IN AND OUTDOOR SPORTS.

INTERESTING BASE BALL MATTERS FROM MANY POINTS.

Some Facts About the Atlantic Association—Among the Athletes—What the Fighters are Doing—Billiards.

"All the talk about this and that club resigning from the Atlantic Association is pure fiction," said President-Secretary Braden yesterday. "I am sure there wasn't the slightest intimation given during our late meeting that any of the clubs intended to retire, and I haven't heard anything to the contrary yet. The Association now contains nine clubs. That's one too many. I am satisfied the matter will be settled without anybody's feelings being injured. After Jan. 20, the limit for the payment of the guarantee and annual dues, we can tell pretty nearly what shape we are in. At any rate, it can be put down to a certainty that the Association will be a sure go, and furthermore, the clubs that will be in at the start will be found there at the finish.

"I have heard nothing but cheerful news from the new cities. The Trenton folk are taking hold of matters in a business-like way, and as I am personally acquainted with Messrs. Betts, Briggs, and Smith, the leaders in the movement, it means that the city will be represented by a good strong organization.

"I have had no direct communication with the leaders in Providence, but Manager Brackett, who was authorized to make the application, says the city should make the best one in the circuit. Strong efforts are being made to work up the old-time enthusiasm, and as for getting a proper team there will be no trouble about that. I consider that the Providence people were very lucky in securing a man of Brackett's calibre for manager.

"Jersey City is all right. There has been no meeting for organization as yet, but before the week has closed you will probably see the strongest base ball club that has ever been formed in the city. Sheriff Davis, Assemblymen J. Herbert Potts and Malone, and Commissioner Somers, who will be among the incorporators, are base ball enthusiasts, and now that a ground has been settled upon they propose to wade in as soon as their official duties will allow and get the club under good headway. Their first move in selecting Steve Brady as manager will be a wise one. Steve has always been popular in the city, has had plenty of experience as a player, and there is no reason in the world, if given the latitude that a manager should have in fact as well as in name, why he should not make a success out of the club."

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Capt. Comiskey, Jack Boyle, Jim O'Neil, and Secretary Munson of the Browns returned this morning from California. The ball players registered at the Lindall, where they were met by Secretary Brunnell of the Players' League. The Secretary came here for the purpose of signing Comiskey, but has not succeeded in signing him yet. Secretary Munson called on President Von der Ahe, and a stormy interview occurred, which was ended by Munson tendering his resignation as secretary of the Browns. Von der Ahe claims that Munson has been acting as a Brotherhood agent, but this Munson denies most emphatically.

Comiskey said this afternoon: "I have not yet made up my mind where I shall play next season. I am holding off to see where I can do best. The club that makes me the best offer is the one that will secure me. I do not care whether that club be located in New York or Oshkosh. It is just the same to me where they are, so they pay me well. Mr. Von der Ahe, Mr. Spalding, Mr. Day, or anybody else, look out for their own interests, and there is no reason why a player should not do the same thing.

"Of course I am playing base ball for pay and will go where I can get the most money. All things being equal, I will play with the best team."

"By that I suppose you mean that you would play in Chicago in preference to St. Louis."

"No! I do not. Chicago is my home, but I have always played in St. Louis and like this city.

"It is claimed by Pfeffer, Baldwin and others that you will certainly play with the Chicago Brotherhood club next season, and that they have your pledge to do so. Have you pledged yourself to any club?"

"I have not. Ward started that story about my going to Chicago, and made capital out of it, but no club has a binding promise from me. I may play with the Chicago Brotherhood club or I may play in St. Louis. It is a question of where I can do best. I have always worked hard for the salary I received, and no manager will want me after my usefulness is past, so that I am under no obligation to stick to anybody when I can do better elsewhere."

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—There was a conference to-day at Col. John I. Rogers's office between President A. H. Soden of the Boston Club, Manager Barnie of the Baltimore Club, and Col. Rogers. The three gentlemen said they had met accidentally, but they all smiled when they said it. Manager Barnie talked to Mr. Soden about an Atlantic Association Club in Boston, but Mr. Soden only shook his head and said it would not pay. Manager Barnie had a long discussion with Col. Rogers over the national agreement. Barnie contended that the Atlantic Association, the International Association, and all other organizations which paid $250 per year for each club for the reserve privilege, should have the same rights as are enjoyed by the parties of the first part, the National League and American Association.

