THOUSANDS IN THE GARDEN.

RAIN AND SNOW HAD NO TERRORS FOR PATRONS OF THE DOG SHOW.

The Attendance Yesterday Larger than on Any Previous Day—Dissatisfaction with Some of the Awards—Champion Beaufort Apparently Slighted in the Mastiff Class—Empress of Contocook Sold for $600—Winners of Yesterday's Specials.

The elements have no terrors for a dog enthusiast, yesterday's downpour of rain and last night's snow storm, which enveloped everything in its white and clammy embrace and made the streets ankle deep in slush, being powerless to stem the tide of New Yorkers who were anxious to attend the last night but one of the bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club. They came in thousands, and crowded the floor of the big amphitheatre until it was impossible to move about with any degree of comfort.

The judging of the various classes was completed yesterday, and, as is usual at all bench shows, there were some expressions of dissatisfaction at the work of the gentlemen having that important part of the show in hand. The lines of a judge at any exhibition, and particularly at dog and baby shows, are not cast in pleasant places. Many experts did not agree with Mr. C. C. Marshall in his estimate of the mastiff classes, and particularly in the open class, when the Flour City Kennel's Ilford Chancellor and Mrs. C. E. Wallack's Merlin were placed over Taunton & Winchell's famous imported dog, champion Beaufort, an extensive prize winner, and declared by many to be the king of his kind in the country. Taunton & Winchell refused to post the third colors on Beaufort's compartment. Mr. Marshall is a member of the American Mastiff Club, which met during the evening, and he had a lively session, making a strong speech against a portion of the following resolution, which was finally passed in this form:

Resolved, That the American Mastiff Club, having been for the last five years and having officially reported to the Executive Committee be and hereby is authorized to procure a club seal, and that, out of compliment to Mr. Taunton, and in recognition of the high character of his dog, champion Beaufort, the likeness of his dog shall be engraved on the seal.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Taunton.

This was passed despite Mr. Marshall's strong protest, and to a man up a tree it looks as though the members of the American Mastiff Club were endeavoring to soothe Mr. Taunton for the defeat of his pet. Mr. Taunton is on the ocean returning from England. A member of the club was asked which he would rather have, first prize or such a compliment as was embodied in the resolution, and he replied quickly: "Well, now; the seal every time." The American Mastiff Club elected the following officers and then adjourned: President, Dr. Richard H. Darby; Vice-Presidents, J. L. Belknap, F. T. Underhill, and George G. Stephenson; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Meade; Directors, R. H. Darby, R. L. Belknap, F. T. Underhill, G. G. Stephenson, Robert Mead, Edward Dudley, Charles F. Fraleigh, W. P. Stevenson, G. L. Winchell, and C. C. Marshall.

The mastiff class was not the only one in which fault was found with the judging. Mr. W. Lorillard Spencer, showing the third prize, Major Taylor to his bitch Myrrha II. in the open bitch class for English setters, at that gentleman's feet. There was also a ripple in the poodle class, many thinking that the chief award should have gone to Corlyx. But these things will straighten themselves out in time, and everybody will then be happy.

There were a few sales during the day, the most notable being that of the prize winner in the St. Bernard bitch class, Empress of Contocook, by Beck, to Keepsake, but the name of the buyer not being given to the public. The Empress was catalogued at $2,000. The Chesinut Hill Kennels sold the following collies: Lady, $20; Col. Scott, $25; Roslyn Sensation, $50; Wellesbourne, $60; Sholto Hilas, $60; Young Meg, $50; Roslyn Parole, $25; Roslyn Virginia, $75; Roslyn Lucy, $20. The Schipperke Othello was sold for $20.

Hidden away in an obscure corner of the basement are the Chesapeake Bay dogs that should have been kennelled in a more prominent place in the Garden, as they are unusually handsome and are notable for their fine disposition. They are exceedingly scarce, and there are but few in the show. In appearance they resemble the Irish setter, and are probably a cross between that handsome species of the dog family and the water spaniel. The gems of the lot are Mary, a great prize winner owned by J. D. Mallory of Baltimore, and her five months' old son Rake. Mary has a wonderful record, having retrieved 110 ducks, 10 pairs of geese, and two hell divers in two hours.

Visitors to the show will learn with interest that the bloodhound Victor is a son of the famous bitch Rosemary used by Chief Bradford of the Metropolitan Police in London to track Jack the Ripper when that cutthroat was terrorizing the White Chapel district.

Mr. Leihbacher, owner of the High Ground Kennels, winner of seven prizes in the Great Dane class, was a happy man last night, a number of friends presenting his champion Pasha with a beautiful gold collar studded with silver stars, set with brilliants. It is a most gorgeous trophy, and Mr. Adolph Nelson, the well-known restaurator, who has tickled the palates of the thousands who have visited the show daily, remarked that it would make a splendid crown for some of Europe's potentates.

