SPORTING COMMENT.

News and Views on Current Topics, Amateur and Professional.

With the competitive season in outdoor sports over, the legislative period has begun, and this and the various indoor pastimes serve to keep the sporting world interested, even in such dull times as are now upon it. Hockey, indoor lawn tennis, billiards, bowling, trapshooting and association football will provide entertainment for many this week, while the meeting of the football rules committee on Saturday should prove of no little importance. The feature of the week will be the meeting of Willie Hoppe and George Sutton for the world's billiard championship at 18-inch balkline, two shots in. The match is at 500 points, and will be played on Tuesday night in the Grand Central Palace. Hoppe is the challenger, as Sutton won the title from George F. Slosson some time ago. The winner will have little time to enjoy the fruits of victory, as challenges are flying thick and fast. Sutton has issued a challenge to Hoppe for the 18.1 title, and two or three other players are awaiting an opportunity to get in a word. The important happenings last week were the baseball meetings, the Metropolitan Golf Association meeting, the winning of the national cross-country championship by F. Nebrich and of the team championship by the Irish-American Athletic Club, the opening of the hockey season and the six-day bicycle race. The victory of Nebrich across country stamps him as one of the strongest and most versatile runners of the day. He showed speed, stamina and courage, the qualities which go to make up a great athlete. He beat not only the fastest miler in the country, M. W. Sheppard, but he outstayed such good long distance men as Bonhag, Daly and Carr, among others.

THE SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.

The six day bicycle race is over, and perhaps for all time. It would be cause for no regret, and surely cause for no concern, if the authorities stepped in and prevented a repetition of last week's scenes in Madison Square Garden. Perhaps the riders did their best and worked their hardest to win, and then perhaps the whole affair was a mere hippodrome, which appeared far more likely. There can be no question about the riders trying in that last mile, as victory, even in six day bicycle races, has its charm and bears its fruit. The prize money may have been pooled, but the glamour of winning appeals to all. Outside of that last wild sprint of a mile, however, the long grind had every appearance of being "fixed" for the sole purpose of creating an interest to the end for those who for some unaccountable reason could not see the huge joke of a six day bicycle race being decided by inches in a one mile dash. Some persons take a keen pleasure, apparently, in being fooled, and they will flock to the Garden again next year if another grind is held, and cheer or hiss, as fancy dictates, as they did at the wind-up of the race on Saturday. Bicycle racing has been and could be a good sport, but it would take a wide stretch of the imagination to call the affair last week sport. Some drastic reform is needed in the rules and management of the race if another is held. There was much that was degrading and nothing that was uplifting or invigorating in last week's fiasco. For a certain amount of pluck and remarkable endurance the riders deserve perhaps a word of praise, but one cannot even grow enthusiastic on this point, as endurance of that kind and pluck of that kind are worthy of little consideration.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

There is peace and harmony in the professional baseball world and much prosperity also, judging by what was said and done at the annual meetings of the National and American leagues last week. The fact that little but routine business was transacted speaks well for the healthy condition of the sport, which, by the way, appears to be on a firmer and more substantial basis than ever before. The re-election of Harry C. Pulliam as president of the National League was a tribute to his unfailing efforts to promote clean sport on the diamond, and it is safe to assume that he will carry out the same policy next season. The umpires will be clothed with even more authority and rigid discipline will be enforced on the playing field. Charley Murphy, of Chicago, suggested the plan of having all the players numbered, with corresponding numbers printed on the score card. It was not adopted, however, although the suggestion is a good one and worthy of deep consideration. There has long been a crying need for some simple method of identifying the players, particularly when two or three substitutions are made in the majority of games. The regular fans soon get to know the players by sight, but the majority of the onlookers, particularly on holidays or half holidays, are at a loss to know who is pitching, who is at bat or who, perchance, made a timely hit that turned defeat into victory. If the players were numbered it would make the game far more interesting and entertaining for the rank and file.

While on this subject it may be said that there is even greater need for numbering football players, and the rules committee would do well to give it some thought at the coming meeting. It is almost impossible to tell from the stands who made some dashing run, some brilliant drop kick, some disastrous fumble or some touchdown, and the result is that credit for some good play or criticism for some bad one oftentimes goes to the wrong man. Let the players be numbered, and football would be even more popular.

A QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

When the Amateur Athletic Union adopted an amendment to its constitution a few weeks ago, which provides that a college athlete must choose between his home or his college at the time of registration, it was a long step in the right direction, but hardly stringent enough to accomplish the purpose that those most interested had hoped. The rule was framed with the idea of preventing the drafting of college athletes by the big athletic clubs, and so doing away with a certain form of commercialism, if not semi-professionalism. It was also done to encourage the smaller clubs that could not hope to cope with stronger rivals, which, by offering inducements to the college athletes, did not have to depend on their own resources. The Amateur Athletic Union did not go far enough, however, and a loophole was left through which several collegians have already crawled and through which many others will follow. The first test of the new rule came a week ago Saturday, when Jones, Root and Haskins, three Pennsylvania runners, who ran first, third and fourth in the intercollegiate cross-country championship, appeared on the team of the New York Athletic Club for the metropolitan cross-country championship. Jones did not start, but the other two finished well up. A protest was filed against their starting, for the purpose of getting a ruling, and this ruling provided the loophole. An athlete must choose between his college or his club for open meets, but as the Amateur Athletic Union exercises no control over the colleges, the athlete can compete for his college in all the intercollegiate sports during the spring, and just as soon as college closes can join some athletic club and register with the Amateur Athletic Union during the summer and part of the fall months, thereby being eligible for all the Amateur Athletic Union district championships and national meets. Then, should he decide to represent a club in Amateur Athletic Union meets right through his course there is nothing to prevent him from representing his college where intercollegiate rules prevail, and this can go on all the year round. What is needed is a measure which would debar all college men from representing an athletic club while at college, and forcing them to represent their college in all open meets. This would put an end to the drafting of athletes and make for purer sport.

GOLF.

Much that was interesting to golfers was discussed at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association last week. What little legislation was enacted was for advancement, although the most important matters were left to the executive committee. A junior championship would be advisable. The youngsters should be encouraged, as the wider the participation the greater the growth of the sport. It was cause for congratulation that the consensus of opinion was for a broadening out of the professional tournament rather than for retraction as some advised. An Eastern open championship will now grow to all appearances out of the metropolitan open championship and create a wider interest.

The recent golf match for £50 a side in England, in which James Braid and Harry Vardon beat George Duncan and C. H. Mayo, has prompted Rowland Jones, of Wimbledon Park, and J. B. Bailey, of Bushey Hall, to issue a challenge to play a foursome of seventy-two holes against any two professionals (Braid and Vardon preferred) for £50 a side. They stipulate that each side shall have choice of a green (Bushey being the course which they propose to select), and that the match shall be completed by January 15 next. In writing about the victory of Vardon and Braid, H. H. Hilton, an ex-open champion, says in an English exchange:

> The fact of the matter is that Harry Vardon was Harry Vardon, and that settled the match, as with a partner like Braid the combination was just a little too trying for any two players, and it was very evident that Mayo and Duncan realized this. As Mayo himself remarked, "Harry Vardon is a different player to-day," and Mayo only spoke the truth, for Vardon played superbly. There may have been a slight inclination to slice his wooden club shots, but this failing was not sufficiently evident to get his partner into trouble, and he played a sufficient number of good strokes to mark him as the greatest player of the day. Braid played as one expected him to play. He was not as brilliant as Vardon, and scarcely as sound, but he played really good golf, and an ideal foursome game. James Braid may be able to drive a long ball, but the strength of his game lies in the fact that he is a most excellent judge of distance and the manipulation of his strokes when he is at close quarters. He is just about as good as any player living at anything from 100 to 150 yards from the hole. In his short game he hardly made a mistake all day, and with Harry Vardon playing as he alone can do, there could be only one result. The boys were literally swamped, but they took the swamping quite cheerfully, for they realized that they had run up against a rock.

ELIGIBILITY OF MINOR COLLEGE TEAMS.

