GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

THE RACING SEASON WILL CLOSE AT MORRIS PARK TO-MORROW.

Mr. Crickmore Has Arranged for the Parade of Heavy of Navarre and Other Favorites—The White Plains Handicap the Feature of To-morrow's Card—The Pool Rooms Still Running—Two-year-olds Win in England Over the Cesarewitch Course—St. Frusquin Favorite for the Derby—Interesting Notes of the Turf.

The racing season of 1895 will come to a close at Morris Park to-morrow, when an attractive programme will be framed by Secretary Crickmore. Those who prophesied that racing would go to the wall without the aid of the betting ring have found the fallacy of their reasoning, and some of the most persistent shouters before the gates were thrown open at Gravesend last spring have become converted, and have been forced to concede that the new state of the turf is much preferable to the old. The racing is cleaner, and it is patronized by an element that did not look with favor upon the turf as an institution in former years. There were those in the ranks of the talent who were wont to scoff at the Jockey Club and to belittle the efforts of the gentlemen composing this organization in their aim to benefit racing, but except from a few of the most disgruntled there is nothing but praise to-day for the fashion in which the sport has been governed during the season which will close to-morrow. There were more obstacles thrown in the path of the Jockey Club than ever before and the undoing of De Lacy has perhaps been the chief achievement of the friends of good sport. Nobody doubts the future of racing. It is a recognized American institution and has come to stay. Efforts may be made, and undoubtedly will be made, to drag it down, but as long as everything in connection with the sport is kept clean no fears may be expressed as to the outcome of any warfare. Men who can afford to race for the pleasure of the thing are being added daily to the ranks, and next season will see the return of at least two prominent stables and the addition of half a dozen new stables, with the best horses that money can buy, in training.

Mr. Crickmore has an idea that many of the crowd that will be at Morris Park to-morrow have never seen Henry of Navarre, the champion of the turf; Clifford, one of the best and fastest horses hereabouts; Sir Walter, an honest little horse and a breadwinner since the first moment he stepped on the track with the colors up, and the respective champions of the steeplechase course, Lady Raymond and The Peer. It is his intention to have them parade on the track to-morrow with the colors up, and it should be an attractive feature. Had Requital and One I Love not been shipped to Brookdale they, too, would be found with the rest. Next year Mr. Crickmore hopes, by way of a grand wind-up, to show New Yorkers the kings and queens of the turf and the last day of the Morris Park meeting will be quite a horse show.

There will be seven races to-morrow, including a steeplechase with the best of the cross-country talent in it. The White Plains Handicap for two-year-olds, over the Eclipse course, will bring out a strong field. It is the last race of the year for the stake youngsters, and a good contest may be looked for. Among the best of the nominations are Ben Brush, Merry Prince, Haslet, Crescendo, Runover, and Prince Lief. Prince Lief will not start, as Byron McClelland's horses were shipped home to Lexington yesterday. It has been Mr. McClelland's good fortune for a number of years to pick up a good colt or two, and the beauty of it is that judgment plays a prominent part in all of his selections. He picked out Henry of Navarre, although at that time Knight of Ellerslie had never sired anything like stake quality. Then came Halma by Hanover, also practically unthought of as a sire when the black colt out of Julia was secured. Last year Prince Lief, by King Eric, an untried sire, represented the judgment of the shrewd Kentuckian. Henry of Navarre won perhaps $50,000 in stakes and purses before he was sold to Mr. Belmont for a large price, currently reported at $25,000, while Halma won about $10,000, and was then sold to Mr. Fleischman for $25,000. Somebody will want Prince Lief before long, and so the mill grinds for "lucky" McClelland.

The forward running of the two-year-olds over a distance at Morris Park brings to mind the fact that Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's two-year-old filly, by Morglay, out of American Girl, a full sister to Foxhall, won the Feather Plate at the recent Newmarket Houghton meeting over the Czarewitch course of two miles two furlongs and thirty-five yards. She carried 91 pounds, and won by three lengths, cantering home. Mar Lodge, another two-year-old, was second, with 94 pounds up. A singular feature of this race, which is for all ages, is that for nineteen out of the last twenty years it has been won by a two-year-old.

