SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

WOULD BUY OUT FREEDMAN

EDWARD B. TALCOTT WILLING TO PURCHASE STOCK OF PRESENT HOLDERS OR TO ORGANIZE NEW CLUB.

With the return of A. G. Spalding to this city to-morrow it is expected that the baseball situation will become exciting again. Mr. Spalding has been at Aiken, S. C., since the recent meeting of the National Baseball League in this city, and his friends say that he is returning, much refreshed, to bring the baseball controversy to an immediate issue. On his way South Mr. Spalding met Edward B. Talcott, the retired Wall Street broker, who once controlled the New-York club. Messrs. Spalding and Talcott have always been friends, and it can be said that Mr. Talcott stands ready to purchase back the controlling interest in the club which he sold to Freedman in 1895.

Those in a position to know say that Mr. Talcott is ready to do even more than this, for Mr. Talcott was one of the most enthusiastic baseball "cranks" ever seen in this district. He is a firm believer in the plan engineered by Mr. Spalding to clarify the baseball atmosphere, and it is reported that in case he cannot obtain a controlling interest in the present New-York club he is prepared to organize another club which will be run in opposition to the present organization. The question of suitable grounds will not, it is said, prove to be a stumbling block. It is believed that, no matter what association the present Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia clubs may belong to in the next season, the association will be known as the league, and that each team will have a strong complement of players.

The appended letter was received yesterday by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club:

Aiken, S. C., Jan. 2, 1902.

Messrs. Dreyfuss, Soden, Reach, Knowles, Ebbets, Brush, Hart and Robison.

Gentlemen: As I am temporarily enjoined by the Supreme Court of New-York from acting as president of the National League, to which office I was unanimously elected December 14, 1901, and in accordance with the court's orders, it is impossible for me to communicate officially with the Pittsburg, Boston, Philadelphia, New-York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis clubs, members of the National League, but I know of nothing that will prevent my carrying on a personal correspondence with you gentlemen as individuals, and it will be my aim to make the meaning of this letter so plain that no one will feel the necessity of employing an attorney to interpret it.

Since leaving New-York on the 22d ult. I met in Washington, D. C., Edward B. Talcott, formerly managing director of the New-York club, whom I urged, for the good of the game in New-York City and elsewhere, to again become interested in the sport in that city, and if the stockholders of the New-York club are disposed to sell their holdings at a reasonable price, I think he and his friends might be induced to join in uplifting our national game. While I count myself as one of his friends, yet under no circumstances will I directly or indirectly make any financial investment in the New-York or any other ball club; but the opportunity is offered for the stockholders of the New-York club to negotiate the sale of their holdings to Edward B. Talcott, should they deem it for their interests to do so.

While in Washington I had several long conferences with N. E. Young, and without going into detail I can state that Mr. Young and myself understand the situation and each other pretty well.

After talking with Mr. Young and listening to some of the official and personal troubles with which he has contended during the last few years, and also the personal insults to which he has been subjected from certain quarters, together with information relative to unpaid obligations due the league, I can now understand the termendous efforts that were recenly made in New-York to get the official records of the National League out of my hands.

Since leaving Washington on the evening of the 23th ult. I have had no baseball conferences, and aside from a little desultory correspondence of a general baseball character, I have little to add to the records of this baseball campaign, with which you are already familiar.

During my two weeks' absence all hands have had an opportunity to think matters over in their various bearings, and it would seem that sufficient time has been given everybody to have reached a conclusion and decision as to their future course relative to this baseball situation. In order that I may better understand the present consensus of opinion I am writing this circular letter to the gentlemen named above, with a request that I be favored with a reply that should reach me not later than Monday morning, January 6, 1902, when I will arrive at the Albemarle Hotel, New-York City, giving the individual impressions and views on the present situation, with such information and suggestions as may have a bearing on the future conduct of this baseball campaign, which has been waged for the sole purpose of ridding professional baseball of its objectionable features.

I trust everybody will feel at liberty to express their views fully, for upon these various expressions to a certain extent will depend my actions in the future.

