THE WORLD OF SPORTS

TROTTING DATES OUT.

NO PERMANENT STARTER.

Three Tracks Denied Admission to the Grand Circuit.

The stewards of the Grand Circuit met in annual session at the Hoffman House yesterday, and after a long discussion allotted the trotting dates for the coming season and transacted such other business as came before them. The Grand Circuit season will be formally opened on July 27 with a meeting at Detroit, Mich., and will end on October 3 at Columbus, Ohio. The opening is one week later than last year, which does away with the break which occurred last year. The dates follow:

Detroit—July 27 to July 31.
Cleveland—August 3 to August 7.
Buffalo—August 10 to August 14.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—August 17 to August 21.
Readeville, Mass.—August 24 to August 28.
Providence—August 31 to September 4.
Hartford—September 7 to September 11.
Syracuse—September 14 to September 18.
Columbus, Ohio—September 21 to October 3.

Applications for dates from three clubs were denied. The Maryland Agricultural Association, recently organized in Baltimore, wanted to be admitted to the Grand Circuit, and forwarded its dues of $500, but the stewards decided against it. Applications were also filed by those in control of the Grosse Point track, in Detroit, and by W. T. Engeman, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The latter asked for the week preceding the Detroit meeting. The stewards after due consideration again decided against.

Last year the Cella-Adler crowd bought the Grosse Point track for the purpose of holding a thoroughbred race meeting, but leased it to Daniel J. Campau for the regular Grand Circuit meeting. This year, however, a new association was formed and the Detroit meeting will be held on the track of the Michigan State Fair Grounds.

A long discussion was held on the advisability of naming a permanent presiding judge for the various meetings and a permanent starter. Some were opposed to a permanent presiding judge, as has been in force for some time, and stood out firmly against a permanent starter, which others advocated. The question was finally compromised by naming a regular presiding judge for the entire circuit and leaving the choice of starter to the various associations.

A. J. Keating, of this city, was appointed judge in place of George Hoyt, of Binghamton, who has held the position since the stewards made the change. R. J. Wilson, of Springfield, Ohio, was suggested as the permanent starter. He came into prominence at a meeting at Lima, Ohio, last year and had the support of many owners and drivers. In all probability he will do most of the starting, as he has been engaged for the double meeting at Columbus and for two other meetings.

James Butler, president of the Empire City Racing Association, and C. K. G. Billings resigned as stewards and their resignations were accepted. Mr. Butler is now interested in thoroughbred racing, while Mr. Billings has retired from the sport.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, John M. Johnson, Readville, Mass.; vice-president, H. M. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary and treasurer, Albert H. Moore, Providence, R. I.

BAR WOMAN DRIVER.

Mrs. Cuneo's Entry Refused for Automobile Race.

At a meeting of the racing board of the automobile manufacturers' committee yesterday it was decided not to accept the entry of Mrs. Andrew N. Cuneo for the stock car race in Westchester County on April 24.

The board was of the opinion that it would be against the best interest of the sport to allow a woman driver in the race. Mrs. Cuneo, who has driven cars in the Glidden tour and various other contests, had entered a 50-horsepower Rainier car.

Three more entries were received for the race yesterday in a Simplex, an Allen-Kingston and a second Isotte-Fraschini. Entries will close tonight with Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the race committee.

WITH ATHLETIC BOWLERS

Elizabeth Club Wins Odd Game from Jersey City Five.

The Elizabeth Club team kept up its winning streak in the Athletic Bowling League race last night by earning the odd game on the Jersey City Club alleys. Prior to this series Elizabeth was tied with the New York Athletic Club five for first place. The former now has won twelve games and lost six.

Jersey City won the first game all the way with a 927 total, as against an even 800 for Elizabeth. The second game found both sides fighting to the last. In the fifth frame Elizabeth led by 31 pins, but the home team showed slightly in front in the eighth. It was even up in the ninth, but Elizabeth won in the tenth, Garrison's missed spare not helping Jersey City any. The totals were 927 as against 910.

Even work marked the efforts of the teams in the odd game. At the half-way mark Elizabeth led by 46 pins, but it was an even game when they entered the tenth. Better pinning on the spares enabled Elizabeth to win with 861, as against 855. The scores follow:

JERSEY CITY CLUB.				ELIZABETH CLUB.			
Howe	199	196	147	Clauss	199	178	199
Garrison	165	182	197	Nolte	133	169	165
G. Schlereth	161	175	184	A. West	209	227	177
R. Schlereth	206	183	169	R. West	139	213	156
Collard	200	204	158	Pope	129	149	164
Totals	922	910	855	Totals	800	927	861

ARMY OF GOLFERS COMPETE.

