AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

THE NEW YORKS PLAY THEIR FIRST GAME AT THE POLO GROUNDS.

A Large Crowd in Attendance—All the Players Receive an Ovation—A Number of Brilliant Plays—Good Work by the Pitchers—What the Players Did—Ewing Laid Up with a Severe Cold.

The base ball cranks of this town had a chance yesterday to see the reorganized and consolidated base ball team which will fight during the coming season to uphold Gotham's colors and be able to flaunt in the faces of their opponents the championship emblem of the National League. Yesterday's game set the ball rolling in this city, being the first opportunity which enthusiasts have had to see the new home team lined up in gallant array against an opposing team.

The day was not a model one for base ball. In the morning the wind blew hard, and there was every indication that a trip to the Polo grounds meant a cold or a sore throat or some other ailment. But even at that the crowd was larger than has usually been accustomed to gather at the first exhibition game. There seemed to be a great deal of curiosity among the cranks. Those who last season witnessed games and shouted lustily on different sides of the fence met yesterday and clasped hands like old friends and as if they had not been separated for one year. They cheered each player, irrespective of which side he had played on, and in every way showed that the bond of reconciliation in every quarter is complete.

President Day, as well as everybody on the grounds, was greatly surprised at the attendance, it being far in excess of what they really thought it would be. Over a thousand persons, according to the turnstile count, braved the weather to greet the old and the new favorites. Every play was applauded, and there was plenty of opportunity for it. The Jaspers, as usual, were the opposing team, and a right good game they put up, their only weakness being at the bat. The home players seemed in much better condition than when in New Haven the day before. They had got nearly all the stiffness out of them, as Capt. Ewing had them take several runs about the field in the morning and then bake themselves before a stove in the club house.

If the warm weather were only here now the New Yorks, barring one exception, would be in fine trim. They can field and run bases finely, but the defect is in batting. But with the many exhibitions on hand to play they will be all right in that respect. Sharrott pitched the first five innings, and his work elicited plenty of enthusiasm. He let himself out a little, but not enough to do him any harm. His drop ball is his most effective curve, and he used it to good advantage.

A careful review of his work yesterday, although he did not exert himself to the utmost, is that he will certainly rank high among the League pitchers the coming season. He has every qualification necessary to make a first-class man in that position, possessing, in fact, more general ability than nine-tenths of the average pitchers. He not only has all the curves and good command of the ball, but can field his position in excellent style, being as quick and lively as a cat watching a mouse, and he can bat well and run the bases fast. He has a good head, is a hard worker, and with such a man behind the bat as Ewing he will be of great value to the New York team.

Mickey Welch made his first appearance yesterday, and as he came across the field from the club house at the end of the fifth inning he was greeted with long and continued applause. Certainly he has not lost any of his popularity. He did not forget to bring along the smile that has been patented for his special use. He caught a slight cold at New Haven, standing at the gate taking tickets, but he told a Sun reporter that he would pitch a part of yesterday's game if he possibly could. And he kept his word. There was no shirking.

It can be truthfully said that Mickey cavorted about yesterday in livelier style than at any time during last season, even if March weather does prevail yet. Besides, he planted a hit, one of the prettiest made during the game, along the third base line to the foul flag. He had on a whole cart load of flannels underneath his uniform as a preventive to a severe attack of the lumbago, which he is usually troubled with in the spring.

Big Roger Conner did brilliant work and scampered around like a frisky three-year-old. He caught a high foul fly, after a hard run, with his arms outstretched as far as he could get them. Then with his left hand he stopped a hot grounder, which was going along the first base line with lightning-like rapidity. Danny Richardson was the same old reliable and brilliant Danny, who can make as many difficult plays as any second baseman in the country. He accepted every chance.

Slattery distinguished himself by taking a fly ball on the run near the ropes. He is playing one hundred per cent better than he did last season. Gore covered short in good style. Whistler, Tiernan, and Ruste had little to do. Tom O'Rourke caught another good game. Ewing did not play because he caught cold at New Haven and it has settled in his stomach. He looked bad when a Sun reporter saw him.

