SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—At New-Orleans and Ingleside.
CYCLING.—Six day race, at Madison Square Garden.
FENCING.—Yale, Harvard, Boston Y. M. C. A. and Boston A. A., at Boston.
BASKETBALL.—Columbia vs. Silent Five, at Dr. Savage's gymnasium; Barnard vs. Normal College, at latter's gymnasium.
CHESS.—Queens County Chess Club vs. Columbia, at Manhattan Chess Club, 8 p. m.

WOMEN FIGHT AT RACE.

BUTLER HURT AND OUT.

His Shoulder Blade Broken—Stinson's Remarkable Pluck.

In the ring inclosure in Madison Square Garden after 1 o'clock this morning, two young women who were watching the bicycle race, engaged in a fight. They were standing near the Madison-ave. bank with two men, discussing the merits of the riders, when one woman slapped the other in the face. Immediately there was a clinch, and then they began pulling each other's hair. They rolled on the floor, screaming and scratching at each other. About five hundred people gathered around and for ten minutes there was wild confusion. The riders slowed up, and Leander and McFarland shouted to the people in the reserved seats to keep back, as they seemed likely to swarm over the track to the inclosure. Several policemen rushed into the crowd and carried the women out of the Garden. They were not arrested.

Owing to a bad fall yesterday afternoon, in which four of the riders were involved, Butler, of the team of Butler and Turville, broke his shoulder blade and had to retire from the race. As there was nobody left to pair with Turville, the accident put this team out of the race, and left only eight pairs to compete for the final honors. The rest of the contestants remained, at an early hour this morning, in precisely the same relative positions which they had occupied twenty-four hours before. Newkirk and Jacobson and Leander and Floyd Krebs still led their rivals by a lap each, owing to their successful sprints of the day before, and despite several determined efforts made by the others to regain the lost ground.

The accident in which Butler's shoulder blade was broken occurred a few minutes after 3 o'clock p. m. Keegan began a hot sprint, and had succeeded in getting about half a lap ahead. He was closely pursued by Maya, who was followed by "Johnny" Bedell, Butler and Newkirk. As they rounded a turn Maya swung out a bit and hit Bedell's wheel. The latter at once fell, and Butler, Newkirk and Galvin rode into him, and all were thrown. Bedell had to be carried from the track, and Butler suffered the fracture of the shoulder blade. Bedell soon revived, however, and was again riding an hour or so later, as well as ever.

Galvin and Root regained a lap they had lost early yesterday morning. Keegan and Galvin started a dash just before dawn and had got half a lap ahead of their rivals when Keegan suddenly gave it up. Then Root relieved Galvin and in two laps had caught the field and thus enabled his team to make up one lost lap.

Stinson, who fractured his collarbone on Tuesday in a tumble and had been riding ever since despite the injury, was involved in a fall yesterday at about noon which resulted in refracturing the broken bone, which had begun to set. Keegan and Stinson managed to get into collision and Stinson fell. His trainer was heartbroken and assured him that he must quit the race, but the rider pluckily insisted upon continuing and seemed to be able to ride none the worse for the injury.

Of the team of Leander and Floyd Krebs, one of the two leading pairs, Krebs is in bad shape, his knees giving him much trouble. Leander, on the contrary, is about the freshest man on the track and rides two hours to one for his partner. At one time yesterday, when Galvin and Root were regaining a lost lap, Leander's trainers rushed down to get him up to the track, but some visitors were sitting on his shoes and before they could be found it was too late. Leander now has his cot moved up to the track side, and will not go below again. Once yesterday, when Krebs was trying to do some sprinting, Leander got up and excitedly ordered him to stop, apparently thinking that his partner would overtax himself.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, visited the Garden with five friends in the evening. They took seats in the second row of seats. When Patrick Powers, one of the managers, heard they were in the Garden he conducted them to one of the boxes.

Miss Roosevelt was in black with a large hat. She watched the riders with interest for two hours. The riders moved around in a lively manner on hearing that the President's daughter was present.