Prince Ivo, the 10-month-old St. Bernard pup, who weighs 150 pounds, is worthy of a place among the heavy swells of the canine 200, and in time he gives promise of becoming as bulky as Sir Bedivere, who was surrounded all day and evening by hundreds of persons, his cup of happiness being filled to the brim by the additional honor of being adjudged champion St. Bernard of the show in any class.

The following are the awards of specials returned yesterday.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

GREAT DANES—Westminster Kennel Club's $25 prize for the best exhibit of four Great Danes—Won by Highground Kennels.

IRISH SETTERS.—Club's prize of $25 for the best exhibit of four Irish setters—Won by Kildare Kennels.

Stewart's $10 prize for the best dog or bitch under three years of age, owned by a member of the American Mastiff Club—Won by Flour City Kennel's Ilford Chancellor.

Messrs. L. & W. Rutherford will sell at the American Horse Exchange, Fifteenth street and Broadway, at 2½ to-day, fifty head of fox terriers from their kennels. The lot are well bred, many being by the famous stud dog imported Rame.

SOCIETY'S CANINE PETS.

The Show of Aristocratic Dogs Attracts the Belles and Beaux of the Town.

The representative attendance at the dog show in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon and last evening demonstrates one thing pretty thoroughly, and that is that the belles of the drawing rooms, the opera, and the ballrooms are enthusiastic admirers of the canine race. The weather of yesterday and Wednesday was scarcely such as would be considered perfect, yet on neither day was the Madison Square Garden deserted by the members of the fashionable world who have been among the most regular patrons of the show since Tuesday night. At times since the exhibition began, especially late in the afternoons and in the evenings, the crowd in the Garden was so dense that it was little use to try to move except as one's neighbors moved.

The boxes in the Garden have been frequently occupied by many well-known society belles and matrons, most of whom, yesterday, were under their mackintoshes and covert coats pretty tailor made costumes of dark-hued cloths, and on their heads dainty bonnets or large hats of the Venetian pattern. The women seem to be equally divided in their liking between the huge St. Bernards, mastiffs, greyhounds, and setters.

Toward 5 o'clock in the afternoon each day the Garden has taken on the appearance of a fashionable afternoon reception, where groups of well-known people stood chatting together. Those of the fashionable world—the women, of course—who visit the exhibition in the evening, keep for the most part to their boxes, where they receive their friends.

AND THEY ARE STILL KICKING

Over What Should Have Been Done at the A. A. U. Meeting on Monday.

A. G. Mills having drawn up the plan of reorganization, his views as to the outlook for the new athletic association are naturally interesting. He said: "If the men who participated in the meeting on Monday do not allow their enthusiasm to cool, I am convinced the Metropolitan Association will be a decided success. The new members of the Board have manifested a spirit of willingness to do their full share of the work, and enough of the old stagers remain among them to keep them on the right track. I feel confident the affairs of the association will move smoothly. The most serious difficulty now encountered in the county is in having a body of men unacquainted with the kind of work they will be required to perform, and because of that difficulty I thought the wisest course would be to elect a Board of Governors. It was also for the reason that I suggested that the experienced men of the five large clubs should be retained, because it was so much solid capital, which the new association ought to have. They took the responsibility of increasing the number, which was their perfect right, and I sincerely hope they will bear the responsibility in a manner that will be creditable alike to themselves and the splendid association whose management is in their hands."

The next notable bear dance of the athletes will be held in this city on March 14, when the reorganization takes effect. The regular schedule meeting of the A. A. U. will occur on that date, and immediately on its adjournment the delegates from the five associations and the North American Turner Bund will assemble and organize the new A. A. U. The delegates from the associations will be those who were two of their number each association, and the men thus selected, together with the representatives of the North American Turner Bund, will constitute the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The Board of Governors thus selected will elect the officers of the A. A. U., comprising a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

It will be remembered that after having declined a nomination as Metropolitan delegate to the A. A. U., C. J. Kershaw was voted on, and it was evident that had he made any effort he could have been elected. When asked why he declined a nomination he said: "Because I feelings that I could be a more useful member of the sort that was going on. Mr. Mills nominated Mr. Curtis and myself for delegates, whereupon Mr. Hughes named Mr. Curtis and Mr. Curtis. Therefore I concluded that if the question was to be placed on such a basis I would have none of it. If the Manhattan A. C. was not satisfied with the Presidency of the Metropolitan Association, the most important position and the one to which is attached the greatest honor of any in the gift of athletic bodies I felt that I could do nothing less than step aside, and not interfere in the slightest degree with that organization's efforts to get everything in sight.

