SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—At New-Orleans and Ingleside.
RACQUETS.—Amateur championships, at New-York Racquet and Tennis Club, 11:30 a. m.
DOG SHOW.—At Orange, N. J.
YACHTING.—Lecture by Professor G. M. Ritchie, of Chicago, at New-York Yacht Club.
HOCKEY.—New-York Athletic Club vs. St. Nicholas, at St. Nicholas Skating Rink; Heffley vs. Stevens, at Clermont Avenue Rink.
INDOOR TENNIS.—Amateur championship, at 7th Regiment Armory.

GONE WITH ARNOLD'S HORSES.

Trainer and the Racing String Disappear from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The string of horses raced here by E. J. Arnold & Co. since the opening of the season has mysteriously disappeared. "Tom" Kiley, the trainer, left here suddenly last evening, presumably for Memphis, with the string. Some days ago Kiley attached the horses for $400, and yesterday they were taken from the track at the request of the Sheriff. Kiley paid the money to release the string and left here on an evening train. He took Fitzbrillar, Stuyve, Irene Lindsey, Felix Bard, Will Shelly and some brood mares. He sold Ethyln and Peaceful to William Cahill and Bessie McCarthy to Caleb Brown.

R. M. Hennessey, one of the Arnold agents, has also disappeared. It was rumored that Kiley might go to Mexico with the horses.

"SURE THING," TEN TO ONE.

Man Who Offered It Arrested—Brooks Says Swindlers Are Scared.

The determination of Inspector Brooks and Captain Langan, of the Detective Bureau, to drive the "get rich quick" turf syndicates out of business and stop the swindling of credulous people was shown in another raid yesterday by Detective Sergeants McConville, Peabody and Clarke. The raid was on the concern known as "Burns, Wallace & Co.," in room 53 of the Pulitzer Building. The attention of the detectives to the firm had been attracted by an advertisement offering to receive money to be placed on a "sure thing" race to occur yesterday, with a promise of getting 10 for 1 on a horse that would win.

The detectives arrested Ernest Matthews and David C. Barnum. At the Tombs court Matthews was held in $1,500 bail for examination to-day on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but Barnum, who was said to be only a clerk in the employ of Matthews, was discharged.

It was explained by the detectives that they waited at the postoffice until a person went to the postoffice box mentioned in the advertisement and took out some mail. They followed the person, who was Barnum, to the room where the raid was made. In the room the detectives found correspondence which showed the character of the operations conducted by Matthews under the name of "Dan Smith."

The police say that about a year ago William Matthews, a brother of Ernest Matthews, the prisoner, did a turf investment business under the name of "Dan Smith," and that a certificate to that effect was filed with the County Clerk. Ernest Matthews, they say, continues the business under the trade name of "Dan Smith."

Charles E. Rand and Joseph Reagan, who comprised the firm of C. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, at No. 171 Broadway, were discharged from custody yesterday by Magistrate Breen in the Tombs court for lack of evidence and failure of the detectives to get a complainant to appear against the men. When the case came up for examination Detective Sergeant McConville said that he had been unable to procure a complainant against the prisoners. Magistrate Breen said that all he could do under the circumstances was to discharge the men.

It was expected that Postoffice Inspector Ashe, who was in court, would rearrest the men on a charge of violating the postal laws, but he did not. He said it would take him two weeks to secure evidence against the speculators.

"I have absolute proof," said Inspector Brooks yesterday, "that the quantity of circulars the turf syndicates have been in the habit of issuing through the mails has been curtailed and that many of the swindlers are preparing to follow others who have already decamped. Most of the advertisements of the concerns have disappeared from the newspapers, and while I do not take it that this is an evidence of the breaking up of the business, it is a self-evident indication that the operators are intending to suspend operations at least for a time."

APATHY IN ST. LOUIS.

The People Indifferent to the Revelations of "Boodling."

In an article in "McClure's Magazine" for March Lincoln Steffens, writing on "The Shamelessness of St. Louis," recalls the astounding revelations of municipal corruption, the conviction of fourteen boodlers, aldermen, capitalists and the city "boss," "Ed" Butler. He asserts that to all this the people of St. Louis are indifferent and the Butler ring is still in control. He writes:

When Butler was caught and convicted and sentenced for bribery, what did St. Louis do? The first comment I heard in the streets when we all got back that day was that "Butler would never wear the stripes." I heard it time and again, and you can hear it from banker and barber there to-day. Butler himself behaved decently. He stayed indoors for a few weeks—till a committee of citizens from the best residence section called upon him to come forth and put through the House of Delegates a bill for the improvement of a street in their neighborhood; and Butler had this done.

