DOLL DRESS HELD BROOCH.

FAMILY OF MELVILLE J. SCHOLLE, BROKER, THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN STOLEN.

After a detective had searched all through the home of Melville J. Scholle, the banker and broker, at No. 17 West Sixty-eighth-st., yesterday for a diamond and turquoise brooch that had been reported as stolen, the piece of jewelry was found between the folds of a doll's dress in a little bureau belonging to Mildred Scholle, the seven-year-old daughter of the family.

Both the police and Mr. Scholle were extremely reticent about the case last evening. Mr. Scholle is a member of the firm of Scholle Brothers, at No. 30 Broad-st. Neither he nor the police would state who had first reported that the brooch had been stolen.

Such a report was made, the police admitted, soon after noon yesterday, the report being made to Policeman Dunn, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, whose beat led him by the Scholle house. Dunn in turn reported to Sergeant Walsh in the station. He assigned Detective Donohue to investigate the reported theft. The brooch was described as having a turquoise centre, around which were set diamonds. Donohue went to the house and searched through it carefully, questioning the servants, Mrs. Scholle and every one in the house. No one could give the slightest inkling as to what might have become of the brooch, or how it might have been stolen.

Then the detective suggested making a thorough and detailed search through the house. No trace of the brooch was found until the searching party reached the room occupied by Mildred.

FIRST OF CHINESE LECTURES.

PROFESSOR GILES, OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, BEGINS A SERIES AT COLUMBIA.

Herbert Allen Giles, professor of Chinese at the University of Cambridge, gave his first lecture in this country at Columbia University yesterday. It was also the first address on the Dean Lung foundation at Columbia, for which General Horace W. Carpenter gave $200,000. Despite the unpleasant weather conditions the large lecture room in Havemeyer Hall was well filled when President Butler introduced the speaker. Dr. Butler said that Professor Giles had crossed the ocean to advise with the Columbia trustees on how best to establish the Dean Lung chair of Chinese at Columbia.

When Professor Giles began his lecture he said: "If the Chinese should begin to file past a given point to-day the procession would never end, as the next generation would begin to pass as soon as the present had gone by." He then took up the technical part of his lecture, "The Chinese Language," saying in part:

There are two Chinese languages, the spoken and the written, which are entirely different and distinct. The colloquial language is more easily acquired than French or German. There are no declensions or conjugations, no irregular verbs, and the diligent student can make himself understood in three months. The book language is a study of a lifetime. Few people can read a Chinese book or write a Chinese letter, and women in particular seem to fail in this.

Theoretically there is but one Chinese language, but in reality there are eight distinct dialects, any two of which are as unlike as English and Dutch. The dialects fringe the Chinese coast line, and end with the mandarin at Peking and the interior, which is the official and the great dialect. The Chinese never possessed a grammar. The language is beyond rules. It is always spoken in monosyllables, root ideas, which are adapted to surrounding circumstances and suffer no change. There is no gender, no inflection. The Chinese idiom for "Does he come?" is "He come, no come?" Some words change according to circumstances, in that they may be both active and passive at once. Sounds to the number of 420 represent 42,000 words. They are distinguished by subtle modulations of tone. The Chinese speak in couplets. Thus, to say "eye" they say "eye" and "ball," the second word or character tending to distinguish the first, which often means a dozen different things.

The Chinese written language is uniformly understood all over China, and is practically the same to-day as it was twenty-five hundred years ago. It looks like a mass of signs, dots and dashes, but is really intelligible. To express the words "flattery" and "treacherous" the Chinese employ the character meaning "woman" with other characters. "Friendship" is indicated by two hands, "greatness" by the sun and moon, and so on. Originally drawings, the characters are now words.

Professor Giles will give his second lecture in the series of six, on "A Chinese Library," to-morrow afternoon.

THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE PART—LIST OF CONTESTS.

The sixth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League will be given at Madison Square Garden from March 24 to 29. The military bodies will include United States cavalry from Fort Myer, Virginia; artillery from Washington Barracks, coast artillery, drilling also as infantry, from Fort Columbus, the 1st and 2d Signal Corps, Troop C, the 2d Battery, the 22d Regiment, as engineer corps; the 12th Regiment, the naval militia and the marine corps from the Navy Yard. A detachment of Highlanders, with their band, will come from Canada and remain through the week.