Taylor, for the Jaspers, pitched splendidly, and held the sluggers down well. He made one catch that was a beauty. Whistler knocked a high fly, which Taylor thought he had gauged accurately, but, finding he had not, threw his right hand over his head, and to everybody's amazement the ball lodged in his palm. It was a marvellous play. Quinn, at third, made several difficult stops, and Centre Fielder Mara caught a fly ball and threw to Second Baseman O'Leary, completing the first double play of the season at the Polo grounds. The score:

NEW YORK.	B.	Ir.	P.	O.	A.	E.	JASPERS.	B.	Ir.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Gore, s. s.	0	0	1	0	0	0	O'Leary, 2d b.	0	0	1	3	1	1
Tiernan, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Collins, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ruste, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mara, c. f.	0	0	2	1	0	1
Conner, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	0	0	Coughlin, 1st b	0	1	10	1	1	1
Richard'n, 2d b.	1	1	2	3	0	0	Quinn, 3d b.	0	1	2	3	0	1
Whistler, 3d b.	1	2	1	1	1	1	Brennan, s. s.	0	0	0	4	0	0
Slattery, l. f.	1	1	2	0	0	0	Dunn, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0	0
T. O'Rourke, c.	2	1	11	1	0	0	Taylor, p.	0	1	2	3	2	0
Sharrott, p.	0	2	0	2	0	0	Sheehan, c.	0	0	5	0	0	0
Welch, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0							
Totals	6	9	27	9	1		Totals	0	4	27	12	4	

New York	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0—6
Jaspers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—New York, 3; Jaspers, 0. First base by errors—New York, 3; Jaspers, 1. Left on bases—New York, 9; Jaspers, 4. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2. Struck out—By Sharrott, 6; by Welch, 2; by Taylor, 5. Three-base hit—O'Rourke. Two base hit—Tiernan. Sacrifice hit—Sheehan. Stolen bases—Tiernan (2), Richardson. Double play—Mara and O'Leary. Hit by pitcher—Tiernan, Connor. Wild pitch—Taylor. Passed balls—Sheehan, 3. Umpire—Pearce. Time—1:20.

Amateurs or Professionals.

To the Editor of The Sun—*Sir:* I wish to call attention through the columns of your paper to base ball as played by "amateurs," which has been steadily becoming more pronounced each year, namely, that of requiring a guarantee of a sum of money to a visiting club. With the development of the game seems to have come a spirit of money making, and, in proportion as the popularity of the national game has increased, just so much has the old sportsmanlike feeling which prompted men to play for the enjoyment and honor solely declined. There is altogether too great a tendency to imitate professional base ball players, and, while I appreciate all that the latter have done for base ball, and believe that the giving and receiving of money by them is perfectly reasonable, as ball playing is their business, still I must protest against the almost universal demand for money made by so-called amateurs.

If the last wish to make money, why do they not come boldly out and declare themselves to be, at least, what are known as semi-professionals instead of calling themselves "amateurs," and yet doing the very thing that is done by the former? At the present day almost every petty club (and the smaller it is the more it insists upon it) makes it a condition of playing that a sum shall be guaranteed sufficient, and usually more than sufficient, to pay the expenses of travel. In other words these little clubs, who have no grounds of their own and depend entirely upon those of others do practically as follows: They open negotiations and write what may be interpreted as:

"We invite ourselves to visit you, but expect to be paid for it;" or, in answer to a communication, "We accept your invitation to visit you, but you should reimburse us for our travelling expenses." To me it seems to be parallel with the case of a man's being invited to dine and expecting his host, of whose hospitality he has just partaken, to pay his car fare. Surely this must strike an impartial observer as a curious anomaly. Remarks are frequently heard ridiculing the idea of playing for the honor of winning.

If players do not believe in this idea let them avow honestly that what they desire is solely the pecuniary profit which it brings them. If, on the other hand, the old aim is paramount, let them not do what seems incompatible therewith. Perhaps then the old spirit, which strives for the honor and the pleasure, and not for the money, may be revived. AN AMATEUR.

Harlem's Base Ball Baby.

For a three-month-old baby the Harlem Athletic Association shows a wonderful amount of vitality. "We intend," says Treasurer Lewis to a Sun reporter yesterday, "to not only cut a prominent figure in general athletics, but in a base ball sense to have one of the strongest amateur teams that can possibly be brought together."

