POLICE MOTIVE REVENGE.

MANY PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED SINCE RAIDS ON SHOPKEEPERS.

PARTRIDGE TALKS TO CAPTAIN WALSH—JEROME SAYS LAW RELIEVING HEBREWS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED.

Immediately after the patrolmen of the city began to enforce the Sunday law against the saloons, a Tribune reporter was told by high officers of the police force that the main reason for such action was a desire to attack Commissioner Partridge and Mayor Low because the three platoon system had been abolished. The patrolmen, it was said, believed that the Mayor and Police Commissioner were pledged to a liberal enforcement of the laws, and thought they could be forced to take back the three platoon system if the laws were enforced offensively against the saloonkeepers.

Police officials and politicians in all parts of the city believe now that revenge was the controlling motive of the patrolmen. The performances of the patrolmen in the district east of the Bowery on Sunday have convinced many doubters that the men are determined to do their utmost to get the administration of Mayor Low in bad repute with voters of the city unless the three platoon system of patrol duty is restored. On Sunday the patrolmen of Captain Walsh's command, at the Eldridge-st. station, went through the Hebrew quarter in the precinct and arrested every shopkeeper they could find attending to business. They permitted saloons in the precinct to remain open unmolested and spent all their energies in prying into the small shops of grocers, butchers, tailors, jewellers and other tradesmen.

They brought a crowd of prisoners before Magistrate Brann in the Essex Market Court yesterday morning. When the amazed magistrate asked why they had made such an exhibition of activity at the expense of the small tradesmen, they said: "Well, we only did our duty. Commissioner Partridge accused us of discriminating against the saloonkeepers last Sunday."

PARTRIDGE'S WORDS DISTORTED.

What Commissioner Partridge said was: "I think a policeman who arrests the keeper of a gambling house, an opium den or a den of vice is a much better officer than a policeman who arrests a butcher for selling food on Sunday."

"It's funny that you only saw your duty yesterday," said Magistrate Brann. "I hope God will reward you if Commissioner Partridge doesn't."

The magistrate imposed a $5 fine on each of forty-seven small tradesmen arrested in the district on Sunday, and dismissed ten other cases in which the police apparently had trumped up charges of Sunday selling in order to make arrests. Some of the persons arrested appeared to be entirely ignorant of the reasons for arrest.

Police Commissioner Partridge declined yesterday to talk about the wholesale arrests of small tradesmen in the district east of the Bowery. He said he wanted to get more light on the situation before making any comments. It was suggested that it might be a good plan to transfer to "goat districts" the patrolmen of that precinct, who have been trained for years to protect many dens of vice there and levy blackmail on poor and ignorant venders. Colonel Partridge had talks with Captain Walsh and the inspector of the district. Speaking of the general police activity on Sunday, he said:

"I've been informed that there has been so much talk—so much is alleged to have been said by the District Attorney and the agents of various societies interested in Sunday reform—that the patrolmen are a little anxious, and have gone to extremes in this matter."

"How do you account for the falling off in excise arrests?" was asked.

"I gave no special orders on Saturday," the Commissioner said, "but I think very probably there were fewer arrests because there was less cause for them. I think the work of the Sunday before caused a general closing of the saloons."

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

District Attorney Jerome had a talk with Commissioner Partridge. Later he said: "I have no desire to interfere so long as the police are doing their duty. If I found that the police were pounding these small shopkeepers, I would, but it would not be a nice spectacle for a District Attorney to interfere when the law is being enforced."

The District Attorney then described trade conditions as they exist in neighborhoods where the inhabitants are principally Hebrews, saying that they observed Saturday as their Sabbath and closed their places of business on that day, particularly Hebrews of the older generation, who were more orthodox in their belief. If they were obliged to keep closed on Sundays as well, they had left only five days in the week on which to conduct business, which inflicted a genuine hardship upon them.

The District Attorney said he believed that as long as the small shopkeepers of the Hebrew faith observed one day in the week, and closed their stores on that day, they should be allowed to keep their places open on Sunday, and he added that if he had been on a friendlier footing with the last legislature he might have had laws enacted granting that privilege.

The charges of neglect of duty against three police captains which are being prepared in District Attorney Jerome's office include charges against Captain Gannon, it is said, and they will be presented to the Police Commissioner in a few days.

In the police courts yesterday the magistrates held for trial most of the saloonkeepers who were arrested for Sunday selling.