The need for uniformity in rules governing the eligibility of freshmen in the minor intercollegiate sports was again forcibly brought out at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association last week. After much discussion it was finally agreed that against Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania, which debar freshmen in all sports, no first year man could be played, but otherwise they could be used. In other words, Yale and Columbia can use freshmen against each other, but not against the colleges first mentioned. This is likely to lead to complications, and emphasizes the need for a rule which would apply to all sports. It is decidedly inconsistent that the Intercollege Basketball Association should allow freshmen to play, that the Intercollegiate Hockey Association should bar freshmen, and that the Intercollegiate Swimming Association should go half way and bar freshmen in some meets and allow them to compete in others. As said before in this column, the question of commercialism, which led to the ineligibility of first year men on the major teams and which made for good, has little or no bearing in the minor sports. Inducements would hardly be held out to schoolboys to go to this college or that for the purpose of playing hockey or basketball or lawn tennis or golf. There is, however, the need for uniformity to avoid unnecessary controversy, and it is unfortunate that all the more important universities and colleges have not taken the same stand in making the rule in question applicable to all sports.

AUTOMOBILING.

By the many expedients to which several of the entrants for the last Vanderbilt Cup race had to resort in order to pass at the weighing in it was plainly indicated that the weight limit is too low for the high powered racing cars now being built. Some cars had to be trimmed to the danger point in order to pass. It would be well if the American Automobile Association would take the initiative in trying to arrange for some standard, either of weight or fuel consumption, with the foreign clubs. France has cast aside the weight limit for the Grand Prix next year and fixed the eligibility on fuel consumption. This was done to offset the tendency toward increased horsepower. The allowance of one gallon for about nine miles is said to be too generous by some experts, but this could be quickly remedied after some exhaustive experiments. France originally set the weight limit at 2,204 pounds, and this was accepted in this country. Now that the need for a change appears, for one reason or another, a uniform plan should be adopted. The question is quite likely to be discussed at the international conference in Paris which began last week.

HOCKEY.

Judging by the crowds which saw the preliminary hockey games last week the sport is likely to boom this winter. Yale and Princeton showed lack of practice, but a great deal of latent strength, and both should be represented by formidable teams in the intercollegiate series. With Carnegie Lake to practice on the Tigers are likely to make a stronger bid for the title than in recent years, and Yale and Harvard may not have things so much their own way. Taking a line through Princeton, the New York Athletic Club seven is behind the team of the Hockey Club of New York in development to date, but the season is too young to form any fair conclusion as to their relative strength.

IRISH-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM.
Which won the senior championship run Saturday.

From left to right: H. Podell, John J. Joyce, John J. Daly, W. G. Frank, M. W. Sheppard and G. V. Bonhag.

ONLY A "STIFF CONTEST."

So Downing Describes the Six-Day Bicycle Race.

After a night spent at a Turkish bath most of the riders who took part in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, which ended on Saturday night, gathered at the Hotel Bartholdi yesterday. Several of the men carried scars received in the race, but few of them seemed any the worse after their long grind.

Downing, voicing the sentiment of the riders, when asked how he felt, said, with a laugh: "I feel 'bully.' No worse than if I had took part in a mere ten-mile race. Look us over and then tell me that there are any signs of cruelty about these six-day races, as some unknowing ones would seem to believe. We did some hard work, of course, but we had trained for it, and while our efforts might seem hard to the uninitiated, to us it was nothing but a 'stiff' contest among men prepared for it."

The men who finished in the race will receive their prize money from Pat Powers, the manager of the race, in the St. Paul Building, to-day.

GOLFERS PLAN ACTION.

M. G. A. Committee to Take Up Open Tournament Problem.

An executive committee meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be held this week in this city, at which time some definite step with regard to an Eastern open championship tournament will be taken. This is in line with the action taken at the recent Metropolitan Golf Association annual meeting. It will be remembered that the Metropolitan open was sidetracked in favor of an all Eastern tournament, on the plea that the latter would mean something. As the matter stands now, there is little chance of a Metropolitan Golf Association open being held in 1907, provided interest can be aroused in the other affair.

An official of the Metropolitan Golf Association said last night that at the coming committee meeting a communication would be drafted to be sent to the golf associations of Massachusetts and Philadelphia, to ascertain whether they would care to co-operate with the Metropolitan Golf Association on the Eastern championship proposition. It may be said here, without fear of contradiction, that a large proportion of golfers in this district would regret to see the Metropolitan Golf Association open tournaments discontinued. There is also a pretty general feeling that an all Eastern tournament, such as proposed by Daniel Chauncey, will not be an easy matter to arrange.