"Three of the Atlantic Association clubs are about joining the New England League," said Mr. Barnie. "Now, we contend that if these clubs go into the New England League their players should revert back to the Atlantic Association. We do not think it fair that an organization which pays $50 per year for protection, with no right of reserve, should have as full protection as an organization which pays $2,000 a year and has the right to reserve," Col. Rogers said that the matter was being discussed by the Arbitration Committee.

Manager Barnie said that Baltimore would remain in the Atlantic Association. "There is the remotest chance of Baltimore going with the National League," said he. "Washington is determined to stick, and even if we did secure the franchise it is now too late to make the necessary arrangements for a League club in Baltimore. I think the Athletic Club made a great mistake in not joining the Atlantic Association. I do not think the outlook for the American Association is very bright. We have four weak clubs, Louisville, Toledo, Syracuse, and Newtown. The latter will not draw much from Brooklyn, and if Sunday games are stopped there, as seems more than probable, the club will be a financial failure.

"The Atlantic Association still needs one more good club to make up its eight-club circuit, and I believe it will be placed in Wilmington, Del. This will break the long jump between Trenton and Baltimore, and will give us a very compact and easily travelled circuit."

The members of the Base Ball Association of the Thirteenth Regiment are showing material improvement in their playing. The exhibition game, particularly on last Saturday night, has done them lots of good. They try to play ball now in earnest. Companies F and B met last night, and after an interesting contest of five innings Company B won, thus placing them equal in the race with the Cadets. The battery work of Thompson and Kammerer of Company B was excellent under the circumstances. Tug Wilson's catching and Jennings's first base playing were the other features of the game. The score:

COMPANY F.	R.	1 B.	PO.	A.	E.	COMPANY B.	R.	1 B.	PO.	A.	E.
Dufion, p.	0	0	0	4	2	Jennings, 1st b.	0	1	7	0	1
Doyle, 1. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Skelton, 2d b.	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	0	Wilson, c.	0	1	9	1	0
Baker, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Moore, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Urquhart, 1st b.	2	1	6	0	2	Bennett, s. s.	0	0	0	2	0
Wiseman, 2d b.	0	0	0	0	0	Stallman, 3d b.	0	0	0	0	1
Tevan, s. s.	0	0	0	1	1	Thompson, p.	3	1	0	4	0
VanWinkle, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Williams, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c.	0	0	4	2	3	Sullivan, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Snellgrove, c.	2	0	4	0	2						
Totals	5	1	15	9	11	Totals	7	4	15	7	11

Company F	0 2 1 0 2—5
Company B	1 2 3 0 1—7

First base on errors—Company F, 8; Company B, 5. Bases on balls—By Thompson, 1; by Dufion, 1. Hit by pitcher—Jennings and Sullivan. Left on bases—Company F, 6; Company B, 6. Struck out—By Dufion, 8; by Thompson, 7. Stolen bases—Company F, 9; Company B, 5. Double play—Trotter unassisted. Wild pitches—Thompson, 2. Passed balls—Wilson, 3; Kammerer, 5. Umpires—Holden and Spiller. Time of game—One hour and 20 minutes.

Base Ball Notes.

Mike Kelly arrived in town from San Francisco last night.

The affidavits of the New York Club in the suit against Jim M. Ward have been prepared, and were turned over to Ward's counsel yesterday.

Jack O'Brien will be the first baseman of the Athletic Club. Jack signed a contract on Tuesday and Manager Sharsig sent it to President Zach Phelps at once.

The New York State League, Pennsylvania League, Michigan State League, and California League have made formal application for protection under the national agreement.

Columbus, Jan. 15—President N. E. Young of the National League of Base Ball Clubs has agreed on terms with sandy McDermott of this city to umpire in the League during the season of 1899. McDermott officiated in the Western Association last year and gave universal satisfaction.

President Young has written to C. H. Byrne of the Brooklyn club suggesting a postponement of the Arbitration Committee from Jan. 26 until March 2, and requests that Mr. Byrne continue to act as secretary until that time. Mr. Byrne has not made up his mind as to what answer he will make.