In the Supreme Court Justice Blanchard dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by David Friedman, a saloonkeeper of Park Row, who had been arrested on a "John Doe" warrant for Sunday selling. Justice Blanchard held that the identification of the prisoner subsequent to his arrest was sufficient to warrant the magistrate in holding him, and he, therefore, dismissed the writ. On the question of the sufficiency of the designation "John Doe" without a description of the man wanted, Justice Blanchard holds with his colleague, Justice Freedman, who, in a recent decision, upheld these warrants.

POOLROOMS THREATEN REPRISAL.

IF THEY ARE CLOSED UP THEY SAY THEY WILL FIGHT THE BOOKMAKERS.

Many of the poolrooms in the city are expected to be open to-day for business on account of the opening of the racing season at Aqueduct. There was a report yesterday that thirty-five of the poolroom managers had decided to open their places in the hope of obtaining police protection that had been promised. If the police make raids it is said the poolsellers will make a bitter fight against the bookmakers at the racetrack.

A lawyer representing the poolsellers has declared that if the poolrooms in the city are closed, the excise law will be enforced against the racetracks. The law, he says, provides that no license for the sale of liquor shall be granted for any place where there is gambling. Everybody knows, he declares, that there is gambling at the racetracks, and that liquor is sold there. Policemen are sent to the racetrack to see that the law is not violated.

REVENUE FROM LIQUOR TAX.

Albany, April 14.—The State Excise Commissioner, P. J. Cullinan, reports the total collections from taxes, fines and penalties under the liquor tax law from May 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902, to be $12,412,326. Rebates paid were $616,697, and the increase in net receipts over a similar period of eleven months for the previous year was $48,707 47.

APPROVE CHANGE IN COURT SQUADS.

Police magistrates in the city are expressing approval of a plan for reorganizing the court squads of detailed policemen, which has been on trial recently. By this plan the magistrates make recommendations to the Police Commissioner regarding the policemen to be kept in the squads or transferred. The object is to weed out the men who have been suspected of corruption. Some of the policemen have been in league with shyster lawyers, who can get clients only through the friendly aid of the police. Some ignorant prisoners have been imposed on at the police courts by the policemen and induced to hire lawyers and bondsmen they did not need. It is supposed that the policemen received a share of the money taken from such persons. Some of the policemen have been accused of receiving bribes to get a hearing from the magistrate. The co-operation of Commissioner Partridge with the magistrates is expected to put an end to such practices.

BRUCE ON THE STAND.

MURDER OF HALLENBECK DESCRIBED BY ONE OF ACCUSED MEN.

COUSIN OF THE VAN WORMER BROTHERS GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE CRIME.

Hudson, N. Y., April 14.—The trial of the three Van Wormer brothers for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greenport, on Christmas Eve, was resumed to-day. There was a sensation in court when Harvey Bruce, who was accused with the Van Wormers, was called to the stand to testify against the three defendants.

At the afternoon session of court Judge Chester said he would permit Bruce to testify, and that at the proper time he would instruct the jury as to the weight to be given to such testimony. Bruce was then sworn as a witness. He said:

I am aware that I am charged with the crime of murder in the first degree, with Willis, Burton and Frederick Van Wormer. I know Imond Vener by sight. I was in his store when masks were bought. Willis Van Wormer was with me. On Monday before Christmas I and Willis Van Wormer purchased them. I bought a suit of underwear, and then the false faces. I happened to see false faces, and he said, "Just what we need." One I had was a smooth face. One Willis bought had whiskers on both sides.

THE DRIVE TO HALLENBECK'S.

We took the masks to the house. The next mask was bought on Christmas. I went to Brown's livery the day before Christmas last with Burton Van Wormer. I saw Mr. Brown and another man. Burton wanted the horse to go to Stuyvesant and North Chatham. Brown objected. I said it was not necessary to go to Stuyvesant. He said we would go to North Chatham. Burton and I went after the horse. We saw Coons, who hitched up a bay horse, clipped, to a top buggy with an end spring. We drove to Van Wormer's house. Burton got out and went in. Burton and two brothers came out and got in. One of the boys put three false faces in the wagon. Then we drove down the post road and passed through Stuyvesant Falls. I asked them what they were going that way for, when they were going to North Chatham. Burton said: "We are going down the lane." Passing Stuyvesant I asked why they were going that way. They did not tell me. Burton sat on Willis's lap. I sat on Frederick's lap. Next we passed through Rossman's. When we were on top of Rossman's Hill I demanded to know where we were going. They said, "We are going to give Uncle Peter a surprise." The next place was Stottville. I know a store kept there by Tinker. I got out at that store and left the three others in the wagon. I bought a paper of tobacco and gave it to Frederick Van Wormer. I saw two men outside the store, but did not recognize either of them. Then we drove to Stottville, and to Hudson. We passed the hospital in Hudson and then went on to Greenport Church. Frederick got out and looked in the window. The other two looked in sleighs around there and remained about four minutes.