In the first place, Philadelphia has its annual open championship tournament, and so has the Massachusetts Golf Association. These events have become popular in their respective localities, and it is doubtful if either would care to change for an Eastern proposition. Of course, there would be nothing to prevent Massachusetts and Philadelphia from continuing to conduct their local championships, even though they joined hands with the Metropolitan Golf Association in an Eastern movement. But there the matter of expense would enter in. Thus far the Metropolitan body has been unwilling to do more than lend its sanction to the Metropolitan Golf Association open championship events, being content to let private individuals bear the entire expense. Now it proposes to share the expenses of an Eastern tournament, provided Philadelphia and Massachusetts are willing.

In the opinion of Leighton Calkins, the Metropolitan Golf Association has all it can do to attend to its own territory. He also calls attention to the fact that a good deal of extra labor and time would be necessary in the event of an Eastern tournament being decided upon. Another point brought up was the effect such an affair would have upon the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association, which held its first championship tournament only about two months ago. An official of the professional organization said last night that if the three associations voted to conduct an Eastern open championship the "pros" would undoubtedly abide by the decision. He also admitted that it would probably mean the discontinuing of the professional association's annual tournament.

There is also little doubt that steps will be taken to extend the territorial limits of the association. But according to the present constitution, it will be impossible to do more than offer an amendment to be presented at the next annual meeting. Provided this is done and the amendment adopted, the way will then be paved for the admittance of the New Haven Country Club. So far as the proposed junior tournament is concerned, it is likely that the committee will proceed slowly. To finance a competition of this kind would mean another tax on the resources of the treasury. This, in the opinion of some, might prove unwise, for the present, at least, or until it has been satisfactorily determined whether the increasing of the annual dues of the clubs will prove a gain or a loss to the association. It has been claimed that the raising of the tax to $15 will result in a number of clubs resigning their Metropolitan Golf Association membership. On the other hand, it is argued that most of the clubs, especially the smaller ones, get more for their money out of the Metropolitan body than through being a member of the United States Golf Association, which they are compelled to join in order to become affiliated with the younger organization.

YANKEES FIELD WELL.

Griffith and La Roy, the Pitchers, Credited with Clean Scores.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Three players in the American League showed perfect fielding in the last season. They were Pitchers Griffith and La Roy, of New York, and Third Baseman O'Brien, of St. Louis. Griffith played in 17 games, La Roy in 11 and O'Brien in 20, without making an error, and all three are credited with a fielding average of 1.000.

Parent, the shortstop of Boston, made the greatest number of errors in the league. He played in 143 games and made 56 errors. His average was, however, .933, and he ranked sixth out of a total of thirteen shortstops.

Cleveland carried off the honors in fielding, as well as in batting, and ranked the highest as a team, its average being .966. Chicago was second, with an average of .963. The averages of the first ten men for the various positions follow:

FIRST BASEMEN.

	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.
Crawford, Detroit	22	287	17	2	.993
Donahue, Chicago	154	1,697	118	22	.988
Grimshaw, Boston	110	1,165	64	16	.987
Stovall, Cleveland	55	787	40	10	.986
Jones, St. Louis	143	1,476	118	25	.985
Rossman, Cleveland	105	1,145	45	19	.984
Freeman, Boston	43	393	35	7	.984
Stahl, Washington	136	1,322	78	24	.983
Chase, New York	150	1,507	89	33	.980
Lindsay, Detroit	122	1,122	66	28	.977

SECOND BASEMEN.

Shean, Philadelphia	22	41	53	2	.980
Lajoie, Cleveland	130	354	415	21	.973
Schlafly, Washington	123	341	358	28	.961
Ferris, Boston	126	316	375	29	.960
Williams, New York	139	326	412	32	.959
Lowe, Detroit	17	56	60	5	.959
Rockenfeld, St. Louis	26	67	63	6	.956
Murphy, Philadelphia	119	239	306	26	.955
Stovall, Cleveland	19	30	52	4	.953

THIRD BASEMEN.

O'Brien, St. Louis	20	25	35	—	1.000
Bradley, Cleveland	82	107	177	10	.966
Cross, Washington	30	157	200	15	.952
Tannehill, Chicago	92	120	264	20	.950
Coughlin, Detroit	147	188	265	29	.940
Rohe, Chicago	57	66	122	15	.928
Lajoie, Cleveland	15	20	40	5	.923
Knight, Philadelphia	67	71	130	17	.922
Stovall, Cleveland	30	19	61	7	.920
Moriarity, New York	39	47	77	12	.912

SHORTSTOPS.