Not hearing from any of the gentlemen above named by January 6, I will construe their silence to mean an indorsement of the actions I have so far taken, and will treat the first chapter in this baseball controversy as closed, and proceed to open up the second one.

Awaiting your reply, which please understand must be in your individual capacity and addressed to me as an individual, for reasons as stated above, I am, yours very truly, A. G. SPALDING.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.

THE ADMISSION OF HARVARD TO THE LEAGUE WILL ENLIVEN THIS LINE OF SPORT.

Hockey promises to be the chief of college winter sports in this city this season. The approach of the opening of the championship series of games has caused considerable speculation among the followers of college athletics as to what teams apparently have the best chance for honors. It is not to be doubted that the admission of Harvard to the league, after several years' effort, has been one of the chief factors in the increase of popular interest in the game, and Harvard, indeed, seems likely to make good its claim for consideration by winning the first place from Yale, the champion of the last three years.

Yale's team has four of last year's men as the nucleus on which to build a new team. Yale will have to show considerable improvement over last season's form if she expects to do better against Harvard than last year, when the wearers of the blue were defeated by a score of 4 to 0. Taintor at goal, Coxe at cover point and Bronson at forward are the men absent from last year's team. Potter has taken the place of Bronson, F. Ward that of Taintor, and Hitchcock that of Coxe. The other players, Captain Stoddard, Inman and Snow as forwards and C. Ward at point are the remaining members of the team which played last year.

While Harvard has lost three men, her team is said to be even stronger this year than last. Winston, Laverach and Hardy are the three who have been graduated, but their places will be easily filled from among Wait, Foster, Hosdick, Noyes, Kendall, Litchfield, Carr, Pruin, Metcalf, Burgess, Lovering, Souther and Ward. Four of the fastest and most aggressive of last season's players—Rumsey, Goodrich, Penhallow and Manning—are still in college, and from present prospects the team expects to do even better against Yale this year than last.

Columbia seems to be weaker in hockey this season than ever before, for the men are inexperienced even in the rudiments of the game, and show a lack of ability to shoot straight and pass the puck accurately. Captain Wolff, on the forward line, is really the only man of ability, so that it may easily be seen how difficult a task Columbia faces in attempting to cope with either Harvard or Yale. For Columbia at present Bates is playing goal keeper, Benedict point, W. Duden cover point, and Holmes, Akin, Wolff, Coggeshall and McKee the forwards.

Princeton's team has shown up rather well this year, having played a tie game with the St. Nicholas Skating Club. The Tigers have most of last year's team back in college, including King at goal, Sheffield at point, McClave, the football player, at cover point, and McAlpin, Ogden and Purnell at forward. Wiley, Leake and Lloyd are the candidates for the vacancy at forward.

Brown is said to have about the same team as last season, and, as usual, though unskilled, may be relied on to play a rough game that will no doubt work havoc with some of the stronger and cleverer sevens.

While Cornell and Pennsylvania are both anxious to get into the league, it may be stated authoritatively that the membership of the association will not be increased this season.

GOLF.

GLENVIEW STILL PRESSING ITS CLAIMS FOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Although nothing official has developed regarding the plan of the Chicago golf clubs to secure the amateur championship for Glenview, several members of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association have already received intimation that the scheme will be sprung at the annual meeting here next month. Phelps B. Hoyt, the Western amateur champion, is said to be looking after Glenview's interests, and some correspondence has already passed between him and the leading Western golfers in furtherance of the plan. It is expected that, with the improvements made recently in the Glenview links, he will be able to present a strong argument to the delegates at the annual meeting. While the scheme is regarded with little favor by Travis, Douglas and other influential Eastern players, the objection is based more on the fact that Glenview is a day's journey from the great golf centre of the country than upon any lack of merit in the Glenview links. As a matter of fact, little is known about the course there, except that it is near Chicago and is well thought of by players in that section.

According to a well known Morris County player who has just returned from there, however, it is one of the most delightful courses in the country. It is laid on beautiful, rolling ground, where a combination has been made between wood, field and water. The course was originally a nine hole one, but in 1898 it was extended to eighteen. A fair idea of its merit may be had from the following summary of holes and distances:

FIRST HALF.