This year there were fourteen starters, of which nine were two-year-olds. The winner was subsequently sold for 600 guineas to Sir J. Blundell Maple. In 1893 the Feather Plate was won by Peleas, a son of Foxhall. Twelve-two-year-olds started against him. The winner had usually sold for a good price, but has invariably failed to achieve distinction. Most of them could not stay as three-year-olds.

While the police force of this city have been dramatically active, arbitrary, and excessive in their zeal against possible violation of law at Morris Park, the pool-room keepers in this city continue to ply their trade. It is common knowledge that these pool rooms exist, and that every day felonies are committed. The existence of these rooms and their location are known to the force, and yet in but a single instance have they been molested, and in that case the raid was a mere gallery affair. If the proprietors did not have actual knowledge of what the police intended, they at least had time sufficient in which to destroy all evidence of guilt. The officers had no warrants, and could not break in the door without subjecting themselves to the awful possibilities of perhaps being sued for damages by these pool-room keepers. So they did not break open the door. They scaled roofs and swung over signboards and finally got in by the windows. Meantime the gamblers inside had organized a political meeting—a Republican meeting, as they facetiously put it, out of compliment to the politics of the police Captain of the precinct.

Of course actual evidence of guilt was destroyed, but though charged with a felony and though one of the prisoners is at present under indictment of nearly a year standing for keeping a pool room, they were paroled in the custody of their counsel. The proceedings simply broke up their game for a couple of races. The excuse of the police about difficulty in obtaining evidence is flimsy. Commissioner Roosevelt, in order to obtain convictions against some poor unfortunate woman or man who might sell a glass of beer on Sunday, inaugurated the spy system. He declared it necessary in order to get convictions in cases that were scarce even misdemeanors, and so the spy was introduced and encouraged. If the spy system was necessary in the excise enforcement, it is strange that it has never occurred to Commissioner Roosevelt to use it in connection with places in which felonies were committed.

One of these pool-room keepers has offered to contribute a very handsome sum to the Republican campaign fund. That fact ought to make Commissioner Roosevelt all the more anxious to abolish these dens, which notoriously exist. It is the more particularly urgent on him to do so for the reason that the duties to which the attention of the force is almost exclusively devoted are against the saloons, who are not this year contributing anything to the Republican campaign fund. The pool rooms in this city, which now are denominated hand books, have been running without the slightest molestation. They lock their doors in the face of an officer in uniform, just as the saloons do, but the Police Board sends the spy into the saloon and gets evidence.

Mr. J. O. Donner has completed his work on "Modern Pedigrees." He made long and careful researches before he laid before the breeders of the country the result of his investigations. His book is divided into four sections. The first contains the tables of the existing male lines of Eclipse, Herod, and Natchem. The horses in these tables are printed with numbers for reference, indicating the percentage of Eclipse, Herod, or Natchem blood in the fourth generation, which means sixteen ancestors. These numbers prove the predominance of Eclipse blood in all countries; but they show that, especially in America, horses are bred with a large percentage of Herod blood. As the tables are intended to be any use for the breeding of a great race horse, but for the selection of a sire, the figures may help to prevent the waste of a good brood mare by breeding her to an unsuitable stallion.

Section 2 shows how winners of the classic events have succeeded in producing sons and daughters capable of winning one or more of those events. It is shown that the winners of £2,000 guineas (one mile), except capable to run at a longer distance, have been the most magnificent failures in the stud, while Derby winners make the best show of all. The study of these tables should prevent the use of a pure sprinter in the stud. Section 3 gives famous producers with their produce, and in section 4, Lord Falmouth's mares, with their progeny and their winnings, are shown. Lord Falmouth was the most successful man on the turf, and this indicates how he mated his mares. It proves that he never followed any system in breeding to blood lines. Mr. Donner's book should be invaluable to all students of the science of breeding the thoroughbred.

