ROWED THEIR LAST RACE.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER OF THE CELEBRATED "CHIPPIE" CREW.

The New York Athletic Club's Great Eight Now Among the Things of the Past—Oarsmen Who Will Long Be Remembered

The well-known "Chippie" eight-oared shell crew of the New York Athletic Club have disbanded. Three of the members are now in Europe, and it is pretty certain that the eight will never again row together. The record made by the crew is a strong example of what perseverance will do. No other crew have ever retired with a record of winning the National Championship, the Harlem River Challenge Cup, and the Sharpless Cup in one season.

The "Chippie" crew owe their existence to the formation of the Middle States Regatta Association, as they were brought together to represent the New York A. C. in the junior eight-oared shell race in the first regatta held by the Middle States Association on the Passaic River Aug. 7 and 8, 1890. The crew in that race were composed of R. Crawford, bow; J. Crawford, 2; C. E. Knobloch, 3; T. MacCorkingdale, 4; A. L. Clark, 5; O. Van Courtlandt, 6; H. B. Turner, Jr., 7; S. B. Hunt, stroke; L. Seaman, coxswain. Their average weight was only 140 pounds, and it was due to this fact that caused E. F. Haubold, one of the senior crew, to apply to them the title of "Chippies." Before the day of their first race they had only sat together in a shell thirteen times. They were drawn in the second heat, and had for competitors the Passaic and Eureka boat clubs. The distance was one and a half miles. The "Chippies" won by a length and a quarter in 7 minutes 55 seconds. In the final heat on the next day they were defeated by the Staten Island crew by two feet, the winners' time being 7 minutes 54 3-5 seconds. The "Chippies" were next entered in the Labor Day regatta of the Staten Island A. C. in 1890. T. L. Cooke took the place of Turner at No. 7. Their opponents were the Dauntless Rowing Club and the Staten Island A. C. The "Chippies" romped home easy winners by four lengths in 4 minutes 43 seconds.

Their first race in 1891 was in the intermediate class at the Passaic regatta, on May 30. They won first prize, and defeated the crews of the Nonpareil, Staten Island A. C., Passaic, and Triton clubs. By this victory they were placed in the senior class, and on July 4 they were entered in the Peoples' regatta at Philadelphia, to compete for the Sharpless Cup. They finished second to the University of Pennsylvania. At the annual regatta of the N. A. A. O., held at Washington on Aug. 18 and 19, they had to compete with the crack crews of the Atalantas, Fairmount of Philadelphia, and Columbia of Washington. The four crews kept well together until the last quarter, when the coxswain of the "Chippies" was heard to yell, "Steady, Davy!" and immediately the crew began to forge ahead. They won the championship in 7 minutes 47¼ seconds. "Steady, Davy!" was the signal adopted by the crew for a spurt, from the fact that their trainer, Davy Roach, was in the habit of calling on them to be steady. The crew were as follows: H. B. Crawford, bow; J. Crawford, 2; E. L. Cook, 3; C. E. Knobloch, 4; A. MacCorkingdale, 5; E. J. Giannini, 6; A. Clark, 7; S. B. Hunt, stroke; D. J. Smythe, coxswain.

The first race in 1892 was at the Harlem River regatta on May 21. Here they defeated the varsity crew of Columbia College for the Harlem Cup. Their next race, which was for the Passaic River Cup, at the annual regatta of the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association, was one of the finest displays of rowing ever seen. The Cornell crew won by two feet in 7 minutes 21 seconds, breaking the Passaic River record by 10 seconds. On July 4 the "Chippies" won the Sharpless Cup at Philadelphia, defeating the Malta and Vesper clubs. Their next race was at the Patapsco Navy regatta, Baltimore, in which they had a walk-over. The "Chippies" final race was for championship honors at the regatta of the N. A. A. O., held at Saratoga Lake July 26 and 27, 1892. They beat the Manhattan A. C. and Malta Boat Club of Philadelphia in 7 minutes 55 seconds.

Throughout their career the "Chippies" suffered but three defeats. All of their races were rowed in Waters's paper boats, built and rigged under the supervision of David Roach.

Hereafter the crews representing the New York A. C. will be known as the senior, intermediate, and junior. There are at present at work in the gymnasium twelve candidates for seats in the junior crew. The senior crew have not yet been selected, but O. J. Stevens will represent the club again in the singles, with the Dempsey brothers in the doubles.

FULFORD WINS AGAIN.

Walker Breese Smith of Tuxedo Defeated This Time.

The third and last of the series of three matches of the club men against E. D. Fulford was decided yesterday on the grounds of the Larchmont Yacht Club. On this occasion Walker Breese Smith of Tuxedo faced the champion, and, like many of the other club men who have had the courage to meet him, he was defeated.

