, for some reason slackened speed near the wire and was beaten a scant six inches by Richard Croker's Minnie Dee, ridden by the younger Reiff. While it was not shown that the horse was pulled up, and Huggins, Mr. Whitney's trainer, and Wishard, Mr. Croker's trainer, both testified at the hearing that they had seen nothing wrong in the riding, Reiff was ruled off.

The action of the stewards of the jockey club caused a great deal of discussion at the time. The general opinion in London was that Lord Durham and the other stewards were piqued at the failure of an attack on Reiff made by Lord Durham a year before, and had been watching for an opportunity to make a case against the jockey. The action of the stewards practically prevents Reiff from riding in this country and elsewhere outside of England, as well as on the English turf. Some have looked upon the exclusion as another blow at the American jockeys who have invaded England so successfully with their style of riding.

Neither of the Reiffs said a word in condemnation or criticism of the action of the English turfmen yesterday afternoon, and they were loath to discuss the subject at all. Lester Reiff said: "Of course, it is not for me to criticise or say anything about this affair. Whether it was fair or not you can judge for yourself. The charge against me was suspicious riding, but I want to say right now that I absolutely did not pull the horse or ease him off. I was beaten by John on Minnie Dee by barely six inches. I do not want to decry the animal that I rode. The horse was never in better condition."

"Isn't it true that Minnie Dee is a better animal, and you would be willing to give ten pounds on her?" was asked.

"Yes, I would on any other occasion, but not on this, because De Lacey was in such fine condition. I got off well, and when we were in the stretch there were three of us pretty well together in front, myself, Minnie Dee and Mr. Gardner's Sandpiper. De Lacey is only a six furlong horse, and the race was a mile. For some reason the horse didn't seem to do right."

"What did the horse do?"

"I don't know."

"Johnny" Reiff added a side light, saying, "I was close behind my brother in the stretch, on Minnie Dee, but thought I was beaten two or three times. It seemed as if De Lacey stopped for a moment, and I shot ahead."

Lester Reiff was asked if any effort was made to establish a motive for the alleged suspicious riding.

"They did not establish a motive. I had no motive. Both Huggins and Wishard testified for me," he replied.

He said that the horse was not overweighted, and it was a weight for age race. De Lacey carried nine stone five pounds and Minnie Dee eight stone five pounds.

Lester Reiff rode only once after this race before the decision was announced. This was on Mr. Drake's Dr. Shepard. He has been doing nothing since. His brother has ridden a few times on Mr. Whitney's horses. Among the seventy-five races which Lester Reiff won out of 322 mounts were the Derby, on Volodyovski; the Chester Cup, on David Garrick, and the National Produce Stakes, on Game Chick. "Johnny" Reiff carried 89 out of 480 mounts to victory.

The two riders will go to their home in San José, Cal., in a few days. Lester Reiff does not know what occupation he will take up now. It was intimated yesterday that he would be married soon.

"Danny" Maher, another of the American jockeys successful in England this season, is expected to arrive here on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse next Tuesday.

NO FOREIGN BOOK AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Charleston Racing Association, held here to-day, it was finally determined that no foreign book should be made upon the exposition track. There has been much discussion over this point. There was much opposition to a foreign book being made here both in New-Orleans and Washington, and it was in deference to the wishes of horsemen at those places that the association took the action it did to-day.

J. R. KEENE'S MARES GO ABROAD.

On the steamer Minneapolis, which sailed yesterday afternoon for London, were five mares, owned by James R. Keene, which are being sent to King Edward's stables to be bred to Florizel II. The mares are registered as Lady Invercaneld, Lady Haraway, The Geezer, Starlight and Nautch Girl.

There were also on board the vessel several mares belonging to William K. Vanderbilt, which are being sent to his stables in France.

MANHASSET BAY YACHT CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club will be held at the Hotel Manhattan, on Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m. Prizes won in races given by the club in the summer will be presented to winning owners, who will be the guests of the club for the evening. The following ticket will be voted on: For commodore, Stephen W. Roach; vice-commodore, M. Roosevelt Schuyler; rear commodore, Oswald Garrison Villard; secretary, Edward M. MacLellan; treasurer, Bartholomew Jacob; measurer, Charles D. Mower; trustees (class of 1904), Harry S. Fairchild and Horatio R. Harper.

CHESS.