The score at 1 a. m. to-day was as follows:

Newkirk-Jacobson	2,117	2 J. Bedell-M. Bedell	2,117 1
Leander-F. Krebs	2,117	2 Galvin-Root	2,117 1
McFarland-Maya	2,117	1 Keegan-Peterson	2,117 0
Stinson-Moran	2,117	1 Barclay-Franz Krebs	2,116 0

Record, 2,336 miles.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.,

will be greatly improved and benefited when the work of elevating the tracks of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, which runs through that city, is completed. Description and photos of the work in to-morrow's Tribune.

TWO CLUBS MAY UNITE.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 12 (Special).—Following the statement that the East Orange Golf Club might be disbanded comes the announcement of a scheme to consolidate the East Orange club with the Roseville Golf Club. The plans embrace changes on the Roseville links and its enlargement. Land extending northwest from the present Roseville course over the property of the Orange Water Company is at the disposal of the golfers. The membership of the Roseville club is 175, and that of the East Orange club 125.

DRIVER'S CONDUCT WINS OVER JURY.

Hackensack, Dec. 12 (Special).—Because Richard M. Willis, a wealthy resident of Englewood, stopped his automobile last June in Grand-ave. when he saw that Herbert Quinting's horse seemed frightened, and did all he could to aid Quinting and his wife when their carriage upset, his conduct won over the jury that tried the suit of Quinting at Hackensack before Judge Dixon to-day, and the verdict was in favor of the defendant. Evidence submitted tended to show that Quinting was more alarmed at the automobile than his horse, and he drove into the ditch and caused the wagon to upset. Mr. Willis voluntarily paid for all damage done.

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BASEBALL.

Pulliam Elected President of the National League.

The National League magnates who have been in session at the Hotel Victoria since Tuesday completed their business last evening, and adjourned subject to the call of the president, Harry Pulliam. The next session of the league will probably not be held until its peace committee is ready to report.

The principal business transacted at the final session was the election of officers and a new board of directors. The announcement of the unanimous election of Harry Pulliam as president-secretary-treasurer of the league was not a surprise, for he was practically slated for the place on Thursday. The only man mentioned as Pulliam's rival for the place was John Montgomery Ward. On Thursday Mr. Ward announced that the use of his name as a candidate had been without his consent. With Ward out of the race it was either Pulliam or a continuation of the executive committee scheme. The magnates decided to abolish the executive committee and elect a president. The salary of the place is $6,000.

Mr. Pulliam is the second newspaper man to be elected the active head of a big baseball organization. The other man is Ban Johnson, the leader of the American League forces. Both Pulliam and Johnson are Westerners. Like President Johnson, Pulliam is young, and he is thoroughly wrapped up in the national game. Although little more than a boy, Harry Pulliam is known from one end of the baseball world to the other.

The new president will be allowed to name his own assistant, subject to the approval of the board of directors. There are two prominent candidates for the place, "Dan" Mills, of New-York, and Charles Murphy, of Cincinnati.

Before the election N. E. Young's letter of resignation was read. "Uncle Nick" has directed the affairs of the league for thirty-two years, and retires because of ill health. Mr. Young was made an honorary member of the league, and then an honorary life member of the board of directors. The following directors were elected: John T. Brush, New-York; A. H. Soden, Boston; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburg, and James Hart, Chicago.

The first session of the peace committees will be held on January 5, 1903, probably in Chicago.

There was much curiosity as to what would be done at the conference at the Criterion yesterday. The National League committee, August Hermann, of Cincinnati; F. De Haas Robison, of St. Louis, and James Hart, of Chicago, reached the Criterion about 11 o'clock. In the American League party were President Johnson and Charles Sommers and J. F. Kilfoyle, both of Cleveland. The conference was short and at its close it was announced that no details of the proposed peace basis had been discussed.

"We were informed by Mr. Johnson," said Chairman Hermann of the National League Committee, "that while he and his companions had authority to arrange for a peace conference, they could do nothing until the American League had met, appointed a committee to meet that of the National League, and clothed the committee with power to act."

