FAVORITES' DAY ON THE HILL.

FIVE FIRST CHOICES AND ONE SECOND CHOICE WIN THE RACES.

Fred Lee Opens the Sport—Blossom, Mayor B., April Fool, Sir George, and Greenwich Also Win Money for Their Backers.

The feature of yesterday's races at Guttenburg was that, while the fields of horses were of the ordinary sort, with little to choose between many of them, five of the races were won by favorites. Blossom, even second choice in the third race at 3 to 1 against, was the longest shot of the day. Blossom won the race in a drive from the favorite, Blue and White. Fred Lee, top selection in the first race, won in a gallop by a length. Laurestan, at 30 to 1, came second, with Marcellus, second choice, at his heels. Nattie Hamilton filly ran away from the post in the second race and was withdrawn. Mayor B., favorite, won handily, Mulhatton beating Excellenza filly for the place. Jockey J. Jones, from Gloucester, landed April Fool winner of the fourth race in a drive by a length. Red Elm beating Lucy Clark two lengths for the place. Sir George, at odds on, captured the fifth race easily by a length and a half, Baylor getting the place by a head from Maggie K. Martin pressed Greenwich, odds on favorite in the last race, through at the finish, and won by a length from Repeater, Vera, eight lengths away, third.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten horses; six and a half furlongs.

J. W. Smythe's b. c. Fred Lee, 4, by Rossington—Maple O. 110 (Boyle).....1
C. J. Kelly's b. h. Laurestan, 5, 122 (S. Hill).....2
Ohio Stable's ch. c. Marcellus, 3, 104 (J. Barrett).....3

Van Dyke and Cascade also ran. Time, 1:20¾. Betting—Five to 4 on Fred Lee, 30 to 1 against Laurestan, 11 to 5 Marcellus.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; selling; four and a half furlongs.

W. H. Thorpe's br. g. Mayor B., 4, by Bramble—Anne Augusta, 108 (T. Flynn).....1
R. Bradley's b. g. Mulhatton, 3, 100 (H. Jones).....2
W. H. Keller's Excellenza filly, 91 (Griffin).....3

Atlas, Olga, Cocoa, and Adelgisa colt also ran. Time, 0:57. Betting—Six to 5 against Mayor B., 40 to 1 Mulhatton; 5 to 1 Excellenza filly.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, for two-year olds; selling; three furlongs.

E. H. Roller's b. f. Blossom, by George Kinney—Apple Blossom, 92 (Griffin).....1
G. Leigh's br. f. Blue and White, 101 (Leigh).....2
Baden Stable's br. f. Tody Smith, 92 (H. Jones).....3

Russia, Pagan, Nessie M. and Cadiga filly also ran. Time, 0:36¾. Betting—Three to 1 against Blossom, 2 to 1 Blue and White, 3 to 1 Tody Smith.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; four and one-half furlongs.

J. R. Walker's ch. g. April Fool, 6, by Confidence—Unknown, 108 (J. Jones).....1
G. J. Decker's b. g. Red Elm, aged, 105 (H. Jones).....2
Camden Stable's ch. f. Lucy Clark, 4, 91 (Leigh).....3

Miss Olive, Montage, Eugenie, and Keltruna also ran. Time, 1:55¾. Betting—Seven to 5 against April Fool, 4 to 1 Red Elm, 7 to 2 Lucy Clark.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; one mile and three-sixteenths.

W. K. Vanderbilt's ch. g. Sir George, 5, by Spendthrift—Piccadilly, 112 (Martin).....1
R. Bradley's b. g. Baylor, 5, 100 (H. Jones).....2
G. Chandler's b. m. Maggie K., 6, 98 (Leigh).....3

Harry Alonzo and Sir George also ran. Time, 2:04. Betting—Two to 1 on Sir George, 6 to 1 against Baylor, 6 to 1 Maggie K.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; six and a half furlongs.

G. O'Leary's br. f. Greenwich, 4, by Himyar—Linda Green, 134 (Martin).....1
F. E. Gardner's br. g. Repeater, aged, 134 (Hueston).....2
J. A. Murphy's b. m. Vera, 6, 131 (Whitehead).....3

Oliver Twist, Oliver Twist also ran. Time, 1:24¾. Betting—Four to 1 on Greenwich, 7 to 1 against Repeater, 200 to 1 Vera.

To-day's Entries at Guttenburg.

First Race—Selling; for beaten horses; five furlongs. Oliver Twist, 112; Miss Olive, 112; Montage, 108; Repeater, 108; Malachi, 104; Out of Sight, 103; Narbonne colt, 100; Rocket, 92; Servitude, 88; Olga, 97.

Second Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs. Blackburn, 111; Woodchopper, 113; Duke Joign, 107; Innovation, 106; Lucy Clark, 102.