At a recent meeting at St. Ouen, near Paris, many big upsets of form occurred, and the pari-mutuel paid some phenomenal prices. A dark horse, Reptile, won the Prix de la Drôme, one and a half miles, and the mutuel paid, straight, 2,613¾ francs for 10, or odds of about 260½ to 1, and 342 to 10 for a place, which means one, two, three. In the books Reptile was held at 40 to 1. The horses had to be ridden by apprentices, and there were fifteen starters.

It will interest racing men in this country, and particularly Stephen Sanford & Sons, to know that St. Frusquin, the winner of the Dewhurst and Middle Park Stakes, is out of Isabel, a half sister to Viola, the mare by Kisber that is now in the Hurricanis stud at Amsterdam in this State. Viola has thrown that good horse Victory to Brag, and mated with Potomac or Laureate she will sooner or later give us something very high class.

Goodwin's official Turf Guide (No. 7) is out, as is also No. 7 of volume 5 of the Form Book. Both these publications should be in the hands of every follower of racing.

Startling evidence of the great interest taken in the classic races of the English turf is that already Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin has been backed down to 3 to 1 for next year's Derby. St. Frusquin and Persimmon occupied have been backed at the surprisingly short price of 11 to 8 for the same event. The first named colt is being played on the strength of the Middle Park and Dewhurst Plate form, which usually furnishes a reliable key to the two-year-old form. In discussing the former race, *Land and Water* has the following to say:

"The battle between St. Frusquin and Omladina for the Middle Park Plate was worth going a long way to see, and there are many good judges who think that Omladina would have won had she been waited with instead of being sent along from the Bushes at the head of her field. I thought she struggled gamely enough, but if a St. Simon two-year-old is forward enough at the end of a race, and it comes to a real struggle between him (or her) and another, it is nearly always odds on the young St. Simon. Had not St. Frusquin been of the 'never say die' order he never would have got where he did, but as it was he gradually reached the Kingsclere filly, and getting on terms fifty yards below the box, won, all out, by half a length. When they were in the Abingdon Bottom it looked good odds on Kingsclere, who had appeared to smother her field coming down the hill, but she did not display quite the same stamina that St. Frusquin did, and, although it was a very near thing, the best two-year-old won.

"This race gives St. Simon a further advance in the list of winning sires, and he is now sure to hold his own to the end of the season. Next to him come two defunct ones in Isonomy and Barcaldine, but it is with his two-year-old winners that St. Simon makes such headway, and it does look now as if he would sire the Derby winner of next year. St. Frusquin will, of course, be the winter favorite, but I cannot understand any one taking 3 to 1 about him now, for there is many a slip between the Middle Park Plate and the Epsom week, and any one of fifty things might happen which would dispose of his chance. Had the Derby to be run for next week it would be odds on him, but eight months is a long way to look ahead, and no matter how much I fancied a horse at this time of year, I would sooner lay than take when such ridiculous odds are in question. Persimmon, though beaten, was not disgraced; he was not the same Persimmon that won at Ascot and Goodwood, and though it is stated that there was not much the matter with him, the fact remains that he missed a £5,000 engagement on the previous Saturday, and moreover he did not look over and above well in himself. Now St. Frusquin and Omladina were the best trained pair in the race, and the former was, I thought, the most perfectly conditioned two-year-old I have seen this year. He had a summer coat, which is somewhat unusual in October, but it was not only his coat that was in good order, for he had any quantity of muscle as well, and looked as hard as nails all over. Omladina, too, was a picture, but Persimmon was a little dull, and, in my opinion, did not show his true form. He could have been nearer the first and second, but was not ridden out when pursuit was hopeless; and this must be borne in mind when it is time to consider his chance of classic honors."

FIGHTING.

Two Knock-outs and a Fifteen-round Draw at the Olympic A. C.'s Tourney.

Two clean knock-outs and a draw, after fifteen rounds of the stiffest kind of punching, marked the second of the private subscription boxing tournaments of the Olympic A. C. at the club rooms, Ridgewood, on Saturday night. The first bout was between Jack Kenney of Brooklyn and Billy Murray of New York. The lads are in the feather weight, but fought at catch weights, and were to go ten rounds. The first round was rather slow, as the boys were "feeling" each other's ability, but in the second round they woke up and went at each other with both hands. The Gothamite used his left in jabbing Kenney until the Brooklyn fighter bled copiously from both the mouth and nose. Kenney fought back gamely, but he was put to sleep in the fifth round with a savage right-hander on the chin.