The association has engaged Rochelet Park, 116th street and Lenox avenue, for a playing ground. Yesterday Manager Wilkins had a number of his men on the ground and they showed up well. Joseph McElroy, of last year's Syracuse and Wilkins A. A. fame, will pitch; Felix Simon, catcher; William Fulle, first base; Frank A. Lewis, second base; Joseph Whalen, captain and third baseman; W. Percy Atlee, formerly of the Black Diamonds of Harlem, short stop; Theodore Mills, formerly of the Black Diamonds, left field; Henry Fulle, centre field; M. E. Da Costa, President of the association, right field. This completes what is considered an unusually strong team.

McElroy is rated as one of the cleverest amateur twisters in Harlem. Simon was formerly a member of the Yonkers Club and has become celebrated as a thrower to bases and a runner. "A man who can catch Simon running to second," said a crank yesterday, "must be a dandy, indeed." Fulle, the first baseman, stands 6 feet 6 in his socks and is not afraid to go for anything within reach.

The Harlems open the season with the Alfred Benjamin & Co's team one of the strongest commercial organizations in New York, on May 2, at the Mott Haven grounds. On May 9 they play the Roseville, N. J., team at Roseville, and on May 30 the Lehighton, Pa., team at Lehighton.

The uniform of the team will be gray, with black trimmings. They intend to play all the prominent amateur clubs in the vicinity. The club's playing days are only Saturdays and holidays.

CINCINNATI CLUB IN SHAPE.

The Latest Move Has Put the League Men in Charge.

Cincinnati, March 28.—The last turn of the local base ball kaleidoscope has placed John T. Brush and his Cincinnati associates in command of the League Club here. The Cincinnati organization is now in shape. Monday will see the club properly officered and all ready to enter upon the year's campaign. That action will be taken under the articles of incorporation secured some time ago by N. Ashley Lloyd, Clark D. Frost, J. C. Mason, and J. M. Dawson. Manager Tom Loftus at once wired Arlie Latham to move on, and on Monday he will start with the Reds for Hot Springs. The League made a tender of a score of players to the new Cincinnati, but only ten of them are available. Boston waived claim to Kelly, Daly, Richardson, Pete Smith, and Stephens. New York proffered Esterbrook, Horning, and Bassett. Philadelphia's offer of Sunday and Fogarty came nearest striking a popular chord. Brush kept back George Smith, but offered Bushong. Pittsburgh said that they could spare Jack Fields, Anderson, Rest, and Laroque.

A short stop, a pitcher, and an outfielder is all Cincinnati now needs. Another little local side light was thrown upon the machinations when President Young was enjoined from paying A. L. Johnson $26,000 for his Cincinnati interests. Prince and Warner filed the papers through President Kramer's law office. As the League had not given up a cent they looked upon the service as a little slap at Johnson, who tried to deliver Boston and Philadelphia stock. The League adjourned this afternoon, and the delegates all started for home on early trains. A peace conference was not mentioned during the two days' session.

Brooklyn Amateurs Ready for Battle.

The Brooklyn Amateur Base Ball Association is going to have a lively and successful season, if there is anything in the composition of the teams that go to make up the various clubs. A meeting to make final arrangements for the season was held at President Johnson's residence, 651 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, on Friday night. The champion Resolutes were represented by A. B. Waldron and James Craig, Federals by W. J. Dunn and James Cullum, Eclipses by A. Johnson and T. Graves, and Fultons by Luke Wilson.

The Brooklyn Post Office team resigned from the organization, claiming that the team would be unable to meet their engagements. This left two vacancies.

There was quite an animated discussion over the admission of new clubs. Applications were received from the St. Joseph, Presents, and the Augustinian team. Each of the applicants had friends present to press their claims. The result was that the St. Augustinian team and the St. Joseph Club showed the best strength and were admitted. The St. Joseph takes the place of the Sidney Club on the schedule, and the St. Augustinians that of the club left open for the new organization. J. McCahill and Joseph Graham represented the Augustinian team and J. McDonald and Thomas A. Shea the St. Joseph.