Mr. Johnson said:

"My people are for peace first, last and all the time. I don't see why an amicable arrangement should not be reached."

Mr. Johnson admitted that under no circumstances would the American League consent to withdraw from New-York. The American League will also insist that contracts with players now signed be rigidly lived up to, and that each organization retain the players it now has.

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THE RACETRACK.

Little Scout and Shoo Fly Lose at New-Orleans.

New-Orleans, Dec. 12.—Little Scout and Shoo Fly were the beaten favorites to-day. If You Dare was run up to $1,000 and bought in. John W. Gates was among the spectators. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race (five and a half furlongs)—Tom Maybin, 105 (Buchanan), 6 to 5, won; Floresta, 106 (Helgenson), 7 to 2, second; John Carney, 96 (J. Williams), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Lord Touchwood, Marco, Anzeiger, Ravenspur, Spec, Sidney Sabbath, In Bond and The Wizard also ran.

Second race (selling; seven furlongs)—If You Dare, 113 (Gannon), 4 to 5, won; Joe Lesser, 107 (Fauntleroy), 12 to 1, second; Doeskin, 107 (Fuller), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:34⅘. Pierce J., Henry of Franstamar, Alline Abbott, Bedlam and Le Moyne also ran.

Third race (one mile)—Hanover Queen, 100; J. Fisher, 15 to 1, won; Little Scout, 112 (J. Conley), 9 to 10, second; Scotch Plaid, 109 (Buchanan), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:51⅘. Major Mansir and Huntressa also ran.

Fourth race (handicap; six furlongs)—Scorpio, 118 (Gannon), 13 to 20, won; Travers, 97 (Helgenson), 3 to 1, second; W. J. Deboe, 112 (Otis), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19⅘. Three starters.

Fifth race (selling; one and one-eighth miles)—Jessie Jarbee, 102 (W. Hicks), 8 to 5, won; Prince Blazes, 102 (Treanor), 16 to 5, second; Gautama, 104 (J. Conley), 60 to 1, third. Time, 2:03⅘. Inspector Shea, Marcos, Cogswell, Tour and Eitholin also ran.

Sixth race (six furlongs)—Mrs. Frank Foster, 107 (Fitzgerald), 20 to 1, won; Aurie B., 102 (W. Hicks), 5 to 2, second; Shoo Fly, 102 (Gannon), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:22. Little Adele, Wilton, Enhance, Pickles and Helen Hay also ran.

The entries for Saturday are as follows:

First race (selling; five and one-half furlongs)—Sand Flea, 104; Ace of Spades, 104; Alpaca, 109; Four Leaf C., 109; Ben Mora, 109; Sister Sarah, 109; Playlike, 112; Rossellton, 117; Montanic, 117; Uterp, 114; Frank Kenny, 117; James J. Corbett, 117.

Second race (purse; mile)—Robert G. Lansing, 88; Aurie B., 90; Wilful, 90; Sheriff Bell, 100; Prince of Endurance, 100; Inspector Shea, 102; Ray, 112.

Third race (purse; six furlongs)—Glennevis, 90; Doeskin, 99; Lady Alberta, 99, Sailor, 99; Cadmus, 99; John Peters, 102; Echodale, 107; Andes, 107; Antonius, 113; The Lady, 115.

Fourth race (preliminary Derby; handicap; two-year-olds; $1,500 added; six furlongs)—Pageant, 97; Brookston, 100; Welcome Light, 100; Lord Touchwood, 105; Canyon, 106; Handspinner, 106, Farmer Jim, 107; Pride of Galore, 107; *Oronte, 103; *Lord Melbourne, 110; †Sweet Alice, 115; †Kittanning, 116; †Sheriff Bell, 116; Flocarline, 116; Henry McDaniel, 118; Prince of Endurance, 120.

