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GOLFERS IN TANGLE.

SQUABBLE OVER DRAW.

Player at Lakewood Withdraws and Mix-up Follows.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 23.—The golfers who took part in the open tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood here to-day are mixed up in a pretty tangle. Despite the downpour of rain half of the field of forty-odd entries started in the qualifying round.

All went smoothly till the time came to draw for match play. According to the conditions, those who made the best eight scores in the eighteen-hole medal round were to draw to compete for the first cup. A second division was also provided for by the donors of the prizes.

A. C. Soper, of the home club, who has never laid claim to any ranking save in the duffers' class, proved a good rainy-day player, and unexpectedly returned a score of 99, which easily qualified in the first eight. Finding himself among a lot of golfers not in his class, Soper is said to have expressed unwillingness to continue at match play in the afternoon unless placed in the second division.

S. K. de Forest, the club captain, who was running off the tourney, assisted by John Miley, then dropped Soper's name from the list entirely, as well as two others who had qualified but said they would not remain for match play. De Forest then made the draw for the first eight as follows: Lynch vs. Bliss, Batterson vs. Deering, Middleton vs. Black, De Forest vs. Lee.

The last named pair was the first to start out, and had scarcely left the first tee before a dissenting element, including James G. Batterson, who had led the field in the morning with an 83, set up a claim that the draw was irregular in that Soper was wrongfully left out. It is said that Soper had repented his earlier declaration and stood ready to play.

Word was sent out to De Forest to come back and make a new draw, but the captain refused, sending back the message that the original draw was official and that those who failed to abide by it would be disqualified.

This seemed a most unusual ruling to the disgruntled ones, who presently made a new draw, which read this way: De Forest vs. Batterson; Black vs. Deering; Lynch vs. Middleton; Soper vs. Lee.

Captain De Forest, with characteristic grit, continued on with his original match, eventually defeating Lee by 7 up and 5 to play, and the result was so recorded on his official bulletin. Upon finding that the "mutineers" had ignored his decision, he promptly settled them as follows: Lynch won from Bliss by default; Deering won from Batterson by default; Middleton won from Black by default; De Forest beat Lee, 7 up and 5 to play.

Those who had been paired in the opposition draw played in regular order, save De Forest and Batterson, the latter winning by default, while Lee defaulted to Soper. Black defeated Deering, 3 up and 1 to play, and Lynch beat Middleton, 10 up and 8 to play.

This made the situation peculiar. Batterson claimed to be a winner over De Forest by default, while Deering, on the same line of reasoning, was also a winner. The latter went off to play Black and lost. This disappearance of Black left Middleton a winner in the De Forest draw, and to fill in he played with Lynch in the second draw and lost. Lynch was then left in a peculiar position. He had a win by default in the De Forest draw and a win from Middleton in the other.

The question now is, "Who is who and what is what?"

Unless those who made up the second draw retreat from the present position this knotty problem may have to go before the club's directors. George J. Gould is president. As the matter now stands, who are the semi-finalists to continue to-day?

There was an international flavor to the tournament, as included among the entries were two players from New-Zealand and one from Toronto, Canada. Here are De Forest's official returns of the day's golf:

Name and club.	Out.	In.	Total.
J. G. Batterson, Lakewood	41	42	83
Jasper Lynch, Lakewood	44	46	90
Philip Rhinelander, Lakewood	45	51	96
S. K. de Forest, Lakewood	44	54	98
A. C. Soper, Lakewood	46	53	99
G. B. Ferris, Lakewood	48	54	102
H. A. James, Lakewood	52	55	107
W. A. Black, Lakewood	55	53	108
J. A. Deering, Apawamis	52	58	110
E. G. Bliss, Lakewood	55	55	110
W. W. Lee, Roseville	54	63	117
H. Middleton, New-Zealand	64	62	126
F. A. MacCollum, Toronto	66	61	127
A. K. James, England	65	75	140
J. W. March, England	69	77	146

First round—Lynch won from Bliss by default; Deering won from Batterson by default; Middleton won from Black by default; De Forest beat W. W. Lee, 7 up and 5 to play.

SOUND BEACH GOLFERS MEET.

At the annual meeting of the Sound Beach Golf and Country Club, held last night in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. B. Foster; vice-president, Walter F. Blake; treasurer, Dr. G. B. Palmer; secretary, Percy B. Adams; captain, O. H. Harriman. Governors, Clayton Rockhill, J. H. Cook, G. E. Marks, Henry B. Cocheu, Andrew B. Newcomb, Thomas W. King and Herbert Lucas.