Third Race—Selling; half a mile. Elite filly, 108; Hymn, 104; Pagan, 100; Faust Rose, 96; Marilla filly, 93; Favor Ban filly, 91.

Fourth Race—Selling; one mile. Gladiator, 99; Panwary, 99; Leather Stocking, 99; Mohammed, 99; Nenie, 94.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs. Prince Howard, 120; Remorse, 106; Uncertainty, 100; Van Wart, 96; Lauretta, 95; Magic, 91.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile; selling. Boyle Rhodes, 126; Freedom, 122; Extra, 122; Fancy gelding, 119; Annie W., 114; Rightaway, 107.

Favorites Bowled Over at Gloucester.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Though only one favorite won at Gloucester to-day, the winners, with the exception of Piedmont in the sixth race, were fairly well played by the talent. Summaries follow:

First Race—Five furlongs. Pokine, 118, 8 to 5 (Ross), won; Morning Glory, 113, 6 to 5 (Doane), second; Shamrock, 118, 7 to 2 (Warren), third. Time, 1:02.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs. Perchance, 109, 2 to 1 (W. Morris), won; Some More, 98, 5 to 2 (J. Murphy), second; Nellie, 103, 4 to 1 (Sam), third.

Third Race—Seven and one-half furlongs. Seabird, 97, 9 to 2 (J. Murphy), won; Samaritan, 102, 9 to 10 (Mahoney), second; Airshaft, 99, 3 to 2 (Houden), third. Time, 1:37¾.

Fourth Race—Six and one-quarter furlongs. Can't Tell, 106, 3 to 2 (Sam), won; Tradesman, 106, even (Taylor), second; Grenadier, 106, 6 to 1 (Doane), third. Time, 1:21¾.

Fifth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Censor, 108, 8 to 5 (Doane), first; Tatters, 97, 2 to 1 (Tribe), second; Tioga, 100, 8 to 1 (McCauley), third. Honest Tom, 8 to 1, and Annie E., 15 to 1, also ran. Time, 0:56¾.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs. Piedmont, 102, 7 to 1 (Dingley), won; Llewellyn, 102, 5 to 1 (Mosby), second; Invelkip gelding, 102, 5 to 1 (Nelson), third. Comforter, 5 to 2, A. B. Fox, 20 to 1, McGregor, 6 to 1, Keystone, 5 to 1, Bobby Calhan and Darius, 3 to 1 each, also ran. Time, 1:25¾.

The entries for to-morrow are:

First Race—One mile; selling. Edward F., National, Ned, Telephone, 104 each; St. Fell, Darling, 99 each.

Second Race—Six furlongs; selling. Milledan, 109; Jim Fagin, 107; Verbena, 104; Bird Wind, Harangue, 102 each; Onager, Spavonia, 99 each; West, 94; Bert, Silvania, 84 each.

Third Race—Six and one-quarter furlongs; selling. Rafter, A. O. H., 106; Gyda, 105; Grand Prix, 103; Chartreuse, 97.

Fourth Race—Four and one-half furlongs; selling. Comrade, 105; Leo Brigel, 104; Mollie, Miss Clay, Lillie R., 96.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs; selling. Aftermath, Fitzroy, Piedmont, Apollo, Foxhill, 120 each; La Cigale, 111.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling. A. B. Fox, 107; Sierra Nevada, Brevier, Startle, Publicist, Jim Gates, Conundrum, Yosemite, 102 each; Capt. Swift, 99; Bingham, 84.

Favorites Win at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The track was heavy to-day. Little Addie, Virden, and Dixie V. were the winning favorites, while San Salvador was a well-backed second choice.

First Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs. Virginia, 104 (Berger), 6 to 5, won easily by three lengths; King Richard, 101 (Stucker), 10 to 1, second; Ten Penny-weight, 102 (Clayton), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¼.

Second Race—Selling; six furlongs. San Salvador, 110 (Morris), 5 to 1, won handily by a length; Hoedoo, 107 (Clayton), 5 to 1, second; Silver Tip, 107 (Connolly), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third Race—Selling; one and a half furlongs. Little Addie, 113 (Hennessey), 8 to 5, won in a drive by half a length; C. H. Willingham, 103 (Armstrong), 5 to 1, second; Carrie Pearsall, 95 (Shields), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Fourth Race—Selling; seven furlongs. Virden, 98 (A. Clayton), 9 to 10, won by a length; Warplot, 107 (Sargent), 7 to 1, second; Miss Gilkey, 102 (Stucker), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:35.

Fifth Race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Dixie V., 118 (Erikson), 6 to 5, won easily; Larghetta, 101 (Sinclair), 15 to 1, second; Texas Star, 96 (Berger), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:33.