The athletic contests will include 100 yard run, handicap; 220 yard run, championship; 220 yard handicap; 220 yard run, championship; 220 yard hurdle, championship; 440 yard run, handicap; 440 yard run, championship; 880 yard run, novice; 880 yard run, handicap; 880 yard run, championship; one mile run, handicap; one mile run, championship; three-legged race, scratch; sack race, scratch (1 lap 176 yards); obstacle race, scratch (2 laps); one mile relay race; one mile bicycle race, handicap; one mile bicycle race, championship, and two mile bicycle race, championship. The first contest will start promptly at 8 o'clock each evening.

The prizes will be Military Athletic League official die medals of gold, silver and bronze, to first, second and third in all championships, except relay race, which will be silver cups to first, second and third teams; jewelry to first, second and third in all handicaps; silver cup to winner of novice race, jewelry to second and third. The value of prizes in each event will be $35. Silver cups will be awarded to the three organizations scoring the highest number of points in athletic and bicycle contests. Championship running contests are limited to five entries for each organization, and championship bicycle contests to three. Names of relay teams must be handed to clerk of course at 8 o'clock on the night of the contest. Entries close March 19 with Captain John J. Dixon, 2d Battery Armory, Fourth-ave. and Thirty-third-st. Military Athletic League rules are to govern all contests.

CRICKET.

MEETING OF METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

The Metropolitan District Cricket League held its annual meeting for the election of officers at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Monday night. Delegates were present from the Brooklyn, Knickerbocker, Kings County, Livingston, Manhattan, Nelson Lodge and Paterson clubs. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Metropolitan cricketers that has been held in New-York in years, and the impression appeared to prevail among the delegates that the ensuing season would be unusually active and interesting.

Alexander Forbes, who has filled the office of president for the last term, refused a renomination, and Arthur E. Rendle, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was elected in his place. F. J. Chadwick, of the Nelson Lodge Club, was elected vice-president, and F. F. Kelly, secretary and treasurer. The Livingston Field Club and Paterson Cricket Club were admitted to membership, and it was generally understood that the Montclair Athletic Club, through non-attendance at the meeting, desired to resign. The drawing up of the championship schedule was left over until the next meeting of the executive committee.

EMIL PAUR TO DIRECT ENTERTAINMENT.

Emil Paur has volunteered to direct the entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday evening, March 22, for the benefit of the German Poliklinik, one of the most beneficent charities on the lower East Side. Several prominent singers have consented to appear.

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

HOCKEY.—Columbia vs. Yale, St. Nicholas Rink, 8:15 p. m.
RACQUETS.—Championship doubles, Philadelphia.
SHOOTING.—Target contests, Interstate Park.
SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.—Madison Square Garden.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

STORM INTERFERES WITH ATTENDANCE—EXHIBITS NOT YET COMPLETE.

The unexpected and decidedly undesirable snowstorm which visited the metropolis yesterday played havoc with about everything, including the opening day of the eighth annual Sportsmen's Show, at Madison Square Garden. The recent floods and storm delayed the arrival of many of the exhibits, and the weather disturbance yesterday did not help the management. As a result many of the exhibits are not in place, but probably will be by to-morrow. Carpenters were still at work last night upon log cabins and booths.

Some people have argued that recent sportsmen's shows have been given over too much to the trade and that competitive features should have been encouraged. Be that as it may, the booths of the manufacturers and dealers generally to be found in the balcony were in better order last night than most of the other exhibits. The display of firearms includes a new salute gun for yachts, which attracted much attention. In some of the booths new inventions in guns are shown open, so that the mechanism is discernible to all interested in such things.

The appearance of the arena is decidedly different from that of last year. A waterway has been arranged about 200 feet long and from 11 to 20 feet wide, extending around the arena. On the island thus formed is the Indian village and the game park. At the Fourth-ave. end of the garden there is a pretty representation of mountain scenery in the Adirondacks from which a lively cascade pours its contribution into the waterway. If the imagination is lively enough, one could think of a brook full of trout unless one looked into the muddy waterway below and then realized that the delicate brook trout would not have much chance under such conditions.

While the storm interfered with the attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions, better weather will in all probability find the show thronged, as is generally the case. The Indians were kept busy yesterday taking visitors around the island in their birchbark canoes. These Indians are of a commercial turn, and when they found that visitors did not object to paying ten cents each for the privilege of sitting in a canoe while a real live Indian did the paddling, the charge became general. The little bridges which connect the island with the promenade are lifted out of the way while the canoe procession is going on.