Turner, Cleveland	147	287	570	36	.980
Wallace, St. Louis	138	309	461	41	.949
Davis, Chicago	129	236	475	42	.946
Conroy, New York	49	95	142	14	.944
Tannehill, Chicago	20	45	61	7	.938
Parent, Boston	143	312	472	56	.933
Altizer, Washington	113	257	323	43	.931
Cross, Philadelphia	134	305	311	47	.929
O'Leary, Detroit	127	326	398	58	.926
Elberfeld, New York	98	200	317	42	.925

OUTFIELDERS.

Jones, Chicago	144	312	23	4	.988
Freeman, Boston	65	74	12	1	.988
Keeler, New York	152	213	16	3	.987
Dougherty, Chicago	86	141	13	2	.987
Crawford, Detroit	116	171	19	3	.984
Jackson, Cleveland	104	289	5	5	.983
McIntyre, Detroit	133	254	25	5	.982
Flick, Cleveland	150	248	13	5	.981
Jones, Detroit	83	193	10	4	.981
Bay, Cleveland	68	131	8	3	.979

CATCHERS.

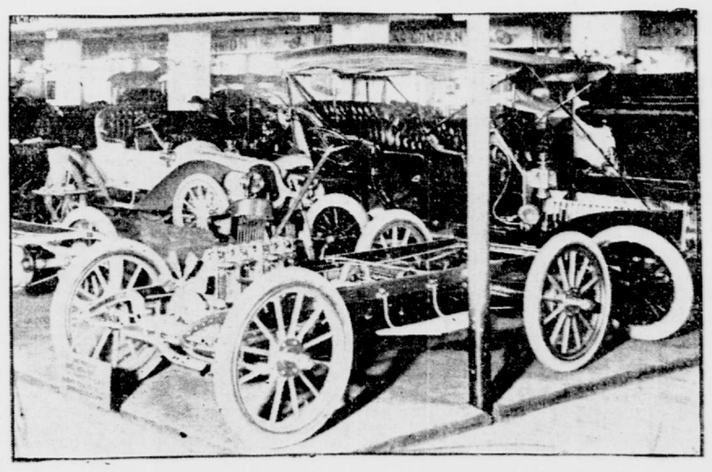
O'Connor, St. Louis	54	248	64	3	.990
Roth, Chicago	15	76	19	1	.990
Clarke, Cleveland	54	211	58	5	.982
Sullivan, Chicago	118	475	134	16	.974
Warner, Washington	81	348	136	13	.974
Powers, Philadelphia	57	299	79	10	.974
Kleinow, New York	95	381	102	14	.972
Schreck, Philadelphia	89	532	110	19	.971
Payne, Detroit	47	177	49	8	.995
Bemis, Cleveland	81	340	73	16	.963

PITCHERS.

Griffith, New York	17	1	23	0	1.000
La Roy, New York	11	2	17	0	1.000
Seiver, Detroit	29	7	59	1	.985
Owen, Chicago	42	22	110	3	.978
Clarkson, New York	32	3	39	1	.977
Hogg, New York	28	5	35	1	.976
Dygert, Philadelphia	35	3	68	2	.973
Winter, Boston	29	13	59	2	.973
Bernhard, Cleveland	31	19	83	3	.971
Bells, Cleveland	14	8	26	1	.971

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

	G.	P. O.	Assts.	E.	Ave.
Cleveland	157	4,238	2,163	224	.966
Chicago	154	4,122	2,255	243	.963
Detroit	151	4,066	2,035	261	.959
New York	155	4,069	1,975	277	.956
Philadelphia	149	3,953	1,844	265	.956
Washington	151	3,944	1,891	272	.955
St. Louis	154	4,068	1,967	290	.954
Boston	155	4,149	2,069	340	.948



AERO CAR BOOTH AT RECENT GRAND CENTRAL PALACE SHOW.

DEMAND FOR LIGHT TOURING CARS.

That there is a demand for high grade, light touring cars, that can take a party across the country at a fair speed, is the conviction of the Aerocar Company. Many men want machines at a moderate price that they can drive and care for themselves. Then, too, in such a car the cost of maintenance, especially tire upkeep, is not large. The new 1907 model D is designed to meet this demand.