MARSHALL AGAIN CHAMPION OF THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

Frank J. Marshall, the champion of the Manhattan Chess Club, has won that title for another year in the tournament which will end to-night. In a field composed of the best players in the club—the only absentee was Lipschütz—he made 8½ points out of a possible 10, a performance sufficiently fine in itself. But when it is added that he won his games in really masterly style, especially those conducted against Halpern and Finn, it will be understood that this young expert may regain his real form, which he exhibited at the recent Paris international tournament, where he beat Lasker and Pillsbury. After his achievements in Paris he fell back considerably, owing to the poor state of his health. It is to be hoped that he will continue in his present form, so as to give a good account of himself when at Monte Carlo, where he will meet again the master players of the world in a grand tournament, which is to begin on February 1.

As one game in the Manhattan tourney has still to be played—that between Simonson and Hanham—and as the present score of the leaders for second, third and fourth prizes is as follows, Roething, 6½; Simonson, 6; Finn, 6, the destination of these prizes cannot be known until after the Simonson-Hanham game, scheduled for this afternoon.

It was generally regretted that Hodges and Schmidt had to retire from the contest before they had finished their games. A premature withdrawal of competitors from a tournament is always a misfortune, as some of the contestants who have played with those who withdraw are always more or less handicapped. In this instance Delmar, Roething, Hanham and Koehler were placed at a disadvantage when Hodges and Schmidt retired. The following is the score:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Delmar	5	5	Marshall	8½	1½
Finn	6	4	Raubitschek	3½	6½
Halpern	3½	6½	Roething	6½	3½
Hanham	4½	4½	Schmidt	2	8
Hodges	4	6	Simonson	6	3
Koehler	4½	5½			

Dr. Berthold Lasker, a physician, and brother of the famous chess player, arrived in this city on Friday morning and made a call at the Manhattan Chess Club in the evening. He said that he knew little about the intentions as regarded the chess playing of his brother. He did not even know that his brother was scheduled to play two exhibition games at Manchester, England, with Janowski on Wednesday and Thursday. He said, however, that he scarcely believed the champion would enter the Monte Carlo and other competitions next year, as he was at present rather busy with the establishment of a mathematical institution in Manchester.

Dr. Berthold Lasker is himself an enthusiastic player, and of considerable strength. He has often taken part in masters' tourneys, and has often been successful. The doctor will stay in this country on business for some time.

STANDING OF COLUMBIA PLAYERS.

Columbia's chess players have been holding a tournament to select the men who will represent the university in the intercollegiate chess tournament at Columbia Grammar School in Christmas week. The five leading players and their scores are:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
H. A. Keeler	3½	½	R. C. T. Schroeder	½	2½
F. H. Sewall	2½	½	B. H. Ridder	0	4
G. W. Tucker	2½	½			

On this basis Columbia's representatives will be Keeler, Sewall, Tucker and Schroeder, with Ridder as alternate.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON DEFEATS BARUTEL IN A CLOSE AND EXCITING GAME.

Slosson won his third game last night in the 18-inch balk line championship tournament, in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, by defeating Barutel, the Frenchman, before one of the largest crowds that has attended the contests so far. The score was 400 to 360. The foreigner played an interesting game, and during a long period it looked as though he would win, but in the thirty-fifth inning Slosson passed him, and kept the lead for the remainder of the game, that lasted fifty-seven innings.

Both men made zeros in the opening inning, and it was not until the fifth inning that the double mark was reached, when Barutel made twenty-five points. In the eighth inning he made twenty-three points and in the ninth forty-two. He was then ahead by sixty-nine points. Slosson did not make a double count until the eleventh inning, and the score stood 122 to 66 against him.

In the thirteenth inning Barutel made twenty-six points, and a difficult massé shot that aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. In the nineteenth inning Slosson made sixteen points, and was applauded for a four cushion shot which was successful, because of good judgment of speed, the balls being kept from kissing by the narrowest margin.

Barutel complained in the twenty-second inning of the accumulation of chalk dust in one of the corners of the table. Slosson did not seem inclined to have the table brushed, saying that the chalk balk line would be rubbed out; but the referee decided to have it done, and new lines were marked. By making thirty-five points in the twenty-sixth inning Slosson passed his opponent's score by two points, but in the thirty-second inning Barutel made sixteen carroms, and was ahead again, by a score of 256 to 247.

Slosson made twenty-seven points in the thirty-fifth inning and twenty in the next, and in the thirty-seventh inning made one point, making his score an even 300 to 296. In the forty-eighth inning he made twenty-six more points, and in the fiftieth Barutel scored twenty-seven. He was then forty-seven points behind Slosson. The latter in the fifty-sixth inning made a beautiful bank shot the full length of the board.