"Joe" Labrea, a Canadian with only one arm, is said to be the most expert of the canoeists, and he will race any of the experts who will dare match their muscle with his at the show. Labrea can shoot a canoe through the water at considerable speed. According to his friends, he has been a great hunter in Canada, and says that his absent arm was chewed off by a frolicsome bear. There will also be log rolling and fly casting contests in the waterway.

Those who are fond of camping out will find a little cabin at the Fourth-ave. end of the Garden which will interest them. The cabin has been moved bodily from its old resting place on Long Island, and shows real camp life as nearly as such a thing is possible in a building in the heart of New-York. The display of Indian blankets in the concert hall of the Garden is said to the most complete ever seen in this city. They are made by the Navajo tribes in lower California and Mexico. The Adirondack guides are there in plenty, and never tire of telling visitors hunting stories "tall" enough to suit the most credulous. The Indian maidens who make wicker baskets will amuse the women and children. These copper faced maidens work their hands so dexterously that the eye finds it difficult to follow the rapid movements of the fingers.

OPEN DOOR FOR BOXING.

ASSEMBLYMEN DOOLING AND MANEE PRESENT BILLS TO PERMIT CONTESTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 5.—Seventy-five members of the Assembly to-day apparently recorded themselves in favor of the Dooling boxing bill, by voting against a motion to recommit it to the Codes Committee. Friends of the bill are confident that it will pass the lower house, where it will come up for final vote next Monday night. After a debate in which the measure was fiercely assailed by several members, the bill was advanced.

The bill adds the following provision to the present law, which absolutely forbids sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged:

Provided, however, that sparring exhibitions with gloves of not less than eight ounces each in weight may be held by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, or any domestic incorporated amateur athletic association, under the sanction and according to the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, when such exhibitions are between registered amateurs, and each exhibition between any two such amateurs does not continue for more than fifteen minutes and are for medals or prizes other than money, which are permitted by the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Assemblyman Gherardi Davis asked Mr. Dooling what assurance the public had that these exhibitions would not virtually be prizefights. Mr. Dooling replied that the Amateur Athletic Union was a responsible body, and would not permit anything wrong.

Assemblyman Newcomb made a long speech against the bill. The motion to recommit was then lost by a vote of 75 to 29.

Assemblyman Manee, of Kings County, introduced a ponderous bill to-day, which legalizes sparring matches and places the sport under the supervision of a State commissioner of athletics.

Licenses are to be issued by him to corporations organized for the purpose of conducting such exhibitions. The license fee is to be $2,500, and the bill further provides that 10 per cent of the proceeds of the exhibitions shall be turned over to the State, for the support of its charitable institutions.

OF INTEREST TO ATHLETES.

L. De B. Handley and L. A. Goodwin, the Knickerbocker Athletic Club swimmers who played an exhibition water polo game at Pittsburg recently, have been reinstated by the Atlantic Association. Word has been received to that effect from John W. Kelly, jr., secretary of the Atlantic Association.

The wrestling committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, consisting of F. W. Rubien, St. George's Athletic Club, chairman; John Steil, New-York Turn Verein; M. J. Flynn, Star Athletic Club; F. L. Gross, Eastern District Young Men's Christian Association, and P. J. Conway, Greater New-York Irish Athletic Association, at a meeting held last evening decided to accept the offer of the New Polo Athletic Association to hold the wrestling championships in its clubhouse on March 21 and 22.

ANNUAL GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries are now being made for the annual gymnastic championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be held at the clubhouse of the new Polo Athletic Association, One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Park-ave., on March 25. Entry blanks may be had upon application to G. Gruber.

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THREE YEAR AGREEMENT

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB, MANUFACTURERS AND THE GARDEN MANAGEMENT ARRANGE A TRUCE.

Considerable satisfaction will be felt when it is known that differences in the automobile world have been satisfactorily adjusted and that several perplexing problems which have caused so much discussion among the enthusiasts and manufacturers have been settled by an agreement, just signed, which is for three years. The agreement stipulates for the holding of an annual automobile show at Madison Square Garden for the next three years under the joint management of the Automobile Club of America, the Manufacturers' Association and the executive committee of Madison Square Garden.

This arrangement, with the adjustment of the differences between the clubs at Chicago, which ended in the formation of a national association, make the horseless vehicle world a happy family all along the line. The new organization will not be a one club affair, as was originally proposed, a suggestion which caused bitter comment in several of the cities where prominent clubs were located. The national organization will now draw up rules for road and track racing and appoint national committees to protect the rights of owners of automobiles and to look after needed legislation in the State capitals.

