CHICAGO SWIMMERS WIN

BEAT N. Y. A. C. AT POLO.

Winged Foot Sextet Loses Championship by Close Score.

Honors were divided in the final night of the Amateur Athletic Union indoor swimming and water polo championships at the New-York Athletic Club last night. The East scored in the swimming races, but the Chicago Athletic Association sprang a surprise by defeating the New-York Athletic Club team at water polo, 4 goals to 3.

When the water polo teams lined up, the betting was clearly in favor of the New-York sextet, which has won so long as to be regarded as wellnigh invincible. The local men took the water at the outset with confidence in every move, but in exactly 2 minutes and 5 seconds of clever work Laughlin made Chicago's first goal.

Exceptionally clever passing by the Western swimmers as they worked the ball toward New-York's end had the effect of getting the local men away from the goal, so that Kehoe had little trouble in scoring Chicago's second goal in 38 seconds.

Trubenbach made New-York's first goal 1 minute and 6 seconds later, but once again the local swimmers became too much scattered, and Gaidzlik scored Chicago's third goal in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Shortly after that the first half ended, leaving Chicago with a 3 to 1 advantage.

In the second half, Trubenbach and Spencer scored goals in rapid succession for New-York, thereby tieing the score at 3 all. Neither could score for the remainder of the period, and after a short intermission the captains agreed to play an extra period till one side or the other scored.

There was action every second of the extra time, Laughlin finally scoring for Chicago after a fierce mix-up in front of New-York's goal. The time of this goal was 3 minutes 29 seconds.

Daniels won the 880-yard Amateur Athletic Union championship swim, covering the distance in 12:29⅘, beating the old record of 12:39⅕, held by H. F. Brewer, of St. Louis. Marquand Schwartz, of the Missouri Athletic Club, was second, and T. E. Webb, jr., of the New-York Athletic Club, third.

At the end of the half-mile Daniels was going so strongly that he was prevailed upon to continue on for a 1,000-yard record. He made the latter distance in 14:08⅘, breaking the old American record of 15:23.

In the afternoon the Columbia and University of Pennsylvania swimmers engaged in an impromptu relay race of 200 yards, and there were four men on a team, each man swimming 50 yards. The Columbia team won handily by five yards. Time, 2:04.

A game of soccer water polo was also played in the afternoon between pickup teams of collegians and club men. The latter won, 6 goals to 0.

INTERCITY RELAY FOR NEW-YORK.

The first race decided was the final of the 200-yard relay race, between the New-York Athletic Club, Chicago Athletic Association and Brookline Swimming Club. The teams were made up as follows: New-York Athletic Club, Kitching, Crane, Trubenbach and Daniels; Chicago Athletic Association, Wampler, Crane, Laughlin and St. Cyr; Brookline Swimming Club, Bryce, Willington, Holm and Rich. The contestants swam in the order named.

Kitching got away well, and, swimming with rare speed, gained two yards for New-York in his relay. He was relieved by Crane. The latter lost a yard, but Trubenbach increased New-York's advantage to five yards in the next relay, so that a win for the local team was practically certain when Daniels dove off. The latter gained another yard, making New-York's total advantage six yards at the finish.

In the mean time Chicago and Brookline were having a hard fight for the place. Making the last turn Rich, of Brookline, led St. Cyr, of Chicago, by a couple of feet. Both spurted the last twenty-five yards, and their hands touched the finish mark almost simultaneously. St. Cyr got the verdict. New-York's time was 1 minute 52 seconds.

A large field started in the 100-yard handicap. There were four heats, the winners qualifying to swim in the final. K. B. Dockrell, Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association, won the first heat; R. W. Camp, New-York Athletic Club, the second; V. De P. Goodwin, New-York Athletic Club, the third, and E. Hopkinson, University of Pennsylvania, the fourth. Goodwin won the final heat by inches, after a great race with Dockrell. The time was 1 minute and 8 seconds. Goodwin had 12 seconds handicap, Dockrell 14 and Hopkinson, who was third, 15 seconds.

ANGLER LANDS "MANFISH."