Three Local Players Among the Survivors in Pinehurst Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—The monster field participating in the first and second match play rounds of the fifth midwinter annual golf tournament to-day necessitated the use of both 18-hole courses, and this unequalled equipment was none too large to care for the small army of golfers participating—ninety-six in the main event and twenty-four in the consolation tourney, arranged for those who failed to qualify yesterday. Two rounds were played in both tournaments, with play exceptionally keen, there being four 20-hole and four 19-hole matches.

The survivors in the first division were Parker W. Whittemore, of the Brookline Country Club; Frederick Snare, of Englewood; L. A. Hamilton, of Englewood, and Chisholm Beach, of Garden City.

The summary follows:

President's cup (first round)—E. H. Silliman, Detroit, beat W. C. Freeman, Dyker Meadow, 2 and 1; Chisholm Beach, Garden City, beat W. H. George, Huntingdon Valley Country, 1 up; J. E. Porter, Allegheny Country, beat H. A. Ross, Huntingdon Valley Country, 1 up (20 holes); L. A. Hamilton, Englewood, beat Emerson Armstrong, Fox Hills, 1 up (20 holes); Frederick Snare, Englewood, beat E. A. Freeman, Dyker Meadow, 2 and 1; C. L. Becker, Woodland, beat N. S. Hurd, Pittsburg Country, 3 and 2; Parker W. Whittemore, Brookline Country Club, beat E. H. Worthington, Manwalamink Country Club, 6 and 5; W. E. Shakelford, Atlantic City Country Club, beat A. C. Aborn, Montclair, 5 and 4.

Second round—Beach beat Silliman, 2 and 1; Hamilton beat Porter, 6 and 5; Snare beat Becker, 3 and 2; Whittemore beat Shakelford, 6 and 5.

"UNTRUE," SAYS LIPTON.

Sir Thomas Denies Interview on America's Cup Challenge.

The Associated Press received the following cable message from Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday:

Slave Island, Ceylon, January 14, 1908.
Associated Press, New York.
Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object. LIPTON.

This cable message was in denial of the news dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon, that Sir Thomas Lipton had said in an interview that he had decided definitely to send another challenge for the America's Cup to the New York Yacht Club next September.

TO PASS ON FOOTBALL.

Rules Committee Will Meet in This City Next Week.

Professor L. M. Dennis, of Cornell, chairman of the intercollegiate football rules committee, has issued a call for the regular winter meeting. It will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, in this city, on January 24 and 25. The old committee of seven, representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Chicago, Pennsylvania and Annapolis, will amalgamate, as usual, with the committee of seven named by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States. The only changes in the personnel of the full committee this year will be Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, for Lieutenant Charles D. Daly, representing West Point, and Joshua Crane, jr., or some other Harvard man for W. T. Reid, jr.

The forward pass will be the chief subject discussed, as there has been a demand in some quarters to limit its use. Other minor changes must be considered, also looking to an improvement in the code, which has been in force for two seasons.

The committee is made up as follows:

Professor L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; Professor J. B. Fine, Princeton; Walter Camp, Yale; Joshua Crane, jr., Harvard; Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, West Point; Paul Dashiel, Annapolis; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; A. Alonzo Stagg, Chicago; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Professor W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. J. L. Lees, Nebraska; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Powers Continues Good Work and Rides Three Winners.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Powers, the jockey, continued his good work and rode three winners and two third horses in six mounts at the Fair Grounds to-day. He seems to be improving from day to day and should be in demand at the tracks around New York this season. He rode Maie Fletcher, Comedienne and Docile to victory.

Belle Strome, the odds-on favorite in the fourth race, had a narrow escape from defeat. She opened up a gap of two or three lengths in the first quarter, but was tiring badly at the end and barely lasted long enough to win by a short neck from Miss Strome, which closed with a rush. The summaries follow:

First race (three furlongs)—Sea Swell, 110 (Minder), 2 to 1, won; Tom Holland, 110 (Hyde), 25 to 1, second; Patriot, 110 (Lee), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:37⅘. Servience, Intervene, Dick Coghill, Douglas, Joe Howell, Misfortunate, Claiborne, Tony W., Eustacian, George Guyton, Mique O'Brien and Hammock Boy also ran.