Reports received from the retiring board were highly satisfactory. The membership includes many of the most prominent residents of Sound Beach, Cos Cob, Riverside and Greenwich.

DYKER MEADOW LINKS WET.

An eighteen hole contest against bogie was decided on the links of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club yesterday. E. J. Crookall won, finishing 5 down. The wet weather kept many of those away who usually take part in the weekly tournaments. Some of the other results were as follows:

J. B. Bogart, 6 down; E. F. Hunt, 10 down; F. M. Hinkle, 11 down; T. M. Horn, 13 down.

TO CALL FOR M. G. A. REPORT.

Leighton Calkins, chairman of the Metropolitan Golf Association, says he will send out blanks this week calling for reports from all clubs in the association. This is in line with the announcement of an early start on the part of the committee to avoid delays similar to those of last season.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW-ORLEANS.

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race (selling; five and one-half furlongs)—Mary Prim, 103; Investor, 99; Gypsene, 107; Dorothy Dodd, 99; Moderator, 110; Wiseacre, 107; Henry O., 104; Loricate, 111; Gallant, 112; Simplicity, 101; All Scarlet, 98; Sea Voyage, 104; Arabo, 112; Affray, 105; Blucher, 101.

Second race (purse; five and one-half furlongs)—George Schell, 91; Limerick, 104; John H. Kirby, 100; Formaster, 107; Baywood, 107; Bitter Hand, 91; Mangis, 104; Turnover, 91; Nightmare, 100; Paul Clifford, 104; Balmer V., 91; Holland II, 94; Loretta H., 91.

Third race (purse; five furlongs)—Selfish, 95; Miss Cozette, 95; Deux Temps, 99; Cousin Kate, 99; Marvel P., 95.

Fourth race (Christmas Handicap; $1,000 added; one and one-sixteenth miles)—Belmore 83; Phil Finch, 115; Reidmoore, 92; King Cole, 94; Little Scout, 115; Dolinda, 95; Monaco Maid, 94; Ben Hodder, 97; Lieber, 93; Ram's Horn, 120; Rainland, 103; St. Valentine, 115; Gold Enamel, 104. Couple Reidmoore, Ben Hodder and St. Valentine as Shield's entry; Monaco Maid and Rainland as Goldblatt entry; Phil Finch and Ram's Horn as Williams entry.

Fifth race (purse; one mile)—Colonist, 108; Merry Pioneer, 108; Nutcracker, 108; Dolinda, 108; Ruth W., 92; Katherine L., 88; Lady Ellison, 103; Captain Bob, 109; Jungle Imp, 109.

Sixth race (selling; one and one-eighth miles)—Dance Music, 97; Bourke Cockran, 106; Ponca, 100; Nones, 109; Harmakis, 110; Edward Hale, 99; Los Angeleno, 109; Jack Lory, 101; Sincerity Belle, 101; Aurumaster, 105; Wedgewood, 98; Plautus, 100.

CITY PARK.

First race (one mile and three-sixteenths)—Aten, 100; Brown Wall, 106; Namecki, 114; Evaskill, 100; Glisten, 106; Ethel Mark, 105; Falkland, 106.

Second race (purse; six furlongs)—Gentian, 101; Rickey, 112; Kara, 106; Hadur, 115; Tarp, 112.

Third race (selling; five and one-half furlongs)—Ever Near, 104; Oceaner, 107; Royal Legend, 109; Gus Lanka, 109; Tom Kiley, 114; Lidwina, 104; Nevermore, 109; The Laurel, 109; Major Carpenter, 109; Precious Stone, 114; Esterjoy, 104; Wilkey, 109; Flying Charcoal, 109; Modredlaw, 112; Tryon, 114.

Fourth race (Christmas Handicap; one mile and an eighth)—Foreigner, 99; St. Tammany, 100; Estrada Palma, 106; Alma Dufour, 118; Sailor Boy, 93; Thistle Do, 100; Ivanhoe, 107; Bad News, 126; Harry Stephens, 96; Lurelighter, 105; Garnish, 115. Couple Harry Stephens and St. Tammany as Strone entry.

Fifth race (selling; five furlongs)—Humpty Dumpty, 105; Kite Tail, 106; Red Ruby, 108; Pirates Dance, 110; Ecliptic, 105; Skyward, 105; Ezra, 110; Burnolette, 105; Jurist, 105; Margaret Angelo, 110.

Sixth race (selling; one mile and a sixteenth)—Marlingo, 85; Azelina, 98; Kleinwood, 113; Adesso, 85; Gambier, 103; Glenclare, 99; Attila, 105.