The Winners at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Only two favorites won in heavy going at Hawthorne to-day.

First Race—Five furlongs. Swifter first, Skewballs second, Picalilli third. Time, 1:04.

Second Race—Six furlongs, handicap. Tenor first, Josie M. second, McGinty third. Time, 1:19.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Tom Jones won, Morse second, Dakota third. Time, 1:33¾.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Miss Knott won, Bon Air second, Carmen third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Margie Lebus first, Maud D. second, Piggy third. Time, 0:59¾.

Racing Results at Roby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The talent and the books broke about even at Roby to-day.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs. Pearl C. first, B. H. second, Kangaroo third. Time, 0:59.

Second Race—Six furlongs, importance first, Spaulding second, Amboy third. Time, 1:18.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs. Miss Dawn first, Bob Rice, Jr., second, Roy Lochiel third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs. Long Ten first, Pullman second, Steve Jerome third. Time, 1:32¼.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs. Noriente first, Helen Wren second, Maggie Murphy third. Time, 1:04¾.

News from the Horse World.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree will sail for the United States on Feb. 8. He will have in his charge several thoroughbreds belonging to Col. North and other owners. The horses are entered in the Centennial Stakes at Chicago.

On Saturday afternoon, while Dr. James R. Taylor of 234 East Twelfth street was driving up Fourth avenue in a sleigh behind a spirited team, the horses became frightened at Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street, swerved, upset the sleigh, and dashed into a Fourth avenue car. Fortunately no one was hurt. The mare Gladys, however, one of the fine team for which the Doctor paid $2,000 at the Horse Show, was so badly injured that she may have to be killed.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 23.—The $65,000 necessary to purchase a half interest in the Lexington Fair Grounds has been raised by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. The track will be widened, a new grand stand and stables will be erected, and the trotting races here next fall will be held under auspices that will insure a greater success than ever.

The bay yearling filly by King Gallop, dam Lizzie Lee, by Ten Broeck, has been sold by Sayre & Graves of Lexington to Judge Jerrer Morton of the same place.

Jack McAuliffe Visits Police Headquarters.

Jack McAuliffe, in company with several friends, visited Police Headquarters yesterday to see Superintendent Byrnes. The Superintendent, however, was not in at the time. It was heard that the nature of the light-weight champion's visit was to get permission to meet the three pugilists at his coming boxing show at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. He expects to follow the Superintendent again to-day.

HOW THE MATCH WAS MADE.

Mr. Kersey Tells Some New Facts About Dunraven's Challenge.

Maitland Kersey, in a letter to the *London Field* of Jan. 14, which will be found below, reviews the recent negotiations which ended in Lord Dunraven's challenging for the America's Cup, and shows how much fairer they are than those which govern the Royal Victoria Cup. He says:

"Having represented Lord Dunraven in New York in the matter of the negotiations for the race for the America Cup this coming autumn, I have read with much interest your report of the meeting of the N. Y. Y. C., Dec. 13, and your comments thereon.

"At the annual dinner of the club last winter the Chairman of the Regatta Committee referred to the demoralized condition of racing in the big classes on both sides of the Atlantic, and expressed a hope that something might be done to meet the objections raised against the deed of gift of 1887, so that international racing might be resumed.

"Lord Dunraven, it is well known, was equally anxious that, for the sake of sport, racing for the blue ribbon of the sea should be resuscitated, and expressed his willingness to challenge if the objectionable features of the deed of 1887 were overcome.

"It is pretty generally recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that a mistake was made when framing this deed, in producing a document calculated rather to addle the brains of sea lawyers than to promote friendly rivalry and sport, and I think there is no doubt that the dimension clause, and the no time allowance clause (the latter in the event of failure of mutual agreement) are almost as strongly objected to in America as over here.

"At the same time, it must be borne in mind that not many years ago we were unwise enough to bar centreboards, and that, unfortunately, a very serious error was made in the statement as to Thistle's L. W. L., when the challenge of 1886 was issued, causes which led Americans to feel that they must protect themselves, first as to the challenge; secondly, as to protection for the centreboard should they become challengers.

"Both sides, therefore, desiring a race and the renewal of sport, negotiations were commenced with the view of bringing about the event under such conditions as might be mutually satisfactory.

"It was perfectly well understood *ab initio* by the various members of the club, who were approached in the premises, and also by the Cup Committee, that, whether rightly or wrongly, the deed of 1887 was objected to here, and that no English club would challenge unless its conditions were modified or amended, and on this premise the negotiations were conducted.