At the last national show held in this city considerable feeling was aroused among the exhibitors and manufacturers generally because they had no voice in the management of the exhibit. Before the show opened it was easy to see that the exhibit would prove to be one of the most popular shows of the year, and that the profits would be considerable. Under such conditions the manufacturers thought that they ought to have a hand in the management of future exhibits, and made their demands known to the club officials and the officers of the garden. It was said at that time that nothing could be done because the garden management had already signed an agreement with the Automobile Club of America for the show to be held next winter. Recently the diplomats of the new sport and industry have evidently got together and come to the agreement for three years already mentioned.

THE RACETRACK.

BILL NIXON WINS PREMIER STAKES.

BRISTOL FIRST IN STEEPLECHASE, BUT IS DISQUALIFIED FOR RUNNING OUT.

New-Orleans, March 5.—Falella, Bill Nixon and Felix Bard were the winning favorites to-day. In a breakaway before the first race Anna Handspring bolted through the inside fence, cutting her shoulder badly. She was withdrawn. Bill Nixon scored very easily in the Premier Stakes, worth $1,120 to the winner. The colt was a hot favorite in the betting, took the lead at the start and won all the way. Bristol finished first in the steeplechase, but ran outside the flag at the fifth jump and was disqualified. The stewards held that Jockey Comer was to blame, and ruled him off. Weather clear; track fast. The summary:

First race (five furlongs)—Lady Buckley, 110 (Odom), 4 to 1, won; Allopath, 110 (Brennan), 20 to 1, second; Tuckpaw, 110 (Wallace), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Kentucky Muddle, Aleda, Rendezvous, Katherine C., Quick Silver Sue, Hermesa and Chaminade also ran. Anna Handspring was withdrawn.

Second race (Owners' Handicap; six furlongs)—Tom Kingsley, 85 (Boyd), 15 to 1, won; Carl Kahler, 85 (Helgesson), 2 to 1, second; Heath, 106 (Black), even, third. Time, 1:15¾. Maggie Davis, imp. Alboin, Henry of Plantamar, Echodale and Rowdy G. also ran.

Third race (steeplechase handicap; short course)—Bristol, 152 (Comer), 11 to 5, finished first, but was disqualified; Falella, 141 (Butler), 2 to 1, won; Harve B., 127 (Kelly), 6 to 2, second; King Elkwood, 132 (Hayes), 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:04. Fearful and Cantadas also ran.

Fourth race (Premier Stakes, five furlongs)—Bill Nixon, 108 (T. Walsh), 3 to 5, won; Computation, 108 (black), 20 to 1, second; Maverick, 105 (Lyne), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¾. Tom Mayhin, imp. Lady Winkle, Lizzie Brooks and Blue Blood also ran.

Fifth race (handicap; one mile)—Felix Bard, 108 (T. Walsh), 13 to 10, won; Nitrate, 112 (Odom), 7 to 2, second; Amagari, 87 (Feicht), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾. Johnny McCarty, Ben Chance, Frost and Lady Alberta also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile)—Pharaoh, 104 (Boyd), 7 to 2, won; Dan Paxton, 106 (Young), 7 to 2, second; Senator Sullivan, 108 (Odom), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Woodstrice, Blocker, Charles D., Veritable Boy, McWilliams and Tres also ran.

As a result of their investigation of the steeplechase scandal, which has been under consideration for several weeks, the stewards have promulgated the following rules:

Jockeys G. Ellison, A. Bartley, D. Brazill, W. Penn, D. Gaddy and T. McHugh are ruled off the turf.

For inconsistent management and racing the further entry of the horses Dagmar and Coley is denied.

We recommend that the further entries of "Ed" Richardson, owner, be denied.

We also recommend that the privileges of the track be denied Jockey J. H. Snell.

For violation of the rules governing registration and ownership the horse Dagmar is disqualified for all moneys won at this meeting, and W. H. White is hereby notified that he must refund the said winnings, $1,450, in all, to the association to be disbursed by the secretary to the various owners as their interests may appear.

Failure to do so on or before the close of this meeting, March 15, 1902, will cause the horse Dagmar, and himself, as well, to be ruled off the turf.

TWO LONG SHOTS WIN AT OAKLAND.

CAMBACERES AND DUKE OF YORK II AT 30 TO 1.