Seventh race (selling; five furlongs)—Mathis, 105; Hawthorne, 105; Gold Coin, 110; Marlingo, 105; Rakhot, 105; Welsh, 110; Chief Archibald, 105; Knickerbocker, 108; Goldbearer, 114.

RACING AT NEW-ORLEANS.

Tinker and Calabash Win Stakes by a Narrow Margin.

New-Orleans, Dec. 23.—Although the City Park track was heavy to-day from last night's rain, a card of seven races furnished excellent sport. Four favorites were defeated. The feature of the card was the New-Orleans Terminal Railway Handicap, at seven furlongs, out of the chute, for two-year-olds. The race was won in a driving finish by Mrs. James Arthur's filly Tinker, which went to the post a slight favorite, and won by the shortest of heads from Daring.

Gambler, which ran third in the last race, was claimed for $1,000 by L. Peters & Co.

The Gentilly Stakes, for all ages, at six and one-half furlongs, was the feature of the programme at the Fair Grounds. The race was worth $1,970 to the winner, and proved to be one of the best contests of the day. Calabash, the favorite, whose chances seemed to have been destroyed by a bad swerve on the stretch turn, won by a short head from Major Daingerfield, a strong second choice in the betting. James Reddick, Phil Finch and Lady Ellison were the other winning favorites.

Hyacinth was run up to $800 after the first race and bought by R. E. Watkins. Later the filly was returned to her owner, Richard Bauer, at the purchase price.

FAIR GROUNDS SUMMARIES.

First race (five and one-half furlongs)—Hyacinth, 106 (Chandler), 10 to 1, won; Gay Adelaide, 107 (Sewell), 7 to 2, second; The Plains, 111 (McGee), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Ali Scarlet, Linea, Ben Lear, Frank Bell, Arch Oldham and Viperine also ran.

Second race (seven furlongs)—James Reddick, 112 (Freeman), 9 to 20, won; Dr. Heard, 100 (Hanover), 20 to 1, second; Ruth W., 100 (Scholl), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:37⅘. Delmore, Rolia, Stoner Hill, Turnover and Dennis Sullivan also ran.

Third race (one and one-eighth miles)—Phil Finch, 117 (L. Wilson), 2 to 5, won; Torchello, 95 (Sewell), 8 to 1, second; Gold Enamel, 104 (Holland), 13 to 5, third. Time, 2:06. Only three starters.

Fourth race (The Gentilly Selling Stakes; six and one-half furlongs)—Calabash, 95 (McGee), 5 to 5, won; Major Daingerfield, 115 (O'Neill), 3 to 1, second; La Sorciere, 103 (Sewell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. King Cole, Flavigny, Lady Henrietta and Luretta also ran.

Fifth race (one mile)—Lady Ellison, 92 (W. McGee), 3 to 5, won; MacBeth, 100 (Moreland), 10 to 1, second; King Ellsworth, 100 (Freeman), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:50⅘. Tartan, Nutcracker and Northwind also ran.

Sixth race (one and one-sixteenth miles)—Los Angeleno, 109 (McGee), 6 to 1, won; Harmakis, 110 (Freeman), 3 to 2, second; Charlie Thompson, 106 (Sewell), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:53⅘. Handicapper, Ponca, Sincerity Belle, Payne, Raining Leaves and Joe Lesser also ran.

CITY PARK SUMMARIES.

First race (seven furlongs)—Won by Woodlyn, 107 (Wishard), 10 to 1; Big Bow, 102 (Daly), 20 to 1, second; Mildred L., 102 (Obert), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Maneuver, Liberty Mo, Four Leaf Clover, Ethel Mark, Fred Mader, Little Wally, Lulu Young and Rather Royal also ran.

Second race (five and one-half furlongs)—Won by St. Joseph, 110 (W. Daly), 7 to 1; Gus Heidorn, 110 (Morris), 8 to 2, second; Mint Boy, 90 (Parret), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Brush Up, Astarita and Red Ruler also ran.

Third race (one and one-quarter miles)—Won by Knowledge, 104 (Morris), 2 to 1; Double, 103 (Boland), 9 to 1, second; Safety Light, 104 (Obert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:25. Curate, Aten, Father D., Bisque and Lou M. also ran.

Fourth race (the New-Orleans Terminal Railway Handicap; seven furlongs)—Won by Tinker, 106 (Morris), 3 to 1; Darling, 101 (R. Lowe), 25 to 1, second; R. U. Arm, 99 (R. Powers), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Hadur, Belden, Monterey, Rain Devils, Adesso and Ann Hill also ran.