The "manfishing" contest resulted in success for the angler. Charles F. Naething had Fred J. Wells, the fish, at his mercy at the end of three minutes. Conditions were that in order to win the fisherman had to draw the "fish" near enough to be touched with a six-foot gaff within twenty minutes. The "fish" was not permitted to touch the line, walls or bottom of the tank, nor could the fisherman touch the walls or railings.

The human fish fought hard, but all his craft and all his skill was of no avail against that of the angler, who played him and conquered him in far less time than it would take to land a five-pound bass under ordinary conditions.

Side issues during the evening were exhibitions by E. Carroll Schaefer, the all-around swimming champion of 1902, and Gus Sundstrom, swimming instructor of the New-York Athletic Club. Schaefer, who is now a resident of Reading, Penn., has done little or no training of late, yet he swam fifty yards in 29 3-5 seconds.

Sundstrom's exhibition consisted of swimming under water with a lighted piper in his mouth. He came to the surface with a good fire and puffed away on his back till he shipped a sea, which put out his pipe.

The line-up of the water polo teams follows:

New-York A. C. (3).	Positions.	Chicago A.A. (4).
Steen	Right goal	Healy
Naething	Left goal	Loehde
Ruddy	Half back	Steever
Hesser	Right forward	Gaidztik
Handley, captain	Left forward	Kehoe
Trubenbach	Centre	Laughlin

Goals—Laughlin 2, Kehoe, Trubenbach 2, Gaidztik, Spencer.

A REMARKABLE SWIMMING MEET.

Records Broken for Almost Every Distance from Eighty Yards to One Mile.

In referring to the performances of the last few days James E. Sullivan, an authority on Amateur Athletic Union matters, said last night that this had been the most remarkable swimming meeting in the history of the sport in this country. He called attention also to the fact that swimming records are much harder to beat now than a few years ago, and unhesitatingly pronounced Daniels a wonderful athlete. Mr. Sullivan predicts a successful campaign for Daniels in his coming trip abroad, although he fears the different climatic conditions may prove a handicap to the New-York Athletic Club swimmer.

Altogether during the last four days Daniels has broken fourteen American and three world's records.

The fun began on Wednesday night, when Daniels swam fifty yards in 25 3-5 seconds, reducing the former American record by an even second. During this race records for two intermediate distances of twenty-five and forty yards suffered. The former American mark of 12 1-5 seconds was brought down to 12 seconds flat for twenty-five yards, while the old figures of 29 3-5 seconds for forty yards also had a reduction of a full second.

In this same race the most noteworthy feat was the speed shown by Daniels for sixty yards. The former world's record for the distance was 32 2-5 seconds, made by Cecil Healy, of Australia, but Daniels reduced the time to 31 1-5 seconds. A majority of the American records seem to be at the mercy of Daniels, but it is another matter to alter world's figures.

The feature of the second day, and in the opinion of many the feature of the week, was when Daniels swam 100 yards in 58 seconds flat. Only a short time prior to this Daniels had startled the world by a mark of 57 3-5 seconds for the distance without a suit. This record was not allowed abroad. At the local tank the other night, however, Daniels made his time in a scratch race, the 58 seconds being the average of four watches. At any rate, this new mark is a world's record with three turns. A world's record of 58 seconds is credited to R. Cavill, of Sidney, New-South Wales. He did this on January 18, 1904. In swimming the distance Cavill made only two turns. The mark of 41 3-5 seconds for the seventy yards is also inside the world's record. He also established new American marks for 80, 150, 200, 220, 400, 440, 880 and 1,000 yards.

Not to be outdone, Charles Ruberl, of the New-York Athletic Club, altered the figures at four distances in back stroke swimming. His new records were established for 75 yards, 100 yards, 125 yards and 150 yards. The 100 yards in 1 minute 19 2-5 seconds is new under the conditions, though not so good as the 1:16 4-5 made by W. Brock, of Germany, at St. Louis, in 1904.

A. M. Goersling, of the Missouri Athletic Club, was credited with a new breast stroke record for 200 yards, when he swam the distance in 2 minutes 42 3-5 seconds.