Chicago, Jan. 14—The Chicago Players' Club to day decided on their grounds. They are on the corner of Wentworth avenue and Thirty-third street, and have been leased for five years. The improvements will cost $20,000. The location is reached by two steam railroads and one cable line, which run almost to the gates.

The stockholders of the St. Louis Browns held their annual meeting on Jan. 12 and elected Chris Von der Ahe President and August Reimmuller Secretary. Since his return Von der Ahe has signed Duffer, and the outfield is now complete with Duffee, McCarthy, and Gettinger. Four men are now assigned, and Von der Ahe is satisfied not to make further additions.

Louisville, Jan. 15—President Pulsips issued his seventh official bulletin to-day as follows: Contracts for 1899—With Louisville, Harry Raymond and Scott Stratton; St. Louis, A. J. Wilscott and C. E. Duffee; Athletic, Joseph Sappell; Toledo, W. C. Abbott; Cleveland, R. J. Gilks; Cincinnati, George Tebeau and John G. Reilly; Boston, Herman Long; Grand Rapids, John Whallen, Ed Eagan, D. Moore, and Chas. Farrell; Hamilton, Albert Latouch, and Joe Dowie. Released by Kansas City, Herman Long.

BOWLING.

The Spartans of Hoboken were easily defeated by the Rosedales in the opening game at the Academy last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

ROSEDALE.	S.	S.	B.	Score	SPARTAN OF HOBOKEN.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Bammann	3	4	3	157	Garrison	1	6	3	152
Frercks	3	6	3	199	Mathey	1	4	5	141
Meinken	3	5	3	164	Roetlemann	3	4	3	153
C. Sievers	4	4	2	186	Keller	2	5	3	158
A. Sievers	4	4	2	184	Kuncken	2	5	3	156
Totals	16	23	11	881	Totals	9	24	17	762

FRAMES.

Rosedale	88	165	263	356	436	520	634	719	805	881	
Spartan of Ho.	87	164	239	303	383	454	522	605	674	762	

Umpire—G. Schmitt. Scorers—L. C. Gells and Otto Bremer. Averages—Rosedales, 176⅓; Spartans, 152⅔.

SECOND GAME.

SPARTAN OF HOBOKEN.	S.	S.	B.	Score	KRAKEHLIA.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Garrison	1	6	3	161	Heusser	2	3	5	157
Mathey	2	6	2	175	Nissen	3	3	4	165
Roedleman	4	6	0	166	Thiemann	2	3	5	136
Keller	3	6	1	203	Gernaud	4	3	3	167
Kuncken	1	5	4	147	Kibbel	0	3	7	122
Totals	13	27	10	861	Totals	11	16	23	747

FRAMES.

Spartan of Hoboken	82	188	276	353	451	542	618	715	810	861	
Krakehlia	69	156	230	285	354	438	504	584	653	747	

Umpire—G. Schmitt. Scorers—L. C. Gells and Otto Bremer. Averages—Spartans, 170 1-5; Krakehlias, 145 2-3.

THIRD GAME.

ROSEDALE.	S.	S.	B.	Score	HEKAEHLIA.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Bammann	3	2	5	159	Heusser	2	2	6	134
Frercks	2	5	3	158	Nissen	1	4	5	132
Meinken	4	4	2	180	Thiemann	1	3	6	145
C. Sievers	4	4	2	169	Gernaud	2	2	6	130
A. Sievers	4	1	5	201	Kibbel	2	2	6	138
Totals	15	16	19	822	Totals	8	17	25	649

FRAMES.

Rosedale	96	178	238	331	409	480	556	650	747	822	
Krakehlia	69	138	215	278	350	435	508	567	647	699	

Umpire—G. Schmitt. Scorers—Otto Bremer and J. H. Schwacke. Averages—Rosedale, 164⅔; Krakehlia, 139⅔.

Great excitement prevailed at the National tournament in Brooklyn last evening, the well nigh invincible Pin Knights being defeated by the Recreation and Fearless clubs. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

RECREATION.	S.	S.	B.	Score	PIN KNIGHTS.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Gray	3	5	2	179	Sparks	2	6	2	168
Alpers	2	6	2	169	Keller	5	4	1	181
Picksley	3	3	3	164	Schaffer	1	4	5	139
White	3	7	0	189	Brown	2	5	3	153
Wells	3	4	3	165	Good	1	7	2	170
Totals	14	25	10	866	Totals	11	26	13	811

FRAMES.