San Francisco, March 5.—The victories of Cambaceres and Duke of York II, two 30 to 1 shots, were among the features of the racing at Oakland to-day. Bozeman and Frawley, who have not figured conspicuously this season, had mounts on them. Cambaceres won by four lengths from Golden Light, who did not get away well. Dean Swift was a favorite for the second race, but Duke of York II took command at the start, and won easily.

Weather clear; track heavy. The summary:

First race (selling; six furlongs)—Cambaceres, 105 (Bozeman), 30 to 1, won; Golden Light, 105 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, second; La Calma, 103 (Bansch), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. The Fiddler, Magazine, Rey del San Juan, Killeen, Jack Richelieu and Derby Winner also ran.

Second race (seven-eighths of a mile)—Duke of York, 120 (Frawley), 30 to 1, won; Dean Swift, 109 (O'Connor), 7 to 5, second; Rey Dare, 117 (L. Jackson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. El Chihuahua, Sir Dougal and Helen Smith also ran.

Third race (selling; eleven-sixteenths of a mile)—Malaspina, 92 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, won; Tiburon, 110 (O'Connor), 9 to 2, second; Educate, 104 (Hoar), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Kildoe, Prestano, Montoya, Lento and Silver Cruz also ran.

Fourth race (one mile)—Hungarian, 111 (Conley), 4 to 1, won; Loyal S., 107 (Bozeman), 30 to 1, second; M. L. Rothschild, 110 (Troxler), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Rushfields, Formero and Invictus also ran.

Fifth race (one mile and a sixteenth; Quest Handicap)—Janice, 109 (L. Jackson), even, won; The Fretter, 105 (Troxler), 6 to 1, second; Redwald, 99 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Frangible, MacGyle and Joe Frey also ran.

Sixth race (selling; Futurity Course)—John Peters, 108 (J. Woods), 12 to 1, won; Dr. Boyle, 121 (Troxler), 5 to 1, second; Edinborough, 121 (L. Jackson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Evander, Senator Matts, Little Minch and Muresca also ran.

CARTER HANDICAP.

The weights for the Carter Handicap, to be run at the opening day of the meeting at Aqueduct, were announced yesterday and are as follows:

Name and age.	Wt.	Name and age.	Wt.
Roehampton, 4	126	Ethics, 4	106
Irritable, 4	122	Petra II, 4	106
Unmasked, 5	121	Morokanta, 5	104
The Puritan, 4	118	Bon Mot, 3	103
Potente, aged	117	Delagoa, 3	102
Colonel Padden, 4	116	Jack De Mund, 3	102
Mischievous, 5	115	The Hoyden, 3	102
Charentus, aged	115	Champagne, 3	100
McAddie, 4	114	Five Nations, 3	99
The Regent, 4	114	Eddie Busch, 3	98
Kinnikinic, aged	113	Enright, 3	98
Red Path, 5	113	Tenagra, 3	97
Cervera, 4	111	Barbara Fritchie, 4	96
Ben MacDhui, 4	111	Trump, 3	96
All Gold, 5	109	Neither One, 3	95
Margraviate, 4	108	Man o' War, 3	93
Contend, 4	107	Himself, 4	90

ATLANTIC CITY DOG SHOW.

The interest in the first annual bench show of the Atlantic City Kennel Club, to be held on Young's Pier, in that city, on March 26, 27, 28 and 29, has exceeded expectations. Many of the prominent breeders are among the members of the club and will show their crack dogs, while owners all over the country have agreed to send entries. Entries close on next Monday with James Mortimer, superintendent, Atlantic City, N. J., from whom entry blanks and premium lists may be had. The prizes in regular classes amount to over $3,000, and the specials will make the total over $6,000.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, G. Jason Waters; vice-presidents, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, John J. Gardner, Joseph Thompson, Mrs. D. Murray Bohlen, Franklin P. Stoy, Allen B. Endicott and Captain John L. Young; secretary and treasurer, Thomas H. Terry, and chairman of the board of stewards, Marcel A. Viti.

HANDBALL.

HARLEM ROWING CLUBS' TOURNAMENT.

The fifth series in the handball tournament of the Harlem rowing clubs will take place on next Friday evening, on the courts of the New Polo Athletic Association, One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Park-ave. The Wyanokes and Metropolitans will be the contestants.