Second race (five and one-half furlongs)—Maie Fletcher, 110 (Powers), 6 to 1, won; Donaldo, 110 (Heimel), 8 to 5, second; Joyful Lady, 110 (Baker), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘. My Love, Speed Marvel, Fashion, Glenville, Adelaide Royer, Helen Holland, Mannie May, Miss Isabelle, Tinker Bell, Deject, Client and Elizabeth Frances also ran.

Third race (selling; six furlongs)—Lucy Marie, 100 (Rosen), 6 to 1, won; Fire Opal, 100 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; Constantin, 110 (Powers), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Rose of Pink, Elaine, Edith M., Durable, Stella Perkins, Sulu, Cut Glass, Mazonia and Lady Franklin also ran.

Fourth race (Selling); six furlongs)—Belle Strome, 109 (McCahey), 3 to 5, won; Miss Strome, 105 (Dearborn), 8 to 1, second; Black Mantilla, 109 (Powers), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅕. Zinfandel, Anna Scott, Algera, Helen Lucas, Kiamesha II, Tyrolian and Tres Joli also ran.

Fifth race (seven furlongs)—Comedienne, 113 (Powers), 3 to 5, won; Teo Beach, 109 (Morgan), 5 to 1, second; Rebel Queen, 88 (Hufnagel), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘. Evelyn S., Poetry, Bitter Miss, Tilekilns and Golden Pheasant also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile and a furlong)—Docile, 105 (Powers), 7 to 2, won; Ivanhoe, 104 (McCahey), 3 to 1, second; Flaviguy, 102 (Sumter), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:58⅘. Rio Grande, Lord Stanhope and Tribes Hill also ran.

THE INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club will be held at the clubhouse, Greenwich, Conn., next Friday evening. Following are the nominations for officers for the year:

Commodore, Roy A. Rainey, schooner Invader; vice-commodore, H. Wilmer Hanan, sloop Aspirant; rear commodore, Lorenzo D. Armstrong, schooner Grampus; secretary, Charles D. Burnes; treasurer, Richard Outwater; measurer, Morgan Barney; president of the corporation, Charles T. Wills; directors (term expiring 1911), George Lauder, jr., E. Burton Hart; regatta committee, Frank Bowne Jones, chairman; Richard A. Monks and Herman A. Edson.

EARLY BASEBALL DATES FOR QUAKERS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Edward Clay, manager of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team for the coming season, has announced his schedule for the annual Southern trip. Pennsylvania will open the season, as it has done for several years past, with two games, on April 17 and 18, with the Carlisle Indians at Atlantic City. The team will then return to Philadelphia and leave a few days later for Charlottesville, Va., where two games will be played on April 23 and 24 with the University of Virginia. It will then go to Annapolis for a game with the midshipmen on April 26, and from the to Washington for a game with either Georgetown or George Washington University.

GIANTS PAY FINE OF $1,000.

John T. Brush, president of the New York National League club, has remitted to the National Commission a check for $1,000 in payment of the fine imposed by that body for the failure of the Giants to play an exhibition game at New Orleans last March.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Selling. Seven furlongs.

Hannibal Bey	108	*Beatrice K.	102
Telescope	108	Topsy Robinson	101
Rebo	108	Dr. Nash	100
Gambrinus	106	Lady Vincent	100
Harting	105	*Husted	100
Lady Ethel	104	Moyea	99
Warner Griswell	104	Lou Elvira	92
Vohoome	103		

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.

Colloquy	110	Suffice	103
Frontenac	107	Pity	102
Gilpin	107	Fusillade	100
Eldorada	105	Russell T.	100
Come On Sam	104	High Glass	100
Ocohomoc	104	Momentum	100
Allownay	103	Toy Boy	100
Morales	103		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Stilarco	109	Youthful	106
Tamar	107	Dew of Dawn	104
Queen's Souvenir	107	E. T. Shipp	102
Lotus Brandt	107	Apache	102
Goldquest	106	Polar Star	102
Angelus	106	Rural Boy	102

FOURTH RACE—THE MAGNOLIA SELLING STAKES; $1,000 added. One mile.

Grimaldi	110	Sally Preston	94
Hyperion II	107	*Zipango	93
John Carroll	107	Gild	90
Temacee	105	*Halbard	90
Pasadena	105	Dew of Dawn	90
Plantland	105	*Hawkama	90
*Pedro	100	*Miss Delaney	87
Chief Hayes	97		

FIFTH RACE—Selling. Six furlongs.