Recreation	77	177	282	368	455	522	605	686	774	866	
Pin Knights	73	137	216	295	373	462	556	632	726	811	

Umpire—H. H. Schon. Scorers—Charles Gray and C. W. Farmer.

SECOND GAME.

PIN KNIGHTS.	S.	S.	B.	Score	FEARLESS.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Sparks	1	6	3	157	McElroy, S.	3	4	3	190
Keller	0	3	7	118	Dains	1	4	5	136
Schaffer	1	4	5	137	Fraser	2	2	6	122
Brown	3	5	2	150	Elliott	2	2	6	113
Good	3	4	3	156	McElroy, G.	2	4	4	152
Totals	7	20	23	727	Totals	10	16	24	733

FRAMES.

Pin Knights	84	146	239	317	401	473	540	598	660	727	
Fearless	72	148	233	304	358	425	505	589	662	733	

Umpire—R. W. Sweezey. Scorers—W. Phillipson and C. W. Farmer.

Elizabeth, Jan. 15.—An embryo of defeat for the Staten Island Athletic Club made itself visible in the first frame with the Elizabeth Athletic Club, at the latter's alleys, last evening. It was about the most uninteresting contest that occurred so far in the amateur bowling league series. The score:

ELIZABETH.

	Score.	S. L. A. C.	Score.
Fleming	128	Cole	150
Farlin	166	Chambers	134
Tutt	136	Greenwald	140
Price	150	Spafford	168
Davis	155	Geraline	139
Warner	151	Gould	111
Mulford	157	Henry	132
Dudley	141	Clark	150
Heilner	170	Livingston	159
Adams	177	Miller	152
Total	1565	Total	1435

Umpire—C. N. Dimock. Scorers—G. W. Leeds and J. Merserau.

On Tuesday evening, at Metropolitan Hall, Greenville N. J.: Independent—K. Bischof, 194; F. Bischof, 139; Schallmann, 196; Ahlers, 163; G. Schmidt, 141; F. De Kay, 133; L. Schwarz, 116; Wm. Frank, 145; C. Herlig, 184; P. Vreeland, 150; total, 1,900.

Lafayette—Brennon, 130; J. Seilheimer, 118; Stevens, 120; J. Hoffman, 128; Keenan, 121; W. Weller, 144; J. Smith, 129; R. Kirkland, 186; H. Duis, 137; W. Baxter, 119; total, 1,331.

The Century and Central clubs of the Jersey City Amateur Bowling League rolled the following game on Monday evening:

Century—G. Biederhase, 175; A. Lund, 155; G. Bowler, 152; E. Del Orme, 141; F. Hulse, 152; W. Keagan, 145; F. Fish, 143; T. Kerr, 108; H. Hanley, 145; C. Del Orme, 123. Total, 1,412.

Centrals—Oberbeck, 98; Dobke, 139; Reuter, 112; Proseck, 128; Hofman, 103; Metzger, 120; C. Zahn, 150; F. Zahn, 158; Evans, 121, and Young, 176. Total, 1,291.

Umpire—James F. Lynch. Scorers—Mr. L. Hahn, Century B. C.; Mr. Wyman, Central B. C.

At Morningside Bowling Alleys, 2,375 Eighth avenue, on Tuesday:

Morningside First Team—Capt. Joe Stepczynski, 184; A. Hueland, 162; J. Hueland, 149; J. Zenger, 146; L. Steinbugler, 150; A. Stepczynski, 185. Total, 976.

Morningside Second Team—K. Fenske, 171; L. Finnell, 159; J. Warden, 147; H. Pursell, 158; R. Warden, 156; H. Kramer, 156. Total, 948.

The Mascots rolled a very close game at Ebling's alleys on Tuesday evening. The scores that some of the members are present showing a decided improvement in the team's work. The score:

Mascot No. 1—Jacobs, 136; Guest, 161; Marx, 135; Geo. Toplitz, 132; Albright, 98. Total, 662.

Mascot No. 2—Hanna, 83; J. Toplitz, 164; S. Toplitz, 169; A. Guest, 128; Shiff, 112. Total, 656.