SUTTON TO PRACTISE WITH HOPPE.

Will Come at Once from Paris to Prepare Youngster for Match with Slosson.

Willie Hoppe, the world's champion at eighteen-inch balk line billiards, one shot in, announced last night that George Sutton, the noted professional, who has been playing in Paris for the last two years, will come to this country at once to practise with him for the championship match with George Slosson at Madison Square Garden on March 27.

Sutton will play every day with Hoppe, and this is sure to be a great help to the youngster. Ora C. Morningstar, who played with Sutton in the Paris academies, is practising with Slosson. Sutton will also play in the big professional tournament here in April.

Last night Hoppe played with Walton Aborn and defeated him by a score of 300 to 162. Hoppe averaged 15 and finished the game with an uncompleted run of 102. The loser made a high run of 29 and averaged 6 12-15.

SCORING A GOAL IN THE N. Y. A. C. TANK AFTER A HARD SCRIMMAGE.

FAST RACQUET MATCHES

Lawrence Waterbury and Payne Whitney Win at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Four well played matches brought the national racquet championship at the Boston Athletic Association to the semi-final stage to-day, and left Lawrence Waterbury, the present champion, and Payne Whitney, both of New-York, and P. D. Haughton and H. D. Scott, of Boston, to battle to-morrow for a chance in the finals. Haughton will play Waterbury, while Whitney will meet Scott.

Of the four survivors, Whitney had the hardest task to hold his place in the tournament. He had as his opponent G. H. Brooke, of Philadelphia, a former champion and a brilliant as well as a persistent player.

Brooke won the first two games, one of which went to deuce. Then Whitney braced and captured the third. The fourth was another hard fought contest, but the New-Yorker managed to take it, and then ran out the match.

The match between Scott and G. A. Thorne, of Chicago, was looked upon as the closest contest of the day, but the former won three games to love.

Waterbury won his match from Q. A. Shaw, jr., of this city, who held the title several years ago, in a slow match, although four games were required. Haughton defeated his clubman, Grenville Clark, without difficulty.

The summary is as follows:

National Racquet Championship (third round)—Lawrence Waterbury, New-York, defeated Q. A. Shaw, jr., Boston, 15—11, 4—15, 15—12, 15—10; P. D. Haughton, Boston, defeated Grenville Clark, Boston, 15—1, 8—15, 15—10, 15—4; H. D. Scott, Boston, defeated G. A. Thorne, Chicago, 15—0, 15—11, 15—7; Payne Whitney, New-York, defeated G. H. Brooke, Philadelphia, 14—17, 12—15, 15—10, 15—18, 15—7.

ANDREW KIRKALDY WINS AT ORMOND

Scotch Professional Makes Grand Total of 147 for 36 Holes—George Low Second.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ormond, Fla., Feb. 24.—Andrew Kirkaldy and Alex Herd, the Scotch professional golfers, appeared to-day at Ormond and, with four other professionals, played a thirty-six hole match. Kirkaldy led by one stroke, with a grand total of 147. He also had the best eighteen holes, 72 strokes.

Heavy rains recently have left several soft spots, which made a difference of at least two strokes on the nine hole links. Kirkaldy admitted that he found putting difficult and characterized the links as tricky.

Kirkaldy's rounds were 34, 33 (72), and 37, 38 (75)—147. George Low was second, with 37, 38 (75), and 38, 35 (73)—148. Alex Herd was third, with 38, 38 (76), and 35, 41 (76)—152. Percy Barrett, of Toronto, was fourth, with 38, 39 (77), and 39, 38 (77)—154.

The visitors had never seen the course until they began playing this morning. Alex Findlay, of Boston, and George Merrit, of Ormond, started, but withdrew.

DYKER MEADOW BOGIE HANDICAP.