Avanteer	111	No Quarter	104
Meadowbreeze	111	Frank Lord	104
Prince Hohenlohe	107	Red Mulholland	104
Handzara	106	*Refined	97
*Escutcheon	106		

SIXTH RACE—Selling. One mile and a quarter.

Vincentio	110	Louise Macfarlan	105
Savoir Faire	107	*Belleview	105
Bernie Cramer	107	Sea Salt	100
King of the Valley	107	*Milshora	95
John McBride	107	*J. D. Dunn	92
Lady Charade	107		

*Apprentice allowance.

HOCKEY CLUB BEATEN.

ST. NICKS WIN AGAIN.

Champions of the League Finish Strongly in Fast Game.

The Hockey Club of New York made its first appearance of the season in a championship game at St. Nicholas Rink last night, and was defeated by the St. Nicholas Skating Club, champions of the league, by 4 goals to 2. The Hockey Club representatives finished last in the race a year ago, but it is safe to say that they are going to make every team exert itself to the limit to keep them at the bottom again this year. They are a fast, aggressive lot, and play hockey all the time. Their combination work was particularly good, and in this respect they excelled the champions last night.

The weak points, as of old, is their shooting. Bryan is the only man on the team who has a good shot, although Keefe, when he gets into condition, may be all right. Another weakness is the defence, the men playing too far out from the goal and repeatedly allowing the opposing forwards to get right in on Ellison. The latter's magnificent work saved them time and again. He never played a better game, and stopped shot after shot that seemed almost impossible to handle.

Harmon was the star on the forward line, often carrying the puck almost through the entire opposing seven. Keefe, a new man at left wing, when he gets in condition will prove dangerous. Bryan played well, but Phillips was not up to his old form.

The St. Nicholas men are not playing in anything like the form they displayed last year. Their shooting, which has always been the strong point, is away off. They are also slower, Souther being the only man on the forward line to show much speed and cleverness. Wilder played better last night, and, next to Souther, was the most aggressive on the line. The defence is strong, however. The feature of the play was the work in goal of both Hayward and Ellison.

K. Gordon drew the puck on the face-off and immediately passed to Wilder, who rushed to within a few feet of the Hockey Club goal and shot accurately, but Ellison showed he was in good form by making a beautiful stop.

Bryan, Russell and Harmon returned with the puck, and, passing from one to the other, eluded every man on the forward line, but D. Gordon fell back on his goal and at the right moment rushed on Harmon and blocked him before he could shoot or pass again.

The rubber was transferred to the other end, and Ellison was called upon to do some spectacular work to save a goal, K. Gordon, in particular, getting one hard and accurate shot in on him that looked safe, but he turned it aside neatly. Wilder then had a good chance to score, as he was alone in front of the goal when the puck was passed to him, but he shot wild. Bryant a moment later did the same thing when he was within two feet of Hayward. The puck was returned to McKenzie, who was playing well forward, and three St. Nicholas men were on him before he realized it, and instead of lifting he attempted to dodge, and K. Gordon took the rubber from him and passed over to Wilder, who dodged Russell and scored the first goal for St. Nicholas.

The Hockey Club forwards followed with a hot attack on the champions' goal, and after Keefe had twice been robbed by Hayward's stops of what looked like sure goals Harmon finally had the puck passed out to him from behind the net, and evened the score by a clever shot from directly in front of the net. The half ended with the score tied at 1 to 1.

K. Gordon again drew the puck on the resumption of play in the second period, and passed to Chew, who made a good shot, but without result. The champions had two or three good openings following this, but were slow in taking advantage of them. Wilder eventually got possession of the puck from near centre, and, dodging a couple of men, made a pretty goal.

Two minutes later Bryan again evened the score after getting the puck from Harmon. It was the prettiest goal scored during the evening, the two men teaming nicely. The Hockey Club forwards were now forcing the play, and for the next five minutes kept their opponents on the defensive, but could not score, the St. Nicholas defence being too strong.

It was their dying effort, as the men were not in good condition and from that time on began to tire, and the St. Nicholas men had much the better of it for the remainder of the game.