Fifth race (seven furlongs)—Won by Foreigner, 108 (McManaway), 3 to 1; Bazil, 97 (Obert), 8 to 5, second; The Laurel, 102 (Heffner), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅘. Evaskill, Flying Charcoal, Otsego, Piller, De Russey and Corina also ran.

Sixth race (one mile and seventy yards)—Won by Harry Stephens, 94 (Hennessey), 3 to 1; Freebooter, 102 (Wishard), 5 to 1, second; Delphie, 106 (R. Powers), even, third. Time, 1:58. Redfox also ran.

Seventh race (seventh furlongs)—Won by Modred, 110 (Jones), 2 to 1; St. Tammany, 106 (Obert), 7 to 1, second; Gambler, 108 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:37. Falkland, Echodale, Woodshade and Reveille also ran.

SPORTS AT COLUMBIA.

Western Swimming Trip Abandoned—Lacrosse Team at Work.

The recent abolishment of the football association at Columbia University has made it necessary for the swimming team to abandon its proposed Western trip. The swimming association planned to borrow the necessary money from the football association, but the closing up of the accounts has made this impossible.

The hockey teams of Williams and Columbia will meet in this city on December 29. At present Williams is not in the intercollegiate hockey league, but it is probable that next season membership will be applied for.

The basketball game scheduled, between Williams and Columbia, to be played in this city, has been cancelled. Williams refused to meet the local five except on her own or a neutral court, and, as the game had already been arranged for the local gymnasium, Columbia would not agree to a change.

The Columbia lacrosse team has been working diligently all the fall. R. G. Adams has been elected captain. The prospects for next season are considered to be good, as the team will be strengthened by one Stevens Institute player and one Johns Hopkins man, both of whom were in college, but ineligible last year. Most of the members of last year's team have returned to college.

WANT COLD WEATHER.

Toboggan Slides Ready at Local Golf and Country Clubs.

With the first cold snap tobogganing will be under way at many of the golf and country clubs. "Tobogganists" have an advantage over the coasting devotees, in that snow is not essential, for many of the fastest runs are on ice made by sprinkling water along the slides.

The sport was popular around New-York some twenty years ago, but the open winters which followed had much to do with the waning interest. The last three severe winters have been responsible for the awakening of the "tobogganists" in the metropolitan district. Slides have been erected at half a dozen clubs, and others are in course of construction.

The Ardsley Club slide is 2,250 feet long, beginning at the high tee. Considerable expense has been necessary to equip this slide to the satisfaction of the members, electric lights having been placed on either side at intervals of fifty feet.

At the Century Club there is a slide of 3,000 feet, only recently finished. The sport is also to be indulged in at the Wykagyl Country Club, Meadowbrook Hunt Club, Rockaway Country Club, Englewood Golf Club and Richmond County Country Club. The latter's slide is only 550 feet long.

Toboggans nowadays are made from thin strips of wood, with the hood reinforced with crosspieces. The cheapest kinds can be had for as low as $2 50, but they come all lengths and all prices. It has been claimed that tobogganing is not as speedy as coasting, but for all that some remarkably fast runs have been made on the slides.

There is an exhilaration in this downward rush at railroad speed, but so long as the present open winter continues the old saying of "Zip—walk a mile!" will hardly be appropriate.

HOLIDAY SKATING POSSIBLE.

In spite of the fact that there will be no outdoor skating for the holidays, or at least for Christmas Day, skaters will have an opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport, as the St. Nicholas Rink will be open to the general public to-morrow and New Year's Day, although, as a rule, Monday is reserved for private skating.

There is some talk that the games in the championship series of the Amateur Hockey League scheduled at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, will be transferred to the St. Nicholas Rink.

WEST POINT DEFEATS SIGNAL CORPS.

In Close Basketball Game the Army Wins in Last Minutes of Play.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The cadets defeated the 2d Signal Corps basketball team here to-day by a score of 24 to 20. The first half ended with the score 12 to 12, and up to five minutes of the final whistle each side led alternately. With one of his long shots from the side line Hetrick tied the score with two minutes to play, and the enthusiasm ran high on both sides. Here the visitors showed a weakness in covering, and in the last minute Hetrick caged two goals.

The Army played a weak defensive game throughout and failed to cover its men, frequently allowing the visitors a clear field to score without interference. The goal shooting was poor on both sides. Higley played a good game for the Army, and Rose excelled for the guardsmen. The line-up follows:

WEST POINT (24).	Position.	SIGNAL CORPS (20).
Elting	Forward	Rose
Jones	Forward	Bigelow
Higley	Centre	Bradley
Rockwell	Guard	Lyons
Hetrick	Guard	Rogers

Officials—Mr. Griffith, Cadet Cruse. Goals—Signal Corps, by Rose, 3; Lyons, 4; Rogers, 3; West Point, by Rockwell, 2; Higley, 2; Jones, 2; Hetrick, 4.