"Lord Dunraven, no doubt recognizing the value of many clauses in the deed of 1887, and without wishing to recapitulate them in his preliminary letter of Sept. 14, took the deed as a basis to work upon, eliminated the dimension clause, made proposals to cover exactness of design in referring to the L. W. L. as to time allowance, and so forth. The N. Y. Y. C., in a sporting spirit, practically accepted all his conditions, and in due course the formal challenge of the Royal Yacht Squadron followed. Neither the formal challenge nor the acceptance thereof alludes to the deed of 1887, and it is expressly stipulated that, should Valkyrie win the cup, the Squadron holds it subject to a challenge on precisely similar terms to those contained in its challenge. When Gen. Paine's original resolution, read before the club, was merely passed on to Lord Dunraven without embodying this condition, the latter at once cabled me, 'This is Valkyrie over again, equally impossible,' &c.; and upon this being passed on to Gen. Paine, steps were at once taken to give effect by cable to Lord Dunraven's requirement. I cannot conceive anything more fair than this. It is true that the Squadron cannot refuse a challenge according to the conditions laid down in the deed of 1887; but is it conceivable that any one but an absolute lunatic would challenge under the deed of 1887, giving all his dimensions, &c., when no necessity exists for doing so?

"It is, of course, understood that if Valkyrie wins the cup, the document to be signed by the Squadron in accepting it will embody clause 3 of the Squadron's challenge; and is it not true, sir, as you remark, that the N. Y. Y. C. has not a precedent of accepting a challenge upon terms less onerous than those set forth in its deed, and is it not probable also that the terms objected to in the deed will become a dead letter?

"Our racing rules and conditions have not been perfect in the past, and in the interest of sport there must be some give-and-take. The N. Y. Y. C. have, I think, in this instance shown their desire for sport and fair play, and, as a direct outcome of Lord Dord Dunraven's persistency, we shall undoubtedly see this summer, on both sides of the western ocean, the finest big cutter racing that has ever been witnessed.

"Many Americans think that the deed of 1887, with its mutual agreement clause, which (after the receipt of a challenge) can be construed in almost any conceivable way, is less objectionable than the deed or conditions of the Royal Victoria Gold Cup, which *inter alia* compel a challenger to give his sail area (*v. r.*, L. W. L. and rating according to the Y. R. A.) to sail inside other boats in strong tidal waters, and which, for instance, obliges Mr. Royal Carroll, if he wins this year, to defend the cup in American waters, according to the rules and regulations of the Y. R. A. for the time being.

"Let it be understood here that there are no better sports, no more hospitable hosts afloat or ashore than our American cousins, and we shall soon be able to dispense with legal documents and volumes of cable correspondence, and enjoy international racing every summer."

MR. CARROLL HAS NOT CHALLENGED

For the Royal Victoria Cup and May Not—The Conditions Regarded as Unfair.

The 84-footer which the Herreshoffs are building for Royal Phelps Carroll is nearly ready for launching. The boat is nearly all riveted and the kiln-dried 3 by 3 pine deck planking is being put on edge and fastened to the deck frames from below.

She would be put into the water soon but for the icy condition of the bay, and the probability of having her frozen in will cause the Herreshoffs to keep her out of the water as long as possible.

In spite of reports to the contrary, no challenge has been issued in Mr. Carroll's behalf for the Royal Victoria Cup by the New York Yacht Club. Secretary Oddie of that organization stated the other day that no challenge had been sent as yet, and he did not know whether one would be or not. It is said that Mr. Carroll has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club stating that if certain modifications were made in the conditions governing that trophy he would like to send a challenge for it. It is rumored that he has received a reply from that organization and that the Sailing Committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are disposed to treat him in a fair and sportsmanlike way.

The *London Field* on Jan. 14, in commenting on Mr. Kersey's criticisms of the conditions under which the Royal Victoria Cup is held, practically admits their unfairness and says: "As we understand it the matter will have to be laid outside the Nab Lightship. It is true there is some talk of making one of the courses around the Isle of Wight, but we trust the idea will be revived, as a worse course could not very well be picked out for a test match. Mr. Kersey also says that the Squadron did not then propose from the challenger the length of the water line of his yacht, but the rating also, which would of course reveal the sail area. This, however, is not a correct representation of the case, as the length of the water line can vary from that stated in the challenge as much as five per cent., and the rating as much as ten per cent. Thus, supposing the challenge stated the length as 85 feet and the rating 142, which would allow a sail area of 10,000 square feet, this length could be increased to 89 feet and the rating 148, which would allow another 500 square feet of canvas, or the length could be increased only one foot, which would allow 900 square feet more sail area.

On a water line of 89 feet length, however, the defending yacht could exceed the challenging yacht's rating by twenty per cent. In spite of this, however, the *Field* says that it cannot see the terms sufficiently elastic to give the challenger as good a chance as the defender.

Professional Oarsmen Talk.