Fifth race (handicap; mile and a sixteenth)—Scotch Plaid, 100; Jessie Jarboe, 102; Death, 109; C. B. Campbell, 106.

Sixth race (selling; mile and a half)—Potheen, 90; Irving Mayor, 98; Compass, 98; Georgia Gardner, 98; Latson, 104; Barrack, 113.

*Bender entry. †Dick & Hayman entry.

THE RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—At Ingleside to-day it was again sloppy. The summaries:

First race (selling; six furlongs)—Blackthorn, 117 (Ransch), 5 to 2, won; Sir Tom Tiddler, 112 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, second; Malaspina, 109 (Burns), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18. Phyllis, Dwight Way, Pepper Sauce, Rubino, Estado, Montoya, Belle Street, Sixes and St. Favor also ran.

Second race (selling; five furlongs)—Little Margaret, 105 (Burns), 6 to 5, won; Sir Preston, 100 (Connell), 40 to 1, second; Oraviva, 108 (Ransch), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Step Around, Salvor, Pat Jack, Action, Clarinette, Onyx II and Mr. Dingle also ran.

Third race (steeplechase; handicap; one and one-half miles)—Mike Rice, 136 (G. Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Duke of York II, 154 (Wallace), 7 to 10, second; Ranier, 150 (Cairnes), 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:39⅘. Flashlight and Dagmar also ran.

Fourth race (handicap; six and one-half furlongs)—Kenilworth, 128 (Ransch), 7 to 5, won; Sad Sam, 110 (Burns), 5 to 1, second; Watercure, 98 (Sheehan), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Virgle d'Or, Byronerdale and Golden Light also ran.

Fifth race (selling; Futurity Course)—Matt Hogan, 104 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Jim Gore II, 109 (Ransch), 8 to 5, second; Golden Cottage, 107 (J. Daly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Willie Heral, Miss Remsen, Ragnarok II and Florinel II also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile)—Esherin, 84 (Reed), 5 to 1, won; Bessie McCarthy, 102 (Battiste), 7 to 5, second; Warte Nicht, 92 (L. A. Jackson), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Bucolic and Platonius also ran.

The entries for Saturday are as follows:

First race (Futurity Course; selling)—Young Morello, 108; Rasp, 105; Parsifal, 105; Intrepido, 105; Bonnie Lassie, 100; Karabel, 111; Buck Taylor, 105; Velma Clark, 105; Jack Richelieu, jr., 105; Handpress, 108; Harry Thatcher, 105; Lexington Pirate, 108.

Second race (selling; seven furlongs)—Tulare, 104; Sol Lichtenstein, 109; All About, 99; The Weaver, 108; Whiskers, 94; Canejo, 104; Nora D., 99; Resin, 105; Arthur Ray, 102.

Third race (Futurity Course; selling)—Mocorito, 111; Filibuster, 105; Bedner, 103; Hesper, 108; Oscar Tolle, 108; Bardburns, 108; Ned Dennis, 108; Troy, 108; Quiz II, 111; Skip Me, 105.

Fourth race (handicap; seven furlongs)—Elliott, 103; Arabo, 112; Gold Bell, 112; Gaviota, 114.

Fifth race (handicap; one and one-eighth miles)—The Fretter, 111; Nones, 113; Lodestar, 109; Lord Badge, 103; Siddons, 109.

Sixth race (selling; seven furlongs)—Diderot, 113; Meehanus, 108; Axminster, 108; Greyfeld, 110; Indigo, 105; The Buffoon, 104; Jim Gore II, 104; Huachuca, 111; All Green, 107; Sunello, 104.

WITNESS FOR PATRICK.

Morgue Attendant Declares Report of His Testimony Wrong.

Hearing on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was continued yesterday before Recorder Goff in the library of the Criminal Courts Building. Coroner's Physician E. J. Donlin, who made the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body at the morgue, was the first witness called. He testified that he met Dr. Williams at the morgue by accident and asked him to assist.