The record made by both men was rather below the average, Fulford only killing 86 out of his 100 birds, while Smith had to be content with 83.

The heavy snowfall made the birds very slow, but the scores made by both men were much below their average, owing to the poor light. Smith, who has a record of being a good ninety-bird man, only went in the shoot because Capt. Money said he would roll a series of two out of three games at the Academy alleys. It is said that the series is for a $100 stake.

Next Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin alleys the three Werlein brothers will compete against the three Boetjer brothers. Six out of eleven games will decide the winner. The match is for a $50 stake.

The series of games between Knecht of the Golden Rods and Kahlsdorf of the Spartans, which was rolled at the Germania Assembly Room alleys on Thursday, resulted in a victory for the former. Only eight games were played, Knecht winning six. The scores were: First game—Knecht, 178; Kahlsdorf, 171. Second game—Knecht, 180; Kahlsdorf, 158. Third game—Knecht, 166; Kahlsdorf, 158. Fourth game—Knecht, 164; Kahlsdorf, 162. Fifth game—Knecht, 154; Kahlsdorf, 201. Sixth game—Knecht, 160; Kahlsdorf, 176. Seventh game—Knecht, 197; Kahlsdorf, 160. Eighth game—Knecht, 175; Kahlsdorf, 160.

The women gave the Huttigan Bowling Club a surprise and reception on Thursday evening in Cooper Hall on Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn. The presentation by the women of an elegant solid oak frame, 38x46, containing all the members' photos, was accepted with many thanks. Several speeches were made, and then the women invited the men to a supper, and afterward they took possession of the main hall and danced to the music of Charles Edinger's band until the early hour of morning. The following are the names of the women: Mrs. A. Kraemer, Mrs. F. Steiner, Mrs. J. Welles, Mrs. J. Hillman, Mrs. A. Mainmeyer, Mrs. J. Goetz, Mrs. L. Hoffman, Mrs. D. Hohn, Mrs. M. Hohn, Mrs. J. Henchel, Mrs. J. Beasley, Miss Beasley, Mrs. P. Dibble, Mrs. J. Peterk, Miss L. Edinger, Mrs. H. Goetz.

ATHLETIC SCHOOLBOYS.

A New Interscholastic Trophy to Be Provided This Year.

The annual meeting of the Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held shortly, and important matters relative to the annual field day will be brought forward. That event will probably be held at an earlier date than last year. The subject of a new interscholastic cup will be discussed. The suggestion made in THE SUN that a new cup should be purchased so as to be competed for by all the city private schools will, it is said, be favorably acted upon. Some important amendments to the constitution will be prepared.

Barnard school boys will hold their third annual indoor games on the evening of March 3, at the Eighth Regiment armory. The programme will include three events, open to the private schools of this city. They will be a 60-yard dash, one-mile run, and one-mile bicycle race. The entries will close on Feb. 25, with S. A. Syme, 116 West 125th street. The annual gymnastic exhibition of the school will be held on Friday evening, March 24, in the school gymnasium, 117 West 125th street.

Barnard School is all ablaze with the baseball fever. The batteries for the various school nines have commenced practice in the gymnasium. They are: Stevens and Wilson for the first team; Munzinger, '94, Hamilton, '93, Cobb, '94, and Veitch, '95, for the second team, and Brown, '93 and W. Mayne, '93, for the third team. The first team will be under the management of Instructor T. E. Lyon, and the third team will be managed by E. B. Smith, '93. The second team will be managed by Arthur S. Hyde, '93. The latter team won the Junior Interscholastic League championship of New York. This spring they will apply for membership in the Interscholastic League. The team will probably be made up as follows: Munzinger, '94, and Cobb, '94, pitchers; Hamilton, '95, and Veitch, '95, catchers; E. F. Simpson, '93, first base; P. W. Simpson, '93, second base; Cobb or Munzinger, short stop; Veitch or Hamilton, third base; Syme, '95, right field; Lockwood, '94, centre field; Wood, '94, left field, and Goodchild, '95; B. W. Smith, '94, and Fellows, '95, substitutes.

The Adelphi boys are greatly elated over the return of Arthur Otterson. The crack first baseman will study science at the academy. Otterson can have the captaincy of the team if he wants it. Manager Munson has thirty candidates in training. Some of the more promising candidates are Howard Butler, Western Wagge, Burt Hodgson, Percy Edgar, William Pouch, Ned Jewell, Leahy, Robinson, Babcock, Loomis, Nichols, Mangam, Otterson, Norman Geis, George Fort, Vause, Billy Seldon, Cuyler Geer, Henry Romer, France Munson, Hanan, Powers, and Gordon Hutchins.