Holes—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Totals.
Yards...	430	215	375	350	320	560	180	450	250	—3,130

SECOND HALF.

Holes—	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	Totals.
Yards...	440	340	170	285	170	485	315	260	315	—2,780

This makes a grand total of 5,910 yards, for which the bogie score is figured at 83, as follows:

Out	5	4	5	5	4	6	3	6	4	—42
In	5	5	3	4	4	6	5	4	5	—41—83

The chief hazards are a brook to be crossed on the second short of the third hole; an immense sand trap thirty yards broad on the carry to the fifth hole, and a pond on the carry to the ninth. The Chicago River is also used as a hazard on the tenth, eleventh, seventeenth and eighteenth holes. Altogether it is an exceedingly varied and interesting circuit, but while sporty it is amply rewarding to the player who "bides his 'ee a' the ba." Compared with the links at Atlantic City, where the national championship took place last September, it is almost two hundred yards longer, and considerably better greened. Should the award be made in its favor the Eastern players will probably have the satisfaction of knowing that so far as the championship is concerned the test will be a thoroughly fair and adequate one.

THE WORLD'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Glen Echo Golf Club, of St. Louis, the promotor of the world's championship in 1903, is hustling its plans in breezy Western style. Having secured the approval and encouragement of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, of Scotland, it does not intend to await further indorsement. President George S. McGrew will not seek the sanction of the United States Golf Association, being confident that the affair can be made a success without it. The sum of $10,000 is to be offered in prizes, and Mr. McGrew, who has recently returned from England, believes that this will tempt a number of leading English professionals to come over to take part. The championship is to be held while the St. Louis Exposition is in progress, and players from all over the world are to be asked to compete. O. C. Johnson, a Chicago professional, is in charge of the greens.

NOTES OF THE LINKS.

The Eastern Parkway Golf Club, Brooklyn's new golfing organization, has decided to make its initiation fee $20 and its annual dues $25. Women of the families of members may be admitted to associate membership without initiation fee and at half the dues of full members. The membership committee has been elected, and consists of Charles E. Newton, William J. Gilpin and Charles G. Street.

NOTES.

The Woodland Golf Club, of Boston, has leased one hundred acres of land on the shore of the Charles River, and will lay out a links of three thousand yards in time for next season's play.

Louis Livingston, jr., the newly elected captain of the Fox Hill's team, has arranged a home-and-home match with the golfers of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, the first half of which is to be played at Fox Hill's early in May.

John Moller, jr., of the Apawamis Golf Club, of Rye, expects to leave in a few days for the South, where he will visit several of the more important links in the southern circuit. His first stopping place will be Pinehurst, where the united North and South championship was held last season.

CHESS.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS CORNELL IN DUAL CHESS MATCH.

The second annual chess match between Columbia and Cornell, which was begun on Friday at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, in this city, resulted in a substantial victory for the New-Yorkers by the score of 8 points to 4. For once the unexpected did not happen—Cornell was not equal to the gigantic task of winning six games straight, which would have been her only means to clinch the match.

Columbia reached her goal in the morning session by virtue of Von Sholly's clever play against Rand, who was defeated after fifteen moves. The score then stood 6½ to ½ in favor of Columbia, with five games still unfinished. In the afternoon sitting Sewall widened the gap by administering a beating to Riedel after thirty-three moves. Sewall had previously won two minor pieces for a rook, and eventually won the queen of his adversary, whereupon the latter gave up the fight. As Keeler and Heuser drew their game soon afterward, a game which was finely contested throughout, the score was 7 to 1 in favor of the home team. Later on in the afternoon, however, the Cornell men began to play much stronger. To begin with, Ridder had to resign to Wood after forty-seven moves. Storey's game was adjudicated a draw by the referee and Scripture beat Schroeder, who had lost the pawn which he had previously gained. Columbia thus won the match, as indicated above, while last year they were beaten by 7 to 5 points in favor of Cornell.

The details of the game follow:

FIRST ROUND.