HARVARD THE VICTOR.

Wins Intercollegiate Chess Tournament, with Yale Second.

Harvard won the fourteenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between teams of four men each from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton at the West Side Republican Club last evening. Yale was second, Columbia third and Princeton last.

The pairing yesterday in the third round of the tournament, which was begun on Thursday, was arranged in such a way as to match Columbia with Yale and Princeton with Harvard. Columbia and Princeton were beaten by Yale and Harvard, respectively. The exact pairing was as follows:

Woodbury (Yale) vs. Schroeder (Columbia), Wolff (Columbia) vs. Jameson (Yale), Brown (Columbia) vs. Headley (Yale), Burgess (Yale) vs. Blumberg (Columbia), Ward (Princeton) vs. Bridgman (Harvard), Brackett (Harvard) vs. Williams (Princeton), McClure (Harvard) vs. Greenland (Princeton) and Hinds (Princeton) against Cogswell (Harvard).

It was announced that the game left unfinished by Jameson and Williams on Friday evening was a win for Jameson.

The first game decided was the one between McClure and Greenland on the seventh board, where the former had to contend against a Petroff Defence adopted by Greenland. The game was at first pretty regularly contested, but later on the Harvard player evolved a clever combination and announced a mate in four moves, whereupon Greenland resigned. Only eighteen moves were recorded.

The next game decided was on the eighth board, where Hinds entertained Cogswell with a Queen's Gambit, which the latter, as is generally done, declined, and the game continued on well known book lines. In the middle stage of the game, which, by the way, was rather rapidly contested, black managed to get the pull in position, winning the exchange, although at one time of the game he was a pawn behind. Eventually Cogswell secured two passed pawns, which gave him a well earned victory after forty-one moves.

Meanwhile, the players on the third board agreed to a draw, after forty-six moves had been recorded. This game, also a Queen's Gambit Declined, and opened by Brown, of Columbia, was well contested throughout, neither player being able to make any impression on his adversary's position.

Brackett, of Harvard, next registered a victory against Williams, of Princeton, on the sixth board. They entertained each other with the intricacies of a Giuoco Piano, in the course of which White won the exchange and later on nearly every pawn of his adversary. Still the latter fought on gamely up to the fiftieth move, when he resigned.

On the fourth board the Columbia player, Blumberg, defended a Queen's Gambit Declined against Burgess with fine judgment, winning at first a pawn and later on two pieces. When forty-three moves had been recorded Burgess had enough, and resigned.

In the evening session three games had still to be concluded, that between Woodbury and Schroeder, the one between Wolff and Jameson, and lastly, the game between Ward and Bridgman. Schroeder relied upon a French Defence against Woodbury, and selected an old fashioned defence, which led to an interesting game. Eventually Woodbury managed to get a strong attack, and in order to prevent speedy loss of the game Schroeder had to sacrifice a pawn. Only a few moves were made in the evening, when Schroeder resigned. Thirty-eight moves were recorded.

Wolff was treated to a Sicilian Defence by his adversary, Jameson, in course of which the Columbia player succeeded in winning a pawn. When an adjournment was taken he was still a pawn to the good, but, on the other hand, Jameson had two well advanced pawns on the board. After forty-five moves a draw was agreed upon.

A regular Queen's Gambit Declined was played between Ward and Bridgman, the former outplaying his adversary in the middle game stage, winning a piece, after repelling White's attack. In the evening Bridgman registered a victory after thirty-nine moves.

The complete record of the tournament follows:

COLUMBIA.	Won.	Lost.	HARVARD.	Won.	Lost.
B. Schroeder	1	2	P. W. Bridman	1½	1½
L. P. Wolff	1½	1½	Q. A. Brackett	2	1
O. Brown	1½	1½	G. T. McClure	3	0
H. Blumberg	2	1	N. C. Cogswell	3	0
Totals	6	6	Totals	9½	2½
YALE.			PRINCETON.		
W. N. Woodbury	3	0	W. M. Ward	½	2½
A. M. Jameson	2½	½	Charles Williams	0	3
H. M. Headley	1½	1½	H. G. Greenland	0	3
E. B. Burgess	1	2	Roger Hinds	0	3
Totals	8	4	Totals	½	11½

The record to date follows:

Years.	Columbia.	Harvard.	Yale.	Princeton.
1892	9	7½	5	2½
1893	8½	7	5	3½
1894	3	9	6	6
1895	8	8½	3½	4
1896	4½	10	4	5½
1897	6½	10	4½	3
1898	8½	10	2½	3
1899	8½	9	5	1½
1900	8½	6	3½	6
1901	6½	5½	7½	4½
1902	7½	6	7	3½
1903	4½	9	7	3½
1904	5½	8½	4	6
1905	6	9½	8	½
Grand totals	95	115½	72½	53

Harvard has won the cup nine times, Columbia four times and Yale once.