One of the first greetings to Mr. Folk (the District Attorney) was a warning from a high source that now at length he had gone far enough, and on the heels of this came an order from the Police Department that hereafter all communications from him to the police should be made in writing. This meant slow arrests; it meant that the fight was to go on. Well, Mr. Folk had meant to go on, anyway.

"Officer," he said to the man who brought the message, "go back to the man who sent you, and say to him that I understand him, and that hereafter all my communications with his department will be in the form of indictments."

That department retreated in haste, explaining and apologizing, and offering all possible facilities. Mr. Folk has work ahead of him for the two years remaining of his term, and he is the man to carry it all through. But where is it all to end? There are more men to be indicted, many more to be tried, and there is much more corruption to be disclosed. But the people of St. Louis know enough. What are they going to do about it?

They have had one opportunity already to act. In November last, just before the Butler verdict, but after the trial was begun, there was an election. Some of the offices to be filled might have to do with boodling cases. Mr. Folk and boodling were the natural issue, but the politicians avoided it. Neither party "claimed" Mr. Folk. Both parties took counsel of Butler in making up their tickets, and they satisfied him. The Democrats did not mention Folk's name in the platform, and they nominated Butler's son for the seat in Congress from which he had repeatedly been ousted for fraud at the polls.

"Why?" I asked a Democratic leader who said he controlled all but four districts in his organization.

"Because I needed those Butler districts," he answered.

"But isn't there enough anti-boodling sentiment in this town to offset those districts?"

"I don't think so."

Perhaps he was right. And yet those juries and those prayers must mean something.

Mr. Folk says: "Ninety-nine per cent of the people are honest; only 1 per cent is dishonest. But the 1 per cent is perniciously active." In other words, the people are sound, but without leaders.

Another official, of irreproachable character himself, said that the trouble was, there was "no one fit to throw the first stone."

However this may be, here are the facts:

In the midst of all these sensations, and this obvious, obstinate political rottenness, the innocent citizens, who must be at least a decisive minority, did not register last fall. Butler, the papers said, had great furniture vans going about with men who were said to be "repeaters," and yet the registration was the lowest in many years. When the Butlerized tickets were announced, there was no audible protest. It was the time for an independent movement. A third ticket might not have won, but it would have shown the politicians (whether they counted them in or out) how many honest votes there were in the city, and what they would have to reckon with in the force of public sentiment. Nothing of the sort was done. St. Louis, rich, dirty and despoiled, was busy with business.

Another opportunity is coming soon. In April the city votes for municipal legislators, and, since the Municipal Assembly has been the scene of most of the corruption, you would think boodling would surely be an issue then. I doubt it. When I was there, in January, the politicians were planning to keep it out, and their ingenious scheme was to combine on one ticket; that is to say, each group of leaders would name half the nominees, who were to be put on identical tickets, making no contest at all. And, to avoid suspicion, these nominations were to be exceptionally, yes, "remarkably, good."

That is the old Butler non-partisan or bipartisan system. It emanates now from the rich men back of the ring, but it means that the ring is intact, alert and hopeful. They are "playing for time." The convicts sitting in the Municipal Assembly, the convicts appealing to the higher courts, the rich men abroad, the bankers downtown—all are waiting for something. What are they waiting for?

Charles Kratz, the ex-president of the Council, head and go-between of the Council combine, the fugitive from justice, who by his flight, blocks the way to the exposure and conviction of the rich and influential men who are holding the people of Missouri in check and keeping boodling from going before the people as a political issue—this criminal exile, thus backed, was asked this question in Mexico, and here is the answer he returned:

"I am waiting for 'Joe' Folk's term to expire. Then I am going home to run for Governor of Missouri and vindication."

RECEIVER FOR E. J. ARNOLD.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—On application of the attorneys for a number of creditors of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company the United States District Court to-day appointed S. L. Swarts receiver for the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qualified in bonds of $50,000. As receiver under the court's order Mr. Swarts has authority to take possession of property belonging to E. J. Arnold wherever found in this country.