The Adelphians are picking out the best boys to represent them in the coming indoor games. Jack Hushmore is conceded first place in the sprints. Hushmore has been in training most of the winter, and is in good condition. Arthur Otterson is considered to be a fair long distance runner. Manager Munson of the baseball team will enter the shot-putting events if he gets the chance. In the bicycle races Micklen will ride for the brown and gold.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Adelphi Academy A. A. will be held on Friday evening, March 17. A first-class entertainment is promised by Dr. Harry Pettit, the gymnasium director.

One of the recent graduates from the Brooklyn Boys' High School was Ellis Aldrich, who has played on the baseball team since their organization three years ago. Aldrich always took a lively interest in athletic sports. His pitching was of the phenomenal order. Without his services the High School will not be so formidable, but the nine will be very strong in local scholastic circles.

St. Paul's Cathedral School at Garden City is to have a new gymnasium, and it will be perfectly equipped. The St. Paul boys nearly always presented good teams because they had a campus upon which to practice daily. Now that they will be able to get indoor training with every convenience, they will probably have a good team this year.

The Westminster schoolboys of Dobbs Ferry are not so well known in baseball as in football, but they have every facility for practice, and propose to render a good account of themselves the coming season.

CHRISTIANS IN THE "GYMS."

Displaying Considerable Skill and Agility in Many Exercises.

From Thursday of this week until Monday of next week the majority of the physical directors of the First district will be at the Saratoga State Y. M. C. A. Convention. It is thought that the Convention will particularly interest itself in the physical work of the association. At the Convention some general plan of spreading the all-around system will probably be advocated.

Director Hodson of the Eastern District is gradually becoming accustomed to his new work. He has reorganized the leaders' class, which includes Starks, Palmer, Coffin, Kinscherf, Bogel, and Marshall. The gymnasium members are organizing a basket ball team to play against the teams of other branches. The Eastern District athletes are also taking an interest in the game of hangball. This sport, which was described and illustrated in THE SUN last year, is played in the gymnasium, and the rules are similar to those of baseball. The boys of the Eastern District are greatly interested in basket ball, and two rival teams are continually playing together.

Director Alexander C. Howe has organized a swimming class at the Central branch of the Brooklyn Association, and a number of members have taken advantage of the opportunity for instruction in aquatics. The handball tournament is gradually drawing to a close. Dave Foutz, manager of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, is looked upon as the winner.

The East Eighty-sixth street branch of the city association will hold a set of athletic contests on Washington's Birthday. The best "gym" exhibition for the season, under the direction of Reeve P. Howland, will be held early in March. Director Howland's young men are very greatly interested in basket ball. They have a first-class branch team. A few nights ago, however, the team was beaten by the scrub team by a score of 1 goal to 0.

The Yorkville junior baseball team met with a crushing defeat at the hands of the Washington Heights juniors in the latter's gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The heavier Washington Heights lads won by 2 goals to 0. The gymnastic exhibition which Director Trevanion G. Cook and his pupils held last Tuesday evening equalled anything in a similar line ever held in a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in this city. An interesting feature was a drill by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Washington Heights branch. The branch will very likely have a strong baseball nine this spring.

The various branches of the Y. M. C. A. of this city have at odd times held contests in gymnastics and in field sports with the Young Men's Christian Union, located at 518 Willis avenue, Mott Haven. The members have done well in physical pastimes. Malcolm S. Dingwall is the physical director of the union. On the horizontal bar Arthur Firth, Phil Seixas, and Irving Tunis are able to do a number of tricks. Seixas, Ed Clamp, William Halliday, and Ed Greery are the best men on the parallel bars. In fancy work on the German horse Will Grant, Bart Greery, and Will Geyer are experts. Some of the most accomplished tumblers are Arthur Girth, who has been nicknamed the "Little Wonder," J. C. Grant, W. Geyer and Robert Klamp. In the spring the union will start in on a series of cross-country runs. A baseball team will be organized. The Union also has an all-around athletic team, the members of which are favorably known on the north side. J. Grant and Thomas Cowan can throw the hammer and put the shot in good style. The Union basket ball team are good players. The members are: Director Dingwall, J. Grant, W. Grant, W. Geyer, W. Nixon, P. Cronacher, and Ed Clamp.

Burns Wants to Fight Creed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* I arranged to meet Tommy Creed at the National Athletic Club last night to fix articles for a contest between himself and I. I was at the appointed place and waited three hours, but Creed failed to appear. I am particularly anxious to meet him. I hereby challenge him to meet me for eight rounds at the show to be given by the Nationals early in April, weight 115 pounds, give or take one pound, and I will be prepared to make arrangements at N. A. C. house at any time. CHARLES A. BURNS.