Two of the most interesting games follow:

SIXTH BOARD—GIUOCO PIANO.

WHITE. Brackett (Harvard).	BLACK. Williams, (Princeton).	WHITE. Brackett (Harvard).	BLACK. Williams (Princeton).
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	26 Kt—B 5 ch	K—B 3
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	27 P—Q 4	P x P
3 B—B 4	B—B 4	28 P x P	R—K
4 P—B 3	Kt—B 3	29 R—K B	P—Kt 3
5 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	30 P—K 5 ch	Kt x P
6 Castles	Castles	31 P x Kt ch	R x P
7 B—K 3	B x B	32 Kt—Q 4 ch	K—Kt
8 P x B	B—K Kt 5	33 Kt x P	R—K 7
9 Q Kt—Q 2	Kt—K 2	34 R—B 2	R—K 5 ch
10 Q—K	P—B 3	35 K—R 2	Kt—B 3
11 Q—Kt 3	Kt—Kt 3	36 R—Q 2	R—K 6
12 B—Kt 3	Q—Q 2	37 R—Q	P—R 3
13 P—K R 3	B x Kt	38 Kt—Kt 4	P—R 4
14 Kt x B	Q R—Kt	39 Kt—Q 5	R—K 5
15 Kt—R 4	K—R	40 Kt x Kt	K x Kt
16 Kt—B 5	Kt—Kt	41 P—Kt 3	R—K 4
17 P—K R 4	P—K R 4	42 R—Q 6 ch	K—B 4
18 Q—Kt 5	Kt—B 3	43 R x P	K—K 5
19 Kt x Kt P	Kt—R 2	44 P—B 4	K—Q 5
20 Q—B 5	Q x Q	45 R—Kt 5	R—K 8
21 Kt x Q	R—Q	46 B x P	K x P
22 Kt—R 6	R—Q 2	47 R x P	K—Kt 5
23 R x P	R (Q 2) x R	48 R—K B 5	R—Q R 8
24 Kt x R ch	K—Kt 2	49 R—B 4	K—B 4
25 Kt x Q P	R—Q	50 B—B 7	Resigns.

SEVENTH BOARD—PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

WHITE. McClure, (Harvard).	BLACK. Greenland, (Princeton).	WHITE. McClure, (Harvard).	BLACK. Greenland, (Princeton).
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	11 P—K R 4	P—K Kt 3
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—K B 3	12 P—R 5	Q—K
3 Kt—B 3	P—Q 3	13 P x P	B P x P
4 B—B 4	B—Kt 5	14 Q—R 3	R—B 2
5 P—Q 3	B—K 2	15 B x R	Q x B
6 B—K 3	Castles	16 Castles Q R	K—Kt 2
7 P—K R 3	B x Kt	17 Q x Kt	B—Q 3
8 Q x B	Q Kt—Q 2	18 White announces mate in four moves.	
9 P—K Kt 4	K—R		
10 P—Kt 5	Kt—Kt		

RULE AGAINST DE ORO.

Donors of Pool Emblem Say It Is Not Ex-Champion's Property.

Alfredo de Oro, the ex-champion pool player, has made a claim of personal ownership of an emblem representing the world's championship, which has excited some attention. In claiming final ownership of the emblem De Oro calculates the twelve months required for him to successfully defend it from the date of his winning the tournament, without taking into consideration the lapse caused by the emblem passing into the possession of Jerome Keogh through forfeiture by De Oro.

Last winter, in St. Louis, the emblem representing the world's championship at continuous pool was won by De Oro. Last spring, when challenged by Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, De Oro forfeited the emblem and championship title to Keogh. Some time later De Oro challenged Keogh, and at Buffalo the former won, when he again took the emblem.

A few weeks ago William Hueston, of St. Louis, a player of considerable merit, challenged De Oro, having posted his forfeit. De Oro ignored the challenge and Hueston claimed the championship and emblem. To the surprise of donors and players, however, De Oro claimed that the emblem was his personal property.

Hueston appealed to the donors of the emblem, who decided that he was entitled to the championship title and possession of the emblem, subject to challenge, as he had fully complied with all the conditions.

BIG MONEY FOR CRICKETERS.