Wallace Ross, the oarsman, arrived in town yesterday morning from Montreal. In the afternoon he called at the *Police Gazette* office and claimed the challenge cup, emblematical of the sculling championship of the world.

Immediately after the death of William O'Connor, Richard K. Fox offered the trophy to be competed for in a race. Ross claims that he was the first man to issue a challenge for the prize, posted a forfeit of $1,000 and agreed to row anyman in the world for not less than five miles. Ross told a Sun reporter yesterday that he met Bill Hanlan in Buffalo recently. After some talk it was finally agreed that the two should arrange a match, but Hanlan afterward backed out.

Tobin, Jan. 23.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, has issued a series of challenges. He offers to row any man in America three miles for the championship of America and $1,000 a side; also a two-mile race for the double championship of America and $1,000 a side, and he challenges any man in the world to row a three-mile race for the championship of the world and a stake of from $1,000 to $2,000 a side, the race to be rowed on any fair like course in America.

Edward Hanlan is also out with a number of challenges. First he offers to row the winner of the Hosmer-Hulbert race, provided he will row Wallace Ross for the *Police Gazette* cup provided a purse of $2,500 is guaranteed, the race to take place on Decoration Day. Third, he accepts Gaudaur's challenge for the championship of America, the race to take place the end of June or July. Fourth, he will back James Rice of Toronto to row an dash a quarter of a mile for $500 a side, the race to take place in June.

Hickey Defeats Tompkins at Court Tennis.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The court tennis match, between C. J. Hickey, instructor at the Boston Tennis Court and John A. Tompkins, instructor at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, for a purse of $100, on Saturday, resulted in a victory for Hickey, who won the match by default after each player had succeeded in winning two sets. Hickey won the first set, 20—22; Tompkins took the second, 22—20; Hickey the third, 25—20, and Tompkins the fourth, 30—29. Tompkins at the close of the fourth set gave up the match, and Hickey was declared the winner. Hickey outplayed his opponent at every point, and undoubtedly would have won the match without the default.

Lasker Defeats Golmayo.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—In last evening's chess game between Lasker and Golmayo the former won. It was the Sicilian defense, and Lasker played white.

THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE.

The Great Sale of Palo Alto Trotters Begins To-day.

The sale of trotting stock from the Palo Alto Farm of Senator Leland Stanford of California, which begins at 10 o'clock this morning in the American Institute building, and which will be continued on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with consignments from other prominent breeders, will give the local horse market some life for this week at least.

In the Stanford lot are to be found desirable brood mares by the dead Electioneer, and colts and fillies by Piedmont, Aansel, Clay, General Benton, Nephew, Whips, Azmoor, Electricity, and other sires that have helped to make Palo Alto the greatest nursery of trotters in America. For road riders there are many young geldings with size and speed, while the breeder can select from a large offering choice representatives of the best trotting families. Many of the young things have the thoroughbred blood close up on the dam's side, and prices should run high. Of course the average will be nothing like that obtained for Palo Alto stock in the past when Electioneer sired 75 per cent. of the animals sent on, and when the best mares at the farm were mated with the son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid.

The regular weekly auction sales conducted by Messrs. Van Tassell & Kearney, 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, were well attended last week, and fair prices were secured in nearly every instance.

The carriage and sleigh trade is only fair. A great many dealers were caught unawares, and were not prepared to meet the demands of their customers, but the rush is over now and sleighing is no longer a novelty, three weeks of sleighing seeming to have pretty well satisfied a majority of road-riders. Flandrau & Co., Edward Callanan's Son, and Van Tassell & Kearny have always on hand every variety of vehicle for pleasure driving. Macy & Co., Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, pride themselves upon the excellence of their saddle and harness departments, and bargains are plentiful, as they are closing out their winter stock to make room for spring and summer goods.

Hell Gate Gun Club Shoot.

The members of the Hell Gate Gun Club held their first regular shoot on Friday at Brickner's shooting grounds, Pelhamville, Westchester county. A large majority of the club members competed, and the shooting was up to the mark. In the club shoot proper there were two classes. Ten birds a man, two yards handicap for 10-bore guns under Hurlingham rules, were the conditions. The scores were:

Class A—E. Doelnck, 28 yards, 8; Col. J. Voss, 30 yards, 6; E. Foerster, 28 yards, 5; F. Drostel, 28 yards, 4.

Class B—A. Kiechle, 25 yards, 6; H. Hanlein, 25 yards, 6; A. Hoefer, 25 yards, 5; S. Weber, 25 yards, 5; L. Miller, 25 yards, 2; J. Shubert, 25 yards, 2; S. Schaefer, 27 yards, 10; C. Rieger, 25 yards, 7; J. Link, 25 yards, 6; G. Schaefer, 27 yards, 7; J. P. Dannefelser, 25 yards, 1.