Arthur Denny, late of Glasgow, and Jimmy Murphy of New York were the next pair. Denny scaled 144¾ pounds and Murphy 145¾ pounds. They were to fight fifteen rounds for a purse and side bet, winner to take all. The men fought warily for the first three rounds, then Murphy forced the pace, and, using both hands freely, drove Denny around the ring. Both men were badly punished in the next five rounds. Each refused to fight after the fifteenth round, and the bout was declared a draw. The final "go" of the night was a ten-round argument between Jerry Cooney of Brooklyn and Harry Harrington of Jersey City. Neither men knew much about scientific fighting, but they were hard sluggers, and the bout pleased the crowd. A constant succession of swings kept the fighting at long range. In the fifth round Harrington landed a terrific blow that took all the fight out of Kennedy, and he followed up the advantage by sending in a crashing right flush on the Brooklynite's jaw, which put him to sleep.

The Last Effort to Have Corbett and Fitzsimmons Meet.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 3.—Dan Stuart of the defunct Florida A. C. left for Mexico this morning. He had a talk with Martin Julian before he went relative to the proposition to pull off a fight at Juarez, across from El Paso, on Nov. 19. To the representative of the United Press Stuart said:

"The situation is this: I have had confidential agents in Mexico for two weeks, and their reports are uniformly favorable. I have been fooled so often, however, by the reports of others that I am determined to take no chances this time. I am going to see the Governor of the Mexican State of Chihuahua, in which Juarez is situated. I am going to get his consent in black and white. If I get it the fight will be a go. If I do not get it, I shall throw up the whole thing."

Maher and O'Donnell Will Fight at the Empire A. C.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 3.—Matchmaker Kennedy of the Empire A. C. of Maspeth, L. I., says that he has arranged to have the fight between Maher and O'Donnell take place at the Empire Club on Monday, Nov. 11.

Fighting Gossip.

C. J. C., Brooklyn.—Mitchell, 156; Corbett, 187.

P. F. B., Newark.—They met at Coney Island on Dec. 8, 1892. Goddard won in the third round. The purse was said to be $7,500.

Florrie Barnett called at THE SUN office last night and stated that Charley Barnett is ready to mix it up with George Reynolds, who has evinced a strong desire of late to meet Barnett at 133 pounds.

Eddie Curry of this city, who has done some good work of late, says he will meet the latest importation from London, Bill Brierly, who arrived at Boston from the other side last week. Curry says he will take a shy at the Englishman at 118 pounds for a side bet and purse.

Sammy Meyers wants to bring some of the aspiring bantams of this city and hereabouts to time. In a letter to THE SUN, Meyers says that he has repeatedly challenged Charley Kelly and Bob Cunningham, but somehow the two men have failed to meet him. Meyers says he intends to post up a forfeit this week in support of his challenge to face any 114 pounder in the business.

Athletics.

The athletes of the Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. started the indoor Pentathlon athletic competitions for the season on Saturday night. The cosey gymnasium on Gates avenue, near Nostrand avenue, was crowded despite the stormy weather. The events were the running high jump and the pull-ups on the horizontal bar. Summary:

Names.	Running High Jump.	Points.	Pull-Ups.	Points.	Total.
V. R. Jordan	4.02½	34	13	40	74
A. P. Luyster	4.04½	42	27	110	152
W. E. G. Mitchell	4.00½	30	20	75	125
E. N. Alpers	4.08½	58	12	35	93
F. W. Stevens	5.00	72	12	35	107
E. A. Donnell	4.08½	58	9	20	78
R. P. Swift	4.06½	50	20	75	125
H. T. Swift	4.04½	42	21	80	122
G. V. Williamson, Jr.	4.10	64	22	85	149
C. M. Le Funge	4.08½	58	20	75	133
O. C. Cyplot	4.06½	50	28	115	165
H. M. Ferres	4.08½	58	23	90	148
G. A. MacIntyre	4.08½	58	18	65	123
F. M. Dorsel	4.04½	42	21	80	122
R. Hinman	4.04½	42	21	80	122
W. P. Pyrater	4.08½	58	12	35	93
Daniel Reuss	5.06	96	..	..	96
L. E. Hatfield	4.10	64	..	..	64

Aquatic Sports at the New Manhattan A. C.