The receiver has ascertained that there is from $5,000 to $10,000 in the Boatmen's Bank and that there are horses at Memphis, New-Orleans and San Francisco belonging to Arnold. It is expected that legal complications will arise in claiming property in different places which has been attached by individual creditors, but the receiver will be able to get all the assets without much trouble, it is said.

THE RACETRACK.

Manshak Wins Carnival Stakes—Other Favorites Beaten.

New-Orleans, Feb. 18.—Manshak, who landed the Carnival Stakes, worth $1,045 to the winner, by a neck, was the only winning favorite to-day. Backed from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10, and the favorite in the betting, the colt outbroke his field, and, though tiring at the end, had enbugh left to land the prize. After the race the colt was run up to $2,000 and sold to Durneil & Herz. Captain Burnbury, trainer for O. G. Parker, the owner of Manshak, claimed Dick Bernard, the Durnell & Herz entry, for $4,085, but the stewards denied the claim, on the ground that Burnbury was not the duly authorized agent of Parker. Bud Embry was run up to $1,505 by James Robertson and bought in. Summaries:

First race (six furlongs)—Par Excellence, 114 (Gannon), 8 to 5, won; Nyx, 117 (Robertson), 15 to 1, second; Mollie T., 114 (W. Hicks), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Mynheer, Red Hook, N. N. Kauffman, Sir Vere de Vere, King B., Sir Gatian, Bill Logan and Antagone also ran.

Second race (selling; one mile)—Denny Duffy, 128 (Fuller), 3 to 1, won; Ruby Ray, 128 (Philips), 10 to 1, second; Prince Webb, 120 (Pollock), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Wissendine, Limelight, Swordsman, Gautama, Masterful, Miss Shanley, Maple and Bluff also ran.

Third race (handicap; one and one-eighth miles)—Adelante, 90 (Davisson), 9 to 2, won; Cogswell, 97 (W. Hicks), 7 to 5, second; Major Mansir, 105 (Gannon), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:57⅘. Huzzah also ran.

Fourth race (The Carnival Stakes; four furlongs)—Manshak, 110 (D. Hall), 9 to 10, won; Dick Bernard, 111 (Haack), 3 to 1, second; E. C. Runte, 94 (Philips), 60 to 1, third. Time, 0:49⅘. Happy Hooligan, Alcom R., The Bronze Monarch and Arnold K. also ran. J. Reiff bolted.

Fifth race (owners' handicap; six furlongs)—Scorpio, 92 (Scully), 5 to 1, won; L'Etrenne, 90 (Stille), 4 to 1, second; Carl Kahler, 90 (Davisson), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13⅘. St. Cuthbert, Boaster, Bummer, Wittful and Celebration also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one and three-sixteenths miles)—Bud Embry, 91 (Stille), 4 to 1, won; Leflare, 94 (Davisson), 13 to 1, second; Benson Caldwell, 113 (Lindsey), 7 to 5, third. Time, 2:04. The Way, Erne, Charles D., Leenja, Tammany Chief, Ceylon and Money Back also ran.

SLOSSON DEFEATED BY CURE.

The Frenchman Wins Easily in the Paris Tournament.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The attendance at this evening's games of the international billiard tournament between Slosson (American) and Louis Cure (French), held in the grand hall of the Grand Hotel, was as large as ever, many of the spectators expecting that Slosson's recovery of his usual form, which was shown toward the close of yesterday's game, would be continued to-night. This at first seemed to be the case, but his play soon weakened, and Louis Cure, rapidly forging ahead, won easily in the twenty-fourth inning.

The score was: Cure, 500, with an average of 20 9-10 an inning; Slosson, 219, with an average of 9½. The best runs were: Cure, 113, 67, 56, 35, 34, 28 and 25; Slosson, 39, 38, 34, 26 and 15. Slosson was the first courteously to congratulate the winner. Charles Darantiere umpired the game, which lasted two hours and a half.

Much sympathy was expressed with Slosson, who, it seems, has been suffering from the grip ever since he arrived in Paris, and also from rheumatism of the right shoulder and arm. This rheumatic trouble has rendered play most painful to him at times, and forced him to use his left hand, and but for his reluctance to disappoint the public he would have withdrawn from the tournament after his game with Vignaux last Sunday. He will return to the United States on February 28.

Vignaux (French) and Sutton (American) will play to-morrow.

TOWNSEND WINS MATCH GAME.