Then we drove to Hallenbeck's farm. The boys put two whips in the wagon at the church and then took black robes. Fred said that Charles Hallenbeck was in church with his wife and hired man. He said that would leave the "old lady," "Uncle Peter" and his wife in the house. Going to the bar Willis and I walked behind the wagon along the orchard. Burton drove the horse to the barn. Then the horse was tied. I put a blanket on the horse. We took off our overcoats, turned them inside out, and then put on the false faces. The false faces were kept on by cloths. I tied on my own.

STORY OF THE MURDER.

We then walked up the road past the Hallenbeck house and through the orchard. We spread out, going through the orchard, and then went to the back kitchen door, which had a covered stoop. Burton told me to follow him and Fred to come next. Burton went on the stoop and I followed. I was on the left side and Fred was back of me. Burton knocked on the door. Mr. Hallenbeck came to it. Burton pushed him in when he came to the door. Burton's revolver was in his left hand; my revolver was in my right. Fred's was in his right hand. Burton immediately jumped into the room. He fired. The door sprung back, and I held it open. I fired two shots, one in the door and one in the ceiling. Fred came in and immediately commenced firing. My revolver was then taken out of my hand. Burton grabbed Hallenbeck while Fred was firing. Fred's pistol was held level with his shoulder. The fire seemed to almost touch Hallenbeck. I cannot tell how many shots were fired. They were fired very rapidly.

Here the witness identified the revolvers and continued:

I fired two shots from my revolver. I was present when Burton borrowed a revolver from Jerome Bower. Burton let go of Hallenbeck and went into the other room. I saw a lady run across the room and heard the report of a revolver. Willis was firing at the time at Hallenbeck. Hallenbeck then walked across the room to where his gun stood. Willis stood almost against Hallenbeck. Fred left the room and Willis followed him. Burton said: "For God's sake, run; he is after his shotgun." I followed Burton out. I saw something shining on the step and picked it up. It was my revolver. It was empty. It held five cartridges. I was in the house about one minute and a half, at the longest.

I am blind on the right side. The right eye has been removed, and I wear an artificial one. I know Mrs. Hallenbeck. I did not see her face when we were there, but think the woman who ran across the kitchen was she. When I got off the stoop I saw Burton. He was running toward the barn. I followed him; he crawled under the fence. I jumped over the gate and ran to the barn. Willis and Fred were there. All got into the wagon. When we came to the woods we changed our coats and put on our overcoats. We put the masks in our pockets. I asked him if they had been shooting at that man. Burton said before any of us got into the room he made a revolver shot. Fred said he shot him in the back. Willis said he did not get past him without getting what his revolver held. They had fifteen or twenty cartridges each. They asked me how many I had. I said four. They asked me how it was I did not have more.

I did not have a watch. I do not know what time we reached Greenport Church. I do not know the time we reached Hallenback's. We entered First-st. in Hudson, crossed Main-st., and then passed through Stottville. We entered Kinderbrook by the lower road. We met half a dozen teams on the road.

RETURN TO KINDERHOOK.

The Van Wormer boys reloaded their revolvers when they changed their coats at the woods. I reloaded mine when we got in Kinderhook. I asked where they shot Mr. Hallenbeck. Fred said he shot him in the back. Willis did not say where. We did not talk further. I asked them what they shot that man for. They did not answer. When we got in the wagon I asked questions all along the road. They told me to shut up. When we got home we went to the Van Wormer house. The horse was tied to a post and we stayed there ten minutes. Burton and I went to the depot. Burton drove. I then went to the Connor house. Mrs. Connor came to the door. I saw one of her daughters. Burton drove up and down until a car came in. Then he saw Pearl Connor. That was the 10:15 o'clock car. Burton and I drove up the street, so we could be seen. We then drove over to Valatie. Burton said to drive over there so we could be seen in Valatie. We drove very slowly, came back and went to the Van Wormer house. The horse was then tied to a post. Fred was there. Burton asked Fred to go with me to the stable. He objected, and I went alone. I unharnessed the horse and watered it. Brown asked me why I watered the horse, if it was not too warm. He felt the horse and it was cool. It had been clipped.