The members of the New Manhattan A. C. had an enjoyable afternoon's sport in the big tank yesterday. Quite a large number of persons witnessed the events, which consisted of a swimming match, a tub race, a hurdle race, diving through an eighteen-foot ring, and diving for distance. The judges were G. H. Fullencamp and Dr. Root. The summaries:

Half-mile Swimming Race, 26 Times Up and Down the 100-foot Tank—Won by Dr. T. C. Adams, with John G. Hart second. Time, 17 minutes 2 seconds.

Tub Race, 100 Feet—Won by E. S. Vandervort, with T. B. Reynolds second. Reynolds paddled backward, while Vandervort went forward. Morris and Barry, the other contestants, were swamped.

Diving Through an 18-foot Ring, 3 Trials—Won by E. S. Vandervort, with D. J. Barry second and T. B. Reynolds third.

Diving for Distance—Won by E. S. Vandervort, with C. T. Adams second and E. E. Bradley third.

Hurdle Race Over Five Hurdles—Won by D. J. Bradley. E. S. Vandervort and W. Hearne were tied for second place.

BOWLING.

Records of Clubs in New York and Brooklyn Tournaments.

The patched up Spartans still lead in the A. N. T., but it is hardly likely they will stay in that position for any length of time, as they have not met any of the strong fives. The Orchards, Orientals, and Linden Groves are rolling up high scores. Dodge & Olcott's bowlers have the advantage in the Wholesale Drug Trade Association tournament. Four teams are tied for first place in the Bank Clerks' League, while six councils show in the front at the end of the first round in the New York Royal Arcanum League.

At Brooklyn the Reinecke team lead in Carruthers's tournament, the Nassaus and Qui Vives are a tie in Shaughnessy's tournament, the Linden Groves are at the top in the Arlington tourney, and the Ferns lead in the Royal Arcanum League. The records of the principal tournaments that are now well under way are:

AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	High. Score.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	High. Score.
Spartan	6	0	900	Cyclone	3	3	878
Orchard	7	1	964	Progress	3	3	873
Oriental	5	1	964	Monarch	3	3	879
Linden Grove	5	1	943	Columbia	3	5	941
Empire	4	2	906	Albion	2	4	919
Alcoda	4	2	885	Owl	2	4	844
Arlington	5	3	923	Brevoort	2	4	795
Golden Rod	5	3	866	Gotham	1	5	871
Glendale	2	2	946	C. Y. M. I. A.	0	8	812
Edella	4	4	913	Union	0	8	803
Civil Service	4	4	894				

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

Dodge & Olcott	4	0	724	Tarrant & Co.	1	1	621
Colgate & Co.	3	0	777	Seabury & Johnson	1	1	606
Brunn, Ritchie & Co.	2	0	683	Powers & Weightman	2	6	695
Parke, Davis & Co.	3	1	763	Schieffelin & Co.	1	3	609
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	3	1	711	Lanman & Kemp	0	4	629
McKesson & Robbins	3	1	704	Lazell, Dalley & Co.	0	4	600
R. W. Robinson & Son	1	1	678	Merck & Co.	0	0	....
Max Zeller	1	1	653				

BANK CLERKS' LEAGUE.

Mt. Morris Bank	2	0	784	First National Bank	0	2	691
Imp. & Trad. Nat. Bank	2	0	776	Bank of Republic	0	2	683
National Park Bank	2	0	746	Cont'ntal Nat. Bank	0	2	658
Citizens' Sav. Bank	2	0	707	Sub. Treasury of the U. S.	0	0	....
Bank for Savings	1	1	863	Chase National Bank	0	0	....
American Ex. Nat. Bank	1	1	800	Western Nat. Bank	0	0	....
Bank of America	1	1	725	Mec'nics' Nat. Bank	0	0	....
Union Square Bank	1	1	697	Hamilton B'k	0	0	....
Merc'tile Nat. Bank	0	2	738	Southern Nat. Bank	0	0	....