Souther, unassisted, put his team in the lead after a spectacular run almost the entire length of the ice. K. Gordon followed with another goal a moment later, on a pass from Wilder, who had carried the puck down the right side of the rink and made a neat pass to Gordon. The Hockey Club fought hard to overcome the advantage gained, but the game ended just as Phillips made a bad muff of Keefe's pass when he was right on Haywood. The line-up follows:

St. Nicholas S. C. (4).	Positions.	Hockey Club (3).
Hayward	Goal	Ellison
Carruthers	Point	Russell
D. Gordon	Cover point	Dr. McKenzie
K. Gordon	Centre	Bryan
Souther	Rover	Harmon
Wilder	Right wing	Keefe
Chew	Left wing	Phillips

Goals—For St. Nicholas, Wilder (2), Souther, K. Gordon; for Hockey Club, Harmon and Bryan. Referee—Howard Drakeley. Assistant referee—Jimmie Shirreff. Umpires—Gus Hornfeck and N. Becker. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
St. Nicholas Skating Club	2	0	1.000
Crescent Athletic Club	1	0	1.000
New York Athletic Club	0	1	.000
Wanderers Hockey Club	0	1	.000
Hockey Club of New York	0	1	.000

MOTOR BOAT CLUB STIRRED UP.

No Grounds for Reports Against Sportsmanship of Former Commodore.

Since the annual election of officers of the Motor Boat Club of America there has been considerable feeling owing to the reports circulated about the former commodore, E. J. Schroeder, who last summer sent the Dixie abroad and won the British international motor boat championship. These stories had a bearing on his standing as a sportsman by not permitting the rules to be broken governing the race and the action taken refusing to permit the French entry to be received long after the final day of closing of entries.

The reports circulated eminated from a source in the club not acquainted with the facts in the case, and these reports have been greatly regretted by those who have the success and welfare of the club and sport at heart. One of the members said yesterday:

"The club has suffered to no little extent by the comments made, as Commodore Schroeder has the respect and esteem of those members who are interested in the success of the sport. No one has done any more than he has, sparing neither time nor expense, to bring about international races, which he has successfully accomplished, and there is a great feeling in the club that a gross injustice has been done. There is no one in a better position or no one so greatly interested in the coming international race to retain the trophy than Mr. Schroeder, and while an attempt has been made to weaken by unjust and unfair criticisms his standing in the sport, it has been without success."

The annual dinner of the Motor Boat Club will be held on Saturday evening at Sherry's. The committee in charge will leave nothing undone to make it a success.

MOTOR BOAT MEN IN SESSION.

At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, held at the Hotel Manhattan on Monday, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President, John J. Amory; first vice-president, Henry R. Sutphen; second vice-president, W. J. Reynolds; third vice-president, J. M. Truscott; treasurer, James Craig; secretary, Hugh S. Gambel.

The meeting was the most interesting one that has been held. The reports of the various officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. During the last year thirty new members were admitted, representing concerns in various parts of this country. Among the questions discussed were that of establishing a bureau of information, the success of new devices and improvements, and the establishing of a bureau of employment, whereby members of the association might be able to secure good help and the clients of the various members secure, if desired, a first class captain, engineer or crew.

YALE BEATS FORDHAM.

Local Collegians Outplayed at Basketball in Second Half.

The Yale basketball team defeated Fordham at Dr. Savage's gymnasium last night by a score of 42 to 25.

The Fordham representatives played a fast game in the first half, which ended 17 to 15 in favor of the New Haven men. In the second period, however, the Yale players made goal after goal and soon gained a commanding lead. For Yale the work of Clifford and Wrenn stood out, the former making nine goals and the latter six. For Fordham Mahoney and Fitzpatrick played well. The line-up follows:

Yale (42).	Positions.	Fordham (25).
Clifford	L. F.	Mahoney
Wrenn	R. F.	Fitzpatrick
Van Vleck	C.	Casey (Hinchliffe)
Murphy	L. G.	Siskina
Noyes	R. G.	Cassasa

Goals—For Yale, Clifford (9), Wrenn (6), Van Vleck (3), Noyes (2); for Fordham, Mahoney (4), Fitzpatrick (2), Casey (2), Siskina (2). Goals from fouls—For Yale, Van Vleck, Noyes; for Fordham, Fitzpatrick (5). Referee—M. Poggi, Xavier Athletic Association. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

THE CLAY PIGEONS FLY.

Montanus Wins Distance Handicap at Bergen Beach Traps.

H. Montanus won the principal prize at the monthly shoot of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday. It was a distance handicap, at fifty targets, and brought to the traps twenty-seven gunners of the various Metropolitan clubs. Mr. Montanus shot from the 16-yard mark, and in two strings of twenty-five he returned cards of 23 and 20, respectively. It gave him a total of 43, which was three "birds" better than his nearest competitor.