In the sweepstakes, also held under Hurlingham rules, 5 birds were shot at at 28 and 30 yards rise. The entry fee was $3. Four money prizes were given in the first sweepstake, and three in the second. The men who tied divided the money. The scores were:

First Sweepstakes—Drostel, 5; G. Schaefer, 5; Voss, 4; Rieger, 4; Doelnck, 3; Link, 3; Dannefelser, 3; S. Schaefer, 2; Foerster, 2; Hanlein, 1; Kiechle, 1. Kiechle shot with a 16-bore gun.

Second Sweepstakes—Weber, 5; Doelnck, 5; W. Hinkner, 5; Rieger, 4; Col. Voss, 4; S. Schaefer, 4; Drostel, 3; G. Schaefer, 3; Dannefelser, 1; H. Russel, 1.

C. I. A. C. Shooting Tournament.

The following teams will compete in the Coney Island Athletic Club Team Championship Tournament to-day:

Atlantic Rod and Gun Club—C. E. Morris, D. Monsees, H. Balzer, E. C. Garrison, and G. Nostrand.

Coney Island Rod and Gun Club—C. Detlefsen, C. Plate, I. Hyde, S. Northridge, and F. Pfaender.

Crescent Gun Club—W. D. Gilman, Capt. J. S. Shepbard, C. B. Hubbell, J. Vagts, and C. W. Simmons.

Glenmore Rod and Gun Club—W. Selover, J. Y. Van Wicklen, C. Frohlman, R. Pfister, Jr., and W. Levens.

New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club—D. Deacon, R. R. Street, C. Ferguson, Jr., M. Van Brunt, and W. F. Sykes.

North Side Gun Club—E. Lyons, C. M. Meyer, Charles Mayer, J. Tiernan, and C. M. Manning.

Parkway Rod and Gun Club—J. Bennett, E. Helgans, T. Short, J. Blake, and A. Botty.

Vernon Club—H. Little, Jr., Dr. Lamadred, A. B. Merribew, F. A. Thompson, and Gus Greff.

On the Seventh's Range.

The competition for the Kemp Trophy was continued last evening at the Seventh's range. Company G's men shot well and put up the creditable total of 1,026 points. The score: Sergeant R. M. Durin, 47; Corporal J. M. Moe, 48; Corporal A. G. Tod, 46; Private H. E. Crall, 45; Private J. M. Embrey, 39; Private H. B. Birmingham, 42; Private M. M. Nesbitt, 37; Private J. Ross, 35; Private J. A. Gibes, 40; Private A. Embry, 43; Private L. Pierce, 44; Private H. E. Tollester, 32; Private J. R. McGeorge, 38; Private A. Bedell, 39; Private W. Bryson, 40; Private W. K. Van Neter, 38; W. M. Stillwell, Jr., 44; Corporal H. J. Sills, 42; Private W. Reid, Jr., 42; Private W. Hinkman, Jr., 41; Capt. J. C. Abrams, 41; Private J. B. Brown, 45; Private A. D. Embury, 40; Private F. Swain, 41; Lieut. J. B. Davison, 39. Total, 1,026.

Regulating Their Shooting Tournaments.

The inaugural meeting of the Manufacturers' and Dealers' Inter-State Association was held yesterday afternoon at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. The following stockholders were present: J. H. Dressel, J. Von Lengerke, H. A. Penrose, Noel E. Money, and Charles Tatham. The following directors were elected: J. Von Lengerke, H. H. Dehm, Noel E. Money, H. A. Penrose, J. A. H. Dressel, Charles Tatham, and George Sampson. The directors subsequently selected the following officers: President, Noel E. Money; vice-president, O. D. Delano; Treasurer, J. A. H. Dressel; Secretary, H. A. Penrose; Executive Committee, Charles Tatham, J. Von Lengerke, and H. H. Dehm; Classification Committee, for shooting handicaps and tournaments, Noel E. Money, J. Von Lengerke, and H. A. Penrose.

Acme Gun Club Shoot.

The first shoot of the season of the Acme Gun Club was held yesterday at Dexter Park, but on account of the inclement weather the attendance was small. Only five competed at twenty birds each, American Association rules. T. Short was the winner, with a score of 18. J. Link being second with 17. The score:

Club Shoot—T. Short, 18; J. Link, 17; C. Stuetzle, 9; F. Pfaender, 10; C. Munk, 6.

First Sweepstake—T. Short, 8; C. Stuetzle, 7; F. Pfaender, 7; J. Link, 7; C. Munk, 5.

Second Sweepstake—F. Pfaender, 8; T. Short, 6; C. Stuetzle, 5; C. Munk, 5; J. Link, 4.