More than thirty members of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club competed in an eighteen-hole handicap against bogie yesterday afternoon, but as they have the privilege of trying again to-day, only a few returned cards. Daniel Chauncey led, finishing 3 down to the Colonel. Soggy turf made low scoring out of the question. The scores returned were as follows:

Name.	Gross.	H'cap.	Bogie.
Daniel Chauncey	87	5	3 down
G. Weatherby	88	8	5 down
A. T. Dwight	92	2	6 down
C. J. Crookall	92	5	6 down
J. E. Way	99	9	6 down
H. T. Waldon	95	5	9 down
J. H. Merritt	104	8	16 down

JASPER LYNCH WINS AT LAKEWOOD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 24.—Weekly handicap contests were resumed by the Country Club of Lakewood to-day. Fourteen cards were returned. Jasper Lynch, with a 79, won the net score prize. Summary:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Jasper Lynch	86	7	79
Forest E. Andrews	96	15	81
H. A. James	97	16	81
P. S. P. Randolph	98	17	81
S. K. De Forest	94	10	84
C. Dunning	98	12	86
H. Suydam	98	12	86
C. A. Sherman	105	18	87
R. D. Kerr	100	12	88
W. P. Joyce	106	18	88
C. A. Dunning	95	4	91
A. P. Graves	102	10	92
C. Adams	107	14	93
W. J. Underwood	117	18	99

WOOD SWEEPS THE ICE.

Local Skater Breaks World's Record for Fifty Yards at Pittsburg.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—Morris Wood, of New-York, again demonstrated to-night that he is the best amateur speed skater in the world. After winning the one and two mile international championships last night he won the half-mile and the five-mile championship here to-night, beating the cracks of Canada and Chicago.

Wood's time for the half-mile race was 1:21 1-5, and for the five miles 16:58. Wood, paced by Harry McDonald, of New-York, and Fred Robson, of Canada, shattered the world's fifty-yard record, cutting down Sam See's record of 6 seconds, made in 1882, to 5 4-5 seconds.

The only skater who gave Wood a real race was Anderson, of Chicago, who in the two-mile preliminary for the five miles gave him a hard race, coming in 10 feet behind him and ahead of Taylor, of New-York.

Those who started in the big five-mile championship were Kearney, McDonald, Doran, Wood, Taylor and Sutphen, all of New-York; Anderson, of Chicago, and Hefferman and Robson, of Canada. Doran fell at two miles and quit. McDonald quit at three miles.

Anderson set a fearful pace, but could not last. Robson fell on the last lap and was out. Wood, Hefferman and Kearney finishing in order. Robson, of Canada, took second in the half-mile race, and McDonald, of New-York, was third.

COLUMBIA FENCERS WIN.

Overwhelm Yale and Princeton in Bouts with the Foils.

Columbia scored an overwhelming victory in the triangular fencing meet with Yale and Princeton last night, in Earl Hall, Columbia University. It was a round robin affair, each man fighting six bouts, making eighteen bouts for each team.

Columbia won seventeen of the eighteen bouts. The only man on the Columbia team to lose was C. G. Amend, who, in his second bout, was defeated by I. M. Auerbach, of Yale.

Columbia showed far superior form to either of the other colleges. Sage, the intercollegiate champion, was in fine fettle, as was Captain Kehrlein, and the judges had no difficulty in awarding them all of the bouts. Amend displayed the best form that he has shown this season. The summaries:

A. S. Turner, of Princeton, defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; F. Lage, of Columbia, defeated H. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated A. C. Staley, of Yale; O. M. Auerbach, of Princeton, defeated H. B. Endicott, of Yale; C. G. Amend, of Columbia, defeated A. H. Turner, of Princeton; F. Lage, of Columbia, defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; H. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton, defeated H. B. Endicott, of Yale; A. C. Staley, of Yale, defeated O. M. Auerbach, of Princeton; C. G. Amend, of Columbia, defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated O. M. Auerbach, of Princeton; F. Lage, of Columbia, defeated H. B. Endicott, of Yale; A. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton, defeated A. C. Staley, of Yale; O. M. Auerbach, of Princeton, defeated C. G. Amend, of Columbia; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated H. B. Endicott, of Yale; F. Lage, of Columbia, defeated A. C. Staley, of Yale; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; C. G. Amend, of Columbia, defeated A. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton; F. Lage, of Columbia, defeated A. S. Turner, of Princeton; O. M. Auerbach defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated A. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton; C. G. Amend, of Columbia, defeated A. C. Staley, of Yale; A. H. Turner, of Princeton, defeated H. M. Brush, of Yale; A. S. Breckenridge, of Princeton, defeated O. M. Auerbach, of Princeton; A. H. Turner, of Princeton, defeated A. C. Staley, of Yale; C. G. Amend, of Columbia, defeated H. B. Endicott, of Yale; O. D. Kehrlein, of Columbia, defeated A. S. Turner, of Princeton.