Second prize was divided between G. Kowenhoven and Dr. Hunter, who had strings of 40 each. Mr. Kowenhoven shot from the 19-yard mark and was high gun of the scratch men. John Martin, the Metropolitan champion, finished next with a card of 38.

Besides the handicap, there were trophy shoots decided during the afternoon. The prizes in these were well divided. L. M. Palmer, jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club, took a 25-target event, and so also did D. Lane. The majority of the others were at fifteen blue rocks, and the winners included John Martin, E. W. Reynolds, E. Kelly, S. Walderman and P. May. The scores in the handicap follow:

HANDICAP—50 TARGETS.

	Distance, yards.	First 25.	Second 25.	Total.
H. Montanus	16	23	20	43
G. Kowenhoven	19	21	19	40
Dr. Hunter	16	20	20	40
J. Martin	19	20	18	38
R. Brantingham	17	19	19	38
B. Besselt	18	18	19	37
J. H. Hendrickson	19	19	18	37
L. Colquett	18	17	19	36
G. S. K. Remsen	18	18	18	36
P. May	17	19	16	35
A. E. Hendrickson	16	16	19	35
J. Hulbrock	16	19	15	34
H. W. Dreyer	17	19	15	34
D. Lane	16	17	16	33
M. W. Jones	18	16	16	32
F. B. Stephenson	18	14	18	32
L. M. Palmer, jr.	19	16	17	32
J. Kruger	16	13	16	29
H. D. Bergen	17	14	14	28
H. E. Williamson	17	13	15	28
S. Walderman	19	12	16	28
A. Betti	18	16	15	21
D. Dannfelker	16	13	8	21
P. Garnus	16	9	11	20
William Rohif	16	10	8	18
E. Frantz	16	9	7	16
D. H. Fanning	16	4	8	12

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Myopia May Enter the Championship Field—Palm Beach Dates.

There is a chance that the Myopia Hunt Club may offer its links for the next amateur golf championship tournament. In speaking of the question yesterday W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association, said that while no formal application had been received from the club at Hamilton, Mass., he had heard that it might offer to take the tournament.

At present applications have been received from the Onwentsia Club, Garden City Golf Club, Deal Golf and Country Club and the Brae Burn Country Club, although it is understood that the latter may withdraw from the field. The Myopia club's position will hardly be made known before the annual meeting of the parent body in this city on Friday night.

It is a matter of record that on several occasions when the game was young in this country the national tournament was offered to Myopia, which invariably declined on the ground that it did not have the proper clubhouse facilities to handle a championship crowd. Since then, however, the open championship has been held over the links.

Golf will begin in earnest at Palm Beach this week. On Saturday, January 18, there will be an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, but the first important competition is not scheduled until January 30, 31 and February 1, when the amateurs will contest for the New Year's Cup. There will be a qualifying round of eighteen holes, the best sixteen to continue on at match play. The Lake North Cup will be played for on February 6, 7 and 8, while on February 18, 19 and 20 the amateur championship tournament of South Florida will claim attention. This will start with a qualifying round of thirty-six holes. H. B. Finn is the present title holder. On February 24 the open championship of Florida will be held. This will consist of thirty-six holes medal play. Alec Smith won this tournament a year ago.

The women's championship of South Florida is on for March 3, 4 and 5. This is to start with an eighteen-hole qualification round. The annual East Coast tournament will follow on dates to be announced later.

SKATERS IN ALLIANCE WITH A. A. U.

John J. Dixon, chairman of the national registration committee and secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced yesterday that the articles of alliance between the International Skating Union and the Amateur Athletic Union had been duly signed. He stated that hereafter all Amateur Athletic Union athletes must become registered with the International Skating Union in order to take part in skating races, and all Amateur Athletic Union clubs and rinks which desire to hold skating races must first obtain sanction from the International Skating Union.

HUNTERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the New York Association for the Protection of Game was held at the Union Club on Monday night, at which Tarleton H. Bean read a paper on fish and game preservation. The officers elected were: President, Alfred Wagstaff; vice-president, John C. O'Connor; secretary, R. B. Lawrence; treasurer, Thomas N. Cuthbert.

TO DISCUSS GLIDDEN TOUR RULES.

Frank B. Hower, chairman of the touring board of the American Automobile Association, has called a meeting to be held in this city on January 25, at which rules will be discussed for the 1908 Glidden tour and American Automobile Association contest.