"Did Dr. Williams say to you at the time of the autopsy that he suspected a violent cause of death?" the witness was asked. Assistant District Attorney Garvan objected, and Recorder Goff ruled the question not competent.

"We believe," said Mr. Tomlinson, "that we can show this condition of affairs. The autopsy shows no crime, but the authorities had a criminal; then they got a confession, so called; they had to find a crime before they could make use of the confession, and so they went back to the autopsy and managed to find a crime they were unable to find when nothing depended upon it."

The Recorder declined to reverse his ruling.

The witness said he told Coroner Hart he found nothing in particular, and that it was "up to" Professor Witthaus. He admitted that he had told a reporter that the autopsy had disclosed nothing suspicious in Mr. Rice's death, and that the organs had been found in a normal condition, considering the advanced age of the dead man.

"Did you inform the District Attorney or any of his assistants," counsel asked, "that you found evidences of chloroform poisoning while making the autopsy?"

"I did not. I never made any such report," Dr. Donlin replied.

The testimony of Robert Aurich, a morgue attendant, that he heard Dr. Williams say: "The man died because his time had come; old age"; that Dr. Donlin turned to Dr. Williams and said: "Considering all things, I should say the man died of old age. Wouldn't you?" and Dr. Williams replied: "Yes. That's what it looks like to me," and that Dr. Donlin spoke to some one outside the door and said: "It's all up, boys. The man died of old age," was read from a stenographic report, and Aurich was called by Mr. Tomlinson regarding his examination by Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

"Were you asked about the congestion of the lungs shown by the autopsy?" counsel asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What did you reply?"

"I said Dr. Donlin said they were slightly congested."

"This report says you replied that the congestion was coextensive with the lung."

"I did not say so. They were trying to force me to say that, but I told them I only knew what Dr. Donlin said."

"Is this report of what took place between you and Mr. Osborne correct?"

Aurich read over the typewritten transcript of his examination by Mr. Osborne, and said he had no recollection of any of the replies he was reported to have made.

"I would not say some of those things, and that made Mr. Osborne terrible mad."

Recorder Goff said he would devote all of next Tuesday morning to evidence and the afternoon to the argument of counsel.

FIRE DROVE OUT HOTEL GUESTS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Flames and smoke drove nearly one hundred guests out of the Ridpath Hotel early to-day, some of them fleeing in their night clothes. All escaped safely, the cooler ones having time to save valuables. The firemen confined the blaze to the airshaft and the top story of the building. The damage is estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been caused by the crossing of electric wires in the basement.

BEQUESTS TO NEW-YORK CHARITIES.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 12 (Special).—The will of Mrs. Anne Lawrence Colman, wife of Samuel Colman, the artist, has been filed in the Court of Probate here. Mrs Colman died at her Belle Haven home last July. To the babies ward of the Post Graduate Hospital of New-York she leaves $5,000, of which $3,000 is for the endowment of a bed and $2,000 for the support of the operating room furnished in memory of Edward Wood Durham. The Children's Aid Society and the Diet Kitchen of New-York for sick poor receive $1,000 each, and the Newport Hospital and the Charity Organization of Newport, R. I., $1,000 each. To a number of her relatives sums from $1,000 to $10,000 are given.

EXTEND GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S TERM.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—A bill was passed to-day by the Georgia legislature over Governor Terrell's veto which extends the terms of the Governor and other State officers eight months beyond the time at which they otherwise would have expired. The bill also provides that the legislature shall meet on the fourth Wednesday in June instead of the fourth Wednesday in October, as at present.

The legislature adjourned sine die to-night, the fifty day limitation having expired. The next session will begin in June, 1903.

CO-OPERATION IN IRELAND.

The Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, of Dublin, founder of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society, head of the Department of Agricultural and Technical Instruction in Ireland, and until recently a member of the English Parliament, will address a meeting on Monday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, at the League for Political Education, No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st. Mr. Plunkett will give an account of the co-operative movement of which he has been the leader, in which more than three hundred thousand of the people of Ireland are now enlisted, regardless of religious or political creed.

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