At a recent meeting of the cricket Board of Control in London, at which Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, presided, it was announced that the proceeds of the five matches of the past season between England and Australia exceeded $75,000. The share of the Australians amounted to nearly $2,000 for each player.

GALAXY OF CHAMPIONS.

Dan Patch, Cresceus, Directum and Arion a Famous Quartet.

M. W. Savage, of Indianapolis, is the owner today of the greatest quartet of world's champion light harness stallions ever brought together in one stud. He is the fortunate possessor of Arion, 2:07¾, holder of the world's two-year-old trotting record, 2:10¾; Directum, 2:05¼, holder of the world's four-year-old trotting record, 2:05¼; Cresceus, 2:02¼, the world's champion trotting stallion; Dan Patch, 1:55¼ (without wind shield, 1:58), the world's champion pacer and the fastest harness horse ever foaled.

The first of these famous stallions which Mr. Savage bought was Directum, by Director, dam Stemwinder, for which he paid $12,100 at the "Old Glory" horse auction at Madison Square Garden in 1901. Directum is a black stallion, and was foaled in California in 1889. From the standpoint of blood Directum is clearly in the line of greatness, as Director, 2:17, his sire, is by Dictator, which is a brother of Dexter, 2:17¼. Directum is thus of the family of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Phallas, 2:13¾; Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and Direct, 2:05½, pacing.

As a sire Directum has been a great success. He has to-day twenty-nine sons and daughters in the list, including Directum Miller, 2:05½; Judge Green, 2:09; Directum Lass, 2:09¾; Directum Spier, 2:11¼; Consuelo S., 2:07¾; Ethel's Pride, 2:06¾, and Emma Winter, 3, 2:14¾. Stemwinder, the dam of Directum, also produced Directina, 2:14¼, and Electrina, 2:20.

As a racehorse, too, Directum was a champion. He started in eleven races as a three-year-old and won nine of them.

It was as a four-year-old, however, that Directum made trotting history. He was matched against Alix, 2:08¾, the world's champion trotter, and against Mascot, 2:04, the champion pacer, and beat them both with ease. Among the trotters of the highest class that raced against Directum as a four-year-old were Azote, 2:04¾; Ryland T., 2:07¾; Nightingale, 2:08; Phœbe Wilkes, 2:08½; Martha Wilkes, 2:08; Pixley, 2:08¼; Lord Clinton, 2:08¾; Magnolia, 2:09¼; Walter E., 2:10; Pamlico, 2:10; Greenleaf, 2:10½, and Hazel Wilkes, 2:11¼.

Singly or in battalions Directum was more than a match for all. He started in seven races, and won all of them, and gave five exhibitions against time, lowering the stallion record to 2:05¼, where it stood until the advent of Cresceus. This mark was made in the third heat of a free-for-all at Nashville, Tenn., and has never been equalled by a four-year-old trotter. From 1893 to 1900 Directum also held the title of world's champion trotting stallion.

In 1894, as a five-year-old, Directum won the $15,000 stallion stake, open to the world, and defeated Nelson in a $5,000 match race. In his last race with Alix—2:03¾, the world's champion trotter—he had to be drawn before the third heat, and so ended Directum's sensational track career. All told, he participated in twenty-one races, not including exhibitions against time, and won eighteen of them. It is a most remarkable record of almost unbroken successes from start to finish. Horsemen have always deeply regretted that the track career of Directum was not prolonged to the sixth or seventh year, as was that of Cresceus.

This, then, was the stallion which Mr. Savage chose to start the stud which now seems to have a corner on world's champions in the light harness ranks. With such a beginning, therefore, it was not surprising that Mr. Savage's next purchase was the unbeaten Dan Patch. This greatest of all harness horses Mr. Savage bought from M. E. Sturges, in 1903, for $60,000 at private sale. Dan Patch at that time had never been beaten in a race and had lost only two heats. Since Mr. Savage acquired Dan Patch he has paced only exhibition miles.

Myron E. McHenry had driven Dan Patch before he was sold to Mr. Savage, and in 1903 had given him a record of 1:55¼. Mr. Savage, in 1904, turned Dan Patch over to H. C. Hersey to drive and train, and all horsemen figured this move a mistake. The new owner's judgment was vindicated, however, as in 1904 Hersey drove the son of Joe Patchen a number of creditable miles, and Dan Patch wound up the season by lowering his record to 1:56 flat at Memphis.