"Regarding the increase of that Board to twenty-five members it was a most unwise proceeding and never should have been done. The absurdity of the thing is shown in the fact that men like William Curtis and F. W. Janssen, who have worked hard in the interest of amateur athletics, and whose wisdom and ability are well recognized by everyone on the Board, find the gates who were never heard of until they entered that convention. It merely goes to show that the results achieved were brought about by methods of the ward caucus order. There should have been a nominating committee in that convention, and the results would then have been more in conformity with justice and common sense."

JACK DEMPSEY IS STILL IN IT.

Gus Tuthill will Back Him Against McCaffrey for $5,000 or $10,000.

It was announced yesterday in up-town sporting circles that Gus Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's old friend and backer, would match the "Nonpareil" against Dominick McCaffrey for either $5,000 or $10,000 in a finish contest at catch weights. It appears that McCaffrey and Tuthill met a party of friends at a certain well-known sporting resort a few nights ago and became involved in a discussion as to the respective reputations of several prominent pugilists. McCaffrey claimed that Jack got his reputation by defeating him. Tuthill then remarked that he must have deserved it, as Jack had never won a battle in his life only in a fair and square way. When Dominick spoke about the Fitzsimmons fight, Tuthill said that the Australian Dempsey in his best days could not beat the lanky Australian.

After considerable talk McCaffrey said that he would like to get another chance at Dempsey, and Tuthill snapped him up by offering to make a match for the above amount. He produced a big roll of bills, and wanted to post $2,500 on the spot. Dominick asked him if he was sure that Jack would fight, and Tuthill told him that Dempsey would stand by any match that he would make. Finally, McCaffrey said that he would put up the money in a day or two if the Manhattan Athletic Club officials will allow him to fight. Gus told him that he would get permission from the club for him to battle if he would make a match.

As the matter now stands, Tuthill is waiting to hear from McCaffrey or his backers. He is anxious to back Jack because he is confident that he can beat McCaffrey. When seen by a reporter of THE SUN late last evening, Tuthill said that it was correct that he had had a conversation with McCaffrey. "I'm ready to make this match," said Gus, "and I'm without much delay. He was the one to make the break and I picked him up. He has an idea that he can whip Jack, but he's sadly mistaken. I'll put up the money just as soon as I hear from McCaffrey."

Fighting News from Australia.

The latest advices from Australia received by the *Police Gazette* state that sporting men in the home of Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall were not at all surprised at Fitzsimmons's defeat of Jack Dempsey, but they predict that Hall will whip Fitzsimmons just as easily. This correspondent says that Hall did knock Fitzsimmons out in four rounds, and that Fitz never defeated Hall in five rounds, as he claims. Mickey Dooley also says he can do anything he pleases with Hall, and had a standing offer to stop him in eight rounds for a long time, but Fitz would not notice it, although he could have made a pot of money by letting the fight come off.

Joe Goddard, the champion of the Barrier, is coming to America, and his friends talk of the deadly work he will do in this land. He is represented to be a terror in stopping opponents who try a sunpuncher on him. Nevertheless, Australians consider Frank Slavin as the heaviest punisher of the world. They say that both he and Goddard can lick anybody else in creation, and that after they have done it they will come together, and then will follow the battle of a century.

George Dawson and Harry Mace are matched to fight for the light-weight championship of Australia. Dawson as Billy Maher (now in California) were the first to fight for that title. Dawson won. Dawson also has an engagement with Burger at the Sydney A. A. Club on March 2 for a purse of $750. After that, provided he wins both matches, as he and the majority of sporting think he will, Dawson will visit the United States and England.

Abe Willis, who landed in San Francisco two weeks ago with the proclamation that he was the feather-weight champion of Australia, is not entitled to that distinction, not will he be until he defeats Billy Plant and Jack McGowan, both said to be unusually clever fighters. It was only last month that McGowan fought Willis a nine-round draw.

Harvard's Football Players.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—Forty-one Harvard men met in the trophy room of the gymnasium last night in response to the call of candidates for the football squad. Capt. Trafford explained that the squad this year was designed to be a feeder to the university eleven, rather than to the class eleven, as last year. It will be kept at work for five weeks. At the end of a fortnight it will be divided into two parts, an advanced squad being formed out of the men who have shown the most interest and ability in their work. The advanced section will meet in the evenings, and be instructed by the players of last year's eleven in the theory of the game.

For the present the whole squad will work together at dumb bells and running till the weather is more open, and then on the field. The men will be coached by graduates and last year's players as soon as they get on the field.

Events for the Mott Haven Games.