HENRY SELIG ESCAPES ARREST.

Forger Leaves North German Liner and Disappoints New York Detectives.

Two detective lieutenants from Police Headquarters went down to Quarantine yesterday to take from the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie Henry Selig, alias Baron Simon, who had been put on the steamer at Southhampton by representatives of the British government. Lieutenants McConville and Nelson found, however, that the forger of Norfolk & Western bonds, who is under at least twenty indictments in Chicago and St. Louis, was not aboard.

Selig had completed a two years' sentence in a British prison and was to be sent to America. When the Kronprinzessin Cecilie arrived at Southampton two British officials went aboard with Selig, who was accompanied by his lawyer. They said the man was not a prisoner, but a second cabin passenger. When the steamer stopped at Cherbourg, four second cabin passengers, including Selig and his lawyer, went ashore.

Selig's escape at Cherbourg, it was said, is not the fault of the British officials, for detectives from the United States should have gone over to England to arrest him when he left the prison there.

S. L. BUTLER BRINGS SUIT

KENNETH HAY ARRESTED.

Says Latter Alienated Wife's Affections and Wants $100,000.

Kenneth Hay, a travelling salesman, was arrested in New Rochelle yesterday and taken to the White Plains jail by Deputy Sheriff Russ, to answer to a suit for $100,000 damages brought against him by S. L. Butler, secretary of the Automobile Club of America, who charges him with alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Adele Butler. Hay, who has a wife and a six-year-old son, has been living at the Bacon apartments in New Rochelle, while the Butlers live in Residence Park, in that city.

It is reported that Mrs. Hay, who is an English woman, will sue her husband for divorce, naming Mrs. Butler in the case. The proceedings have caused a stir in New Rochelle, where all are well known in local society.

The warrant was issued by Justice Isaac N. Mills, of the Supreme Court, upon the affidavit of Mr. Butler's attorney, ex-Judge John A. Van Zelm, that Hay was about to leave the state. Hay was arrested yesterday morning at his home while he was shaving.

The prisoner took his arrest coolly, but was highly indignant at his wife, and as he was going away in the automobile with the sheriff remarked that because of her interference she would have to make her way through the world alone. In default of $10,000 bail, Hay is now a prisoner in the Westchester County Jail.

According to the affidavits Mrs. Butler and Hay admit their infatuation for each other. In his affidavit Mr. Butler says that he had a talk with Hay on December 22, 1907, and told him that if he did not stop visiting his wife alone he would do him bodily harm. Hay is alleged to have replied, "I don't care. You may begin right away. I am in love with your wife."

The Butlers were married thirteen years ago and have lived in New Rochelle since 1905. Mrs. Butler is thirty-two years old while her husband is ten years her senior. His affidavit is as follows:

I returned from a business trip in the South on December 17, 1907. My wife met me at the dock, heavily veiled, on account of a frightful disfigurement—her eyes had been blackened and her face badly bruised. When I asked her the cause of wearing a veil she replied that she had been riding with a Mr. Hay, with whom she said I was not acquainted, and that the carriage had been overturned and they had been thrown out. I then inquired of her who Mr. Hay was, and she said that he was the husband of Mrs. Hay, whom I had an indistinct recollection of meeting some six months before. Prior to this occasion she had always shown me the greatest devotion and affection. But I now perceived that she had become estranged and asked her if she had not become infatuated with Hay. She thereupon said: "Yes; I am infatuated with this man."

The first time she admitted she was infatuated with Hay was two or three days after I returned home, and when I chided her with not exhibiting to me her former love. On December 22 I saw Hay and we had a talk. In this conversation I told him that if he did not leave my wife alone and keep away from her I would do him bodily harm, and he replied that he did not care; that I might begin right away. He admitted upon this occasion that he spent a good deal of his time in my wife's society and said that he was in love with my wife and would go to jail for her. On or about December 26, 1907, I met the defendant and he alighted from the train at New Rochelle, and I charged him with having spent that afternoon in my wife's society. He said it was true. I asked him whether he would keep away, and he said he did not know. The last occasion that I saw him in my wife's society was to-day, January 11, 1908, when I saw my wife and the defendant in each other's society, standing on the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York. About five days ago I again rebuked Mrs. Butler, my wife, with being with the defendant, and she said: "I am going to be as often as possible with him, as he expects to leave on January 15 for a five months' business trip."