The summary is as follows:

COLUMBIA.	Won.	Lost.	PRINCETON.	Won.	Lost.
Kehrlein	6	0	Breckenridge	3	3
Lage	6	0	Auerbach	3	3
Amend	5	1	Turner	3	3
YALE.					
Staley	1	5	Endicott	0	6
Brush	0	6			

TO DEEPEN YACHT CANAL.

Project on Foot to Improve Waterway Between Shinnecock and Great South Bays.

Eastport, Long Island, Feb. 24.—A project which promises early realization and is of considerable interest to Manhattan yachtsmen is the deepening and widening of the canal connecting Shinnecock Bay and Great South Bay.

Situated along the shores of these waters are many yacht clubs, whose membership consists of Manhattan yachtsmen. These as well as the other summer residents will be manifestly benefited by the improvement.

A number of petitions have been forwarded to Senator Burr at Albany, who has promised to use his efforts in advancing the passage of the bill which asks for a $5,000 appropriation for the purpose.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander Win Doubles Title.

Rapidity at the volley and net game on the part of Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, yesterday, won for them the national doubles championship at indoor lawn tennis. The team of Yale-Princeton veterans defeated Wylie C. Grant and Irving C. Wright, winners of the international doubles at Hamburg, Germany, two years ago, in straight sets.

The score by sets was 6—1, 6—1 and 6—2. This in no sense indicates the closeness of the play, but it was a surprise to the large gallery of spectators which gathered about the main court of the 7th Regiment Armory, 66th-st. and Park-ave., where the national tournament has been in progress for the last week.

Hackett and Alexander yesterday displayed even greater skill than they exhibited against Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Harry F. Allen, champions of last year, whom they met and defeated in the semi-final on Thursday. On service and at the net Alexander distinguished himself by his accuracy of return. Frequently his first service scored as an ace against both Grant and Wright.

Compared with Alexander, the old Yale champion, Hackett, showed weakly at times. His service was not strong, and he flagrantly foot-faulted, which would have counted against his team had the linesman, Lovibond, held him strictly to the rules. As it was Lovibond did warn Hackett that he was getting inside of the court ahead of his stroke to the ball.

The losing pair exhibited little of the skill which contributed to the defeat of Fisher and Tallant on the previous day. Grant was slow at getting to the ball, and his poor judgment as to speed led to his banging the ball into the net and out of court so continuously as to have its effect upon the play of his partner. Wright's good back hand was not up to his usual standard nor was he as fast as he had been in other matches. Even when leading on points at 40—15, as Grant and Wright did many times, they were not able to win the games.

The consolation singles were also brought to an end, William B. Cragin, jr., defeating Harry F. Allen, two sets to one. The national championship singles will be finished to-morrow, Wylie C. Grant, one time holder of the title, meeting Edwin P. Fisher for the honors. The summary follows:

National championship doubles (final and championship round)—Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, West Side Lawn Tennis Club, of New-York, defeated Wylie C. Grant and Irving C. Wright, New-York Lawn Tennis Club and Longwood Cricket Club, of Boston, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2.

Consolation singles (final round)—William B. Cragin, jr., 7th Regiment, defeated Harry F. Allen, New-York Athletic Club, 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.

NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB WATER POLO TEAM.