A LONG ISLAND SHOOTING RANCH.
Presided over by Captain "Will" Graham, of Blue Point. Transferred entire to Madison Square Garden.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RAISES PRICES AND ADOPTS A CLUB SCHEDULE.

Detroit, March 5.—By unanimous vote the club owners of the American League this afternoon adopted resolutions fixing the admission to the grounds in all cities except Philadelphia at 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents for bleacher, pavilion and grandstand, respectively, and increasing President Ban Johnson's salary from $5,000 per annum to $7,500. They also adopted the schedule for the season.

The morning session was devoted entirely to consideration of the schedule prepared by President Johnson, and it was taken up and adopted. J. F. Kilfoyle, of Cleveland, then offered a resolution increasing price of admission to the grandstand in all cities except Philadelphia to 75 cents and providing for the erection of a pavilion in each city in which the admission should be 50 cents.

General admission to the bleachers was left at 25 cents, as at present. As has always been the rule in the National League, Philadelphia was excepted from this change of prices, and the admission there left at 25 cents and 50 cents. The increase was opposed by the Detroit and Baltimore owners, and a long debate ensued over the case. Detroit and Baltimore were finally won over, however, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Under the new arrangement the visiting club will get 12½ cents from each general or bleacher admission and 25 cents from each pavilion and grandstand admission.

The discussion of playing rules for next season was not reached to-day, but there seems to be a unanimous sentiment among the club owners in favor of readopting last year's rules comparatively without change, and it is expected that this will be done to-morrow.

The club owners and the visiting newspaper men are the guests of President Postal of the Washington club to-night, and of Messrs. Angus, McNamara, Doyle and Cook, of the Detroit club, at the Avenue Theatre.

The schedule was adopted for the eight clubs, and no mention was made of a possible increase of the circuit. The championship season will begin on April 23 and end on September 29.

SPALDING CASE ON TUESDAY.

At the request of De Lancey Nicoll, who has some court engagement in Albany, the agreement on the demurrer in the baseball case has been postponed until Tuesday next. The request for this adjournment was made from Mr. Nicoll's office and Alfred Kiddle's office. John I. Rogers was in conference with Mr. Kiddle at the time, and the date was agreed upon between Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Rogers.

The four interested clubs—Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia—have decided to file the same demurrer that was filed by Mr. Spalding, and instructed their counsel to argue the demurrer with Mr. Kiddle. The arguments will be made by Mr. Ward on behalf of the Brooklyn Club, Mr. Northrop for the Pittsburg club and Mr. Rogers on behalf of the Philadelphia Club, supplemented by arguments of Mr. Kiddle on behalf of Mr. Spalding.

The four clubs who are responsible for Mr. Spalding's election through their counsel have always been in conference with Mr. Kiddle, and propose to defend the case to the uttermost, to the end that Mr. Spalding's election will be sustained by the courts.

HOCKEY.

NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM WINS FROM THE BROOKLYN SKATING CLUB TEAM.

The New-York Athletic Club and Brooklyn Skating Club teams met in a championship hockey game at the Clermont Avenue Rink last night, and, as the records would indicate, the winged foot team won easily. The Brooklyn men played with all the spirit they could muster, but they simply were not fast enough to make much of an impression against their formidable opponents.

The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 0 in favor of the New-York team, all of the goals having been made by Clark, the big New-York forward. In the second half Clark, Jennison and M. Hornfeck scored for New-York, while Schreiber managed to cage the disk once for Brooklyn. The teams lined up as follows:

New-York A. C.	Position.	Brooklyn S. C.
O'Donnell	Goal	MacMaster
Carruthers	Point	Post
H. Hornfeck	Coverpoint	Kennedy
Jennison	Forward	Schreiber
Howard	Forward	Le Montagne
M. Hornfeck	Forward	Chauncey
Clark	Forward	Cook

Score—New-York A. C., 6; Brooklyn S. C., 1. Goals—Clark, 4; M. Hornfeck, 1; Jennison, 1; Schreiber, 1. Referee—Lifton. Umpires—Milkman and Williams.

SAY DRESSEL IS MISTAKEN.

LEGISLATORS DENY THAT MONEY WOULD HAVE STOPPED PIGEON BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 5.—Members of the legislature were astonished to-day when they read the statement of A. H. Dressel, manager of the Sportsmen's Show in New-York, that it had cost him about $1,200 in keeping the bill prohibiting the shooting of pigeons at tournaments from being "presented" last year and that he had been told this year that $1,500 was needed to prevent the passage of the bill.