Dixon Will Fight Griffin at 120 Pounds.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Thomas O'Rourke last night posted a forfeit of $500, accompanying a challenge to Johnny Griffin, to fight George Dixon. Dixon, O'Rourke says, will fight Griffin at 120 pounds for nothing less than $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any club, the match to come off after the Dixon and Sol Smith battle, which takes place in August. O'Rourke hopes the battle will be fought before the next century comes in.

Newmier Wants a Fight.

Harry Newmier, with his backer, called at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday and left the following challenge:

"I am prepared to arrange a match to fight any middle-weight pugilist in America according to Queensberry or *Police Gazette* rules for the largest purse offered. Pat Dunn of New Orleans preferred. Or I will fight any man in America at 150 pounds a limited number of rounds for any purse Judge Richard V. Newton will offer. HARRY NEWMIER.

BOWLING.

The third series in Section 2 of the United Bowling Clubs' tournament was rolled on Friday night at the Germania Assembly Room alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Rosedale No. 1—C. Sievers, 167; Tietjen, 164; Hinck, 179; Reimer, 150; Francke, 163; Kroeger, 163; Meinken, 199; A. Sievers, 156. Total, 1,337.

SECOND GAME.

Orchard—Timpe, 181; H. Buchheis, 189; D. Buchheis, 150; Wilckens, 188; Faltermann, 140; Bullwinkel, 152; Fosge, 157; Bock, 170. Total, 1,366.

THIRD GAME.

West Shore—Depken, 153; Diercks, 167; Tepperwin, 144; Eckhoff, 150; Zollinger, 171; Meincke, 158; Wahrmann, 150; Holsten, 128. Total, 1,170.

The Salamander Club won the third game in Carther's tournament on Friday night by ten pins from the Fearless Club. The scores:

Salamander—Lichtenstein, 126; Spahn, 186; Schaefer, 155; Schwartze, 166; Strauss, 158. Total, 791.

Fearless—S. McKiroy, 147; Mecht, 154; Daines, 166; Ankamp, 153; G. McKiroy, 181. Total, 781.

Two games were rolled in the Union League Club tournament of Brooklyn on Friday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Team No. 3—Shafer, 157; Howe, 144; Bailey, 116; Fuller, 128; Perhamus, 139; Hoxie, 148; Miller, 142; Burroughs, 153. Total, 1,127.

Team No. 2—Weed, 174; Marsh, 122; Burtis, 110; Stearns, 121; Harman, 138; Rodeman, 187; Gardiner, 156; Sharkey, 181. Total, 1,087.

SECOND GAME.

Team No. 3—Shafer, 152; Howe, 164; Bailey, 181; Fuller, 117; Perhamus, 118; Hoxie, 155; Miller, 153; Burroughs, 117. Total, 1,088.

Team No. 2—Weed, 168; Marsh, 122; Burtis, 147; Stearns, 148; Harman, 146; Rodeman, 111; Gardiner, 112; Sharkey, 102. Total, 1,105.

The fifth series of games in the Columbia tournament of Brooklyn were rolled on Friday evening. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lafayette No. 1—Rheinhardt, 160; Southwick, 179; Eberle, 154; Rossbach, 159; Maxwell, 170. Total, 832.

Reinecke-Hafke, 139; Kruse, 169; Roeber, 123; Meyer, 175; Ileman, 157. Total, 763.

SECOND GAME.

Reinecke—Hafke, 139; Kruse, 147; Roeber, 152; Meyer, 169; Ileman, 150. Total, 757.

Prospect—Ebbets, 170; Hall, 155; Walther, 131; Weber, 145; Heen, 159. Total, 740.

THIRD GAME.

Prospect—Ebbets, 168; Hall, 144; Walther, 162; Weber, 221; Heen, 160. Total, 845.

Lafayette No. 1—Rheinhardt, 141; Southwick, 154; Eberle, 154; Rossbach, 169; Maxwell, 175. Total, 793.

The Pin Knight, Equity, and I. D. K. teams rolled in Helser's Brooklyn tournament on Friday evening. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

I. D. K.—Quinlan, 134; Metcalf, 160; Cabbis, 145; Hoegle, 158; Lorenz, 204. Total, 799.

Equity—Pendleton, 144; Field, 147; Tomlinson, 144; Herburger, 190; Luyster, 154. Total, 779.

SECOND GAME.

Equity—Pendleton, 166; Field, 170; Tomlinson, 189; Herburger, 148; Luyster, 170. Total, 803.

Pin Knight—Keller, 125; Rothman, 149; Henning, 186; Gilmore, 129; Ryan, 162. Total, 701.

THIRD GAME.