NEW YORK ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

American Council	2	0	865	Empire City Council	1	1	661
New York Council No. 1	2	0	774	Citizens' Council	1	1	645
Lenox Council	2	0	748	Chosen Friends Council	1	1	538
Benevolent Council	2	0	726	Samaritan Council	0	2	611
New York Council No. 2	2	0	698	Ferdinand Council	0	2	604
Suburban Council	2	0	697	Morningside Council	0	2	574
Our Council	1	1	758	Scyllum Council	0	2	562
Colfax Council	1	1	692	Knickerbocker Council	0	2	554
Ogden Council	1	1	671	Audubon Council	0	2	538

BROOKLYN ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Fern	4	2	763	De Forest	1	1	806
J. W. Clinton	3	1	891	Washington	1	1	740
De Long	3	1	821	Pro Patria	1	1	719
Gilbert	3	1	819	Fort Green	1	1	703
Commonw'lth	3	1	766	Long Island	1	3	681
Alert	2	0	799	Brooklyn	1	3	676
Bushwick	2	1	697	Vigilantia	0	2	736
Philadelphia	2	2	785	Bedford	0	2	694
Fulton	2	2	775	Nassau	0	4	671

CARRUTHERS'S NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Reinecke	4	0	849	Aurora	2	2	801
Salamander	3	1	870	Fearless	1	1	873
Orchard	3	1	859	Osceola	1	1	807
Weber	3	1	849	Clover	1	3	808
Alert	3	1	837	Echo	1	3	786
Herkimer	3	1	815	Ansonia	1	3	754
Adelphi	2	0	863	Pelham	0	2	790
Qui Vive	2	0	849	Nassau	0	4	816
Metropolitan	2	0	832	Bushwick	0	4	761
South Paw	2	2	880	A. N. & Co.	0	4	755
Prospect	2	2	825				

SHAUGHNESSY'S TOURNAMENT.

Nassau	4	0	878	Ansonia	2	2	760
Qui Vive	4	0	858	Manhattan	1	1	863
Prospect	3	1	875	Clover	1	1	797
Melrose	3	1	838	Regent	1	1	694
Baseline	2	1	778	Star	1	3	841
Reinecke	2	0	814	Leo Lyceum	1	3	789
A. N. & Co.	2	2	809	Keatings	1	3	737
Bergen	2	2	801	Flatbush	1	3	797
Salamander	2	2	794	Mercury	0	4	800
Aurora	2	2	784	Union	0	4	718
Madison	2	2	781				

ARLINGTON NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Linden Grove	4	0	960	Regent	1	1	750
Apollo	3	1	860	Monarch	2	2	832
Adelphi	3	1	900	Glenmore	2	4	777
Oriental	3	1	821	United Light	1	3	810
Arlington	1	3	922	Fearless	1	3	784
South Paw	2	0	845	Arlington (2)	0	2	775
Franklin	2	2	832	Reinecke	0	4	815
Gratas	1	1	777				

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, BROOKLYN, TOURNAMENT.

Goodenough	3	1	844	Annex	2	2	822
Glenmore	3	1	842	Manhattan	1	3	824
Woodhaven	3	1	835	Kickers	1	3	793
26th Ward	3	1	826	Eccentric	0	4	754
Eclipse	2	2	848	Belmont	0	4	605

EHLER'S OAK HALL TOURNAMENT.

Park	4	0	854	Eureka	2	2	811
Columbia	3	1	867	Long Lyceum	2	2	798
Aurora (1)	3	1	855	Myrtle	1	3	790
Aurora (2)	2	2	831	Eureka	1	3	786
Universal	2	2	811	Iroquois	0	4	698

Flatbush society was well represented at the Knickerbocker Field Club alleys on last Saturday night, when the Lincoln and Knickerbocker clubs rolled the first games in the Interclub League tournament. The home team lost both games. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Knickerbocker—Bocock, 138; Catlin, 158; Sillick, 124; Taylor, 168; Remsen, 181. Total, 714.