Top row—J. W. Spencer, E. E. Wenck, jr., Gus Sundstrom, O. M. Reid, C. D. Trubenbach.
Lower row—F. Naething, L. B. Goodwin, L. de B. Handley, James Steen, D. H. Hesser, L. S. Crane.

SKATERS MAKE FAST TIME.

Schoolboys at Clermont and St. Nicholas Rinks in Good Races.

Manhattan schoolboy skaters carried off the honors at the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday morning, winning both handicap events in fast time. The one-half mile handicap competition for the Spalding Cup resulted in a victory for Arthur Ingold.

At the Clermont Rink, in Brooklyn, minor races were contested by Brooklyn schoolboys. The competition for the Clermont Cup, at a half mile, handicap, was won by Herman Frost, who started from scratch. E. Croft, of Public School No. 11, finished second, and A. Peverelly, jr., third.

The standing to date in the Spalding trophy competition at the St. Nicholas Rink is as follows:

One-half mile (handicap; Spalding Trophy)—Clyde Martin, 14; A. Behr, 11; A. Ingold, 5; C. Granger, 2; Tom Rice, 2.

The standing to date in the competitions at the Clermont Avenue Rink is as follows:

One-quarter mile (Van Rensselaer Trophy)—Alfred H. Nollman, jr., 19; Augustus Peverelly, jr., 18; Williams, 5; O. Pomeroy, 6; M. Goode, 3; Seaman, 3; Burnside, 1; Markey, 2; Schmidt, 2; Jones, 1; Souther, 1; H. Messenger, 1; G. Gebhardt, 1; Croft, 1.

One-half mile (Clermont Cup)—H. Froeb, 23; A. Peverelly, jr., 20; La Furia, 6; Edgar, 6; Anderson, 6; Parkes, 3; Nollman, 3; Barrett, 3; Nell, 3; Baker, 3; O'Donnell, 1; Darby, 1; Halstead, 1; Croft, 1.

ST. NICHOLAS RINK SUMMARIES.

One-half mile (handicap, for boys under eighteen years and competition for the Clermont Rink trophy)—Won by Arthur Ingold, High School of Commerce (scratch); Clarence Granger, Irving School (scratch), second; Louis Moore, Columbia Grammar, third. Time, 2:04.

One-quarter mile (handicap, for boys under fourteen years)—Won by Louis Barnett, Public School No. 87 (10 yards); Tom Rice, Ethical Culture School (10 yards), second; James Spears, Syms School (scratch), third. Time, 1:40.

CLERMONT RINK SUMMARIES.

One-quarter mile (novice, for boys under fourteen years)—Won by A. Bedford, Poly. Prep.; Herman Balfe, Public School No. 44, second; Walter Copke, Poly. Prep., third. Time, 0:36.

One-quarter mile (handicap, for boys under fourteen years and competition for the Van Rennslaer trophy)—Won by Edward Croft, Public School No. 11 (30 yards); Augustus Peverelly, jr., Public School No. 11 (20 yards), second; Arthur Nollman, Poly. Prep. (scratch), third. Time, 0:48.

One-half mile (handicap, for the competition for the Clermont Cup)—Won by Herman Froeb, Poly. Prep. (scratch); Edward Croft, Public School No. 11 (120 yards), second; Augustus Peverelly, jr., Public School No. 11 (70 yards), third. Time, 1:36.

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YALE-HARVARD ROWING

Outlook at Cambridge Brighter than That at New-Haven.

The 'varsity crew candidates at Yale and Harvard have all but completed the somewhat monotonous work on the machines, and will soon be on the water regularly. The Harvard crews were out in the shells last week. From now on the real work will begin in the development of an eight that can win at New-London. In the matter of experienced oarsmen Harvard has a decided advantage over Yale this year, and the time may have come for a victory for the Crimson on the water.