Columbia.		Cornell.		Openings.	Moves.
1. Sewall	1	vs. Riedel	0	Queen's gam't dec.	38
2. Keeler	1	vs. Heuser	0	Queen's gam't dec.	26
3. Von Sholly	1	vs. Rand	0	French defence	27
4. Tucker	½	vs. Storey	½	Dutch defence	27
5. Schroeder	1	vs. Scripture	0	Ruy Lopez	44
6. Ridder	1	vs. Wood	0	Giuoco Piano	32

SECOND ROUND.

1. Sewall	1	vs. Riedel	0	Scotch	33
2. Keeler	½	vs. Heuser	½	French defence	48
3. Von Sholly	1	vs. Rand	0	Sicilian defence	15
4. Tucker	0	vs. Storey	1	Scotch	45
5. Schroeder	0	vs. Scripture	1	Ruy Lopez	45
6. Ridder	0	vs. Wood	1	French defence	47
Total	8	Total	4		

In the first round the Cornell players had the white pieces on the odd numbered boards and Columbia the black pieces, while the order was reversed in the second round.

BASKETBALL.

ERASMUS HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

The Erasmus Hall High School girl basketball team defeated a team representing the Eastern District High School at the 13th Regiment Armory, Hanson Place and Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn, yesterday by a score of 41 to 13. In the first half the Erasmus team made 22 points to their rivals' 6. The feature of the game was the clever playing of Miss Ritter. There was a large number of spectators present, and the enthusiasm they manifested encouraged the players in their efforts to make a goal.

POUGHKEEPSIE'S FIRST DEFEAT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The 4th Separate Company basketball team defeated the 15th Separate Company team of Poughkeepsie in the annual struggle at the Yonkers Armory to-night, by a score of 19 to 7. It was Poughkeepsie's first defeat of the season. Recently at Poughkeepsie Yonkers was defeated by a score of 41 to 4. The game was very rough, and feeling ran high among the players. The locals took the lead from the start, and were never headed.

HYNG BREAKS STRENGTH RECORD.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—A. Tyng, '01, has broken all strength test records at the Harvard gymnasium by making a grand total of 2,226.4 (unofficial). The present record is 1,940. Many saw him make his marks. Tyng is the son of a missionary in Japan, and was born there. He entered Harvard from the Stuttgart High School, in Germany.

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FIRST CALL FOR PRACTICE.

COLUMBIA CANDIDATES FOR TEAMS AND CREWS TO BEGIN TRAINING.

Columbia's athletic interests for the present year in rowing, track athletics, cycling and other seasonable sports will begin in full swing to-morrow, when candidates for these teams will receive their first call for practice. The most important branch, of course, is rowing. At present the work will be largely restricted to the novice candidates, who will be instructed by Edward Hanlan in the principles of his stroke. It will not be until later that the older oarsmen will start work. Meanwhile squads of men will report daily. After limbering up on gymnastic apparatus, work on the machines will follow and the day's routine closed by a mile run in the open air. Later on the candidates will be shown blade work on a stationary shell in the swimming pool. As early as possible crews will be boated on the Harlem River, and a first 'varsity and second 'varsity will be picked. The personnel of these boats will remain unchanged from the start, unless some other student shows himself worthy of a place.

The nucleus for a strong 'varsity eight and four is good, these men still being in the university from last season's crews: R. P. Jackson, Captain F. B. Irvine, S. P. Nash, R. B. Bartholomew, A. D. Weeks, H. C. Townsend, A. B. A. Bradley, L. Iselin, A. B. Hull, W. P. Comstock. Of the freshman crew these men will train: A. H. Frazer, E. H. Updike, J. S. Maeder, R. S. Stangland, S. H. Stow, W. P. Gillies, V. R. Greene and E. Newberger.

PLAN FOR PRACTICE TRACK.

The plans for the track team are as yet considerably in doubt, but at a meeting of the authorities this week definite steps will be taken to arrange a satisfactory schedule for the season. With the exception of one or two men, Columbia has practically intact the same team as last year. The most important happening in track athletics is the proposal to build a track in the grove surrounding the gymnasium, which will afford a convenient and an accessible place for daily practice. The funds have been raised for the maintenance of the track, and it is hoped to obtain from the graduates money for its building. A series of indoor games for novices will be held weekly in the gymnasium, and from these it is hoped to obtain some good new material for Columbia's first important indoor track meet of the season here with Williams on February 22.