I carried my revolver for a year and generally had it with me. Willis and Fred carried theirs at night. They hung them up in the daytime. I did not see a gun in the Hallenbeck house. When Burton called out I left immediately. Mr. Hallenbeck was then in a corner. Willis burned the false faces in the kitchen stove. Mrs. Van Wormer and Pearl Van Buren were there.

When they went in the other room Willis burned the masks. Burton said to his brothers on the way home that if they told or I told he would fix us.

Next morning I saw Fred and Burton cleaning their revolvers in the front room. I cleaned mine the next morning. When we arrived home we took out of the wagon two whips and the buffalo robes. These I saw put in the wagon down at Greenport Church.

I am twenty years old, and had been living at the Van Wormer's six or seven weeks before December 24. Previous to that I was visiting in Stephentown with my father; before that, I believe, in Newark, N. J. I never was in the Hallenbeck house before but once; this was two years ago. I did not hear Mr. Hallenbeck say anything that night. I did not hear any one say anything in that house but Burton Van Wormer.

The defence then cross-examined Bruce, but brought out nothing important. The court adjourned until to-morrow.

BIG STRIKE NEARLY OVER.

REPORTS THAT COAL COMPANY AND BITUMINOUS MINERS ARE AGREED.

Dubois, Penn., April 14.—General Manager Robinson, of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company met President Mitchell and the district officers of the United Mine Workers, together with delegates from the different mines in this region, at Punxsutawney to-day in a conference that lasted five hours. It is now generally believed that within a few days the strike of the bituminous miners will be declared off. Neither President Mitchell, the district officers, delegates nor Mr. Robinson would give out the result of the conference further than that an agreement had been reached and that the conditions of the Indianapolis agreement are now thoroughly understood by all parties.

The delegates have called mass meetings for to-morrow afternoon.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Aqueduct, 2:30 p. m.
BASEBALL.—Harvard vs. Annapolis, Annapolis; Syracuse vs. Manhattan, Jasper Field; Pennsylvania State vs. Georgetown, Georgetown.
POLO.—Meeting of National Polo Association, Metropolitan Club.
FENCING.—Team competition, Fencers' Club.
LACROSSE.—Harvard vs. Stevens, Hoboken.
BASKETBALL.—A. A. U. championship, National A. C.
HUNTING.—Meadow Brook hounds, Jericho Toll Gate, 3:15 p. m.
GOLF.—Women's Metropolitan Golf Association meeting, No. 6 East Ninth-st.

AUTO CRUSHES OUT LIFE.

INTENTIONS OF POLICE MAKE DRIVERS USE CARE.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PUT A STOP TO UNLAWFUL SPEEDING.

Another young life was crushed out by an automobile in this borough last night, and the sentiment of the public in regard to unlawful speeding of motor machines will become stronger than ever. Comparatively few arrests were made on Sunday, because the intentions of the police to enforce the law regarding excessive speeding spread over the borough like wildfire, causing the drivers of automobiles to be more careful than ever.

The members of the regularly organized automobile clubs are doing everything possible to put a stop to the unlawful speeding of the machines. It is seldom that a member of either the Automobile Club of America or the Long Island Automobile Club is called upon to face the officers of the law for illegal speeding. Several of the members of the Automobile Club of America were seen at the clubhouse in Fifty-eighth-st. yesterday, and all expressed the opinion that excessive speeding within the city districts ought to be condemned in the most forcible manner. Said one of the governors:

"If any of our members break the laws in any way our club will not only refuse to support him, but he may find himself expelled from the organization. Even on our club runs we have rigidly enforced the rule against scorching, and no one is allowed to move ahead of the official pacemaker of the run. Our members understand the position of the club in this regard and the road officials have had little trouble in enforcing the rules."

Jefferson Seligman, the chairman of the runs and tours committee of the club, when seen yesterday said that the club enforced the speed limit at all times, and that the organization would not countenance the breaking of the laws in any case. It is intimated that the club will appoint a committee to confer with the police officials regarding the speeding of automobiles in the city.

MARBLES WERE HIS UNDOING

A BOY KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAB WHILE AT HIS PLAY.