The club's last assessment is due on April 24, when the list of the teams will be handed to the secretary.

Vice President McDonald, now of the St. Joseph, but who was elected to the position while a member of the Resolutes, was continued in that official capacity.

The association has another meeting at President Johnson's residence on April 24.

Base Ball Notes.

The Flushing Athletic Club has at present some dates open for Saturday games, and would be pleased to hear from amateur uniformed clubs. No guarantee. Address Flushing Athletic Club, Flushing, Queens county, N. Y.

Louisville, March 28.—Pitcher Paul Cook, who played with the Brooklyn Brotherhood team last year, today signed a Louisville contract. He received $200 advance money. This completes the Louisville Club. Practice will be commenced on April 1.

The St. Louis College Base Ball Club will be in the field this year under their old manager, Robert D. Sisk. The team is in fine condition, and will contain a number of new men, all first class players. Address 2364 West Thirty-sixth street, New York city.

Princeton, March 28.—The first game of base ball on the Princeton grounds was played this afternoon between the Theological Seminary team and a nine of college men. The game was close and exciting, resulting in a victory for the collegians by a score of 10 to 8.

The Cherry Diamond ball tossers will open their season next Wednesday with the Yale College team. The game will be played on the new grounds. This will be the first appearance of Yale in New York city this season, and the event will attract a good deal of attention. The players who will uphold the Manhattan A. C. colors this season are Cosgrove, Ball, Vredenburgh, Dana, Young, De Garmendia, Carbonell, F. A. and J. Dollard, Ellis, Gibbs, Wilson, Winston, Buell, Norton. Ladies will be admitted free to grounds and grand stand at all games played by the Manhattan A. C. on their own grounds.

A National Cricket League.

Mr. Thomas Wharton of Philadelphia, the projector of the scheme of forming a National Cricket League, which has been so enthusiastically taken up by the cricketers of Chicago, was in New York this week, and, from the assurances of support that he received in this city, means to go ahead with the undertaking and endeavor to get it into working order for this season. It is expected that the league will comprise the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Chicago.

It was at first intended to arrange a regular series of games, but the views expressed in The Sun at the time regarding this have been considered sound, and the suggestion then made has been adopted by Mr. Wharton. This is that the games be played on the tie principle—Philadelphia would play Baltimore, New York would play Boston, and Chicago would play Detroit or Pittsburgh; the winning clubs would meet again, the idea being to save travelling as much as possible, while the final winning club might be known as the champion team of the United States.

The committee appointed to look after the matter in Philadelphia have been unusually slow in settling down to work, but the energetic hustlers in Chicago would not let the west, and, after waiting in vain for the Quaker City gentlemen to open correspondence, they took the matter into their own hands, and have since been in communication with representative cricketers in the cities named. Mr. Wharton, however, is now back from Europe, and, with M. C. Work of the Belmont Cricket Club, is working energetically to place the scheme on a firm footing. A meeting of cricketers all over the country is expected to be called for early date, when it is expected the matter will be finally settled and the first series of games arranged. The meeting will probably take place either in Philadelphia or New York.

The Williamsburgh's Final Stag.

A most attractive programme was enjoyed by several hundred guests at the club house of the Williamsburgh Athletic Association on Friday night. It was the closing entertainment of the season, and the card proved most enjoyable. The bouts in boxing were very lively indeed for exhibitions, and hearty applause greeted the efforts of the athletes. Jack Kenny and John Denton, Williamsburgh A. A., showed up well in a three-round exhibition bout. J. Vandermost, Williamsburgh A. A., executed some very fine high kicks, touching the object at 8 feet 2¼ inches, amid hearty applause. A very clever fencing bout between Samuel A. Walters, the star runner of the W. A. A., and Capt. Harry A. Heimer elicited prolonged applause, as both men showed marked knowledge of the pastime. W. Hasop, Bedford A. C., and Richard Bassett, Williamsburgh A. A., were the next pair of boxers. Neither showed marked ability, but the exhibition was successful, for both tried hard to land.