Third Sweepstake—T. Short, 6; C. Stuetzle, 6; F. Pfaender, 6; J. Link, 4. Ties—F. Pfaender, 1; T. Short, 0; C. Stuetzle, 0.

Shooting Gossip.

The Miller and Lady Miller rifle clubs held a reunion at Odd Fellows' Hall in Hoboken on Friday night. The feature was a presentation of a handsome blue silk banner by the ladies to the Miller Rifle Club. It was embroidered in gold and inscribed "Miller Rifle Club, 1887. Presented by the Lady Miller Rifle Club."

The Zettler Rifle Club will hold a prize shoot at their ranges, 219 Bowery, beginning next Saturday and continuing for one Saturday thereafter. There will be three prizes on the ring target, the first being $25 and the second $20. On the four-inch bull's-eye target, for the best centre shot from the measurements, there will be ten prizes, the first being $10 and the second $8. Both events are open, the tickets in each being unlimited, but only one prize can be obtained by any shooter.

HAMILTON, Ontario, Jan. 21.—The international pigeon shooting tournament that has been in progress here was brought to a conclusion on Wednesday. The entry list was the largest ever seen in Canada, and the entries from the Dominion and the United States were in attendance. Among the noted shots from the States were C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Ia.; H. McMurchy, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. L. Heiken, Chicago, Ill.; M. Carroll, Clyde, Ohio; Capt. Money, New York; John Parker, Detroit, Mich.; C. Andrews, Sardinia, N. Y.; J. Mallory, Corry, Pa.; T. H. Keller and M. F. Lindsley of New Orleans. The shoot was at 21 birds, for a purse of $700, was not finished until the second day. John Parker of Detroit, Mich., taking the first money, $200, and Budd taking second, $150. Only three of the entire entry list of eighty, McMurchy, Easton, Andrews, and Sandford were also in for a portion of the money. The event was shot under Canadian rules, the Hurlingham skeet being used for the traps. Andrews, Parker, Budd, Lindsley, Keller, Mallory, and Sandford were the only Americans to get in for the money.

Consolidation of Two Orange Clubs.

ORANGE, Jan. 23.—The Board of Directors of the Orange Riding Club to-night adopted the plan presented by the directors of the Orange Athletic Club, whereby these two clubs, whose properties adjoin each other, are to be united. A new corporation is to be formed, to be known as the Orange Athletic and Riding Club. The capital stock will be $250,000, of which amount $32,500, consisting of $17,500 in land, which the club owns, adjoining the athletic club's grounds, and $15,000 in cash, and will receive dollar for dollar preferred stock in the corporation. The annual dues for the athletic members will remain as before, $25, but for the riding members the dues will be $50, $30 going to the riding department and $20 to the athletic department.

The riding members will have the benefit of both departments, and the athletic members will have only athletic privileges. One quarter of the Board of Directors for the new club will be riding members. The old riding building will be moved, but it will be extended to the north, and will contain the riding rings, which will be 105 by 110 feet. Still further north will be erected the stables, with accommodations for fifty horses, and opening upon Prospect place.

Changes Suggested for the L. A. W.

At the constitutional convention of the League of American Wheelmen, to be held in Philadelphia next month, many changes will be suggested. Samuel A. Miles, one of the Western handicappers of the L. A. W., will make an effort to have the L. A. W. adopt a rule recognizing amateurs, promoters, and professional wheelmen. He will also move that hereafter the annual term of office of the President of the league shall be reduced from two to one year and that an annual election shall be conducted by a mail vote instead of by a national assembly gathering.

There seems little chance of the league recognizing in any way riders who race for cash, so that Mr. Miles's amendment in regard to a professional class is likely to be defeated. Yet while his other suggestions are likely to receive weighty consideration. The attempt of the Southern members of the L. A. W. to reject colored riders from the organization is likely to result in the adoption of a rule making it optional for any division to accept or reject an application for membership from a colored rider.

Jennings Defeats Barnard at Billiards.

A very interesting match game of billiards, at the eight inch balk line, 300 points up, was decided at Daly's Billiard Parlors on Washington street, Brooklyn, last evening, the contestants being those two well-known amateur players, Dr. Jennings and W. A. Barnard, champion of the Montauk Club.

It was a most interesting contest in every way, the men being very closely matched. The contest was the result of a challenge issued by Dr. Jennings to Barnard.

Only five points separated the men at the close of the match which Dr. Jennings ran out in the sixty-sixth inning, the Doctor scoring 300 points to Barnard's 295. The highest run was 26 points by Dr. Jennings, but Barnard gathered in 24 points carefully twice.

The final score was: Dr. Jennings, 300 points; Barnard, 295 points. Winner's average, 4 81-66; loser's average, 4 6-11.

VERNON WAS THE VICTOR.