The motor is four-cylinder, arranged vertically under hood. The crank shaft is a one piece, hammered forging, ground and fitted with five wide bearings, and the jump spark system of ignition is used. The commutator has special hardened tool steel roller contacts. The splash system of lubrication is used.

The bonnet is of cold rolled sheet steel, hinged at the top, and is held tightly in place by special fasteners, which makes it impossible for it to rattle. The steel guards have an inside section which fully protects the body from mud and water. The car, with standard equipment, weighs 2,000 pounds.

ATHLETICS AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Dec. 16.—Now that the football season is over, Naval Academy athletes are busily at work at other branches of winter sports. Candidates for the next track team keep in condition by weekly cross-country runs. The academy has organized a basketball team for the first time in its history and is arranging a schedule which will include games with all the leading colleges in the country. West Point has been challenged and it is thought possible that a game or series of games will be arranged with the Army five. Homer Norton, the sturdy quarterback of the football team, has been elected captain. Prospects for a strong team seem bright. Strenuous efforts are being made by the fencing team to regain the intercollegiate fencing championship, which was lost at the intercollegiate meet in New York last winter. There is an abundance of good material on hand this year from which to select a team, including several of the men who were on last year's team and a number of others who were on the squad last year. The new fourth class is expected to furnish some men who will at least be capable of rapid development into strong fencers. Candidates for the team practice every afternoon after the drill period under the charge of Professor Corbesier, sword instructor.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE.—Six furlongs.

Belle Strome	112	Golden Flower	107
Volney	110	Gentian	105
Frontenac	110	Monterey	105
Falkland	107	Balshot	102
Old Hal	107	Tinker	102

SECOND RACE.—Selling; five furlongs.

Gray Day	100	Cold Duke	97
Narelle	100	Veame	97
Paragon	100	Joe Davis	97
Sharonowana	97	The Piker	97
Baneful	97	Belsay	97
Kaiserhof	97	Captain Hale	95
Splon	97	Maelstrom	95
Dick Shanley	97		

THIRD RACE.—One and one-sixteenth miles.

St. Valentine	107	Isle	99
Minnie Adams	105	Lady Fonso	99
Alma Dufour	104	James Reddick	98
Orbicular	103	Goldmate	93
Jungle Imp	102	Granada	93
Envoy	102		

FOURTH RACE.—Steeplechase; short course.

Dawson	153	Parnassus	133
Subador	149	Signal II.	133
Crelom	148	Arajo	133
Gould	145	Commandant	130
Oliver Mc	143	Lulu Young	130
Little Wally	139	Pittkin	126
Esterloy	135	St. Volma	123
Red Raven	135		

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; one and one-quarter miles.

Big Bow	111	Flavigny	102
Orly II.	107	Dr. Heard	102
Scalplock	105	Henry Watterson	101
Bulwark	103	Fonsoluca	101

SIXTH RACE.—Selling; seven furlongs.

Devout	115	Lady Ellison	109
Bellindian	115	Woodsaw	109
Happy Jack	110	Laysen	107
Leader	110	Grand Duchess	107
Dargin	110	Foreigner	102
Chamblee	110		

POLLUTION.

All persons having information or evidence indicating the pollution of the Hudson River or waters adjacent to Greater New York, advise,

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YEAR'S FASTEST MARKS

Trotting and Pacing Records Made During the Last Season.

The following tables will show at a glance the best trotting and pacing records made in 1906 at different ages. Sweet Marie trotted the fastest mile of the year—2:02, while The Broncho paced the fastest mile—2:00¾. Thus, two mares carried off the season's honors in both divisions.

The fastest mile trotted by a stallion was 2:05¼, by Mainsheet, and the fastest mile trotted by a gelding was Oro's 2:05¼. The fastest mile paced by a stallion was 2:06¼, by Bonnie Steinway, and the fastest mile paced by a gelding was 2:03¾, by My Star.

The complete tables are as follows:

TROTTING.