Senator Brackett, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which for two years has had charge of the Pigeon Shooting bill, said to-night:

I never have seen or heard of this man Dressler. In regard to the members of my committee, I will say that I believe every man is honorable. Two years now we have reported this bill favorably, and two years successfully it has passed the Senate.

Senator Slater, who introduced the bill in the Senate, said to-day:

It is ridiculous to say that any improper influences could have defeated the Pigeon Shooting bill. Why, it passed the Senate last year and this year, and it came within two votes of passing the Assembly last year, and was only defeated then by the absence of some of the members. Then it passed the Assembly this year by a big vote.

RACQUETS.

CASSATT AND POTTER BEATEN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The first match of the national amateur racquet championship, in doubles, was played this afternoon at the Racquet Club between Robert K. Cassatt and James Potter and Newbold Etting and G. H. McFadden, both teams representing the local organizations, and was won by the latter pair after an interesting struggle, in which the entire seven games had to be played to decide the supremacy. The score:

Etting and McFadden	16	16	15	17	3	15	15
Cassatt and Potter	18	18	12	15	15	6	12

To-morrow at noon Q. A. Shaw, jr., and E. F. Fay, of the Boston Athletic Association, will play G. H. Brooke and H. David, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club. At 2:30 p. m. Clarence Mackay and Milton Barger, of the New-York Racquet Club, will meet Edgar Scott and B. H. Warburton.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL MANAGER.

The executive committee of the New-York University Athletic Association, together with the members of the football team, held a meeting in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a manager for the season of 1902 and 1903. The report of Charles L. Thorne, who was manager of the team last season, was accepted, and Charles F. Twiby, '03, was elected to succeed him. Twiby has been acting in the capacity of manager since the close of the football season, and has already arranged a number of games.

Directly following this meeting the executive committee and the baseball team met to elect an assistant manager for the ensuing year. W. C. Belcher, '04, was elected. C. H. Lane, '04, was elected assistant manager of the track team.

STORM UPSETS SPORT.

HORSEMEN, BASEBALL PLAYERS, ATHLETES, GOLFERS AND WHEELMEN PUT OUT.

The lament of the sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts yesterday was keen and thorough. The downfall of snow in the early morning hours, followed later by the rain and hail, was a severe blow to followers of sport in all its departments. Those who have posed as weather prophets predicting an early spring this year were seen scurrying to quiet retreats in the country yesterday after the storm.

The unexpected change in the weather affected both sport and trade, and spread gloom throughout the district. At the universities outdoor work was to have been started yesterday, especially with the baseball men and the track and field athletes. The trainers simply put the baseball candidates back into the cage and will await the disappearance of the snow before attempting any more outdoor work. The professional ball players, whose teams will not go South this year for preliminary training will have to go back to the gymnasium, a hardship they did not anticipate.

At Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach, Morris Park and Gravesend, where many of the best thoroughbreds are quartered, the belated snowstorm caused consternation among the trainers. The handlers of the horses have had their favorites out of the stables and were beginning to prepare them for active work on the roads and tracks. Much of this preliminary work was to have been started yesterday, as the roadways had dried out nicely after the recent storm. Now the chances are that some of the horses which were expected to be in readiness for the opening meeting in the East at Bennings on March 25 will not be seen there.

The downfall of snow had a particularly depressing effect upon the wheelmen and golfers, who have experienced about the hardest winter for their outdoor recreations in many years. Enthusiasts had wearied of tramping over snowclad links and had put away their clubs. The sunshine recently caused them to bring out their sticks and burnish them up preparatory to again taking to the links, which had almost dried out. Now there will be another dreary wait before the courses will be in condition for much or ten play.

Wheelmen have been counting upon an early spring, arguing that with a consistently cold and snowy winter Jack Frost was pretty sure to make an early exit. Clubs were arranging early spring club runs, and many riders had got out their bicycles and cleaned them up, anticipating an early riding season. In the trade there was the same feeling, warranted by the large number of orders for new wheels.

Enthusiasts in every branch of sport hope that the storm of yesterday will snap the backbone of winter and that the old adage referring to March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion will not be verified this year, but that the month will have a lamblike coming and going.

BOWLING.

ONE GAME FOR THE TRIBUNE PLAYERS.