Arthur Townsend, the Hanover billiard expert, won his match contest with C. F. Conklin at the Knickerbocker Academy yesterday. The men played for 1,000 points in blocks of 250, at the fourteen inch balk line. Townsend's grand score was 1,000, to Conklin's 918.

The game yesterday was long drawn out. It ended with a score of 263 points for Conklin, to 250 points for Townsend. The score:

Townsend—0, 5, 49, 9, 2, 1, 2, 16, 14, 15, 2, 26, 2, 0, 0, 27, 0, 6, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 6, 7, 1, 0, 5, 8, 0, 1, 10, 26, 9, 1, 10. Total, 250; average, 6 22-38; high runs, 49, 27, 26, 26.

Conklin—1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 7, 1, 15, 6, 1, 18, 1, 37, 6, 11, 2, 1, 8, 20, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 6, 16, 4, 6, 0, 13, 0, 2, 26, 38, 1, 3. Total 263; average 7 4-37; high runs, 38, 37, 26.

ORANGE DOG SHOW OPENS.

Police Close Bar for Lack of License—Rodney Stone and Chibiabos Entered.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Orange, N. J., Feb. 18.—The annual dog show of the New-Jersey Kennel Association, to occupy the rest of the week, was opened this morning. Nine hundred and thirty-five dogs have entered. A number of special prizes have been offered in each class.

The association opened a bar in the rear on the lower floor of the building this morning, but Police Captain Leary, who learned from Chairman Wilberforce Freeman of the Orange Board of Excise that the association had no license, had the bar closed soon after the show opened.

The association medal will be given to the best pack of four in each breed, providing there are two or more packs competing. The New-Jersey Kennel Association will give a handsome cup to the members entering the largest number of dogs. C. C. Hopton offers the L'Ambassadeur trophy for the best dog in the show, bred and owned by a member in the State. The Sands Point challenge cup will be given to the best St. Bernards.

Chibiabos, the big bull, which has carried off the laurels at so many shows, is being exhibited by his owner, R. B. Balling, of Newark. He will have to divide honors with his rival, the famous Rodney Stone. The day was given over to judging the pointers, terriers and Great Danes.

PRINCETON BEATS COLUMBIA.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Columbia basketball five was defeated by Princeton this afternoon by the score of 28 to 27. The game was hotly contested in the second half, Columbia showing stronger team work and being faster in passing the ball. The first half ended 19 to 9 in favor of Princeton. The play on both sides was rough.

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CRESCENT A. C. BEATS HOCKEY CLUB.

Brooklyn Team Win an Easy Victory by the Score of 10 to 2.

The Crescent Athletic Club had an easy time in defeating the Hockey Club of New-York last night at Clermont-ave. Rink, Brooklyn, by a score of 10 to 2. The Brooklyn team outclassed their opponents at every point and scored almost at will. Russell and Liffiton faced off and the Crescents started in aggressively, and after five minutes of fast play Dobby scored the first goal. Then Russell scored for New-York. The Crescents then started their effective work, Dobby scoring twice in succession, Schiebler next caging the puck on a pass from Dobby. Then Kennedy, Dobby and DeCasanova each tallied.

In the second half the Crescents made four more points, Kennedy, Dobby and Liffiton doing the scoring. The summary:

Crescent A. C.	Positions.	Hockey Club
McKenzie	Goal	Allison
Drakeley	Point	Clarke
Wall	Coverpoint	Newbery
Liffiton	Forward	De Casanova
Dobby	Forward	Russell
Kennedy	Forward	Byron
Schiebler	Forward	McInnihenny

Referee—Max Hornfeck, N. Y. A. C. Umpires—Forrest and Smitzer. Goals scored—By Dobby 4, Liffiton 3, Kennedy 2, Schiebler, Russell, De Casanova.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

Cragin and Pell Play Interesting Match in Championship Tournament.

Several interesting matches were played yesterday afternoon in the opening round of the fourth indoor national lawn tennis championship tournament, which was begun on the drill floor of the 7th Regiment Armory, Park-ave. and Sixty-sixth-st.

The best match of the day was that between Calhoun Cragin, of the West Side Tennis Club, and Theodore R. Pell. Because of the fading light this match was not finished, and it was agreed to play only the deciding set. Cragin displayed excellent form on the board courts. His strokes were all good and placed accurately. Pell's strokes were even better than those of his opponent, but the board floor and the uncertain light appeared to bother him. His aggressive play was of a high order. It was almost an impossibility for Cragin to pass him, and, as the former relied upon his ability to get the ball back, Pell scored often on the faults of his antagonist. In the first set Pell pulled up the game to deuce at 5—all, and won the set at 5—7. Then Cragin redoubled his efforts, and by downright good racquet work took the second set at 6—4, at which the match was left to be completed to-day.