TWO-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—Kentucky Todd, blk., by Todd (2:14¾); dam, Paronella, by Parkville	2:14¾
Filly—Lucille Marlow, b., by Prodigal (2:16); dam, Miss Edgar (2:29), by Bourbon Wilkes	2:17
Gelding—The Count, br., by Chimes; dam, Queen Regent, by Mambrino King	†2:27¼

THREE-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—The Abbe, blk., by Chimes; dam, Nettie King (2:20¼), by Mambrino King	†2:10¼
Filly—Daffodil D., br., by Directly (2:03¾); dam, Faifa (2:20), by Allerton (2:09¾)	2:13¼
Gelding—Memphis Chimes, b., by Chimes; dam, Queen Regent, by Mambrino King	†2:29¼

FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—Guy Axworthy, b., by Axworthy (2:15¼); dam, Lillian Wilkes (2:17¾), by Guy Wilkes (2:15¼)	2:08¾
Filly—Jean, blk., by Heir-at-Law (2:05¾); dam, Grace Medium, by Rupert Medium	2:12¾

FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

Stallion—Captain Bacon, b., by Bingen (2:06¾); dam, Lichee, by Arion (2:07¾)	2:10¾
Mare—Early Alice, br., by Early Reaper (2:09¾); dam, Lady E., by Ivica (2:24¼); Lady Mowry, b., by McKinney (2:11¼); dam, Electress Wilkes (2:28½), by Nutwood Wilkes (2:16½)	2:09¼
Gelding—Morone, blk., by Cicerone (2:12¾); dam, Baby Monon, by Monon	2:08¾

FASTEST.

Stallion—Mainsheet, blk., by The Director General; dam, Pixtell, by Axtell (2:12)	2:05¼
Mare—Sweet Marie, b., by McKinney (2:11¼); dam, Lady Rivera, by Carr's Mambrino	†2:02
Gelding—Oro, blk., by Little Corporal (2:19¾); dam, Amber, by El Kobera	2:05¼

NEW PERFORMER.

Stallion—Gulvallis Directum, br., by Directum (2:05¼); dam, Crescent (2:24), by Robert McGregor (2:17½)	2:09¾
Mare—Brilliant Girl, b., by James Madison (2:17¾); dam, Brilliant Shine, by Charles Derby (2:20); Alle Jay, b., by Jay Hawker (2:14¾); dam, Lois L., by Allen Lowe (2:12)	2:08¼
Gelding—Charles Belden, br., by Lynwood W. (2:20½); dam, by Silas Skinner (2:17)	2:08¼

HALF-MILE TRACK.

Stallion—Solon Grattan, ch., by Grattan (2:13); dam, Zilcatie, by Zilcadi Gold dust	‡2:10¼
Mare—Lena L. U., b., by Silver Heir (2:17¼); dam, Maud Phelps, by Blackwood Mambrino	2:12¼
Gelding—George G., b., by Homeward (2:13¼); dam, Mabel, by Junio (2:22)	*†2:08¼

PACING.

TWO-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—Aerolite, b., by Searchlight (2:03¼); dam, Trix, by Nutwood Wilkes (2:16½)	2:15¼
Filly—Ima Hal, b., by Hal K	2:19¾
Gelding—Rex, blk., by To Order (2:12¾)	2:17¼

THREE-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—Volo, b., by Volante; dam, Tena, by Balmoral	2:09¾
Filly—Brenda Yorke, b., by Moko; dam, Grace Tipton (2:13), by Simmons (2:28)	*2:08¾
Gelding—Kelly, b., by Baronmore (2:14¾); dam, Miss Van Tassell (2:29¾), by Don Wilkes (2:24¾)	2:10

FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

Colt—John A., ch., by Eddie Hal (2:15); dam, Mattie, by Newsboy	2:08¾
Filly—Wapello Girl, b., by Iowa Sentinel (2:29¼); dam, Jenny J., by Balaklava (2:30); Carrie B., b., by Stanfield; dam, by John M.	2:07¼
Gelding—High Grade, b., by Colonel Kip (2:20¼); dam, Ethel S., by Ross Wilkes	2:11¼

FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

Stallion—Bonnie Steinway, ch., by Steinway (2:25¾); dam, Bon Bon (2:26), by Simmons (2:28)	2:06¼
Mare—Ardello, br., by J. H. L. (2:08½); dam, Lady Yelser Boy	2:04¾
Gelding—Argot Boy, b., by Argot Wilkes (2:14¾); dam, Anna Miller, by American Boy (2:26½)	2:03¼

FASTEST.

Stallion—Gratt, blk., by Grattan (2:13); dam, Molly Hicks, by Prompter	2:02¼
Mare—The Broncho, b., by Stormcliffe (2:12¾); dam, Luxona, by Autocrat	2:00¾
Gelding—Bolivar, b., by Wayland W. (2:12¼); dam, Belle W., by Conn's Harry Wilkes	†2:00¾

NEW PERFORMER.