The lacrosse team will start work this week, practising in the cage used by the baseball team. Work will be two evenings a week, and Cyrus C. Miller, last year's coach, will again have charge of the team. The following veterans will be out for practice: W. B. Boyd, E. Ashley, E. S. White, E. Reed, E. B. Lyford, J. Benjamin, S. Rogers, R. Daignault, R. C. Hoguet, A. M. Hayes and L. Benedict.

The cycle team captain, John K. Fitch, will be in charge of the men who will train for the team in the gymnasium. He announces these as the most promising left from last year's aggregation: C. R. Rose, J. K. Fitch, R. S. Walters and C. O. Crowley.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Frank V. Goodman, captain of the baseball team, has as yet made no definite plans for the calling out of candidates, as his time is now being given entirely to the basketball team, which has developed considerably under his captaincy in the last two weeks. Basketball is assuming considerable prominence at Columbia, and there is every indication that men who have achieved prominence in other branches of sport will try for the team which is to play in the intercollegiate series. Among these may be mentioned W. R. Morley and H. Van Hoevenberg, of the football team; V. M. Earl, captain of the gymnastic team, and W. R. Tyler and R. S. Stangland, of last year's freshman crew.

In regard to baseball Captain Goodman says he will have at his disposal these men of last year: R. B. Southard, W. B. Burrell, A. Grant, R. Wund, C. S. Bartow, J. Marcus and F. Gearim.

GOOD SPORT AT VAN CORTLANDT.

The hope was expressed yesterday that the lakes in Central and Prospect parks would be thrown open to the skaters, but it was a case of hope deferred, in some quarters it was said that there might be skating in Prospect Park by next Tuesday, but there is little chance for skating in Central Park before Wednesday or Thursday, unless the weather continues unusually cold. The red ball was displayed yesterday, denoting good skating on the lake at Van Cortlandt Park, and a large throng of youngsters started there early in the day. As soon as the good news became generally known there was a steady stream of enthusiasts bound for that disirict. The ice was in excellent condition.

THE RACES AT VERONA LAKE.

The skating races at Verona Lake, near Montclair, yesterday proved successful in every way. The weather was perfect and the ice was in excellent condition for the sport. Peter Sinnirud, the "Terrible Swede," aroused the noisiest sort of enthusiasm by winning every contest except the novice race. There were more than fifteen hundred people who watched the races, many being young girls, who manifested much delight at the feats of their favorites. The contests were held on a sixth of a mile track.

A. Y. Sarony, of the New-York Athletic Club, in the opening contest of a halfmile scratch race, set the pace for the first two laps. He was closely followed by W. W. Swan and Hugh Palliser, but in the last lap Sinnirud took the lead, and won the contest rather easily by six yards. Morris Wood, of the Verona Lake Athletic Club, was second, and James Wray, of West Farms, third. The time was 1:28 2-5.

In the mile handicap Sinnirud took the lead, and in the stretch was followed by Morris Wood. He finally crossed the line first, with Wood and Swan next. The time was 2:58.

The two mile race was the feature of the meet, and was hotly contested. A half mile from the finish the Swede was even with Swan, Sarony and Mangels, and on the last lap, in a desperate effort, won the race, with Sarony second and E. F. Mangels third. Time, 6:14.

H. S. Bradt won the first heat in the one mile novice, and F. Mommer the second, in 3:51. The final heat was won by George Stott, of Paterson, with E. Forrest, of Brooklyn, second, and F. Mommer, third. Time, 3:29 2-5.

RED BALL UPON PARK LAKES.

New Year's Day cannot now rank as the coldest day of the winter. Yesterday the mercury went down to 12 degrees, and tied the record. This was at 8 a. m. In the course of the day the temperature rose as high as 23 degrees, at 4 p. m. It then turned and went down again. Much to the joy of youthful hearts, skating was announced on Indian Pond, Croton Park, early yesterday morning, and at 10 a. m. the red ball was hoisted over the lake in Van Cortlandt Park. There is no skating on the Central or Prospect park lake. The cold weather will continue to-day, but to-morrow, the forecaster said last night, there will be a moderation in the temperature and the wind will swing about into the southeast.