While playing marbles at Tenth-ave. and Fortieth-st., last evening, Joseph Buscher, seven years old, who lived at No. 430 Tenth-ave., was run over and killed by an electric cab. The lad had shot one of his marbles into the street and went chasing after it, when the electric cab turned into Tenth-ave., from Fortieth-st., at a high rate of speed. James Donohue, twenty-eight years old, the chaffeur, who lives at No. 244 West Forty-ninth-st., saw that Buscher was in danger of being run down, but before he had time to stop the vehicle the lad had run almost directly into it.

Buscher was struck by the dashboard of the cab, hurled several feet, and before the vehicle could be brought to a stop the wheels passed over the lad's body, killing him instantly. Policeman Michael, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, summoned an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital, but when the surgeon arrived the boy was dead.

There were two women inside the cab when the accident occurred. They left hurriedly for their home after Donohue was taken to the West Thirty-seventh-st. station on a charge of homicide and locked up. Later a man who said he was Augustine J. Smith, of No. 4 East Sixteenth-st., went to the station house and bailed Donohue out. He said the women who were in the cab at the time of the accident were his mother and sister.

CRANE FINES AUTOMOBILIST.

HE IMPOSES $25 ON A BROKER AND GIVES A STUDENT THE BENEFIT OF A DOUBT.

Magistrate Crane had two cases before him yesterday in the Harlem Police Court, in which charges were made that automobiles had been operated at an excessive rate of speed. The first was that of George M. Stanley, a broker, of No. 45 East Forty-ninth-st., who was arrested Sunday morning at Fifth-ave. and Eighty-seventh-st. by Bicycle Policeman Dobson, who said that he was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Stanley said he did not realize that he was going at an excessive rate of speed. Magistrate Crane read him a little lecture and fined him $25. The fine was paid.

Harry B. Burt, a student, of No. 419 West One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st., who was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Vose, at One-hundred-and-fifty-fourth-st. and Macomb's Dam Road Sunday afternoon, was discharged. The officer charged that Burt's machine was running at the rate of ten miles an hour. Burt said he didn't know it and didn't think so. Magistrate Crane gave him the benefit of the doubt.

THE ONE HUNDRED MILE ROAD TEST.

The villagers of Long Island are looking forward to the one hundred mile endurance test of the Long Island Automobile Club, which will be held on April 26, when it is expected that some road records and hill climbing records will be lowered. The proposed route of the club will begin at Jamaica and continue to Flushing, Manhasset, Port Washington, Roslyn, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, Jericho, Hicksville, Massapequa, Freeport, East Williston, Queens and then back to Jamaica.

PING PONG.

GOLFERS PLAY TOURNAMENT.

MORTIMER M. SINGER WINS PRIZE OF FOX HILLS CLUB.

The members of the Fox Hills Golf Club are much interested in ping pong, and some exciting games have been played at the clubhouse. A tournament for the championship of the club has just been finished, resulting in a victory for Mortimer M. Singer. In the final game the champion defeated William Williams, 6—1, 6—1, 6—0. The scores were as follows:

First round—A. C. Hamlin beat P. R. King, by default; Arthur Conover beat W. A. Burke, 6—1, 6—2; Mortimer M. Singer beat H. Walser, 6—1, 6—2; C. A. C. Blackburn beat Alexander Holland, 6—0, 6—1; William Williams beat Stephen C. Millett, 6—0, 6—2; Archie Davidson beat Hugh O'Donohue, 6—2, 6—3; Joseph G. Deane beat W. W. Lowrey, by default; J. H. Edwards beat L. E. Underhill, by default.

Second round—Conover beat Hamlin, 6—1, 6—3; Singer beat Blackburn, 6—2, 6—1; Williams beat Davidson, 6—3, 3—6, 7—5; Deane beat Edwards, 4—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Third round—Singer beat Conover, 6—3, 6—2; Williams beat Deane, 6—4, 6—3.

Final round—Singer beat Williams, 6—1, 6—1, 6—0.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The registration committee of the Metropolitan Association yesterday reinstated E. Spitzer, of the Pastime Athletic Club, who was indebted to the Greater New-York Irish Athletic Association for entrance fees for their games of November 30, 1901. He has paid his entry fee.

One of the most interesting contests on the programme of the Knights of Columbus's Carnival of Sports, which will be held on June 21 at Celtic Park, is a team relay race open to teams of four from each council. The committee has decided to make this a handicap, the idea being to give all the teams a chance to win the prizes offered. It is expected that two teams from Boston will take part

THE RACETRACK.