PRINCETON, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Athletic Advisory, the Graduate Advisory, and the Executive committees of Princeton held to-day it was unanimously decided to advise the Princeton delegates to the intercollegiate meeting to vote in favor of the abolition of the tug of war as an event in the Mott Haven intercollegiate games. The meeting will be held in New York on Saturday night, and Princeton will be represented by Bradley, '91, and Wentworth, '92, but only one will be entitled to vote. Among other colleges interested there is a movement in favor of adding to the list of events in these games the putting of the 56-pound shot and a 2-mile steeple chase. Harvard and Yale are said to be in favor of abolishing the tug of war and also of opposing the introduction of the 56-pound shot event.

Bowlers Receive Prizes.

A meeting of the delegates of the clubs competing in the Brooklyn national tournament was held last evening. The prizes, which consisted of umbrellas, diamond studs, and scarf pins, were given to the winners in the tournament.

The following clubs received prizes: Monroe, South Fair, Recreation, Pin Knight, and Bowlmore. The individual prize winners were: Hazelton, Monroe; Brown, Pin Knight; Duryea, Echo; Lodge, Monroe; Schon, Clermont. A banquet followed the distribution of prizes.

The Board of Managers of the tournament rolled a match game last evening for the prizes annually offered for them to compete for in a match game. Five umbrellas were distributed among Messrs. Lounsberry, Brown, Schon, Redyard, and Adams, they making the highest scores.

Bradamante is Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Bradamante, one of the most famous race mares of her day, and the dam of the great race horse The Bard, died yesterday at Fairview Farm. Gallstin, of rupture. In her death her owner, Capt. Charles Reed, sustains a heavy loss. Bradamante was sired by War Dance, dam Brenna, by imp. Knight of St. George. Besides being the dam of The Bard, he also produced Father John and Joseph, both creditable race horses.

Connecticut's Trotting Circuit.

The Eastern Connecticut Trotting Circuit has fixed dates for the spring meetings as follows: Waterbury, May 28 to 30; New Haven, June 2 to 5; Derby, June 9 to 12; Norwalk, June 16 to 18; Danbury, June 23 to 26.

Yachting.

The first annual race of the Corinthian Mosquito Fleet will be sailed off Larchmont on Saturday, May 30. The second race will be off New Rochelle on June 20. Prizes valued at $100 have been purchased by the Regatta Committee.

Wisgingham of Bay Ridge is to build a 46-foot sloop for Mr. Arnold Thayer, the former owner of the ex-Commodore Cheshire. This is the first order placed in New York for one of this new class of yachts.

SHOOTING.

A Great Shoot in Yesterday's Storm.

The last of a series of five invitation shoots took place yesterday at Dexter Park, notwithstanding the weather. Early in June of last year the Fountain Gun Club, the crack organization of its kind, invited five other clubs to a team competition for a handsome silver cup. After a shoot-off of a tie between the Fountain and Coney Island teams the latter won. Later on Coney Island Rod and Gun Club arranged a similar contest, on the same grounds, Woodlawn Park, and, as the donors tied with the Central Gun Club of Long Branch, they ceded their rights to the trophy to that organization. The winners were the next to set the ball a-rolling, at P. Daly's grounds, Long Branch, L. I., the Fountain Club being victorious. On Oct. 30 the Glenmore Rod and Gun Club gave a return shoot at Dexter Park, in which the old rivals, the Fountain and Coney Island teams, tied again for first honors. Yesterday the Parkway Gun Club of East New York had their innings, and they tried to handicap as effectually as possible to the shooters and the many invited guests.

Although the accommodations at Louis Miller's shooting grounds are ample for ordinary club shoots, they were taxed to their utmost capacity in yesterday's storm. Many of the three or four hundred spectators present braved the weather and stood for hours outside, watching the performance of the marksmen.

The Coney Island Rod and Gun Club had decidedly the best of the match until the end of the fifth round, when the Fountain men began to force ahead, holding first place nobly until the end of the battle. At the eighth round the Coney Island and Central clubs were tied, in the ninth Central and Parkway were on the same peg, and at the finish Parkway was second, Central third, Glenmore fourth, and Coney Island last. The scores:

In the team shoot for a silver cup, donated by the Parkway Gun Club of Brooklyn, teams of ten, each man to shoot at ten live birds from five traps, 27 yards rise, 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, modified Hurlingham rules.

Fountain Gun Club of Brooklyn—R. Madison, 6; A. Eddy, 7; J. Ward, 9; H. Ward, 9; H. Harper, 8; G. Ellevela, 9; E. W. West, 10; C. Siddons, 8; C. J. Wingert, 9; Dr. Wynn, 6. Total killed, 85; missed, 15.

Central Gun Club of Long Branch—P. Daly, 7; O. Van Dyke, 10; D. Slocum, 9; E. Tabor, 9; C. Woolley, 7; E. W. Price, 10; W. Price, 7; A. Cubberly, 7; W. D. Campbell, 8; A. Cubberly, 9. Total killed, 93; missed, 20.