Prior and Chase's team of the Lenox Hill Club played a very close game at Hecker's alleys, 1,407 Second avenue, on Tuesday evening. The bowling of Prior, Chase, Beck, and Bass was the best that has been rolled in the alley this season. Blanche. The score:

Prior's Team—Prior, 216; Guillaume, 143; Baas, 220; Stevenson, 135; Hull, 173; Carruthers, 120; Usher, 122. Total, 1,131.

Chase's Team—Chase, 211; Gus Helles, 167; Dannefelser, 116; Beck, 196; William Helles, 159; Vanderburgh, 116; Deacon, 88. Total, 1,050.

The Lincolns selected two teams on Tuesday night at Hill's alleys and rolled an American ten frame game. Cutler's team had quite an easy time of it, and won by nearly 100 pins. The score:

Cutler's Team—Cutler, 202; Rattey, 194; Kruz, 182; Kuntz, 122; Brandt, 161; William Helles, 159; Schimel, 187; Schneider, 170. Total, 1,463.

J. Muller's Team—J. Muller, 144; E. Jetter, 156; G. Muller, 160; Danzer, 170; Wagner, 164; Backess, 189; Delts, 174; Ringler, 153. Total, 1,360.

The Dopple Eiche and Norddeutscher clubs have arranged a series of head pin games with each other. The first game was played on Tuesday night at Gell's alleys. Each club mustered seventeen men. The score:

Doppel Eiche—Maas	53	Detlef	59	Riedel	104
Wilts	80	Brandenburg	76	Trulsen	99
Volmer	45	Rath	72	Voegl	53
Olde	45	Bergmann	55	Koelln	64
Vogt	86	Rabe	50	Kirchner	93
Rasmussen	60	Total	1105		
Norddeutscher—Evers	81	Schlichtung	73	Grube	85
Bunz	52	Peters	34	Sundermann	104
Spankop	80	Schwerg	102	Rutgers	77
Wobekind	81	Laig	99	Ranken	93
Dormain	78	Scott	58	Heckman	71
Hedenkamp	76	Paulsen	97	Total	1299

Umpire—Henry Evers. Scorers—Adolph Wilts and C. Detief.

The Manhattan League Club resumed their regular average prize game at Maennerchor Hall on Tuesday evening. These games will continue until March 15. The score:

Newhouse's Team—C. Newhouse, 116; Leo Stern, 108; S. Kahn, 112; A. Levy, 94; M. Sollinger, 131; M. Vogel, 99; H. Taylor, 115. Total, 774.			
A. Meyers's Team—A. Meyers, 157; S. Levy, 103; D. Rubens, 108; S. Kern, 85; S. Rieyer, 140; L. Kern, 89; J. Loeb, 110. Total, 792.			

The bowling team of the Young Men's Christian Association of France won their third successive victory in the Essex County League when they defeated the Rosenville Athletic Club on their own alleys on Monday night by 82 pins. The score:

Orange—Cutler, 131; Morningstern, 101; Mittledorf, 146; Durves, 163; Titterton, 176; Bradshaw, 156; Lantz, 116; Codey, 149; Werner, 176; Bennett, 125. Total, 1,459.			
Roseville—Hegeman, 163; Whiteley, 157; King, 103; Brunthaver, 128; Ward, 144; F. Ward, 154; T. Taylor, 143; W. Taylor, 139; Crippen, 120; Howell, 124. Total, 1,377.			

Representatives from such well-known bowling clubs of Harlem as the Phœnix, Metropolitan, Madison, Kenilworth, and Orient came out en masse to witness the first of a series of games between the West End and Bachelor clubs on Tuesday evening at Eighth avenue and 122d street. The score shows that the West End ranks among the strong clubs of the upper part of the island. The score:

West End—Hadden	198	Ford	120	Winsor	161	Merritt	181
Gardner	158	Sturcke	154	Peck	138	Eagleson	178
Currie	202	Swartz	165	Total	1,589.		
Bachelor—Cox	138	Boyd	165	Forman	114	Orr	158
Thomas	169	Lucas	122	Allen	123	Emmons	171
MacLellan	150	Ferdinand	165	Total	1,475.		