The score:

Slosson—0, 7, 8, 4, 0, 0, 4, 6, 3, 2, 32, 13, 0, 1, 0, 14, 5, 16, 13, 4, 7, 17, 11, 0, 0, 35, 3, 7, 12, 15, 1, 7, 1, 0, 27, 20, 1, 10, 8, 0, 1, 6, 0, 1, 4, 0, 11, 26, 0, 0, 2, 3, 1, 0, 2, 18, 9. Total, 400; average, 7 1-57; high runs, 35, 32, 27.

Barutel—0, 4, 6, 1, 25, 0, 0, 23, 42, 6, 15, 3, 26, 0, 1, 21, 1, 7, 0, 9, 3, 2, 3, 1, 0, 1, 14, 7, 1, 5, 13, 16, 0, 0, 9, 11, 0, 0, 15, 0, 9, 0, 1, 0, 12, 0, 7, 0, 0, 27, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0. Total, 360; average, 6 18-57; high runs, 42, 27, 26.

Howison succeeded in winning his first game in the afternoon, when he met Ora Morningstar. He won by 400 to 310. Howison made 22 points in the second inning, 5 in the next and 12 in the fourth, and it looked as if the contest would be short. In the thirteenth inning he made 31 points, making some pretty shots, and was applauded for his masse work. At the end of the fifteenth inning he was ahead by 71 points. He reached the second century in the forty-second inninig, with Morningstar 42 points benind. In the fifty-second inning Howison rolled up a cluster of 39 points and was 101 points ahead. It was not until the seventy-fifth inning that the game came to a finish. The score:

Howison—0, 22, 5, 12, 0, 2, 0, 5, 0, 13, 3, 3, 31, 0, 14, 0, 14, 8, 0, 1, 0, 15, 2, 13, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 6, 9, 0, 0, 4, 3, 6, 2, 19, 4, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 22, 39, 0, 1, 0, 25, 8, 23, 6, 12, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 9, 1, 1, 8, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 11. Total, 400; average, 5 25-75; high runs, 39, 31, 23.

Morningstar—0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 6, 5, 2, 2, 13, 3, 0, 3, 1, 1, 11, 14, 27, 0, 1, 5, 0, 7, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 14, 2, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 25, 3, 1, 6, 1, 1, 14, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 16, 7, 0, 0, 6, 6, 3, 19, 0, 0, 3, 4, 18, 5, 18, 2, 3, 2, 2, 8. Total, 310; average, 4 10-75.

Slosson will meet Sutton to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening Schaefer will play Barutel.

The standing of the men in the tournament is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Slosson	3	0	Sutton	1	3
Schaefer	2	0	Morningstar	1	4
Barutel	3	1	Howison	1	4

BASEBALL.

DINEEN WITH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Syracuse friends of Dineen are confident that he has signed with Collins's American League team at Boston. The pitcher is evasive when questioned. He openly declares that the Boston National League club has no legal claim on him, but points to the fact that the American League has not yet notified him that he is off the black list.

AN EXHIBITION AT CLERMONT RINK.

A. L. James, of Connecticut, gave a half mile exhibition at the Clermont Avenue Skating Rink, Brooklyn, last night. It was his first appearance there. The time was 1:33.

The one mile handicap was won by H. C. McDonald (scratch), with Philip Kearney (scratch) second and E. J. Mulligan third. Time, 3:11. The final in the half mile novice was won by H. Brinner, with J. Gould second. Time, 1:52 3-5.

There will be an "Ice Jubilee" at the rink on December 12. Charles Murphy, the bicycle rider, will ride a wheel on the ice.

COLUMBIA AQUATIC OFFICERS.

Having elected their captain, there now remains only the selection of the rowing club's officers before the aquatic organization at Columbia is completely arranged for the coming season. On Wednesday the rowing club will hold its annual meeting to vote on the nominations offered by the nominating committee. The nominees must be elected, as there is only one man named for each position. The choices are: President, A. B. A. Bradley, '02 College; vice-president, Henry Clark Townsend, '03 College; secretary, L. Savage, '04 College; manager, James H. Heroy, '02 College; assistant manager, '03 College, and undergraduate representative, William R. Morley, '02 Science.

LADIES' KENNEL BENCH SHOW.

A LARGE ENTRY LIST OF HIGHBRED ANIMALS.

The first annual bench show of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America will open one week from Wednesday in Madison Square Garden, under most favorable conditions. The entry list is a large one, more than sixteen hundred having been sent in, and the show promises to be fully as good as that of the Westminster Kennel Club, which is the standard for the country. Every kind and breed of dog is represented in the list, and some of the classes are remarkably well filled. Poodles, bulldogs, bull terriers, spaniels, fox terriers, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Irish terriers, bloodhounds, collies, Boston terriers, and, in fact, nearly all the breeds have enough entries to give the judges plenty of work for at least three days.