THE RACETRACK.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

SECRETARY M'INTYRE ANNOUNCES ENTRIES FOR BIG RACE.

The following are the entries to the Brooklyn Handicap which had come to hand up to 5 p. m. yesterday. Nothing had been received from California at that hour, but at least half a dozen candidates are expected from that section:

L. V. Bell's b. h. Alcedo 5
L. V. Bell's br. h. Mischievous 5
L. V. Bell's ch. c. Baron Pepper 4
August Belmont's br. g. Brigadier 5
Perry Belmont's b. c. Fly Wheel 3
S. S. Brown's b. c. Garry Herrmann 4
Buckley & Bailey's ch. g. Toddy 4
Carruthers & Shields' ch. h. Advance Guard 5
W. C. Daly's b. g. Alsike 6
C. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ethlos 4
Ezell & Lazarus's ch. g. Flying Torpedo 3
Frank Farrell's b. c. Blues 4
Frank Farrell's ch. c. Bonnibert 4
A. Featherstone's ch. f. Reina 4
A. Featherstone's blk. g. Black Fox 4
Julius Fleischmann's ch. c. Irritable 4
J. G. Follansbee's ch. c. Roehampton 4
J. G. Follansbee's br. g. Keynote 3
J. W. Fuller's ch. h. George Arnold ..... Aged
Henry Graham's blk. f. Petrae II 4
W. M. Haven's ch. c. Monograph 4
J. R. & F. P. Keene's b. g. Port Royal 3
W. L. Kilpatrick's b. c. Dr. Barlow 4
W. Lakeland's br. g. The Regent 4
W. H. Laudemann's b. c. Hernando 4
G. J. Long's b. g. Hindus 5
F. C. McLewee & Co.'s ch. h. Withers 5
F. C. McLewee & Co.'s b. c. Gold Heels 4
C. H. Mackay's ch. h. Banastar ..... Aged
C. H. Mackay's ch. h. Gulden 5
C. H. Mackay's b. c. His Eminence 4
C. H. Mackay's br. m. Kamara 5
C. H. Mackay's ch. f. Trigger 4
J. B. Madden's b. c. Pentecost 3
J. E. Madden's br. c. Slipthrift 3
J. E. Madden's b. c. Lanceman 4
J. A. Manahan's b. c. The Rhymer 4
J. A. Manahan's blk. c. Alard Scheck 4
W. Monahan's b. c. Contend 4
G. B. Morris's ch. g. Watercure 5
G. B. Morris's b. c. Autolight 4
G. B. Morris's ch. h. Royal Flush ..... Aged
M. Murphy's ch. c. Emporium 4
W. L. Oliver's ch. h. All Gold 6
H. P. Osnard's br. f. Wealth 4
W. C. Rollins's br. h. Herbert 5
J. W. Schorr's b. f. Lady Schorr 4
J. W. Schorr & Co.'s b. f. Flora Pomona 3
S. S. Smith's ch. c. Northern Star 3
G. E. Smith's b. c. Chilton 3
H. Sullivan's f. f. Sadie S. 4
M. H. Tichenor & Co.'s br. h. Caviar 5
J. F. & J. H. White's b. f. Maximolo 3
W. C. Whitney's br. c. Elkhorn 4
W. C. Whitney's ch. c. Goldseeker 3
W. C. Whitney's b. f. Endurance by Right 3
J. E. Widener's b. h. Ten Candles 5
R. T. Wilson, jr.'s b. g. Carbuncle 5
Jacob Worth's b. g. Oom Paul 3

COMPARISON OF ENTRIES WITH 1901.

	1901.	1902.
Brooklyn Handicap	41	59
Standard Stakes	19	33
Brookdale Handicap	48	57
Parkway Handicap	46	58
Myrtle Stakes	50	58
Patchogue Stakes	42	65
Preakness Stakes	52	64
Broadway Stakes	44	55
May Stakes	40	58
Clover Stakes	99	115
Manhanset Stakes	64	106
Hanover Stakes	81	113
Bedford Stakes	79	121
Empire State Steeplechase	44	41
Greater New-York Steeplechase	50	48
Kensington Hurdle Handicap	34	34

WESTERN TURF WAR ENDED.