A very interesting catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout between A. Felber and Arthur Woods, W. A. A., his mention, was the next attraction. Woods gained the first fall in 4 minutes 5 seconds by a half Nelson and back hold. After 5 minutes and 10 seconds struggling in the second round Felber turned his biz teacher over amid hearty applause. Jack Travis and R. Bechtal, Williamsburgh A. A., sparred very lively. William Butler, Williamsburgh A. A., and Peter Carey, captain of the Washington A. C., also sparred three rounds. Harry Aumack, banjoist, was followed by Thomas Duckers, Brooklyn A. C., and Pat Butler, Ermmie A. C., who boxed.

Berkeleys' Spring Games.

The spring games of the Berkeley Athletic Club will be held on the Berkeley Oval on May 16, just two weeks previous to the intercollegiate games. Last year the games were successful in a remarkable degree, and President Matthewson and his associates are determined to eclipse that record. In addition to all the crack athletes the games will bring out the Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Princeton teams substantially intact. There will also be large delegations from other colleges, and the Berkeley Club will enter twenty or twenty-five athletes. The composition of the Athletic and Games Committee, which has charge of the event is decidedly collegiate.

The committee is as follows: Wendell Baker, Harvard, Chairman; H. S. Breeze, Yale; E. B. Condon, Dartmouth; Herbert Mapes, Columbia; Dr. Watson L. Savage, Amherst; Gordon Paddock, Princeton; Victor Mapes, Columbia; C. F. Mathewson, Dartmouth.

Francis E. Ward, the heavy-weight lifter, has been elected to the Board of Governors.

Some surprise has been expressed that Dr. Savage, an enthusiastic member of the club, does not sit on the Board. The explanation is that the engrossing character of his duties has prevented, and that it was but necessary for him to say the word in order to be unanimously elected.

Mr. De Garmendia Wins at Racquets.

After several days' respite playing was resumed in the racquet tournament at the Racquet and Tennis Club yesterday. The game was one of the first class series, the players being Mr. R. S. De Garmendia (scratch) and Mr. M. La Montagne, with a handicap of an extra hand. Ex-Champion De Garmendia was compelled to put on more than his usual amount of steam in the earlier portion of the contest to win, but in the deciding game he put his man to sleep in very easy style. Mr. La Montagne won the second game after a good defence, and he made a gallant struggle in the succeeding one, the game being set five as 15 all. The scores were:

Mr. De Garmendia	15	12	15	15	—57
Mr. La Montagne	12	15	10	8	—53

The third tie in the first-class tournament have been drawn as follows: March 31—E. La Montagne, Jr. (3 aces); G. Hyde Clark (1 hand). April 2—D. C. Clark (1 hand); R. S. De Garmendia (scratch). The final game will be played Saturday, April 4.

Two additional entries have been made for the American Racquet championship—E. La Montagne, Jr., and Percival P. Keene. It is said that Mr. Keene will certainly be at home in time for the event.

Brooklyn Bicycle Club's Pool Tourney.

In the continuous handicap pool tournament of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, three games were played on Friday evening. The first game was the surprise of the evening, G. Hawley, scratch, defeating J. L. Kirk, six balls, by 50 to 43. This was Kirk's first defeat. In the second contest Hawley again won, beating F. J. Bowland two balls, by 50 to 34. The third game was won by E. Skinner, scratch, he defeating F. Stillwell, six balls, by 50 to 41.

The standing of the men is as follows:

Names.	Won.	Lost.	Names.	Won.	Lost.
Matthews	4	0	Stillwell	2	6
Hawley	10	1	Rogers	2	6
Skinner	9	1	Schaefer	2	12
Ackerson	5	5	Jervis	4	6
Bowland	5	4	Jones	3	4
Felter	5	5	McLean	3	3
Brown	7	4	Vanderaw	2	11
Kirk	11	1	Bromley	1	10

Fitzsimmons and Hall Will Fight.

Portland, Ore., March 27.—A despatch from Astoria, Ore., says the Astoria Athletic Club has raised $17,000 purse for a fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall. Fitzsimmons's backer, who is in Chicago, wired his acceptance of the offer. Hall, who is now in Portland, accepted the terms to-day. The date of the fight has not been decided on, but it is to take place before August 15.