One of the expert Philadelphians, A. L. Haskins, fell a victim to the steadiness of Wylie C. Grant, of the New-York Lawn Tennis Club. This contest was soon over, for Grant at once made it evident that his season of play in England, Ireland and Scotland has greatly benefited his game. Both off the ground and on his overhead strokes he was far superior to anything he has previously done in this country, either in covered courts or out of doors.

Another of the representatives from the Quaker City, Harry Jennings, of the Germantown Cricket Club, managed to score a victory by defeating Paul Foerster, of the 7th Regiment Club. Jennings is keen for every opening, and his stroke is so uniformly true that he had little difficulty in taking one of the sets of his match by a love score, the only one of the day.

W. B. Cragin, jr., of the 7th Regiment club, defeated Louis J. Grant, of this city, in a well played and interesting game.

The drawings for the championship doubles were made last night. Among the entries were those of E. W. Leonard and W. J. Clothier, of Harvard, the intercollegiate champions.

The scores of yesterday's matches follows:

Championship singles (preliminary round)—Calhoun Cragin, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Robert Le Roy, Columbia University, 6—3, 6—1.

First round—Wylie C. Grant, of the New-York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated A. L. Haskins, of the Belmont Cricket Club of Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—4; W. B. Cragin, jr., of the 7th Regiment Club, defeated Louis J. Grant, of the New-York Lawn Tennis Club, 6—2, 6—3; H. Jennings, of the Germantown Cricket Club of Philadelphia, defeated Paul Foerster, of the 7th Regiment Club, 6—3, 6—0; Calhoun Cragin, of the West Side Tennis Club, vs. Theodore R. Pell, of this city, 5—7, 6—4 (unfinished).

BASEBALL.

Western League Asked to Postpone Annual Meeting to Settle Difficulties.

The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues began its annual session at the Hotel Victoria yesterday. Those present were P. T. Powers, president; M. H. Sexton, president of the Western League; T. H. Murnane, president of the New-England League; James H. O'Rourke, president of the Connecticut League, and J. H. Farrell, president of the New-York State League, secretary of the board, and T. J. Hickey, president of the Western Association. Hickey, who was expelled by the association a year ago, was present because the minor league people want information about the proposed invasion of Chicago by the American Association, and then the minor leagues are all interested in the present baseball situation on the Pacific Coast.

According to Secretary Farrell all of the session yesterday was spent in discussing the California war. The California League has made all arrangements for placing clubs in Seattle and Portland, territory that has always been taken by the Pacific Northwest League. The Pacific organization has protested against the invasion to the National Association.

The National Association has consented to try to straighten the matter out without a fight, and as a result of yesterday's deliberations Secretary Farrell was ordered to telegraph each club member of the Western League asking a postponement of the league's annual meeting, scheduled to be held in Denver on March 2, and for permission to have President Sexton go to California as a member of a committee of the National Association, to try to settle the difficulty. Messages were also sent to the clubs of the American Association asking permission to have President Hickey act as the second member of the committee.

Secretary Farrell said that in case the committee was unsuccessful in its mission work in California, arrangements would be made at once to make war upon the California organization, and that rival clubs would be placed in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, the present circuit of the California League.

SARONEY MAKES SKATING RECORD.

Arthur Saroney made yesterday a new record in the class A, one mile, skating handicap at the Clermont Rink. He made the distance in 2:52 2-5. His former record was 2:53.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT SATURDAY.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Play in the fourth annual amateur squash championship tournament of America for the $500 championship cup presented to the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club by James Henry Smith will begin at the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club at Tuxedo Park on Saturday, open to all amateurs. Among those who have entered are two of the former winners, George I. Scott and William Post, of the New-York Tennis and Racquet Club. There are also many cracks from New-York, Boston and Philadelphia, including Lewis Greene, William Blain, A. L. Devens, jr., Barrett Wendell, jr., A. M. Brown, Pierre Lorillard, jr., Gordon Douglas, L. B. Hull, Percy R. Pyne, 2d, Legrand Griswold, Eugene Hale, jr., and Archibald S. Alexander. Entries close on Saturday morning, February 21.