OPENING AT AQUEDUCT TO-DAY—THE CARTER HANDICAP THE FEATURE.

The formal opening of the racing season in this district will take place at the Aqueduct track this afternoon, and with fair weather the attendance is sure to be large. The entries received for the half dozen races are unusually heavy, and unless the scratches are many most of the fields promise to be rather unwieldly and hard to handle. The starting, never too good at this track, may be ragged in consequence.

The large number of entries indicates that the owners of thoroughbreds are more than satisfied with the new orders of the Jockey Club compelling the track owners to increase the size of the overnight purses. The Carter Handicap will be the feature of the programme to-day. Fifteen are named as probable starters, and if all go to the post an exciting contest may be expected. According to the experts uptown last night Himself, the winner of the Bennings Handicap, and Red Path are likely to be the most favored by the bettors.

Trains for Aqueduct will leave Thirty-fourth-st. at 10:50 a. m., 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30 and 1:50 p. m. Trains from Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn, will leave at 11:40 a. m., 1, 1:25, 1:50 and 1:54 p. m. The entries are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-years-olds and upward; five furlongs.

Name	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
McAddie	116	Mary Worth	101
Hultzilopochtil	110	Princess Otillie	101
Delagoa	107	Elizabeth Moan	101
Maru	105	George	99
Dolce Far Niente	104	Locket	97
Graden	104	Ondurdis	96
Snark	103	Cassville	96
Prince John	103	Taxman	96
Lithium	103	Knockabout	94
Alpaca	102	Optional	84
Mistress	101		

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs.

Blue Peter	116	Colgrey	108
Morca	113	Ithan	105
Examiner	108	Fading Light	105
Bensonhurst	108	Scotch Kiss	105
Birmarck	108	Wild Thyme	105
War Cry	108	Hergerie	105

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

Satire	113	Past	89
Sir Florian	112	Belle of Milford	89
Lanceman	111	Swamplands	89
Military	111	Playlike	89
Weitherbit	106	The Talisman	86
Pleasant Sall	106		

FOURTH RACE—CARTER HANDICAP; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

The Puritan	118	Petra II.	106
Colonel Padden	116	Barbara Frietchie	101
The Regent	114	Eddie Busch	98
Red Path	113	Trump	96
Ben MacDhui	111	Himself	95
Margraviate	108	Neither One	95
Contend	107	Man o' War	93
Ethics	106		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; four and one-half furlongs.

Kilmarie	113	Tom Maybin	101
Gloriosa	107	Stunts	101
Tribesman	107	Bismarck	101
Royal Ensign	107	Kittaning	101
Agio	107	Adele Harding	99
Wolfram	107	Niaxus	98
Dark Planet	107	Heather Bee	96
Mackey Dwyer	107	Pinetop	93
Orloff	107		

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

Reformer	108	Early Eve	103
Rocky	108	Neither One	103
Jack Demund	108	Calthness	103
Tenagra	107	Jim Tully	103
The Hoyden	107	Free Lander	100
Sister Juliet	107	Whist	100
Roue	105	Singing Nymph	98
Essene	105		

HAGGIN BUYS FARMS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

HE NOW HOLDS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES NEAR THE TRACK, VALUED AT ABOUT $400,000.

James B. Haggin has bought the Ryder and Kouwenhoven farms fronting in the Neck Road and just north of the Sheepshead Bay racetrack for $200,000. Samuel Goldsticker was the broker and the seller Charles E. Perkins, who owned the farms for some years. Mr. Haggin is building near the property just bought by him, which comprises eighty-nine acres, a big stable for his running horses. This purchase makes the size of his holdings near the Sheepshead Bay track about one hundred and fifty acres, which is said to be the largest area of land used and owned by one person for a racing stable for thoroughbreds in the metropolitan district. The total value of the land is not much less than $400,000, and it is generally thought that the cost of building the stable will be many thousands of dollars.

Mr. Haggin is the owner of one of the largest and most successful breeding establishments in the world. It is known as the Rancho del Paso, and it is in California. There are from three hundred to four hundred brood mares and stallions on his ranch there. His racing stable at Sheepshead Bay is near the one built and owned by William C. Whitney.

VANDERBILT'S ALARIC A WINNER.

Paris, April 14.—At the St. Cloud races to-day W. K. Vanderbilt's Alaric (Jenkins), at 5 to 1, won the Prix du Petit Trianon.