A gathering of the members of the Monday Night Club at Zipp's Brooklyn alleys on Monday evening in a competition game resulted as follows

Team No. 1—F. Bunhouse	137	S. R. Walker	120	J. Wise	145	W. Brown	160
D. Grant	82	W. Teader	90	J. Cottwell	139	Total	976.
Team No. 2—F. R. Cove	150	R. Thompson	148	J. C. Thompson	140	J. Barker	135
J. Kearney	136	J. Conover	154	M. Mann	152	F. R. Walker	127
Total	1,052.						

Bowling Notes.

A game between the Citizen and Brooklyn Bicycle Clubs is scheduled for Tuesday evening.

The Atalanta and Pioneer Boat Clubs will roll a match on the latter's alleys to-morrow evening.

The Kranks and Chumps will roll a match game to-morrow evening at the alleys of the latter club.

The Atalanta Wheelmen will play the New York Bicycle Club on the latter's alleys on Monday evening.

It is reported that F. H. Benedict, a prominent member of the Stock Exchange, is about to become a member of Our Bowling Club.

A match game between the Golden Eagle and Casinos of Brooklyn will be rolled on Monday evening at Bellows's Saddle street alleys in Brooklyn.

The Terrace Bowling Club will hold their annual ball this evening at the Central Turn Verein Hall, Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

The handicap games being rolled by the members of the Ours Club of Brooklyn is exciting some brisk competition among the members at their games at the Lafayette alleys.

The Americas and Pin Knights, the two strongest teams in Newark, will roll a match game to-night. It will be a very close and exciting game, as both teams are very evenly matched.

Great interest will be taken by the members of the Carleton Bowling Club of Brooklyn at their game to-morrow evening to see if Mrs. Follett will raise her high score of 238, made last week.

Football Championship Trophies.

Princeton, Jan. 15.—Each member of the football team has received a small gold football, with the word "Championship '89" in black enameled letters on one side, while on the other is the name of the player and the position he played on the team. The trophies are very handsome and will be worn as watch charms.

SHOOTING.

Coney Island Rod and Gun Club.

Yesterday afternoon at Barney Koenig's Woodlawn Park the members of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club held their usual monthly shooting meeting. The best shot of the afternoon without doubt was that made by George L. Ayres, the genial Secretary of the club, on his second bird. This pigeon was a rattling, straightaway daisy-cutter, bearing a little to the left. He was hit hard with the first barrel, but it only seemed to start him ahead more quickly. The second barrel caught him when he was all of sixty yards away and tumbled him to grass like a knocked down ninepin. The scores: Capt. Jones, 30 yards, 6; H. Blattmacher, 29 yards, 5; R. McLaughlin, 25 yards, 5; J. E. Lake, 25 yards, 4; R. Dwyer, 21 yards, 4; W. Green, 21 yards, 4; G. L. Ayres, 28 yards, 3; W. Weber, 22 yards, 2.

Capt. Jones captured the badge for the ensuing month and first prize money with it. Blattmacher and McLaughlin tied for second money and divided. The tie for third money was shot off at once, miss and out. Green slipped up and out on his second bird. Dwyer followed suit on his fourth. Lake then killed and captured the cash. Fourth money went to G. L. Ayres.

Immediately at the close of the main event a sweepstakes was shot on the following conditions: Three birds each, $3 entrance, two moneys. This had six entries—Blattmacher, Lake, Dwyer, Green, Jones, and Ayres. Prof. Green, who is fast becoming known as the Capt. Bogardus of the club, captured first money all by himself with three straight kills. Second money went to R. Dwyer.

The ninth annual meeting of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club was held last evening at the club rooms, 155 Lawrence street, Brooklyn. The meeting was called for two purposes—first, the awarding of the prizes given to the best shot of the club; second, for the club's annual dinner.

On this occasion among the members present were President R. McLaughlin, G. L. Ayres, John Schleman, Excise Commissioner Jacob Courtney, Prof. Green, H. Blattmacher, P. Dutcheson, P. Hagan, H. Goodwin, and F. McLaughlin. The inclement weather kept away many of the members, but the attendance of those present made up in a large measure for the absence of the others.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 P. M. The President, in a most felicitous speech, congratulated the members upon the prosperous condition of the club and of its finances. Money prizes had been given at each shooting meeting of the club. This together with the contest for the gold badge of the club, had called forth during the year a larger number of contesting members than had ever before been brought together. The remarks of the President elicited the loudest applause.