Among the St. Bernards will be found some of the cracks of the country, prize winners at shows in New-York and in other cities, and all more or less well known on the circuit. The wolfhounds are a fine lot, E. L. Kraus having his good kennel, in which are such representatives as Kraus III and Navarasla; Mrs. S. M. Ferguson having Czar and Kaiser, and Sidney Paget, Wanda.

Pointers will be found in abundance, and there will be a lot of good ones, including such as George Jarvis's Chappie of Kent, G. S. Mott's Mott's Regent, Princess Alice and Trixie's Lad; G. F. Dole's Canadian Dexter, Mrs. B. F. Lewis's Bangaway II and Mabel F. Throckmorton's Earl of Shrewsbury. Among English setters are the Vancroft Kennel string, which includes Snapshot, Bracken O'Lid and Queen Flora, while B. F. Lewis will be represented among others by Mallwy Queen. The Irish setters include Prince Victor and Heather Peg, belonging to the Vancroft Kennels, and Miss Alice G. Ransome's Rockwood Queen. In the list of Gorden setters the best are Duke of Edgeworth and Dewham Victor, belonging to the Vancroft Kennels. Of sporting spaniels there is a long list, and all the good ones are in.

The collies will be well represented, among those entered being such as the Newton Abbott Kennel's Emerald Eclipse, Newton Abbott Princess and Moreton Hebe; Black & Hunter's Brandane Chief, and Hall & Dawes's Parkhill Galopin. Winthrop Rutherford has in some fine smooth collies which are sure to attract attention. The class for old English sheep dogs is one of the best ever seen at a show. The poodles are many, the string of H. G. Trevor being a long one. Among the lot are Milo Boy II, Emperor of Meadowmere, Coon, Milo Flis, Leda, Milo Fille, Florodora, Maisie, Jemima and Dusky Maiden.

Bulldogs are to be seen in great numbers, and there will be a lot of new ones. Among the entries are Fireboy, belonging to Miss E. and Edward Croker, jr., which is valued at $15,000; Eversley Child's Devonshire Lad, Mrs. R. H. Davis's Woodcote Jumbo; Mrs. F. F. Dole's Edgewood Bugbear, Miss E. Hopton's Rodney Ruth, W. C. Codman's Glen Monarch, the Vancroft's Fascination and Miss May Bird's Evel Dearie. There will be a fine lot of bull terriers, including F. F. Dole's Edgewood Catharine, Edgewood Blake, Edgewood Gold Dollar and Edgewood Counsellor.

Fox terriers are a good lot. Among the smooth dogs will be the quartet of puppies, Blemton Duke, Blemton Renewal, Blemton Lady and Blemton Dame, sired by the great crack Blemton Victor II; Ridgewood Shrew, Holly Bush and Doncaster Lass, all the property of August Belmont, who shows his string for the first time in over three years. W. Rutherford will be there with a good string, including Dusky Don II, Warren Doner, Warren Victor, Dauntless, Warren Duster, Claudian, chestnut Warren Safeguard and a host of others. G. M. Carnochan will bring out his good Hot Stuff, and Mrs. R. F. Mayhew will have the cracks, Hands Up, Richmond Patchwork, Fox Hills Haphazard and Fox Hills Dainty.

The Irish terriers will include the Rushfords Kennel's chestnut Endcliffe Muddler, the Meadows Kennels' Meadows Betsy, Meadows Beauty, Meadows Bridget and Mansley Nellie, and Mrs. Sam Sloan, jr.'s MacGillicuddy. Scottish terriers will be there in force, among them being Muckle Meg, belonging to Miss K. B. Greene and Charles Edward, belonging to Miss Anna C. Whitehead.

FOOTBALL.

WARNER CORNELL'S CAPTAIN.

"POP" IS POPULAR, AND EVERYBODY ANTICIPATED HIS ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Cornell football players who won their "C" this year for participating in the Princeton or the Pennsylvania game met this noon in the trophy room of the gymnasium and re-elected Captain William J. Warner. The election was practically unanimous. Henry Purcell, jr., the halfback, was the only other candidate seriously considered for the place. Brewster was not thought of. He seems at this time the likely candidate for next year.

The election was, of course, expected by and thoroughly satisfactory to the undergraduate body. Warner is a junior in the academy department of Cornell, and is from Springville, N. Y. He prepared at the High School at that place and first played football there. He is a brother of the former captain and coach, Glenns Warner, and, as is his brother, is known to every one as "Pop."