JAKE FITZ EASILY DEFEATED BY THE HAVERSTRAW MAN.

Jack Mulligan Beaten by Mike McAuliffe—Andy Kelly Loses to Jack Collins Through a Bad Decision—Good Sport at the Varuna Boat Club Tournament.

When the Varuna Boat Club officials arranged the interesting boxing tournament that took place in their Atlantic avenue rooms, Brooklyn, last night, they neglected to hire a hall in which the spectators could witness the bouts in safety and comfort. The club rooms are very small, and will not hold more than 500 persons, but last night nearly a thousand persons were crowded into them. The result was that a majority of the onlookers suffered more physical discomfort than did the beaten fighters, and that no one was injured in the terrible crush on the narrow stairways can be set down as a piece of good luck. One man was overwhelmed by the heat and crowd and fainted, while nearly all felt the effects of the jam.

From a pugilistic standpoint the entertainment was excellent, the three eight-round bouts being very satisfactory. One drawback was the referee's singular decision in the first bout, by which Kelly was deprived of a well-earned victory. Vernon's victory over Fitz stamps the Haverstraw man as a very dangerous man in the 145-pound class. Vernon is quick as a cat and a hard two-handed puncher. Jack McAuliffe, who was present, was called for, and was compelled to mount the stage in response to yells.

Andy Kelly and Jack Collins, who formerly donned the mittens for the Bridge Athletic Club, in the days when "amachoors" and "nuggets" were in fashion, were the first pair. They were to battle eight rounds, and the weights were 120 pounds. P. J. Donohue was referee and Bob Stoll timekeeper.

Kelly's seconds were Ed George and Jack Smith, while Mike Ryan and H. Hunt looked after Collins. The fighters were excellently well matched physically, and showed about the same amount of science.

First Round.—Kelly landed on Collins's ribs, and the latter, in running away slipped and fell to his knees. Kelly was the aggressor, and followed Collins up like a tornado, McAuliffe looking for a chance to put in an effective blow.

Second Round.—Mulligan was still fierce for the combat. The men rained blows on each other, and Mulligan fought his opponent to a standstill. McAuliffe showed weakness and clinched to avoid punishment. Mulligan tired himself out by his rushes, and was weak at the close.

Seventh Round.—Both men were weak when they came up, and could not hit with effect. Mulligan continued to rush, while McAuliffe got in several straight punches on jaw and face, cutting Mulligan's right eye so that it bled freely. Mulligan was aggressive, and, while getting the worst of it, went after his man with great perseverance.

Eighth Round.—McAuliffe had all the best of this; Mulligan's entr eye was bleeding freely when the round began, and a few punches from McAuliffe made his face look like a piece of raw beef. Mulligan was soon groggy, and McAuliffe, who had freshened, planted a dozen jaw crushers, any one of which seemed sufficient to knock out Mulligan. The latter had an unlimited capacity for punishment and took it all with a demand for more.

It was evident Mulligan had no chance to win, and the referee stopped the bout before the round had closed. Mulligan was cheered for his pluck.

The final contest of the night was between Jake Fitz, the well-known Brooklyn boxer, and Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw bricklayer, whose achievements at the Manhattan A. C. tournament have brought him into prominence. Of five contests at that club he won four, and the fifth was a drawn battle. Fitz has shown good work against well-known local boxers, and while Vernon, owing to his clean record, was a favorite, still every one expected an interesting bout. Vernon was seconded by Duff and Jimmy Lynch, while Fitz was attended by J. Butler, Pat Nash, and Jiz Eckhardt. In height and reach the men were evenly matched, but Vernon was in the best trim. The men wore five-ounce gloves.

First Round.—Vernon opened with a left-hand lead on Fitz's face, and received a right on the chin that made him dance. Fitz swung and Vernon ducked cleverly, and then gave Fitz right and left on the chin. That was repeated three times in quick succession, the latter being slightly dazed. The round closed in Vernon's favor.

Second Round.—Vernon feinted and then put a hard left on Fitz's nose, drawing blood. Every time that Fitz led Vernon skipped nimbly away and got in with right and left before Fitz could recover. Fitz landed on the ribs and on Vernon's face, but the Haverstraw lad played a tattoo on the Brooklyn man's face, and the latter was soon bleeding freely and feeling tired. Fitz slipped down and Vernon walked away till his opponent got up.

Third Round.—Vernon had all the best of it. He seemed to be able to hit Fitz at will and get away without return.

Fourth Round.—Fitz braced up and got in some effective swings on Vernon's jaw, but, while giving and taking hard punches, Fitz was knocked down, and when he got up Vernon peppered him hard, and was doing all the work when the gong sounded.

Fifth Round.—Fitz opened with a straight left, but during the remainder of the round Fitz was hammered and pumm