"The World" won two games in the Morning Newspaper League tournament yesterday afternoon at McLaughlin's alleys, Brooklyn, defeating "The Bulletin" and The Tribune. The Tribune won the odd game. O'Neill, of The Tribune, and Farlow, of "The World," were the only ones to reach the 200 mark. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

WORLD.	St.	Sp.	Score.	BULLETIN.	St.	Sp.	Score.
Siddall	1	6	151	Flanagan	5	4	195
Cyplot	2	3	140	Hall	2	5	159
Moffat	0	3	141	White	3	3	182
MacLaughlin	3	5	176	McGuinness	1	3	125
Farlow	5	3	183	Hughes	2	4	146
Total			791	Total			780

SECOND GAME.

TRIBUNE.	St.	Sp.	Score.	BULLETIN.	St.	Sp.	Score.
Keohan	8	1	135	Flanagan	4	2	165
O'Neill	4	5	200	Hall	2	6	162
Bentley	4	0	139	White	2	3	129
Vandeveer	6	2	193	McGuinness	2	3	138
Lewis	5	3	192	Hughes	2	4	150
Total			859	Total			744

THIRD GAME.

TRIBUNE.	St.	Sp.	Score.	WORLD.	St.	Sp.	Score.
Keohan	3	5	168	Siddall	3	4	189
O'Neill	2	5	146	Cyplot	3	3	167
Bentley	4	3	156	Moffat	1	3	122
Vandeveer	0	6	134	MacLaughlin	3	6	174
Lewis	3	2	139	Farlow	7	1	202
Total			743	Total			834

PASTIME CLUB'S ELECTION.

STILL HOSTILE TO AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION—PROSPEROUS CONDITION REPORTED.

The annual election of the Pastime Athletic Club took place last night in the clubhouse, and resulted as follows: President, John P. Boyle; vice-president, Frederick Ernst; recording secretary, Joseph Lappin; financial secretary, Victor J. Andrews; treasurer, Axel J. Murberg; captain, Joseph C. Lynch, and lieutenant captain, Daniel J. Curtayne.

Immediately following the election, the yearly reports of the treasurer, financial secretary and captain were read. The treasurer's report shows the club to have over $800 on hand, with all debts paid. President Boyle read his annual address, and the club pledged its support to him in his actions against several members of the Amateur Athletic Union.

NEW-YORK SKATERS WIN.

BIG FIELDS COMPETE IN THE RACES AT THE CLERMONT AVENUE RINK.

Some interesting skating races were witnessed at the Clermont Avenue Rink, in Brooklyn, last night. In the novice race the largest field took part that has started in a single race in Brooklyn this winter. The three-mile relay race brought out teams from the New-York Athletic Club and the Pawnee Athletic Club. The race was won rather easily by the winged foot team, the winning team averaging 2:57 to the mile. The summaries:

Three-mile relay race—Won by New-York A. C., W. W. Swan, Harry McDonald and A. Y. Sarony; Pawnee A. C., Philip Kearney, Edward Mulligan and James Wray, second. Time, 8:51⅘.

Half-mile (novice)—Won by W. H. Lee; W. Hayes, second; J. Hanligan, third. Time, 1:47⅗. There were twenty-four competitors.

COLUMBIA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Columbia University's tennis club held its annual election of officers yesterday. H. L. Parr, '02, college, was chosen president; A. E. Thurber, '04, college, secretary; L. V. Ledoux, '02, college, treasurer; L. E. Mahan, '02, college, captain, and W. J. McLoughlin, '04, Law; J. P. Wylie, '04, Law, and Robert Le Roy, '05, college, directors. The club is in a flourishing condition, and plans dual meets with Yale, Princeton and New-York University.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARK CLUB.

Plainfield, N. J., March 5 (Special).—The Park Golf Club held its anual meeting last evening, when the yearly reports and the election of the officers comprised the chief business. It was shown that the club had been successful in the last season, and, conducted on the same lines in the coming year it would be able to meet all obligations. It is planned to make some changes in the course, which will make it one of the most attractive in this section. The following officers and directors were chosen for the coming year: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice-president, George T. Rogers; treasurer, William R. Faber; secretary, Charles Burdette Morse; directors, S. St. John McCutchen, Samuel Townsend, William J. Buttfield and Henry A. McGee.

GOLF.

MANY IMPORTANT TOURNAMENTS ADDED TO SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

With the dates of the more important national championships decided upon, the various sectional associations are rapidly filling out their schedules as a supplement to the bigger meets.

In Boston the leading clubs have already seized upon the most attractive of the unclaimed dates. The Wollaston Golf Club will hold