Stallion—Bonnie Steinway, ch., by Steinway (2:25¾); dam, Bon Bon (2:26), by Simmons (2:28)	2:06¼
Mare—Italia, br., by Zombro (2:11); dam, Concha, by A. W. Richmond	*2:04¾
Gelding—My Star, ch., by Wilstar (2:17¼); dam, by Pocahontas Boy	*2:03¾

HALF-MILE TRACK.

Stallion—Gitchie Manato, b., by Jay Bird; dam, Kate Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen. Hallock M., b., by Hal Dillard (2:04¾); dam, Maud Muller (2:26), by Alsandro	2:09¼
Mare—Citation, b., by Norvalson, dam Solita, by Strathmore	2:08¼
Gelding—Frank Yoakum, b., by Parker; dam, Jane Hoyt, by Mohican	†2:06¼

*World's record for that age, sex or gait. †Time record. ‡World's race record.

THREE TEAMS TIED.

In Athletic Bowling League—High Average for Pierson.

The beginning of the third week in the Athletic Bowling League finds three teams tied for first place. They represent the Roseville Athletic Association, the Elizabeth club and the Newark Bay club, each of which has won four games and lost two. The Jersey City club five, having taken part in only one series, is practically on even terms with the leaders, as it has won two games and lost one.

A noticeable fact about this season's race is the high standard of bowling on the part of a majority of the fives. With two exceptions, all the team averages are better than 860. This includes the Passaic Club, which is new in this league. Roseville easily leads in team average, with a mark of 921.2, followed by the New York Athletic Club championship combination, with 893. The latter, however, has only rolled in one series.

Even faster is the pace set by the individual. Pierson, of Roseville, continues to lead, with an average of 199.1 for six games. Lamster, of Jersey City, and Lefferts, of Passaic, both of whom have only taken part in three games, follow with 197 and 195, respectively. Van Ness, of Roseville, climbed into fourth place last week, thanks to a score of 264, made in the first game against the Columbia Club. Van Ness's effort is easily high score thus far. Altogether there are sixteen with averages better than 180.

The present week will be a busy one for clubs in this league, and especially for the New York team, which is scheduled to roll an extra series. This is the one with the Jersey City Club to-night on the latter's alleys. On Wednesday night New York is to roll its first home series, and will have the strong Roseville five for an opponent. These six games will give the local team, which made a poor start last week at Elizabeth, a chance to pull up into a good position. The other series, on Wednesday night, will be between Passaic and Montclair, on the latter's alleys. On Thursday night Columbia will roll at Elizabeth, and on Friday the Jersey City team will go to Newark Bay. The official averages to date are as follows:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Average.	High score.
Roseville Athletic Association	4	2	921.2	987
Elizabeth Club	4	2	887	940
Newark Bay Club	4	2	838.1	889
Jersey City Club	2	1	919.1	963
New York Athletic Club	1	2	893	951
Columbia Club	2	4	862.5	970
Passaic Club	2	4	861.2	939
Montclair Club	2	4	815.5	845

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Name. and club.	Games.	Average.	High score.
Pierson, Roseville	6	199.1	258
Lamster, Jersey City	3	197	237
Lefferts, Passaic	3	195	237
Van Ness, Roseville	6	194.5	263
Meyer, Jersey City	3	192.1	212
Crum, Roseville	3	192.1	200
Arnold, New York	3	191.1	222
Sherwood, New York	3	191	208
R. West, Elizabeth	6	185.2	201
Meyer, Roseville	6	184.3	207
Garrison, Jersey City	3	183.1	191
Beam, New York	3	183	199
Pope, Elizabeth	6	182.5	213
Elston, Passaic	6	182.4	213
Huesman, Columbia	6	181	231
Ross, Columbia	6	180.1	226
Clauss, Elizabeth	6	178.1	209
Terry, Newark Bay	6	177	201
Harper, Passaic	5	175.2	213
Clute, New York	3	174.2	189
Smith, Jersey City	3	174	193
Thomson, Montclair	6	172.2	191
Collard, Jersey City	3	172.2	191
Olozaga, Roseville	3	172	182
A. West, Elizabeth	6	170.2	200
Woodward, Newark Bay