Pin Knight—Keller, 160; Rothman, 131; Henning, 182; Gilmore, 161; Ryan, 171. Total, 805.

I. D. K.—Quinlan, 154; Metcalf, 120; Cabbis, 196; Hoegle, 159; Lorenz, 150. Total, 779.

The Columbus Club defeated the So So and Linden Grove teams in the Eastern District tournament of Brooklyn on Friday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

So So—Feth, 159; Heisly, 168; Rippberger, 118; Meunier, 148; Fogel, 184. Total, 778.

Linden Grove—Silver, 140; Brennan, 134; Dosch, 153; Interman, 147; Aberle, 135. Total, 718.

SECOND GAME.

Columbus—Meyer, 148; Sauer, 170; Weckerser, 189; Waidauer, 184; Obesnier, 168. Total, 859.

Linden Grove—Winnefeld, 300; Brennan, 146; Dosch, 162; Silver, 134; Aberle, 190. Total, 762.

THIRD GAME.

Columbus—Meyer, 135; Sauer, 170; Weckerser, 128; Waidauer, 189; Obesnier, 168. Total, 740.

So So—Feth, 147; Heisl y, 155; Walthers, 124; Meuner, 157; Powers, 142. Total, 725.

Three schedule games of the series in the Hudson County League were rolled at Philbert's Assembly Rooms alleys, in Hoboken, on Friday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Gemutlichers—Meyer, 129; Schoerbeck, 155; Von Glahn, 120; Bohenstein, 117; Sipma, 120. Total, 641.

Hours—Mayer, 127; Cramer, 134; Solleder, 124; Ludwig, 141; Kuncken, 141. Total, 677.

SECOND GAME.

Hours—Mayer, 126; Cramer, 154; Solleder, 167; Ludwig, 136; Kuncken, 148. Total, 731.

Independents—A. Peterson, 144; Stitz, 173; Micken, 133; Kreimer, 140; H. Peterson, 126. Total, 716.

THIRD GAME.

Independents—A. Peterson, 179; Stitz, 176; Micken, 114; Kreimer, 141; H. Peterson, 158. Total, 768.

Gemutlichers—Meyer, 101; Schoerbeck, 126; Von Glahn, 169; Bodenstein, 125; Siems, 147. Total, 668.

The North Hudson County Amateur Bowling League series was resumed at Alcorn's Park, Weehawken Hill on Friday night, the Granites, Okalonas and American A. A. being the competing teams. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Granites—Clarke, 160; Wisely, 174; Gentner, 173; Wilper, 144; Shelton, 131; Watson, 144; Luttenbaum, 126; Kuhlmann, 171. Total, 1,213.

Okalonas—Schultz, 138; Bolt, 129; Peters, 140; Schneider, 139; Bahn, 139; Waltman, 171; Niedermeyer, 151; Rollman, 151. Total, 1,068.

SECOND GAME.

Okalonas—Schultz, 154; Bolt, 122; Peters, 118; Schneider, 122; Bahn, 107; Waltman, 160; Niedermeyer, 177; Rollman, 175. Total, 1,135.

American A. A.—Stures, 131; Bricki, 68; Fisk, 116; Douglas, 143; Seiler, 180. Total, 708.

THIRD GAME.

Granites—Clarke, 102; Wisely, 183; Gentner, 125; Wilper, 146; Shelton, 109; Watson, 149; Luttenbaum, 142; Kuhlmann, 151. Total, 1,108.

American A. A.—Stures, 131; Bicks, 149; Bright, 97; Fish, 129; Douglass, 137; Seiler, 162. Total, 804.

NEWARK, Feb. 14.—The following games were rolled in the Montgomery tournament last night:

FIRST GAME.

Berkley—Fred Maines, 145; Otto, 183; Frank Maines, 143; Cogheen, 171; Weingarth, 187. Total, 827.

Post Office—Johnson, 192; Utter, 171; Frey, 157; Stickle, 141; Wingam, 152. Total, 803.

SECOND GAME.

Montgomery—Lines, 125; Lavender, 134; Shaw, 142; Reboine, 161; Vreeland, 140. Total, 712.

Post Office—Johnson, 145; Utter, 149; Frey, 117; Stickle, 115; Wingam, 142. Total, 628.

THIRD GAME.

Berkley—Fred Maines, 179; Otto, 142; Frank Maines, 150; Cogheen, 172; Weingarth, 186. Total, 829.

Montgomery—Lines, 127; Reboine, 161; Lavender, 156; McVicar, 150; Vreeland, 127. Total, 702.