This year, of course, the sensational performances of Dan Patch are too widely known to need comment or even mention here. He did not start until September, but from then on to the close of the season the wonderful black stallion was ready whenever called upon to pace a mile in better than two minutes providing track and weather were right. At the famous Lexington track he thrilled the entire horse world by reeling off miles in 1:56 and 1:55¼, figures to which no other harness horse, living or dead, has ever even aspired. Of the breeding and early history of Dan Patch nothing need be said here. All this is horse lore. As a sire Dan Patch is practically untried, but he surely has everything in his favor.

Mr. Savage's next purchase in the line of world's champions was Arion, 2:07¾, which he bought from the estate of J. Malcolm Forbes, for $2,500, at the Old Glory sale, in Madison Square Garden, in 1904. Arion is by Electioneer, dam Manette, and sire of over twenty standard performers. Electioneer sired 166, including Sunol, 2:08¼, and Palo Alto, 2:08¾, both champions. Arion is the world's champion two-year-old trotter, mark 2:10¾, which he made to a high sulky. He was foaled in 1889 at the Palo Alto Farm, in California. He took his record of 2:07¾, as a four-year-old.

The late J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, bought Arion as a two-year-old and paid $125,000 for him. This was the highest price ever paid for a trotter. In view of this it caused universal surprise when the horse was sold to Mr. Savage for $2,500. Arion was at this time fifteen years old, and had been only a fair performer in the stud.

Some of the standard sons and daughters of this stallion are Nico, 4, 2:08¼; Fanella, 2; 13; Loma, 2:14½; San Telmo, 2:16¼; Masconomo, 2:16¼; Elision, 2:17; Captain Haff, 2:17¼; Nanita, 2:17¾; Elisha, 2:20½; Miltonia, 2:21¼; Spera, 3, 2:22¼; Bow Catcher, 4, 2:23; Aryean, 2:23¼; Akela, 4, 2:26¼; Crystallion, 2, 2:28¼; Creansa, 3, 2:28½; Idle Mac, 2:28¾; Livadia, 3, 2:29¼, and Melro, 2:29¼. Fanella is the dam of Sadie Mac.

In these days of extreme speed, when record after record goes by the board, it is most unusual to see a world's record stand for fourteen years, as is the case with Arion's 2:10¾, which was made as a two-year-old in 1891. What is more remarkable, when some two-year-old trotter of the future does lower this mark, it will be to a "bike" sulky and not to a high wheel sulky, as was the world's record of Arion.

Since the two-year-old Arion set the world's record at 2:10¾, he has been much before the public. His three-year-old mark of 2:10½ has never been equalled by a colt, while few stallions have bettered his four-year-old mark of 2:07¾. Nico, 4, 2:08¼, one of Arion's get, bade fair to be one of the turf's great champions, when he met with an untimely death. Not content with owning Directum, Dan Patch and Arion, it remained for Mr. Savage to purchase Cresceus, 2:02¼, at the "Old Glory" sale at Madison Square Garden last month, for $21,000. The performance of Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, are household words to all lovers of horses. A brief review will suffice.

Cresceus is a chestnut stallion, by Robert McGregor, dam Mabel, and was foaled in 1894. He was bred by George H. Ketcham at the Ketcham farm, in Toledo, and was trained and driven to all his records by Mr. Ketcham.

Cresceus is the only stallion that ever held the world's trotting record. Thus far he has sired Crescent Route, 2:08¾; Crocus, 2:17¼; Carrolla, 2:28¼; Crescent, jr., 2:25, and Cressell, 2:27¼. Robert McGregor, the sire of Cresceus, has sired 107 in the list.

The recapitulation of the career of Cresceus on the track shows that he started in thirty-eight races, won twenty-three, was second in ten, third in four and fourth in one. Thus he was never behind the money. He started in 126 heats, won sixty-four, lost sixty-two, of which he was second in thirty-six. The titles which Cresceus holds or has held are legion. Most notable are world's champion trotter, 2:02¼; world's champion trotting stallion, 2:02¼; world's trotting record for two miles, 4:17; world's trotting race record, 2:03¼; world's record on ice, 2:15, and dozens of others of less importance.

As a sire, Cresceus, like Dan Patch, is practically untried, as his active turf career closed only two years ago. With every great stallion which spends half a dozen years in making history and breaking records it is the same. Take, for example, Directum, which was retired as a five-year-old, two years before Cresceus. At eleven years Directum had only five standard performers, the fastest with a record of 2:13¼. Cresceus, at the same age, has the same number, but Crescent Route has a record of 2:08¾.

Surely this quartet of stallions ought to make turf history hum during the next decade!

BIG LONDON ATHLETIC FIELD.

London evidently appreciates the value of outdoor exercise for its young men. At a recent meeting of the London Playing Fields Society, at which the Lord Mayor presided, it was