The committee upon drawing for the fish prizes made their report by which President McLaughlin announced the first prize, an handsome split bamboo fishing rod, had been awarded G. L. Ayres. The second prize was given to Mr. W. Webber, a handsome silver plated cup.

Judge Courtney was the life of the occasion, and did much toward making a success of the meeting.

The Seventh Regiment Shooters.

The third competition in the contest for the Edward Kemp trophy was decided at the Seventh Regiment armory last night. Company D faced the targets for the competition under the direction of Capt. William H. Palmer, Inspector of Rifle Practice and Ordinance Sergeant J. Watson Cochran scorer.

The scores follow:

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Lieut. A. McDougall	19	17	36
Sergeant J. V. Carter	20	19	39
Sergeant H. B. Thomson	11	18	29
Sergeant A. M. Hearn	17	18	35
Corporal H. Coburn, Jr.	15	19	34
Corporal H. Blackmarr	19	20	39
Corporal I. S. Douglas	17	17	34
Private J. S. Herrmann	7	20	27
Private G. E. Taylor	12	15	27
Private J. W. Haviland	22	22	44
Private R. G. Sherman	12	12	24
Private E. R. Drake	13	9	18
Private F. C. McLean	21	22	43
Private A. Stein	20	25	45
Private N. B. Beam	20	12	32
Private D. C. Meyer	22	23	45
Private O. Fleckinger	21	18	39
Private A. A. Jordan	17	18	35
Private F. S. Lamb	20	19	39
Private C. Gottschalk	19	18	37
Private C. J. Austin	9	4	13
Private C. G. G. Hall	3	9	12
Private P. Hayes	21	18	39
Private E. Davidson	17	2	19
Private R. S. Scofield	15	13	28

Score—200 yards, 404 points; 500 yards, 401. Team total, 805 points. Highest possible score, 1,250 points.

The annual competition for the Captain's trophy followed the contest for the Kemp trophy, the event being contested by the members of the company. This was the first of three competitions which will be shot for the trophy, the next shoot occurring in March. The event is open to teams of four men, and the winning team's score was:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Q'rt'rmaster-Sergeant B. Everdell	21	21	42
Sergeant F. H. Richards	23	23	46
Corporal A. W. Foote	20	24	44
Corporal G. S. Towle	22	23	47

Highest possible score, 50 points.

The Phœnix Gun Club.

The execrable weather interferred materially with the regular shoot of the Phœnix Gun Club, which was held at Louis Miller's Dexter Park yesterday.

The principal competition of the day was for the club medal, at fifteen birds per man each contestant shooting from the twenty-five-yards' rise. The score in this event was: Henry, 14; Freleigh, 11; Smith, 12; Rutan, 12; Akhurst, 11; Chichester, 11; Betty, 7; and Lange, 4, Henry taking the prize.

An extra event at 25 clay pigeons per man followed, of which Brown and Rutan broke 5 straight, and in the shoot off for the prize Brown won, breaking his first target, Rutan missing his.

A team shoot came next, and Elias Helgans, the famous trap shooter of the Parkway Rod and Gun Club, consented to shoot on Freligh's team, and he helped to the victory, as he broke every blue rock which he shot at but one. The result was that Team No. 1, consisting of Betty, Smith, and Rutan broke 12 to the second team's 14, the members of the latter team were Freligh, Chichester, and Helgans.

The Conlin Revolver Tourney Opened.

A new revolver tournament began yesterday at Conlin's pistol range, at Broadway and Thirty-first street. It afforded an opportunity to the crack amateurs to shoot for the first time at the counterpart of the new French target, which is 11¾ inches in diameter with a bull-eye the size of a silver dollar. It is a popular mark. Half a dozen cracks had a whack at it yesterday. The tourney is open to all comers, and will last for a number of days.

BILLIARDS.