Through Cars for Oswego and Ogdensburgh Daily, except Saturday, on fast St. Louis express, leaving Grand Central Station at 9:15 P. M.—*Adv.*

BOWLING.

The results in the handpin tournament at Thum's Germania Assembly Room alleys on Friday night were:

GAME ONE.

Liberty—McCarthy, 30; Hansen, 37; Eastern, 32; Daniels, 40; Karpf, 41; Hanenberg, 35; Blair, 38; Busch, 48. Total, 291.

GAME TWO.

Holzbacher—Bullwinkel, 70; Stanecka, 31; Schumann 50; Rodenstein, 40; Jensen, 47; Rehm, 45; Meyer, 50; Sina, 60. Total, 393.

GAME THREE.

Lenox Hill—Williams, 73; Dannenfelser, 64; Beck, 73; Brunjes, 48; Brann, 45; Franklin, 60; Heffen, 45; Schlewitz, 60. Total, 465.

GAME FOUR.

XX—Steinmetz, 65; Wirth, 54; Albright, 43; L. Wolff, 42; A. Wolff, 38; Brandamour, 74; Beier, 49; Riesmann, 54. Total, 419.

GAME FIVE.

Progress—Köhler, 52; Boethe, 30; Lindner, 42; Simon, 61; Volimann, 54; Stein, 58; Link, 58; Mandel, 37. Total, 392.

The ten leading scores follow:

Clubs.	Score.	Clubs.	Score.
Gotham	533	Empire	516
Spartan	521	Rosedale	512
Jolly	523	Fidelis	512
Jumbo	519	Fifth Ward	492
Atalanta	519	Lenox Hill	485

The standing of the clubs in the North Shore Amateur Bowling League up to date is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Kill Von Kull	12	6	Islands	8	12
Corinthians	11	9	S. I. A. C.	10	8
Richmonds	8	10	Workingmen's Inst.	7	11

The Staten Island Athletic Club rolled a series of games with the Corinthians on Wednesday evening on their Workingmen's Institute alleys, each team winning a game. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

S. I. A. C.	158	156	168	150	165—777
Corinthians	156	154	161	170	151—792

SECOND GAME.

S. I. A. C.	187	160	179	151	165—842
Corinthians	156	172	151	159	160—798

The following are the standings:

S. I. A. C.	1	0	1	0	1—3
Corinthians	0	1	0	1	0—2

On Friday evening the Kill Von Kulls rolled a series of games in the North Shore Amateur Bowling League with the Islands on Schwarzwalder's alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Kill Von Kulls	138	148	170	150	161—767
Islands	171	114	159	148	171—763

SECOND GAME.

Kill Von Kulls	137	151	159	161	166—774
Islands	171	161	159	152	170—813

The Echo team defeated the Lincoln Council and Peconic teams in the Brooklyn sub-tournament on Friday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Echo	162	148	143	167	161—781
Lincoln Council	146	146	123	144	131—670

SECOND GAME.

Peconic	167	154	154	161	153—789
Lincoln Council	153	152	148	136	148—737

THIRD GAME.

Echo	119	148	130	168	151—716
Peconic	148	135	147	178	148—756

The record of the clubs competing in the Brooklyn sub-tournament is shown by the subjoined table.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Monroe	6	0	Mascotte	3	3
Peconic	5	0	Pin Knights	3	6
Spartan	5	0	Echo	2	4
South Paw	5	2	Waverly	3	5
Osceola	6	2	Clermont	4	4
Savage	4	2	Shakes	1	7
Varona	6	3	Lincoln Council	0	8
Recreation	4	4			

The Madison, South Paw and Arlington clubs are making a strong fight for the lead in the Arlington sub-tournament. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Madison	6	0	Sans Souci	1	3
South Paw	4	0	Post	1	5
Arlington	4	0	Sumner	2	4
Independent	4	2	Lafayette	1	3
Kingston	3	1	Exter No. 1	2	3
Monarch	3	1	Exter No. 2	1	5
Eagle	1	1	Metropolitan	0	4
Reinecke	2	1			

The standing of the clubs in the Acme tournament of Brooklyn is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Prospect Hill	10	3	Montauk	4	8
Lincoln Council	9	3	Klange	4	8
Provident	7	3	Acme	3	9
Dart	2	8			