The plans for the season at Cambridge are much the same as they were last year, but both captain and coach feel that there will be fewer difficulties to contend with and that the plans can be more closely adhered to than they were a year ago. The victories of the four-oared crew and the freshman eight at New-London last June, and the unexpectedly good showing of the 'varsity crew, which would not have done any better if it had won the race, have given both the graduates and oarsmen much more confidence in Wray, the coach, than they had at the beginning of last season. The freshman crew was the product of his work alone; he took the men, all of whom were almost without experience, and taught them to row according to his ideas. The university men had formed their styles and methods under several different coaches, and it was not at all strange that they were unable to do exactly what Wray wanted. In spite of this handicap, the crew rowed the best four mile race ever seen at New-London, and come within about fifteen feet of winning.

This year Harvard seems to be fortunate in the material for the 'varsity crew. Yale has but two men left from last year's eight, while Harvard has six, having lost only Meier at No. 7 and Lawson at No. 5. Of last year's eight, Filley, Bacon, Newhall, Flint, Tappan and Burchard will be candidates for this year's crew. All of last year's strong freshman crew will also be available, and Gill and Corlett from the four-oar. Of the freshman crew the most promising men are Richardson, who rowed No. 4; Warren, who rowed No. 5; Fish, who rowed No. 6, and Morgan, stroke. Richardson weighs 180 pounds, Warren 188 and Fish 170. Emmons, '07, and Shepard, '08, also give promise of doing well this year.

Altogether the outlook is unusually bright at Harvard. Wray already has a good knowledge of the men through the long season on the river last fall, and it probably will not take him long to pick a crew. Filley will undoubtedly be used at stroke, and no experiments in this position will be allowed to postpone the picking of an eight to within a few weeks of the race, as has been the case each year for some time back.

Kennedy and the staff of graduate coaches at Yale have plenty of work before them to put a winning crew on the water. With only Captain Morse and one other man from last year's boat, six positions must be filled from last year's beaten freshman crew and new material. Realizing the need of more general interest in rowing at Yale Captain Morse will inaugurate a new policy.

The plan is to encourage and aid the formation of class and scrub crews and to make the spring regatta much more of an event than ever before. This is to be arrived at by having a separate coach for the scrub crews, by offering the facilities of the boathouse to all wishing to form crews and by increasing the number of events at the regatta, thereby adding to the pleasure of the spectators. G. Ely, '06, has been appointed class coach. He will have complete charge of all class and club crews, as Captain Morse and Kennedy will be occupied with the 'varsity and freshman eights.

In regard to the club crews a great change will be made from past customs. Although the crew squad has always had the greatest number of candidates, it is planned to make rowing more general by allowing the formation of all sorts of scrub eights, such as department or dormitory crews. Any college organization wishing to be represented may, on application to the coach, have the use of one of the boat club shells and the benefit of Ely's coaching. If a good oarsman develop among these boats he will be put on the university squad—a thing which has never been done before.

This follows the English custom to some extent and that being encouraged at Harvard. The spring regatta will be held on May 12, and in all probability the annual regatta with Harvard at New-London will be on June 23. This gives plenty of time to develop a winning combination.

MANHATTAN CRICKETERS MEET.

Rejoin the Metropolitan District League and Elect Officers for the Year.

At a recent meeting of the Manhattan Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the season of 1906: President, T. J. O'Reilly; vice-president, N. Vickers; second vice-president, F. A. Slade; secretary, B. Gittens; treasurer, J. M. McGuffie; captain, R. J. Danby; vice-captain, W. Adam; captain second eleven, G. Bradshaw; vice-captain, A. Newsom; executive committee, A. J. Gray, W. S. Patmore and the executive and field officers.

The club has decided to rejoin the Metropolitan District Cricket League, in which organization it had completed ten years of membership when it withdrew at the beginning of last season. It will enter its first eleven in the championship series of the league. Membership in the New-York Cricket Association will still be continued, however, and the second eleven will compete in one of the sections of that body.

Several new members have joined the club, and it is expected that improvement will be shown in playing strength this season. The Manhattan club is the oldest one in the vicinity, and at one time held the championship of the Metropolitan League.

TIGERS BEATEN AT BASKETBALL.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Cornell defeated the Princeton basketball team to-day in a hard fought game by a score of 25 to 17.

Horses and Carriages.