MONTE CARLO CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 18.—The games in the international chess tournament here, which had been adjourned, were continued to-day, and resulted as follows: Marco beat Wolf (game from second round) in fifty-seven moves; Tarrasch beat Wolf (game from third round) in fifty-seven moves; Mason beat Marshall (game from third round) in fifty-nine moves; Mason beat Reggio (game from fourth round) in fifty-nine moves; the contest between Marco and Albin (game from fifth round) resulted in a draw after ninety-six moves; Marshall beat Schlechter (game from fifth round) in sixty-six moves, and Wolf beat Maroczy (game from sixth round) in sixty-six moves.

FOR BRIGHTON LANDS UNDER WATER.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association, together with George H. Engman and John J. Engman, joint owners of the property known as the Brighton Beach Racing Association, yesterday made application, under the provisions of Chapter 208, Laws of 1895, to the Commissioners of the Land Office for a grant of lands under water. Control of the asked for lands will give to the association and to the Messrs. Engman the right to erect and build and construct bulkheads, and to protect in any way as they may seem fit their lands from the continual encroachments of the sea.

REIFF EXPECTS TO RIDE IN FRANCE.

In the expectation of getting his license from the French Jockey Club Johnnie Reiff sailed for Cherbourg yesterday on the American liner Philadelphia. He declared that now that he had recovered damages from a French newspaper that charged him with unfair riding, he believed that he would be allowed to ride the coming season. The racing season in France begins on March 15, and licenses are granted on March 1. Reiff wishes to be there when the licenses are granted. If he is allowed to ride Reiff will take up his contract with Edmond Blanc.

RACQUETS.

Messrs. Shaw, Hewitt, Whitney and Paton Win Matches in Second Round.

The second round in the amateur racquet championship of America was begun yesterday at the New-York Racquet and Tennis Club. The first game was between Quincy A. Shaw, jr., of Boston and R. K. Cassatt, of Philadelphia. Cassatt took the first set but the three following went to the Bostonian easily. The scores:

Shaw	13	15	15	15
Cassatt	18	9	4	12

Erskine Hewitt and Lawrence Waterbury, both of this city, met in the second match. Hewitt took the first set, but Waterbury won the following ones easily, especially the last set. The scores:

Hewitt	15	7	12	1
Waterbury	9	15	15	15

The third match was a walkover for Payne Whitney, of this city, whose rival was George C. Clark, jr., of Boston. Whitney gave a fine exhibition and won in three straight sets. The scores:

Whitney	15	15	15
Clark	4	1	9

The pair in the closing match were W. R. Miller, of Montreal, and M. S. Paton, of this city. The scores.

Paton	16	15	17	17	15
Miller	18	4	18	16	12

The contest will be continued to-day.

HOCKEY.

Canadian Players Shut Out Princeton Team 11 to 0.

The Queens University seven gave the Princeton hockey team a severe trouncing at the St. Nicholas Rink last evening, winning by a score of 11 to 0. It was said that the game would be the final one for Princeton this season because six of the team had been unable to pass examinations, and the games scheduled had been cancelled by the faculty committee as a result. If the Princeton players have shown up in their examinations as poorly as they did against the skillful Canadian players last evening their work must certainly have been poor, and they will have two sad stories to tell to-day, instead of one.

The game was one-sided from the start, and the result was never in doubt. A few new players composed the Princeton team, while the Canadian team was practically the same as on Tuesday night, when they won from Yale. For Princeton King as goal tender showed up well and made many good stops. Five minutes after the game had begun Wilson made the first goal, and tallied again a minute later. Richardson put the puck in the cage twice, and the half ended 4 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

In the second half goals were made in rapid succession. Knight made four, Wilson two and Richardson one. The playing on both sides was clean. The summary:

Queens.	Position.	Princeton.
Mills	Goal	King
Dalton	Point	Spier
Merrill	Coverpoint	Rafferty
Knight	Forward	Lloyd
Wilson	Forward	Leake
Richardson	Forward	Purnell
Walsh	Forward	Larned

Score—Queens University, 11; Princeton, 0. Goals—Wilson, 4; Knight, 4; Richardson, 3. Referee—Charles Clark, N. Y. A. C. Halves of 20 minutes.