The standing of the clubs in the Prospect Heights tournament of Brooklyn is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Calamity No. 1	13	1	Speedaway No. 1	7	7
Anonia No. 1	11	3	Speedaway No. 2	5	8
Occidental No. 1	6	5	Calamity No. 2	3	8
Anonia No. 2	6	7	Occidental No. 2	2	12

The standing of the contestants in the Kings county individual tournament of Brooklyn is as follows:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
Hyland	9	3	Hitchcock	3	4
Bidyard	7	3	Vanbielen	3	7
Durkee	6	3	Wood	4	8
Harms	6	7	Kopper	2	4
F. Smith	6	6	Spiller	2	4
J. Smith	5	1	Sharley	3	9
Lowery	5	1	Schwalbach	1	5
			Muster	0	6

The Polytechnic Harriers had several runs around the crooking Shell road pond yesterday, in preparation for their forthcoming spring games. Burt Christopher and Nowell showed good form on the track. The club did not have their usual road run from the parade ground.

WINNERS ON THE HEIGHTS.

ENDURER SNATCHES THE HANDICAP FROM PRINCE FORTUNATUS.

Gloster, at 8 to 1, Captures the Long Race From a Field of Seven—Queen of Trumps Turns Up a Winner—Frances S. Wins.

A Saturday crowd of about 3,500 attended the races at Guttenburg yesterday. Sam Morse, favorite, won the opening dash. Frances S., first choice, captured the selling race at six furlongs, and Endurer, even favorite with Prince Fortunatus, won the handicap, the other races going to outsiders at odds of from 5 to 1 to 8 to 1. Winners on the day were largely in the minority.

Nine started in the opening race of three-quarters of a mile. The talent backed Sam Morse down from 8 to 1 to 8 to 5, all the others going at long odds. Doggett sent Sam Morse for the race at a quarter, and, setting the pace to the end, won in a tight brush by a head from Hampreed, at 12 to 1, Lamar, at 20 to 1, four lengths off, third.

Alderman Mac at 7 to 5 against, Freedom at 4 to 1, and Queen of Trumps and Moonstone at 5 to 1 each were the popular selections from the field of eight that started in the second race. Moonstone made the running at the start, Queen of Trumps heading the leader at a furlong, the pair making a close race, with Freedom joining in a struggling finish, Queen of Trumps won by two lengths from Fre dom, Moonstone, two lengths off, third.

The talent selected Frances S. to win the third race at even money, Emma J. having a host of backers at 3 to 1. The favorite started at the tail of the squad, but Taylor gradually mowed the field down, and, sending Frances S. to the front in the homestretch, won in a canter in two lengths, Sir Rae, at 6 to 1, getting second place by a length and a half from Emma J.

The handicap at six and a half furlongs was a great betting event. Prince Fortunatus and Endurer were equally backed by the talent at 2 to 1 against each. Woodcutter 3 to 1, Stonington 6 to 1, Baylor, the outsider, going at 100 to 1. It was a horse race from start to finish, Woodcutter headed the cluster in the opening furlong, Stonington taking a slight lead at the furlong and holding it to the homestretch. Endurer moved to the front a furlong from home, followed by Prince Fortunatus, Endurer winning by half a length, Prince Fortunatus beating Stonington two lengths for the place.

Thousands of dollars were bet on the fifth race, a run of one mile and a sixteenth. Brussels, favorite at 7 to 5 against, took up the running at a furlong, leading to the turn for the homestretch, where Gloster, an 8 to 1 shot, made play and took command, winning handily by two lengths from Pelham, second choice at 11 to 5, Endurer, at 40 to 1, third.

Thirteen ran in the last race. Silent leading in the betting at 11 to 5 against, with Discount second choice at 5 to 1. Discount set the pace in a close race to the last half furlong, where Barbee moved Bohemian, a 6 to 1 shot, out with a rush, winning by half a length. Discount beating Silent four lengths for the place.

Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

W. K. Cotton's b. c. Sam Morse, 4, by Leonatus—Scramble, 114 (Doggett)..... 1
Athenia Stable's b. h. Ganymede, 5, 111 (Sender)..... 2
C. Merritt's ch. c. Lamar, 3, 103 (H. Anderson)..... 3
Harry Ireland, Xenophon, Blackthorn, Blanche, Speculation, and Rupton also ran.

Time, 1:16¾.

Mutuals paid $4.80, $4.40, $3.25.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $300, for beaten horses; five and a half furlongs.

Monon Stable's ch. m. Queen of Trumps, 5, by Ill Used—Nellie James, 107 (Doggett)..... 1
C. H. Post's b. g. Freedom, aged, 107 (H. Anderson)..... 2
Bradford Stable's ch. g. Moonstone, 6, 107 (Thayer)..... 3

Tom Daly, Elmstone, Alderman Mac, Kentucky Ban, and F. J. H. also ran.

Time, 1:09¾.

Mutuals paid $11.40, $6.05, $5.05.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, for three-year-olds; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

C. Sanford's br. f. Frances S., by Stratford—Water Lily, 106 (Taylor)..... 1
Ed Leonard's b. c. Sir Rae, 108 (M. Bergen)..... 2
J. H. McCormick's ch. f. Emma J., 103 (Flynn)..... 3

Repent, Claudius, Judge Mitchell, Carolina, and Osman Digma also ran.

Time, 1:16¼.

Mutuals paid $3.75, $3, $3.25.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Handicap; purse $700; six and a half furlongs.

M. T. Dowling's ch. h. Endurer, aged, by Enquirer—Analyna, 107 (M. Bergen)..... 1
J. S. Sellers's br. h. Prince Fortunatus, 6, 114 (Marshall)..... 2
E. J. Kimsel's b. g. Stonington, 5, 104 (Flynn)..... 3

Woodcutter and Baylor also ran.

Time, 1:22¾.

Mutuals paid $6.90, $3.05, $3.10.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $500; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth.

M. J. Daly's br. g. Gloster, 5, by Glenelg—Flora, 118, (Barbee)..... 1
W. B. McCormick's b. h. Pelham, 5, 113 (Flynn)..... 2
Fleckwick Stable's b. h. Lysander, 5, 101 (Davis)..... 3

Brussels, St. Paris, Fleetwood, and Dundee also ran.

Time, 1:51¼.

Mutuals paid $30, $8.35, $3.90.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $800; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

M. J. Daly's b. h. Bohemian, 6, by Ten Broeck—Oleandra, 123 (Barbee)..... 1
Ridgewood Stable's ch. g. Discount, 108 (Doggett)..... 2
J. Bergen's ch. g. Silent, 5, 120 (M. Bergen)..... 3

Avery, Banburg, Superbloom, Wyndham, Quibbler, Royalist, McDowell, Oom, Blue Grass, and Arizona also ran.

Time, 1:20¾.

Mutuals paid $12.25, $6.15, $7.85.

The Runners at Gloucester.

Gloucester, March 28.—Following are the results of to-day's races:

First Race—Seven furlongs. Prodigal won, Trance second, Darling third. Time, 1:40.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Teddington won, Bonnie Lass second, California third. Time, 1:26.

Fourth Race—Mile and a furlong. The form and Refund ran a dead heat. Ida Girl third. Time, 2:13⅘. The Form won the run-off.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs. Belisarius won, Tanner second, Lomax third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs. Shakespeare won, Gyda second, Morristown third. Time, 1:28¾.

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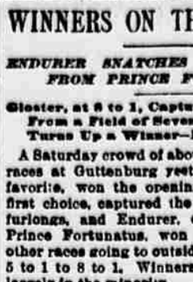

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NICKERSON WON THE HIGH JUMP.

The Result Was a Big Disappointment to Harvard.

Cambridge, March 28.—The second and last of the spring indoor meetings of the Harvard Athletic Association was held to-day before a big audience, many of whom were ladies. All the interest in the meeting was centred in the running high-jump contest. Invitations had been extended to the crack jumpers of New York and other cities, and were accepted by A. Nickerson of the N. Y. A. C.; Lee Morse, B. A. A.; C. D. Haywood of the M. A. T.; G. B. Fearing, Jr., and A. H. Green represented Harvard.

The result of the contest was a disappointment