Coney Island Rod and Gun Club of Brooklyn—J. Bennett, 10; W. Levens, 8; Dr. Boehm, 7; A. Epps, 6; L. Young, 8; P. Sutter, 9; W. R. Selover, 9; G. F. Cohlmann, 9; J. Schlitenhaus, 7; E. Helgans, 9. Total killed, 79; missed, 22.

Coney Island Rod and Gun Club of Brooklyn—C. Dutilleben, 9; R. C. Marsh, 10; F. W. Pfaender, 10; C. Plate, 9; A. Northridge, 7; F. Monsees, 7; J. Schmaedeke, 9; R. Dwyer, 9; P. Ward, 6; J. O'Brien, 4. Total killed, 74; missed, 26.

Parkway Gun Club of East New York—E. Helgans, 10; A. Andrews, 7; O. Lehman, 8; J. Blake, 9; Col. H. Selover, 7; S. Steinhauer, 6; A. Betty, 9; A. Van Wyck, 8; L. Miller, 9; H. Brandwell, 8. Total killed, 81; missed, 19.

E. Helgans, who is a member of the Parkway as well as of an Brooklyn club, acted as substitute for a missing member on the latter's team, and killed 19 out of 20 birds. His last pigeon, although hit hard, got away.

Dr. R. Wynn, the Captain of the Fountain Gun Club of this city, acted as referee, and J. Fenty and O. Ayres as official scorers.

On Short and Long Ranges.

The following were the scores made at the last indoor shoot of the New York Pistol and Revolver Club at the St. Mark's place range, 40 feet distance, six shots on the decimal target: H. Ochl, 44 caliber, 50; T. Stebbach, 38 caliber, 54; G. B. Jentzer, 38 caliber, 54; Hoffman, 48 caliber, 42; F. Hocking, 38 caliber, 50; Walther, 44 caliber, 54; Bunse, 44 caliber, 68.

The return match between the Hudson and Empire Rifle Clubs' teams resulted in another victory for the two Hudson men, although they shot on the home range of their opponents in St. Mark's place. Each man fired 50 shots in five strings, off hand, on the 25-ring target. The results: H. B. Grimm, 219, 223, 223, 223, 226; total, 1,107. W. Miller, 219, 221, 227, 224, 231; total, 1,132; grand total, 2,239. M. R. C.—J. Rebhan, 225, 222, 218, 224, 223; total, 1,112. J. Hunsen, 225, 224, 222, 224, 228; total, 1,120; grand total, 2,237, and won by 18 points.

The shoot held by the New York Rifle Club on their long range and at the subsequent dinner at Gilsey's Pill Park will be remembered for a long time by the participants and the spectators. Among the latter was W. Brown, a superannuated veteran of the Crimean rifle range. The scores on the standard American target, off hand, 200 yards distance, 10 shots, were: M. R. Herrington, Chas. Dr. 85; J. Ryan, 85; J. Ryan, 85; H. Ilsell, 85; T. J. Dolan, 83; E. B. Barker, 81; C. E. Gansch, 80; Major Shurkley, 80; C. C. King, 76; V. B. Daly, 75; G. W. Mangam, 68. The last-named shooter used a Sharps' sporting rifle, 1858 pattern, 32 years old. Dr. Chadbourn scored 808 points in 100 shots and M. E. Herrington, 806.

A good team match took place on the range of the Albig Rifle Team in East Houston street on Tuesday evening, between Schukraft and Nowak of that club and Moscbanne and Albig of the Empire Rifle Club, the latter winning, by 30 points. Each man fired 50 shots on the 12-ring Massachusetts target, off hand. The total scores were: Schukraft, 550; Nowak, 536; total, 1,116. J. Grimm, 570; W. Rosenbaum, 576; total, 1,146. Rosenbaum made one full score of 120 points, the first one ever put up in the Albig gallery during a match.

The following shots were made by the members of the Turtle Bay Rifle Club at their range in East Forty-second street on Tuesday evening: G. H. Jantzer, 286; G. G. Fredericks, 281; C. H. Stalter, 281; J. Ochs, 270; F. Fredericks, 260; J. Ochs, 245; W. Glaccum, 244; J. Mergus, 198; W. Draddy, 196, out of a possible 300 points.

In Flesh, 247, made the highest score and won the championship medal of the Zettler Rifle Club again on Tuesday evening at the Bowery range. The best score of 50 shots at 200 yards, 25 shots were: G. Hicks, 124; J. Dorrier, 244; M. E. Engel, 237; F. Fabarius, 221; F. Hecking, 243; H. Holges, 243; R. Zettler, 240; C. G. Zeitler, 240; J. Rigbert, 236; F. Ruppel, 236; F. Ochl prize were: Bayhan, 242; L. Flach, 244; H. Holges, 238.