NEW-YORK A. C. DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

The New-York Athletic Club and the Columbia seven met in a hockey game at St. Nicholas Rink last night, before the Queen's University and Princeton contest. The college boys put up a good exhibition, and were beaten by the close score of 3 goals to 1. The summary:

New-York A. C.	Positions.	Columbia.
De Casanova	Goal	Von Bernuth
Howard	Point	Benedict
Carruthers	Coverpoint	H. Duden
H. Hornfeck	Forward	Hecker
Davidson	Forward	Cook
G. Hornfeck	Forward	Aken
Taylor	Forward	W. Duden

Score—New-York A. C., 3; Columbia, 1. Goals—Carruthers, 2; H. Hornfeck, Cock. Referee—C. Hines, New-York A. C. Goal umpires—N. Becker and C. Richards. Time—15 minute halves.

HARNESS RACING.

Radical Changes for Empire City Trotting Club Meet—Total Stakes, $25,000.

Radical changes in the plan of conducting trotting races have been made by the Empire City Trotting Club of this city, according to its announcement yesterday, of conditions governing the stakes to be contested at the grand circuit meeting on the Empire City Track, Yonkers, beginning August 10.

The value of the stakes has been increased, making the total sum $25,000. All races will be best two in three heats. Horses that do not stand for money after two heats will be ruled out.

In the past the stake races have been best three heats in five, sometimes with a proviso that horses not winning a heat in three be sent to the barn. Not infrequently this resulted in an uninteresting final heat between two horses. Under the new rules it is said that four horses will contest each deciding heat. The plan insures, it is also said, the short, snappy racing that New-York people have always demanded and modifies the strain on the horses. In accordance with the general understanding at the stewards' meeting in Boston, hoppled pacers without standard records will not be permitted to start.

The stakes are the New-York, 2:09 class, trotting, $5,000; the Mount Vernon, 2:12 class, trotting, $5,000; the Empire, 2:20 class, trotting, $5,000; The Bronx, 2:10 class, pacing, $5,000; the Yonkers, 2:20 class, pacing, $3,000, and the Westchester, 2:25 class, trotting, $2,000.

The classes are (for three-year-olds) about the same as last year, with the addition of a 2:09 trot and a stake for three-year-old trotters. The entrance fee is 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent additional from money winners, and the payments are so graded as to satisfy the most exacting horseman. The stakes close on March 18, when the first payment must be made and all horses named. Three horses may be named from one stable. Additional payments are due April 18, May 18, June 18, July 27, as follows: Stakes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, $15, $25, $40, $70, $100; stake No. 5, $10, $20, $30, $40 and $50; stake No. 6, $10, $15, $20, $25 and $30.

In addition purse races for other horses will be opened later in the season. Entry blanks can be secured from Alfred Reeves, secretary, No. 5 West Sixty-sixth-st., New-York, where the Empire Club has opened rooms that will also be the city headquarters of the New-York Driving Club.

LARCHMONT ELECTS OFFICERS.

Commodore Frederick T. Adams presided at the annual meeting of the Larchmont Yacht Club held at Delmonico's, Fifth-ave and Forty-fifth-st., last night. These officers were elected for 1903: Commodore, Frederick T. Adams, schooner yacht Sachem; vice-commodore, Morton F. Plant, schooner yacht Ingomar; rear commodore, Frederick M. Hoyt, sloop Isolde; secretary, A. Bryan Allen; treasurer, William Murray; measurer, John Hyslop; trustees, to serve three years, Augustin Monroe and Edward S. Hatch.

It was decided that on account of the international races taking place in August the racing fixtures should be suspended, and the racing dates are to be arranged by the regatta committee, with the approval of the board of trustees.

The following was added to Rule XXIV of the racing rules:

In rounding and passing marks, when the mainmast of a sloop, or the foremast of a schooner, has left the mark on the required hand and passed an imaginary line through the mark at right angles to the next course, the yacht shall be considered to have passed the mark on the required side, and is then at liberty to sail any course she may elect.

Seventy-eight silver prizes, won by the various sloops and schooners during the season of 1902, were displayed in the meeting room. The schooner cup is a remarkably handsome silver punchbowl, with a bass-relief head of Neptune on its front.

ATHLETIC NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Greater New-York Amateur Athletic Club announced its officials to serve at its games at Madison Square Garden on March 14. The list contains about three hundred names. James E. Sullivan, of the G. N. Y. I. A. A., will be director and E. G. Wendell, of Harvard University, the referee. The judges at the finish are Charles Sherrill, N. Y. A. C.; D. R. James, Princeton; H. Albertubessing, N. W. S. A. C.; G. T. Kirby, I. C. A. A. A. A.; J. J. Walsh, Pastime A. C., and J. J. Frawley, G. N. Y. I. A. A. "Al" Copeland will be clerk of the course.