JOCKEY CLUB WILL HAVE CONTROL OF TRACKS—NO CONFLICT WITH NORTHERN DATES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The Western turf war is over, as every racetrack in this section will be under the control of the Western Jockey Club after next Monday. This was decided upon here last night after a conference between Messrs. Palmer and Hendrie, who control the Highland Park track, of Detroit; the Fort Erie, Canada, and Douglas Park, Louisville, and R. C. Chambers, who controls the Windsor track.

Palmer and Hendrie had a long consultation with Frank Fowler, of the Newport track, and told him of their intentions. He was satisfied. Chambers agreed to fix the dates for the Northern, or Canadian, circuit, so that there would be no conflict. No exact dates were fixed. It will now be necessary for all horsemen who intend to race at these tracks to apply for reinstatement at the meeting of the Western Jockey Club next Monday.

TAYON'S DEFEAT A BLOW TO THE TALENT

New-Orleans, Jan. 4.—Tayon's defeat in the Audubon Handicap, worth $1,230 to the winner, was a blow to the talent to-day. The horse was a heavy favorite in the betting, and got off in the lead and made all the running. There was a desperate drive in the stretch, and when the pinch came Alard nosed the favorite out. Amigari and Velma Clark were the other beaten favorites. John W. Schorr has signed Jockey Lucius Lyne to ride for the coming season. The weather was cool and clear and the track fast. The summary:

First race (six furlongs)—Sevoy, 115 (E. Robertson), 3 to 5, won; Grantor, 95 (Meade), 16 to 1, second; St. Cuthbert, 104 (Lyne), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Rival Dare also ran.

Second race (selling, one mile and seventy yards)—Sir Florian, 107 (Lyne), 4 to 5, won; Arak, 107 (Brennan), 15 to 1, second; Eva Rice, 102 (Gormley), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:42⅕. Annie Thompson, Pirate's Queen, Jena, Dramburg and Fearful also ran.

Third race (handicap; five and one-half furlongs)—Marie Bell, 100 (Gormley), 9 to 1, won; Amigari, 110 (A. Weber), 8 to 5, second; Dolce far Niente, 99 (Lyne), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Little Emmy, Siphon, The Mormon and Somersault also ran.

Fourth race (The Audubon Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth)—Alard, 111 (Blake), 6 to 1, won; Tayon, 108 (J. Winkfield), 4 to 5, second; Petit Maitre, 108 (Dale), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Strangest, Ben Chance, The Hoyden, Dorothy Lee and Handicapper also ran.

Fifth race (handicap; one mile)—Piederich, 108 (Cochran, 18 to 5, won; Velma Clark, 98 (Lynn), 13 to 5, second; Malay, 107 (Blake), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Van Hoorebeke, Pigeon Post and B. G. Fox also ran.

Sixth race (one mile and a quarter; selling)—W. B. Gates, 107 (Coburn), even, won; Campus, 103 (Dale), 18 to 5, second; Dalkeith, 98 (Cochran), 30 to 1, third. Time, 2:10. Swordsman, Bean and Admetus also ran.

STAKE RACES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Twelve stakes for the spring and summer meetings of the Harlem Jockey Club were announced by Secretary Nathanson to-day. They are all on the cash system and the added money ranges from $1,500 to $5,000 each. Entries for these stakes will close on Monday, February 10. The Twentieth Century Handicap, worth $7,500, remains the leader, and the M. Lewis Clark Stake is retained. This is the annual tryout for the great American Derby, being run one week before the Washington Park race.

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HERRESHOFF PREPARING A DEFENDER.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 4.—Anticipating another international yacht race, Captain Nat Herreshoff, it is understood, has plans well under way for a 90-footer, to defend the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's proposed Shamrock III. No order has been given, nor has it been decided as yet that the Columbia and the Constitution will be set aside in favor of a new sloop, but Mr. Herreshoff is looking to the future, as he did in 1900.

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