Seven members of the Empire Rifle Club took part in the weekly club shoot at their headquarters, 12 St. Mark's place, on Tuesday evening. The best score of each man on the Bunker Hill decimal target was as follows: C. Zeitler, Jr., 90; H. Zeitler, 89; W. Hiller, 88; S. Stahl, 84; W. Maisenholder, 83; G. Hillmeyer, 80; J. Zeitler, 80.

The newly formed Greenville Rifle Club held its regular weekly badge competition at Shriner's Hall, Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday evening. The following scores were made: Sixty-five yards, 50 points, off hand, on the American 25-ring target, at 75 feet distance: Robideux, 237; Boag, 237; Muller, 235; Young, 228; Bestein, 218; Brocker, 215; Spahn, 214; and Bohde, 194.

In the regular weekly team shoot of the Harlem Rifle Club yesterday, the scores were: G. Hatch, 241; Heuer, 237; Boyland, 231; Denecke, 223; Kurz, 217; Busby, 218. Total, 1,567. Midnight, 283; Krayer, 238; Cochran, 236; Bodenstab 233; Weeks, 223; Hilz, 223. Total, 1,570.

The team match between Fay and Dr. Taylor and W. Brickner and C. H. Houghton has been postponed on account of a death in the family of one of the participants. The regular shoot of the Wauregan Gun Club will take place at Dexter Park to-day.

Capt. Money vs. Brokaw.

The storm of yesterday prevented many of the prominent trap shots of this vicinity from witnessing a pigeon shooting contest that took place on the grounds of the Coterot Gun Club at Bergen Point. The match was between Capt. A. W. Money of London and W. G. Brokaw of this city, and was at 100 birds each for a stake, Capt. Money conceding ten dead birds to his opponent. At 1½ P. M., when the contest began it was raining a downpour, and before half the match had been finished snow began falling and continued until the finish. The birds were very strong on account of the blinding snow, which was blown into the faces of the shooters, the scores were excellent.

As the match was decided in a tie, and there not being enough birds upon the grounds to decide it, both gentlemen agreed to another match upon the same conditions for double the amount, Capt. Money, Jr., Lumley acted as referee and scorer, the birds being retrieved by his setter dog Pilot. The best run of kills in the match was made by Capt. Money, he scoring 25 straight, Brokaw's longest run being 20. The score: Capt. Money, 95; Brokaw, 86.

The Riverside Missed Fire.

RED BANK, Feb. 26.—The Riverside Gun Club met with its first defeat to-day at Cherry Hill. A team of six men went to shoot a friendly match with the Bergen Gun Club. The conditions were: Twenty-five clay birds each, fifteen singles and five pairs doubles. The score was:

Bergen Gun Club—Taylor, 14; Blackledge, 14; Kloese, 18; Faust, 20; Freedman, 19; Eity, 18. Total, 102.

Riverside Gun Club—Oscar Heck, 19; James Cooper, Jr., 19; R. Throckmerton, 17; R. M. Cooper, 16; John Cooper, 11; F. Neale, 9. Total, 91.

Company B at the Butts.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 26.—About twenty members of Company B, Third Regiment, were at the butts yesterday shooting for prizes. The range was 400 yards, and 85 was the best score made out of a possible 50 points. George Gaskill secured the company badge with a score of 85. Other scores were: Daniel Wardell, 84; A. D. Sherman, 84; Thomas Gaskill, 15; Capt. Charles Morris, 13; Theophilus Longstreet, 12.

Billiards and Pool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Carter narrowly escaped defeat yesterday in the billiard tournament at the hands of Capron, the Canadian. Both men played poorly, but a run of 68 when the positions were sorely needed saved the Cleveland man. The winner's highest run was 36. Catton and Shaw played another slow game, the former winning. Ives ran away from Hadley at night, piling up a total of 1,600 to his opponent's 1,400. Hadley's average was over 7. His best run was 37.

There was an unusually large number of members present at the club house of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club on Wednesday evening to witness the handicap games in their continuous pool tournament. Seven games were played. The results are as follows: Matthews, 200 balls, defeated Bogert, 6 balls, by 50 to 47; Borland, 2 balls, beat Rogers, 6 balls, by 50 to 46; Brumley, 10 balls, defeated Schaefer, 8 balls, by 50 to 49; Ackerson, 5 balls, defeated Stilwell, 6 balls, by 50 to 22; Hawley, scratch, defeated Stilwell, 6 balls, by 50 to 37; Rogers, 6 balls, defeated Fuller, 6 balls, by 50 to 31, and Matthews, scratch, defeated Fuller, 6 balls, by 50 to 26. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
Matthews	7	2	Stilwell	1	8
Hawley	3	0	Rogers	2	7
Brumley	4	1	Schaefer	2	7
Ackerson	5	0	Jervis	4	3
Borland	3	2	Jones	1	6
Fuller	5	2	McLean	2	3
Brown	2	3	Vandersay	2	3
Kirk	0	0	Brumley	1	0

SYRACUSE, Feb. 26.—Last night's games in the tournament resulted: Clearwater, 150; Warrick, 99. Scratches—Clearwater, 10; Warrick, 1. Powers, 150; Luddington, 135. Scratches—Powers, 4; Leddington, 2.