J. Reiff, Martin, Henry and McIntyre, the American jockeys, each won a race.

ONE FAVORITE AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, April 14.—It was a great day for the bookmakers, only one first choice, Terra Firma, in the fourth race, landing first money.

The Tennessee Oaks, at one mile, will be run to-morrow. Flora Pomona is an even money favorite in to-night's betting. Summaries:

First race (selling; one and one-eighth miles)—Menace, 111 (Walsh), 3 to 1, won; Searcher, 107 (Woods), 9 to 10, second; Jessie Jarboe, 102 (Dean), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56⅘. Gaelic Run and Uncle Tom also ran.

Second race (selling; one mile)—Emathion, 85 (Walsh), 6 to 1, won; Josie F., 95 (Earle), 10 to 1, second; Mr. Pomeroy, 97 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Florrie S., King Tatius, Nannie J., Edith Q., Incidental, Free Admission and Miss Zara also ran.

Third race (six furlongs)—Federal, 109 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, won; Toah, 98 (Walsh), 3 to 1, second; Ice King, 100 (Loughlin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Ampere, Nobleman, Wild Pirate and Hopefield also ran.

Fourth race (one mile)—Terra Firma, 94 (Louden), 8 to 5, won; C. B. Campbell, 118 (O'Brien), 25 to 1, second; Felix Bard, 110 (Walsh), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Lou Woods, Lord Quex and Mr. Rose also ran.

Fifth race (selling; four and one-half furlongs)—Prince of Endurance, 106 (Woods), 5 to 1, won; Votary, 102 (Birkenruth), 1 to 2, second; Cherokee Lass, 92 (Preston), 150 to 1, third. Time, 0:56⅘. John Carney, Gallant Smith, Vestla, Elizabeth Anderson and Araxes also ran.

Sixth race (one mile)—Drummond, 93 (Walsh), 4 to 1, won; Pay the Piper, 98 (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, second; Mr. Phinizy, 106 (Woods), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:43¼. Lee King, Satin Coat, Plead, Monos and Elsie Bramble also ran.

THE RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 14.—At Oakland the weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race (selling; five-eighths of a mile)—Ursula, 112 (Conley), 6 to 5, won; Azarine, 107 (See), 25 to 1, second; Knockings, 112 (Prior), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race (two-year-olds; selling; half mile)—Ora Viva, 106 (Troxler), 2½ to 1, won; Lizzie Rice, 112 (Foucon), 6 to 5, second; Amorroma, 103 (Hoar), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:48¾.

Third race (selling; mile and one-eighth)—El Fonse, 110 (Vickery), 12 to 1, won; Brutal, 110 (Conley), 3½ to 1, second; Lena, 112 (Howsen), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race (selling; seven-eighths of a mile)—Ada N., 104 (Hoar), 5 to 1, won; Varro, 112 (Foucon), 5 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 109 (Kelly), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race (selling; one mile)—Obia, 101 (Donnelly), 3 to 5, won; Autolee, 107 (Winslett), 6 to 1, second; Gawaine, 100 (Hoar), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Sixth race (selling; three-quarters of a mile)—Lass of Langdon, 107 (Troxler), 2 to 1, won; Our Lizzie, 115 (See), 8 to 1, second; Prestano, 109 (Frawley), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

COLUMBIA LACROSSE AND BASEBALL PLAYERS AT WORK.

GOLF.

APAWAMIS LINKS TO BE OPENED ON SATURDAY—THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

The links of the Apawamis Club, of Rye, will be opened on Saturday with an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, in which prizes will be offered for the lowest gross and net scores. The programme for the other tournaments of the season is one of the most complete and attractive the club has ever issued. Every form of competition—handicaps, foursomes, team matches and bogie play—has a place on the list. Cups have been offered by George R. Read, Richard T. Wainwright, Frank M. Freeman, Simeon Ford, B. Lambert Sackett, W. W. Caswell, George W. Kemp, Frank A. Moore, L. H. Lapham and others. Team matches have been arranged with practically all the prominent golf clubs of the metropolitan district, some of the earlier dates being:

June 7—With Richmond County Country Club, at Staten Island.
June 14—With Nassau County Club, at Rye.
June 28—With Fairfield County Golf Club, at Rye.
July 12—With Englewood Golf Club, at Englewood.
August 2—With Innis Arden Golf Club, at Rye.