The following clubs have been dropped from the rolls of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union for non-payment of dues: 17th Separate Company A. A. and Mohawk A. C., of Flushing, N. Y.; Seaside A. C., of Stapleton; Hollywood Inn A. A., of Yonkers; 4th Regiment A. A., of Jersey City; Vermilye A. C., Shamrock Harriers and Central Turn Verein, of this city, and Larchmont A. A., of Larchmont.

Manager Hurley has been compelled to bring Fordham's basketball season to a close on account of the conflict in the practice of the baseball team and the basketball five.

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REAL ESTATE.

More than $300,000 Paid for the McArdle Estate Properties.

One of the features yesterday of the real estate market was the auction sale of properties owned by the Henry McArdle estate. It was held at the New-York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, by Bryan L. Kennelly. The parcels sold comprise some of the choicest properties in the lower West Side section of the city. The bidding was spirited, and good prices were obtained. The total sum realized was about $340,000.

SALE OF A BROOKLYN BLOCK.

Bryan L. Kennelly has sold for the Brooklyn Improvement Company the block bounded by Third-ave., Gowanus Canal, Second and Third sts., to Hugh A. Murray for $185,000 cash. Edward H. Litchfield signed the papers for the company. The property is near the Brooklyn Baseball Club grounds.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

C. M. Levy has bought No. 10 Monroe-st., a six story tenement house, on a lot 25.1x62.9x irregular, from Julius Bachrach. Folsom Brothers have sold for the Dankel estate No. 325 East Twenty-fifth-st., a four story tenement house, on a lot 25x100 feet, to a client.

Nichols & Lummis have sold for Edward Foulion to a client of John P. Kirwan No. 156 West Forty-eighth-st., a three story brick dwelling house, on lot 17x100.

A. K. & R. T. Mackay have sold to a client of A. B. Ashforth the four story brownstone house No. 139 East Thirty-sixth-st. on a lot 16.8x74 feet.

Albert B. Ashforth has also sold for Dr. Edward N. Kellogg Nos. 132 and 134 East Thirty-sixth-st., two four story and basement brownstone front dwelling houses, on a plot 33.8x74 feet. The buyer, it is said, will alter the houses into an American basement dwelling house.

Edward Polak has sold for Joseph Schneider a vacant plot on the north side of Fifteenth-st., 105 feet west of Fourth-ave., Wakefield.

Whitney Lyon has bought from Peter G. N. Andrews No. 147 Riverside Drive, a four story and basement stone front dwelling house, on a lot 25x100 feet.

Barnett & Co. have sold for Nellie G. Byrnes the southwest corner of One-hundred-and-sixtieth-st. and Cortlandt-ave., a three story brick building, with stores, 25x90x100 feet.

J. Watts de Peyster has sold a plot 100x60.6x108.6x102.11, on the east side of Broadway, 25 feet south of One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st., and running through to Hamilton Place. He bought it in 1872 from L. J. Phillips for $24,000.

George Nuhn has sold to William Saks No. 528 East Eleventh-st., a four story building, on lot 20x94.8 feet.

Christian Bunger has sold No. 425 West Thirty-sixth-st., a four story tenement house, on lot 25x98.9. Martin & Schmonsees were the brokers.

M. E. Hewitt & Co. have sold for Charles I. McBurney to W. L. Sutphin No. 261 West Fifty-fourth-st., a three story dwelling house, on lot 18.9x62.11 feet.

Clara S. Jerger has sold to Edward Schaefer No. 623 West End-ave., a five story American basement dwelling house, on lot 27x40x irregular. The McVickar Realty Trust Company was the broker.

M. B. Lewis has sold No. 13 East Forty-third-st., a four story dwelling house, on a lot 22x100.5 feet.

The four story brownstone dwelling house, 18.6x100.5 feet, adjoining the northeast corner of Park-ave. at No. 103 East Sixtieth-st., has been sold.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co. and Bryan L. Kennelly have sold Nos. 27 and 29 North Moore-st. to the Merchants' Refrigerator Company.

The five three story dwelling houses No. 127 to 135 East Sixty-third-st., on a pl