Playing Pool for Big Stakes.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—A fifteen-ball pool contest took place here last night for the largest stakes ever played for in the Northwest. Capt. A. D. Mallaby, who recently arrived in this city, and Dr. J. P. Guthrie of this city were the contestants. In the afternoon they started to play for $25 a game. After playing several games Capt. Mallaby was about $100 winner. He then proposed raising the stakes to $100 a game, and the offer was accepted. After playing seventeen games Guthrie was $1,100 winner. Capt. Mallaby then proposed to play for $200 a game. At the end of the twentieth game the Doctor was $1,600 ahead and wanted to quit. Four more games for $200 each were played. Dr. Guthrie won three of the four, making his total winnings $2,000. Capt. Mallaby wanted to continue the play, but Guthrie would not have it.

The Kings County Wheelmen's Tourney.

There were three games of pool played last night by members of the Kings County Wheelmen at the club house on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. The games were between handicap men of the monthly tournament. Bedford and Murphy played the first game. Murphy had 15 points handicap and Bedford but 8. Murphy won by 21 points. Benninger and Raynor were the contestants in the next game. The former won by 26 points. His handicap was only 2 points against Raynor's 10.

The third and last game of the night was between Quibell and Wicks. The former had a handicap of 5 points while Wicks had one of 12 points. It was a close game but after making many scratches Quibell won by a score of 45 to 37.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club's Tourney.

The pool and billiard tournaments of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club are exciting much attention among the members. Last evening's contests were as follows: Elmer L. Skinner beat W. R. Snedeker in the first series, and in the second the contestants were A. F. Hawley and W. R. Snedeker. This game proved interesting and exciting, as both men played so well. Hawley won after a hard tussle.

Friendship Boat Club Reception.

Despite the inclement weather, there were assembled at the Central Opera House, Sixth-seventh street, last night, a very large number of pretty ladies and athletic-looking men, for they were almost all oarsmen belonging to the different rowing clubs of the Harlem River. The occasion of this large gathering was the sixth annual reception of the Friendship Boat Club. Delegations were present from the Nonpareil, Metropolitan Crescent, Wyanoke, Union, Atalanta, and Gramercy Boat Clubs, and the Pastime Athletic Club. The grand march was led by Floor Director Frank English and Miss Emma Stacey.

The entertainment was a grand success. Among those present were G. S. Balin and wife, the Hon. David J. Roche, J. Clarke, Jr., and Miss Jennie Acker, Frank English and Miss Emma Stacey, W. Oliver and daughter, T. Litson and wife, H. Loader and wife, J. W. Johnson and Miss Cecilia Cunnamon, W. Mayer, Jr., and sister, W. Tucker and Miss Miller, F. Hornthall and Miss Emma Klein, F. W. Bates and Miss Nellie McCarthy, R. Evans and wife, Henry S. Shirley and Miss Rosanna Tiernan, M. Carney and sister, Capt. T. Van Saften, Wm. Cody, J. Murphy, G. Johnson, T. Hanley and Miss Emma Donohue.

The officers were: Floor Director, Frank English; Assistants, James E. Clark and Frank Kenny; Reception Committee, Wm. J. Cunningham, Chairman; Arrangements Committee, Henry A. Metz, Chairman; Press Committee, John H. Miner, Chairman.

Whist at the Brooklyn Bicycle Club.

The members of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club enjoyed themselves last night by playing a game of whist. The card rooms of the club received a fair percentage of the attention of the disengaged members, who watched the following results in the whist tournament: E. L. Skinner and W. E. Fuller beat J. Starr and G. Corby; W. Meetser and W. E. Fuller beat S. Terry and G. Corby; S. Terry and W. Fuller beat W. Meetser and G. Corby; W. Meetser and S. Terry beat G. Corby and W Fuller; D. Barker and H. Raymond beat F. Heisand W. Lewis; F. Hebert and S. Terry beat J. Malcolm and D. Barker; W. Starr and E. Skinner beat W. Lewis and W. Fuller. Three prizes were offered in the tournament.

Weir Wants Another Go at Murphy.

Ike Weir wants to make another match with Billy Murphy and the latter has signified his willingness to meet the Spider a second time. Weir's friends will not hesitate to back their man for almost any amount. They feel confident of his ability to whip Murphy, providing he trains properly. The men will have a meeting to-morrow.

Jack Dempsey is ill with a severe cold, which has settled on his lungs, and the coming fight with McCarthy will probably have to be postponed.

FAVORITES' DAY AT CLIFTON.

DALESMAN AND GENDARME ENGAGE IN A NOSE-AND-NOSE FINISH.

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