The following is the score of this afternoon's games: Kuntzsch, 150; Saberide, 117. Scratches—Kuntzsch, 2; Saberide, 4. Leddington, 124; Ward, 150. Scratches—Leddington, 4; Ward, 2.

Maurice Daly received a long letter from Garnier a few days ago, which stated that Piot, who is by long odds the best player in France, is suffering from a complication of diseases, and that he has withdrawn from the tournament in consequence. Yoursan, who is regarded as a worthy opponent of Piot's, has gone to Spain to give exhibitions during the next three months. The tourney, therefore, loses two of its most brilliant players.

The international fourteen-inch balk line tournament is not likely to be the success anticipated. Slosson positively declines to compete, Schaefer, who was specially asked to take part, does not think the inducements offered sufficiently remunerative to pay him for his trouble in getting into trim. He has therefore declined. Frank C. Ives has cabled his entry to Garnier, who is arranging matters for the players here. Eugene Carter has also entered, and Maurice Daly is trying to arrange his business affairs so as to compete.

In the billiard tournament at the Manhattan A. C., A. C. Palmer leads with an unbroken record of eight straight victories. L. Ramsey is a close second, and the struggle between these two promises to be interesting. The standing of the players is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
A. C. Palmer	8	0	R. F. Stratton	4	4
L. Ramsey	7	1	C. H. Seaway	4	4
E. Miller	4	3	E. S. Appleby	4	4
H. E. Mowry	4	3	J. W. Finch	4	4
C. W. Hinds	4	3	Geo. W. Beach	4	4

RANCOCAS IN FRONT AGAIN.

THE SON OF IROQUOIS WIN THE HANDICAP IN GOOD COMPANY.

Katrina Upsets Her Backers on a Sloppy Track—A Plunge for Ill Spent—Lemon Squeezes In—Glitter II. Beats Servia.

The horses threw sprays of muddy water from their feet and fetlocks as they splashed over the sloppy track at Guttenburg yesterday, and a heavy downpour of rain drenched jockeys and others who faced the storm. The betting ring was the only lively place on the grounds, and there was just room enough in it to transact business without being crowded.

Five joined in the first dash, and those who figured on the chances could not see anything in the race to beat Katrina, so the filly was a 5 to 3 on favorite. But the colt Ill Spent, a 5 to 1 shot, put in his claim at the start, and held it to the finish, winning by six lengths from Royalist, second choice at 4 to 1, Katrina coming in a poor third. The second race fell to Insight, first choice at even money. Humping away at flagfall, the filly led down the backstretch. Electricity and Gracie M. reached the favorite at the far turn, and the trio made a pretty brush, neck and neck, into the homestretch, where Electricity faded away, and Insight, holding the pace, won by two lengths from Gracie M., second choice, Lillie B., 6 to 1, third. Lemon, with Hugh Penny riding, was a clinch for the third race at 2 to 1 on. Penny held the son of Luke Blackburn well in the front cluster in the last quarter, and then taking the lead in the stretch, won by half a length from Fernwood, 8 to 1, Perit, second choice, losing the place by six lengths. Rancocas had the first call at even money to win the handicap at a mile. The son of Iroquois, as usual, when he gets out to win, made the running from flag to finish, beating Glenmound, 8 to 1, easily by three lengths, Salvini, second choice at 3 to 1, losing the place by an open length. Servia had a host of supporters for the fifth race, going to the post a 5 to 3 on favorite. The mare got away in the lead, but was collared by Glitter II. at the head of the homestretch. The daughter of Hindoo gave the son of Long Taw all he could do, which was just enough to win, Glitter beating Servia by a head. Both, second choice, losing the place by two lengths. Facial B., favorite at odds of 8 to 5, made a good run for the money in the last race, but was beaten by half a length by John Jay S., Defaulter losing second place by a head, in the finish of the day. Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300, for maiden three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Keystone Stable's b. f. Insight, 4, by Duke of Magenta—Perception, 80 (P. Doane).....1
C. F. Sanders's b. f. Gracie M., 4, 101 (Penny).....2
C. Sattler's ch. f. Lillie B., 3, 86 (Jones).....3
Mary Cleavey, Electricity, Annie M., and Lady F. also ran.