The Iroquois and American bowling clubs will represent section B, subdivision 2, in the final tournament of the American Amateur Bowling Union. The Newark bowlers represent section A, and the winners of the other sections. Their work was as good as, if not superior to, that done in any of the many tournaments. The two leaders are on an equal footing for the championship of their section, and, although each team will compete in the final journey, an extra series of games may be rolled between the two teams. The highest score for five men was made by the Iroquois, the figures scoring 1,034. With the exception of the Alphas each team topped the 900 score. The 10 bowlers in the record:

Club.										
Iroquois	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	11
America	1	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	11
Roseville A. A.	2	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	9
Montgomery	4	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	3	5
Alpha	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	4
Games lost	5	5	7	11	12	11	12	11	12	40

The following are the averages of the bowlers who participated in ten or more games:

Name.	Club.	Games.	Average.
Heitzman	America	12	186
Meerholz	Iroquois	12	174
Van Vest	Roseville A. A.	16	174
Hoffman	America	14	174
Cooke	Iroquois	16	173
Manners	America	10	172
Thompson	Roseville A. A.	14	171
A. F. Quimby	Montgomery	12	170
Frank	Alpha	14	168
Booth	Alpha	14	167
Wood	Roseville A. A.	10	167
E. Sies	Iroquois	16	167
Heyler	Alpha	12	166
Hartgence	Alpha	12	161
Rehdine	Montgomery	14	161
Baldwin	Roseville A. A.	10	161
Bell	Alpha	14	160
Van Dorn	America	12	159
I. Foy	America	10	159
A. S. Quimby	Montgomery	16	158
Lavender	Montgomery	10	151
Lepps	Iroquois	16	149

Jake Schaefer Has His Say.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Jake Schaefer brought his scrap book down town to-day. "I did not keep it," he said, "but my wife did. Ives says he will play me for the championship after his engagements are over. Why, there is no championship to settle. The public regards Ives as the champion, but he isn't, any more than you are. Ives says I refused to play him for the championship in Paris. This was after the match had fallen through and I had put in a claim for the trophy and forfeit money. Having done this I could not recognize him as champion, he having forfeited the title. I don't think he has a match on with Roberts. First he was announced to play him in January; now it is April or May. I don't believe either man has put up a cent of forfeit money. Ives wants to pose on his laurels; he simply does not want to play billiards. I have played for thirteen years, and am ready to play Ives at any time, at any game, for any amount of money, the game to continue four nights."

Jim Hart and the New Baseball Rules.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—President Hart thinks that the proposed amendments to the playing rules of the League, submitted by the special committee appointed for that purpose, are not worthy of consideration. He is willing to push the pitchers' box back five or six feet, but not twelve or more, as recommended by the committee. He does not like the idea of abolishing the box and substituting therefor a twelve-inch square. The pitcher might, under the provision, start to run from second base, and, halting when he reached the strip, throw the ball. He favors the abolition of the flat bat.

"I am not in favor of the proposed amendments," he said to-day, "and shall fight against them. I do not think the game has lost its popularity, and do not favor meddling with the rules. There will probably be two reports, as I do not think the committee as a whole favored the changes proposed."

CANOES IN WINTER QUARTERS.

The Canoists' Club will dine at the Arena on Saturday, March 11. President William M. Whitlock will preside.

William M. Carter of the Park Island Canoe Association, who was Secretary-Treasurer of the American Canoe Association in 1887, has moved to Pasadena, Cal., for his health. Mr. Carter was the founder of the Kwo-Ne-Shi Canoe Club of Trenton, N. J., and has been its Commodore ever since the beginning.

Alligator Lodge, the new club house of the Brooklyn Canoe Club, will be opened on May 15. It will contain five sleeping rooms, besides the usual club rooms and restaurant. It was formerly the house of the Atlantic Yacht Club, but was vacated when they built their new house on the breakwater in front of their basin.

The Arlington Canoe Club gave a benefit performance at "The Freeman" in Arlington last week for an ex-member of the club who has been ill in the Newark Hospital for a year past. A large number of tickets were sold, and a very good entertainment was given by local talent. The receipts were about $200, all of which will be applied to the purpose of the entertainment, as there were no expenses.

The Brooklyn Canoe Club will give a theatre party to the ladies interested in the club at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 15. The play will be "The Fencing Master." The arrangements are in charge of the Entertainment Committee of the club, which is composed of Robert J. Wilkin, Chairman; Daniel A. Nash, Thomas G. Budington, and Commodore Frank L. Dunnell, ex officio.

A number of members of the Canoists' Club have formed a bowling club, and meet every Wednesday evening at the White Elephant on Broadway. They are becoming so proficient that they expect to play a match game soon. The members are Edward C. Griffin, Henry E. Whitman, James K. Hand, and Frank C. Moore of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club, Robert H. Peebles, Warren T. Berry, and W. H. Gilchrist of the Bayonne Canoe Club, and C. T. Schuyler of the Arlington Canoe Club.