THREE CANDIDATES FOR CAPTAIN.

WEEKES, BRUCE AND BERRIEN EACH HAS MANY SUPPORTERS AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia's football captain for 1902 will be elected this week, probably on Wednesday. Discussion as to the choice concerns itself with three men—Harold Weekes, "Ned" Bruce and Chauncey Berrien. Each has a host of supporters, and the election promises to be a close one. Berrien was elected captain last year after Morley resigned, but though he has been an efficient leader, the university is prejudiced against the re-election of a captain. For this reason it appears improbable that Berrien will be chosen again, and the contest narrows down to Weekes and Bruce.

A majority of the undergraduates feel that Weekes should receive the honor, because of his splendid achievements in helping Columbia to victory over Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania in the last three seasons. There is no doubt that Morley and he have been the chief factors in Columbia's gridiron development.

Bruce has much support, however, as he is an older man than Weekes, has had more experience and is perhaps better fitted to lead.

The financial report of the football manager will probably be issued this week, and is expected to show a balance of from $1,000 to $1,500. The smallness of the profit, compared with that of Yale and Harvard, is due to the fact that Columbia had to give up two-thirds of all the gate receipts as guarantees to visiting teams for the rent of the Polo Grounds. There was also only one game attended by a big crowd, and that was the Pennsylvania game. The attendance at the Cornell game was injured by the rival attraction of the Yale-Princeton game on the same afternoon.

A LOVING CUP FOR MORLEY.

ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS MAY GET GOLDEN FOOTBALLS.

Columbia students are preparing to show their appreciation of W. R. Morley's services to the university on the gridiron by presenting him with a silver loving cup. A popular subscription is now being taken, and a considerable amount has been raised. Morley has done more for Columbia football in his three years at the university than any other player. As captain last year he was the stimulus of the team, and this season, in the face of the discouragements and setbacks the team received, Morley has been its moral support and encouragement.

A movement has also been begun to present the various members of the football team with small gold footballs. Canvassers have been appointed and subscriptions will be taken to-morrow.

SKATING AT VAN CORTLANDT.

GOLFERS AND ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS FURNISH A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The red ball went up at Van Cortlandt Park at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the out of door skating season in and near this city was thus formally opened. There has been good ice for some days in sheltered little hollows and ponds protected from the wind, but Van Cortlandt is the first of the parks to open up. As soon as the news became known skaters began to find their way to Van Cortlandt, and there was a good crowd on the ice all day and well into the evening. Just across the road from the lake is the public golf course, and a number of golfers were pursuing the game diligently, furnishing a striking contrast to the sport going on just across the road. Ice hockey players were plentiful.

The ice was five inches thick and in good condition, excepting occasional spots, where the snow had not been swept off. A little more careful attention on the part of the park authorities would have put the surface into really first class shape. The weather was ideal for the sport, being just cold enough to keep the ice freezing and warm enough to make things comfortable for the skaters.

Central Park skating will not begin for several days yet, under the most favorable conditions. The lake is not yet completely frozen over.

COLUMBIA WANTS A TROPHY ROOM.

Columbia students are agitating a movement for the establishment of a trophy room, in which the banners won by the various teams may be suitably displayed. At present these are stored away in closets and brought out now and then to decorate the gymnasium for dances. The superintendent of buildings and grounds, John A. Goetze, approves the project, and says he will furnish the room, if the students raise sufficient money to supply glass cases for the trophies.

KRAMER TO THE FRONT.

MOTOR BICYCLE INDOOR RECORD BROKEN AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RACES.

A big crowd of enthusiasts thronged Madison Square Garden last evening to witness a programme that opened the indoor bicycle racing season. The card was a long but only fairly interesting one, and was not completed until nearly midnight. The principal event was the twenty-five-mile professional lap race, which was last on the programme and was won by Kramer, the professional champion, after a deal of clever jockeying. At the third mile Kramer, McFarland and Schrieber jumped the other thirteen starters and stole a lap on them, which nobody but McLean, of Boston, was able to make up. At the end of the tenth mile only eight riders remained, and one of these dropped out soon afterward. Kramer maintained a good position from first to last, and, taking the lead at the beginning of the last mile, won by something over a length from McFarland, who rode a good and well judged race. Schrieber won his share of the lap prizes and finished third before McLean. Schrieber won 7 of the lap prizes, Kramer 6, McLean 4, Leander 3, and Collet, McConnell, Wilson and Rutz 1 each.

Schreiber won the one-mile professional handicap from the