An interesting feature of the season will be the team matches between the men and women members of the club. These will be held on May 22, July 10 and September 11. The annual championship for men is to be decided on November 4, and will be at thirty-six holes, medal play, with medals for the winner and runner-up.

CORY WINS AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 14.—The second annual North and South amateur open championship golf tournament was brought to a close this afternoon. C. B. Cory, of the Oakley club, of Boston, won the championship cup, and E. A. Thompson, of Lenox, Mass., was the runner-up. The score was 3 up and 1 to go. Cory's score was 78, and Thompson's 82.

UNIVERSITY CLUB GOLF HANDICAP.

The fall handicap for members of the University Club of this city proved so successful that its promotors have decided on another tournament of the same kind. It will be held on the links of the St. Andrews Golf Club, of Chauncey, N. Y., on May 14. The metropolitan handicap rules will govern the play, and four prizes, three for the leading net scores and one for the best gross score, will be offered, but no player will be allowed to take more than one prize. Entries should be made in writing to J. Metcalfe Thomas, No. 19 Liberty-st., before noon on Monday, May 12. The committee consists of Austen G. Fox, J. B. Thomas, Robert B. Kerr, Samuel Sloan, jr., and J. Metcalfe Thomas.

COLLEGE TEAMS HAVE A BUSY WEEK.

College golf matches will form an interesting feature of this week's play. Harvard has thus far been unable to appear in the metropolitan district, but C. Tiffany Richardson, captain of the team, has a dozen promising candidates at work on the Oakley and Brookline links, near Boston, and is confident of making a satisfactory showing in next month's intercollegiate championship at Garden City. The Princeton team will play two matches this week, on Wednesday with the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and on Saturday with the Philadelphia Country Club. Yale has arranged a match for Saturday with the New-Haven Country Club, and the University of Pennsylvania will meet the Huntingdon Valley team on the same day.

NOTES OF THE LINKS.

Adrian H. Larkin, chairman of the Metropolitan Handicap committee, expects to have the official book of ratings ready for distribution to the various clubs in the association to-day.

The first monthly handicap of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club will be held on Saturday. On Saturday, April 26, there will be a competition for prizes offered by F. Hallett Lovell, jr., at eighteen holes match play against bogie.

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN AND NEW-YORK TEAMS WIN FROM MINOR NINES.

The preliminary baseball season was opened at Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon by a game between the Brooklyn and Columbia University teams. A goodly number of spectators braved the chilly winds to greet the old favorites and to size up the new material. The game resulted in an easy victory for the home players, who took the lead in the first inning and kept well ahead to the end. Manager Hanlon says that the Southern trip did his men much good, and that his players will be in fine shape for the opening of the championship season on Thursday, when the ex-champions will meet the Bostons. Kitson pitched the first five innings for the home team, and did excellent work. Newton pitched out the last four innings, and also made an excellent impression. The new men did little in a batting way, but most of the youngsters appear to handle themselves like real ball players. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	x	10	9	0

The game at the Polo Grounds was between the New-York and Montreal teams, and the local players won after an exciting contest. The men from the north were not afraid of the chilling breezes and kept the New-York men hustling right through the contest. Mathewson pitched the first five innings and McGee the last four. McGee was hit for three runs in the sixth inning. The score:

New-York	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	x	5
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4

BOSTON, 2; PROVIDENCE, 1.

Providence, R. I., April 14.—The Boston National League team, after a month of practice in the South, required eleven innings to defeat the Providence Eastern League team to-day, after the latter had had only two days of practice together. Score by innings:

											R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2	7	3
Providence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	3	2

Batteries—Hale, Malarkey, Moran and Kittredge; Fertsch, G. Sullivan and Eaton.

EASTERN LEAGUE TO MEET.

The Eastern League schedule meeting will be held at the Hotel Victoria on next Thursday at 10 a. m.

GAMES ON OTHER FIELDS.

At New-Haven—Yale freshmen, 7; Columbia freshmen, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (American), 8; Newark (Eastern), 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (National), 5; Jersey City (Eastern), 4.

At Chicago—University of Chicago, 14; University of Michigan, 7.

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee University 3; Hampden Sydney, 1.

COLUMBIA SPORTS.

LACROSSE AND BASEBALL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK RECENTLY.

Columbia's lacrosse and baseball players have been hard at work recently. The baseball team was beaten in Brooklyn yesterday, but this was to be expected, and the players were not at all downhearted at the score, for they know