The members of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club keep open house on Sunday afternoons at their comfortable club house on the Hudson, at the foot of 152d street. The club rooms are well warmed and cosey, and a visiting canoeman always finds a jolly crowd there. Their principal talk is of their big war canoe, which is being built for them up in Peterborough, Canada. They will have to build an addition to their house in order to get it inside, or make extensive alterations of the interior, so that the question of providing accommodations for it is really a very serious one. They have many visitors from the neighboring clubs, who appreciate their well-know hospitality.

The Brooklyn Canoe Club is giving a series of informal club entertainments at the houses of the members, which are well attended and greatly enjoyed. Last Tuesday evening the club met at the residence of ex-Commodore Morton V. Brokaw, and were entertained with music and smoking. There were present Commodore Frank L. Dunnell, Harry C. Ward, Robert J. Wilkin, W. H. Cammeyer, Henry H. Smythe, Percy Hogan, William T. Wintringham, Thomas G. Budington, Charles R. Richards, William McK. Miller, Daniel A. Nash, Alex. S. Putnam, and others. Mr. Wilkin's singing of the amorous song from "Robin Hood" was particularly enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the house of Mr. Budington, 1,239 Pacific street.

The Knickerbocker Canoe Club entertained their friends very handsomely in their club house at 152d street and the Hudson River on Saturday evening a week ago. It was the second smoker of the season, and a large number were present from the neighboring clubs. There was music, singing, and some very clever sparring by members of the Clipper Athletic Club who were present. Punch and pipes were handed around, and the guests were requested to retain the pipes, which were very handsome, as souvenirs of the occasion. The committee was composed of James E. Hand, Henry E. Whitman, and Sidney H. Wintringham. Among those present were Commodore Griffin, Vice-Commodore Whitman, Secretary Hand, and Messrs. Yalden, Wintringham, Buck, Farrell, and Dudley of the Knickerbocker Club, Lincoln R. Palmer of the Jamaica Canoe Club, Robert H. Peebles and Warren T. Berry of the Bayonne Canoe Club, C. V. Schuyler of the Arlington Canoe Club, and A. W. Bain and C. J. McLees of the Rutherford Canoe Club. About sixty in all were present.

The new house of the Algonquin Canoe Club at Trenton, N. J., has been very seriously damaged by the high water in the river. In the Delaware River, the entire front of the house having been completely carried away. The house is a new one, built last spring at a cost of over $3,000. It stands on the east bank of the river, near Cadwalader Park, about a mile above the Bridge. It was very handsomely furnished, but the furniture, piano, and canoes were removed when the river first began to rise. The Trenton Canoe Club house is also full of water up to the second floor, while the Kwo-Ne-Shi Canoe Club house is entirely submerged. The big thirty-foot war canoe of the Park Island Canoe Association was unfortunately moored at their city landing, and was stoven in by the ice and sunk. It will probably be a total loss.

The annual canoe dance which was held at Jaeger's last Monday evening was a great success in every way. It was even a success financially, for which great credit is due the committee. Last year the dance was held in a much more inexpensive manner and the use of the hall was given free, in spite of which there was quite a heavy deficiency. The success of the dance this year shows that the committee were right in thinking that the canoemen desired to have the dance held in the very best manner and in one of the best halls in the city, and that they would support it accordingly. This they did, in spite of the disagreeable weather, and the result not only justifies the judgment of the committee, but guarantees that the dances in the future will be held in the same manner. The only drawback was the absence of a number of well-known men who were expected to come from a distance, but who evidently were kept away by the very bad weather. Commodore Wilson's absence was particularly regretted, as he has always attended the dances in past years, and has been a most welcome guest.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Division of the American Canoe Association was held Friday night at the rooms of the Canoists' Club, 37 West Twenty-second street. There were present Commodore James R. Lake, Fleet Commodore J. Lansing Quick, Purser Frank L. Dunnell, and Executive Committeemen William P. Dodge and William C. Lawrence. Nine other members of the association were present. The reports of the Cruising, Regatta, and Transportation committees were received, and they were directed to render final reports at the next meeting in March. The list of races presented by the Regatta Committee was considered, but action was deferred until the next meeting. A communication was read from the Secretary of the American Canoe Association, Mr. Burnes of Kingston, Ontario, requesting that members be asked to purchase their tickets to the meet next summer through the Secretary, in order that the best rate might be obtained. A circular embodying the final reports of the committees will be prepared at the next meeting and sent out to the members of the division.

Bridgeport Yachting Notes.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 16.—The season will be opened earlier than usual by the Bridgeport Boating Association. Two boats have already been launched and others are ready to be placed in commission as soon as open weather may be depended upon.