Ever since I came home from my business trip on December 17, 1907, my wife has absolutely failed to show me any affection or love; in fact, she stated to me on one occasion since the said December 17, 1907, that she was intensely in love with Mr. Hay and would, if necessary, work her fingers ends off in order to be with him, and that she had no further love or affection for me. The said defendant has wilfully contrived and wilfully intends to injure me and deprive me of the comfort, society, aid and assistance of my said wife and has alienated, and still alienates, and has destroyed, and still destroys, her affection for me and has wrongfully and wickedly and without my privity and connivance carnally knows and has known her, and by reason thereof I have wholly lost the comfort, society and aid and assistance of my said wife, and by reason of the defendant's action the health of my wife at the present time is absolutely undermined and destroyed and my wife at the present time, as the result of the conduct of the defendant, is in such nervous state that she is on the verge of nervous prostration. Before December 17, 1907, my wife's health was in good condition.

CALL RHOADES INSANE.

Report of Commissioners Sitting with a Sheriff's Jury.

John Van Aernan Rhoades, whose eccentricities have been observed on two continents, was declared yesterday to be of unsound mind by Daniel P. Hays, Dr. Gustav Scholer and John Graham, commissioners appointed by Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, sitting with a sheriff's jury. Rhoades is the son of Dr. Archibald Craig Rhoades, a retired navy surgeon, who is now on the island of Madeira. He married Miss Alice Ralph, daughter of Julian Ralph, in 1904, in Camden, N. J.

Rhoades is forty-two years old, and until last September, when he went to Europe, he lived quietly on an allowance of $2,500 a year from his father. Upon his arrival in Europe he began to send messages to his father and stockbrokers in this city directing them to make purchases of large blocks of stock, one message instructing the purchase of all the United States Steel common on the market. He purchased quantities of jewelry, for some of which he was unable to pay.

In the Trocadero restaurant, in London, Rhoades caused a sensation by demanding that the orchestra continue to play "The Star Spangled Banner." At the Palace Music Hall, on the same evening, he threw a revolver at the leader of the orchestra because the play was not to his liking. He was taken to the police station after a scuffle, and later was sent to an asylum.

On December 27, in the barber shop of the Hotel Imperial, Rhoades engaged in a fight. Earlier that day he had hurriedly left the White Star liner Baltic with two women, after engaging passage for England. He explained that he did not have his purse with him. The fight resulted in his arraignment before a magistrate, who committed him to Bellevue Hospital for examination. After being declared insane there Rhoades was committed to a private sanatorium at Flushing, Long Island, where he is still confined.

An application will be made to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a committee of Rhoades's estate.

BANK FUNDS HYPOTHECATED.

North Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 14.—The fact that Frederick E. Sargeant, the late cashier of the Jewelers' National Bank, of North Attlebore, which is now in the hands of a receiver, had been hypothecating the funds of the bank became definitely known to-day when the surety company which furnished his bonds paid over to the receiver of the bank the sum of $20,000, the full amount of the bond. The payment of the bond will aid greatly in paying the depositors of the bank, and it is now hoped that all depositors will be paid in full. The payment of $75,000 by the Roger Williams Insurance Company a week or two ago and the payment of the cashier's bond have swelled the visible assets by $95,000.

The examination of the bank's affairs has brought out the fact that Cashier Sargeant had received deposits from a number of persons, but had diverted the money to his own uses, and had made no entry of the deposits on the books of the bank. An investigation of the cashier's personal affairs has shown that he had accounts with several Boston brokerage houses, and it is believed that he lost heavily in speculations.

SALE OF THE VORIES LIBRARY.

There was a large attendance at the second day's sale of the library of H. F. Vories, of New Orleans, held at the Anderson Auction Rooms, No. 5 West 29th street, yesterday. Booklovers were attracted by the offering of a collection of works relating to Napoleon and the French Revolution.

The sum of $1,500 was realized from the day's sale. One set of four volumes, comprising W. H. Ireland's "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," brought $95. These volumes, bound in crimson levant morocco, contained, besides engravings of the battles by George Cruikshank, a series of folding colored plates, and three uncolored plates, portraits of Marie Louise, the Duke of Reichstadt and Napoleon's generals. "The Memoirs of Napoleon," by his private secretary, M. de Bourrienne, brought $[illegible]. The sale will be continued to-day.

GIRL SCARES ROBBER.

Intruder Leaves Home of Colonel Martin Empty Handed.

During a dance Monday night at the home