AT BARGAINS.—Bewster miniature brougham, handsome station wagon, canopy top family surrey, fashionable runabout, all rubber tired; elegant single and double harness, all equal new; owner bought automobiles; must sell immediately; seen at stable, 202 West 40th-st., near Broadway.

CHESS TITLE FOR HELMS.

Wins State Championship by Defeating Jaffe in Final Round.

The final round of the championship tournament of the New-York State Chess Association was played at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday afternoon. Hermann Helms, the Brooklyn expert, earned the title for the ensuing year by defeating C. Jaffe in a Queen's Gambit Declined after forty-six moves.

Jaffe had the advantage of a pawn in the opening, but Helms played a strong uphill game and outplayed his opponent in the middle game.

In the other game D. G. Baird, who entered the final round with a clean score of three straight wins, was beaten by Harry Zirn, ex-champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club, who won the black side of a Ruy Lopez after forty-five moves, the ending being adjudicated in his favor by G. Maroczy, the Hungarian chess champion.

Helms's final score was three and a half points, Baird and Zirn, with three points each, divided the second and third prizes, and Jaffe received fourth prize, with two and a half points.

CORNELL BALL TOSSERS BUSY.

Glen Warner Reduces the Squad to Forty-four Candidates—Track Team Dates.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The first cut in the baseball squad has been made, Glen Warner, the coach, retaining forty-four men on the squad. This will give the coaches a better chance to get the candidates in good condition and to select from them the men who will compose the squad on the Southern trip at Easter. Another reduction will be made before the Southern trip.

Rapid strides have been made by the baseball team since the arrival in Ithaca of Hugh Jennings, who was appointed assistant coach by the athletic council. He will remain with the team until it starts on the Southern trip and round the men into shape for the hard schedule before them.

At present the daily routine consists mostly of batting, fielding and sliding bases, an effort being made to get the team in good shape on these points, so that the outdoor practice may be devoted to team work. The outlook is promising, as every man of last year's 'varsity weathered the midyear examinations in good style, and the entering class has contributed promising material.

The indoor schedule of the 'varsity track team is still rather unsettled, but among the engagements that are fairly certain are a two mile relay race with Yale in New-York, on March 13, at the New-York Athletic Club games, and a relay race at the Georgetown meet, in Washington, on March 3. The second team will compete with Yale's second team at Troy, N. Y., in a relay race. Weekly meets among the candidates are held on the outdoor board track here on Saturdays.

AUTOMOBILE TRADE NOTES.

The new 1906 24-horsepower Crawford car is ready for demonstration by the New-Amsterdam Motor Company. It is one of the finest American cars on sale.

W. W. Burke, the local manager of the Electric Vehicle Company, has received a letter from John Caswell, the Massachusetts sportsman, who is now touring Europe in one of the big Columbia gasolene cars, saying that he had been much impressed with the number of electric vehicles in use in some of the large cities abroad that were turned out by the Columbia makers.

Despite the fact that the Electric Vehicle Company has what is probably the largest plant in the East, if not in the country, for manufacturing motor cars, it finds that even now it is hardly adequate to turn out cars fast enough. During the spring the output of the factory at Hartford will be treble what it was a year ago and plans for additions to the structure are now under consideration.

Recent tests by the Hartford Suspension Company have proved that the use of the Truffault-Hartford shock absorber not alone makes riding more comfortable and safer, besides saving the springs and machinery, but has a marked tendency to decrease the wear on tires. Leon Thery, twice winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup race, was the first to discover this good point, and, after winning his last race, he announced that the excellent condition of his tires could be traced to the use of the shock absorber.

President E. V. Hartford is arranging for some more experiments with the new 35-horsepower Gobron-Brillie car, for which the company is now the exclusive agent in America. Incidentally the Gobron-Brillie seems to have met with instant success among those buyers who desire a car of the finest construction and of great power.

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., received on February 15 his new Hotchkiss car. Mr. Vanderbilt purchased the car at the Armory Show, in January. Owing to the rush of business in New-York and the demand for Hotchkiss cars in this territory, Mr. Archer, of Archer & Co., will make no display at either Philadelphia or Boston.