At Capt. Robbins's boat house a forty-foot launch is being finished for William E. Burnham. The craft will be finished throughout in mahogany, and with a 36-inch propeller wheel, driven by a double expansion engine of 25-horse power, is to make faster time than any launch on the Sound. Her steel tubular boiler will carry 200 pounds of steam. Commodore Burnham will launch the boat in April.

An auxiliary launch, with sail and steam power, is nearly completed for Capt. Henry J. Lewis. As soon as the Sound is cleared of ice the boat will be towed to New York to receive her engine. She will be used to patrol the Sound as a watch boat to head off and apprehend oyster thieves.

Collector Edmonds has sold his steam yacht Josephine to New Orleans parties, who will use her for a pleasure boat.

The Hon. Henry A. Bishop's steam launch Jessie has been shipped to Twin Lakes, at Canaan, where she will be used by members of Camp Higa, who have purchased the beautiful island in the upper lake.

Commodore W. E. Burnham's steam launch Hattie was shipped to Florida last week.

Capt. Francis Burritt has sold the pride of Bridgeport, the Rival, to a Chicago syndicate. The fast yacht will be put in commission as a racer on the lake at the World's Fair. Her owners will challenge all comers, as the craft has never been outsailed. There is a standing challenge for any boat to enter against the Rival for $2,500, and her former owner, Capt. Burritt, has offered to go to Chicago and sail her in the first race.

Capt. Charles W. Pulling, the artist, has a new 30-foot yacht just out of the builders' hands. Thatcher & Sons of New Haven are rigging the pretty vessel.

There are now thirty-seven yachts on the roster of the Bridgeport Yacht Club, and lively contests are anticipated in warm weather.

Albert N. Stanton is placing a new 20-horse power Sentz gasoline engine in his launch.

The Columbian Chess Congress.

The Congress Committee met at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday. C. A. Gilbey was in the chair. There were also present Dr. Frd. Mintz, Frd. Rose, F. G. Janusch, and H. Cassel. The meeting listened to the reports of the various sub-committee meetings held during the week, and finally approved of a circular soliciting subscriptions toward the fund and asking chess men to subscribe; also of a bulletin, to be published daily during the meeting of the Congress.

Frd. Rose, the Treasurer, reported that there is already $200 subscribed toward the fund. The Congress Committee will meet again next Saturday.

OUR CHESS CORNER.

PROBLEM NO. 101—BY A. B. HODGES OF SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, STATEN ISLAND.

BLACK—SIX PIECES.

K on K 8; B on K R 4; Pa on Q Kt 5, Q 4, K Kt 3, and K Kt 3.

K on K R 6; Q on Q R sq; Kt on Q 4; B s on Q 7 and K R 2; P on K Kt 2.

WHITE—SIX PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 102—BY HERR TRICHMANN OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

BLACK—FOUR PIECES.

K on K 4; Kt on Q R 4; B on K Kt 7; P on Q 8.

K on K B 2; Q on Q Kt sq; R on K B 8; Kt on K Kt 7.

WHITE—FOUR PIECES.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NOS. 99 AND 100.

The following is the author's solution to 99:

1. Kt—Q 5, P x Kt; 2. B—Q 4, K x B; 3. Q—B 4 mate.
1. Kt—Q 5, P—K 4; 2. K—B 6, K—Q 5; 3. Q—Kt 4 mate.
1. Kt—Q 5, K x Kt; 2. Q—R 8 ch, K—Q 3; 3. Q—Q 8 mate.
1. Kt—Q 5, K x Kt; 2. Q—R 8 ch, K—B 5; 3. Q—K 6 mate.

Correct solutions received from A New Hand, New York; Frederick W. Lister, Newark, N. J.; J. Levy, New York; Henry G. Mendel, New York; Max Schumacher, New York; W. Masterson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Otto Weber, Brooklyn; Max Erkenberg, Brooklyn; Adolph Schiler, New York; M. W. Fronman, Brooklyn; Rudolph Albert, Brooklyn; S. B. Babcock, Brooklyn; J. F. Dewey, J. C. Dennes, and Mrs. J. Dennes, Evans Chess Club, Brooklyn; R. Schuler, Orange, N. J.; Charles Smith, West Point, N. Y.; R. C. Walker, New York; A. S. Richmond, Middleton, N. Y.; W. S. T., Newark, N. J.; Anton, Hewlett, N. Y.; William A. Gilich, New York; T. W. Benkbaue, Springfield, Mass.; Prof. N. L. Perry, Riverhead, L. I.; A. N. Wainwright, Boston, Mass.; Junior, New York; William K. Gaul, Port Jervis, N. Y.

The following is the author's solution to No.