Time, 1:14¾.

Mutuals paid $8.30, $2.50, $2.40.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

R. Roden's b. g. Lemon, 6, by Luke Blackburn—Vanilla, 105 (Penny).....1
Lemle Stable's b. h. Fernwood, 4, 99 (Anderson).....2
J. Hynes's br. g. Peril, 5, 105 (Marshall).....3
Gloster and Mamie B. also ran.

Time, 1:20¾.

Mutuals paid $2.85, $2.40, $2.40.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Handicap; purse $600; one mile.

Hobuken Stable's ch. c. Rancocas, 4, by Iroquois—Ontario, 115 (Penny).....1
W. C. Daly's b. c. Glenmound, aged, 96 (Lambert).....2
Bire Brothers' ch. h. Salvini, 6, 107 (Jones).....3
Joe Courtney and Autocrat also ran.

Time, 1:48¾.

Mutuals paid $3.80, $2.05, $4.20.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.

H. Waldo's Glitter II., 5, by Long Taw—Glendalia, 99 (Hackett).....1
Lamasney Brothers' br. m. Servia, 5, 100 (Penny).....2
Whitton Brothers' b. m. Ruth, 6, 104 (Anderson).....3
Climax also ran.

Time, 1:13¾.

Mutuals paid $9.05, $8.10, $2.60.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $300, ten pounds above the scale; seven furlongs.

W. Lovell's b. g. John Jay S., 6, by Long Taw—Pisa, 109 (Barrett).....1
W. R. Hanson's br. g. Facial S., 5, 103 (Decker).....2
J. Daly's ch. h. Defaulter, 4, 112 (T. Doane).....3
Innocence and Buckstone also ran.

Time, 1:27.

Mutuals paid $5.40, $2.55, $2.55.

Entries at Guttenburg.

The programme for to-day on the hill is:

First Race—Five furlongs; selling. Hawkstone, 117; Anamely, 115; Harrisburg, 112; Marty R., 108; Little Tom, Mary Gibson, Kate Clark, each 103; Barlow, 101.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. Orion, 115; Gloster, Clamor, each 112; Shetover, 109; Peril, 101.

Third Race—One mile. Milton, 115; Sally Harper, 112; Defaulter, 108; Harry Ireland, 106; Sandstone, 98.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Dalsyrian, Sunday, Adamant, Autocrat, Frances B., Pilgrim, each 106.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs; selling. Glitter Second, 118; Servia, Climax, each 115; Gilmer, 106; Lillie B., 105; Serenade, 104; Lisette, 94; Craft, 91.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs; selling. Silent, Cast Steel, Red, each 124; Tiburon, Annie M., Ripton, Ernest, each 119; Lizzie Fonso, 116.

Winners in Southern New Jersey.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Feb. 26.—The races at Gloucester to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—One mile. Edward F., won; King Idler, second; Bonnie King, third. Time, 1:54.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Sir Rea, won; Gildeaway, second; Alice Ward gelding, third. Time, 1:20¾.

Third Race—Four and one-half furlongs. Genevieve, won; Thorns, second; Lomax, third. Time, 1:03.

Fourth Race—One mile and a furlong. Ralph Black, won; Rapidan, second; Sweetsburg, third. Time, 2:16.

Fifth Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Harrain, won; India Rubber, second; Long Island, third. Time, 1:34¾.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs. White Nose, won; Rustic, second; St. Albans, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Jockeys and Trainers, Attention!

The managers of Monmouth Park, Coney Island, New York, and Brooklyn race courses make the following important announcement:

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

The Board of Control of the Coney Island, New York and Brooklyn Jockey clubs and the Monmouth Park Association will receive at the temporary office, Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street, applications for licenses for the season of 1891 under the following rule of racing:

All trainers and jockeys must be licensed annually by the Board of Control. In cases of emergency the Executive committee may permit trainers or jockeys to race or ride pending action of the Board of Control on their applications.

D. E. WITHERS, A. J. CASSATT,
J. G. K. LAWRENCE, JOHN HUNTER,
J. A. MORRIS, JAMES GALWAY.
F. J. DWYER,

W. S. VOSBURGH, Secretary.

No Racing at Dundee.

The Executive Committee decided last evening to postpone the races announced for to-day, on account of the storm and the unfit condition of the track.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Billy Kessler, who defeated George La Blanche, the Maine, has been matched to fight Jim Williams of Salt Lake, for the middle weight championship of Utah. They are to fight according to *Police Gazette* rules for $500.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 26.—A bill will be introduced in the Legislature to-morrow licensing bare-knuckle fistas in Nevada. It is intended to bring the heavy weights here. The license is to be $500. The measure will probably pass both Houses.

The following special cable was received at the *