Lincoln—Purdy, 170; Swasey, 185; Burch, 159; Swezey, 137; Olmstead, 158. Total, 799.

SECOND GAME.

Knickerbocker—Bocock, 189; Catlin, 135; Sillick, 141; Taylor, 140; Remsen, 153. Total, 758.

Lincoln—Purdy, 170; Swasey, 185; Burch, 197; Swezey, 161; Olmstead, 155. Total, 798.

The Prospects rolled two clever games in Shaughnessy's Brooklyn tournament on last Saturday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Prospect—Hitchcock, 170; Blackford, 145; E. Spahn, 193; G. Spahn, 161; Schaefer, 214. Total, 873.

Salamander—Ruth, 159; Longbeed, 135; Herbold, 157; Carcon, 165; Lichtenstein, 185. Total, 794.

SECOND GAME.

Melrose—Blossfield, 162; Schoomaker, 158; Rossenwasser, 183; Belton, 185; Taylor, 170. Total, 858.

Salamander—Ruth, 159; Longbeed, 135; Herbold, 150; Carcon, 168; Lichtenstein, 158. Total, 747.

THIRD GAME.

Melrose—Blossfield, 119; Schoomaker, 118; Rossenwasser, 153; Belton, 137; Taylor, 154. Total, 681.

Prospect—Hitchcock, 177; Blackford, 136; E. Spahn, 167; G. Spahn, 175; Schaefer, 174. Total, 829.

Three interesting games were rolled in Bastle's Flatbush tournament on last Saturday night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Flatbush No. 1—O. Bieger, 181; Tegenhard, 186; Eckersley, 144; Reeve, 158; Bennett, 180. Total, 799.

Belmont No. 1—Suydam, 184; Lott, 132; Ryder, 140; De Groot, 211; Skidmore, 170. Total, 837.

SECOND GAME.

Flatbush No. 2—Clifford, 157; Mason, 150; H. Siegman, 159; Dougherty, 142; Bantle, 171. Total, 792.

Flatbush No. 1—Siegman, 179; Tegenhard, 168; Eckersley, 189; Reeve, 194; Bennett, 197. Total, 917.

THIRD GAME.

Belmont No. 1—Suydam, 156; Lott, 181; Ryder, 171; De Groot, 158; Skidmore, 175. Total, 841.

Flatbush No. 2—Clifford, 169; Mason, 172; H. Siegman, 125; Dougherty, 146; Bantle, 153. Total, 765.

Bowling Notes.

A meeting to reorganize the Uncle Sam National tournament will be held on next Thursday night.

Wilckens and Paulsen will roll a series of games for a $200 stake at Thum & Kahisdorf's Harlem alleys this afternoon.

The Swamp Bowling Club was recently organized and the following officers elected: W. R. Hazelton, President; H. I. Hull, Vice-President; T. E. Geelin, Secretary; S. Adler, Treasurer; M. Koenig, scorer; James Stewart, captain; H. Lankenau, umpire.

The Orion and Clover Bowling clubs, two representative organizations of the Eastern district, Brooklyn, will roll a series of match games on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Arion Hall alleys, Wall street, Brooklyn, for the benefit of the fund to purchase a silver service for the cruiser Brooklyn.

The following officers have been elected by the Winsor B. C.: Frank Howland, President; Robert Roe, Vice-President; J. Safford, Secretary and Captain; Frank Wise, Treasurer. Two teams will be entered in the Harlem Republican Club tournament. The club is composed of sixteen members, the limited number.

The Inter-city Y. M. C. A. Bowling League has been formed among the different branches in Brooklyn, Jersey City, and this city. The officers are: President, L. E. Ballard, Twenty third street branch; Treasurer, G. F. Lowndes, Madison avenue branch; Secretary, George A. McIntyre, Bedford avenue Branch. The league will be divided into section A and B teams. Each team will consist of five men. All games will be rolled under the rules of the American Bowling Congress.

Bowling Games To-night.

AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Linden Grove vs. Gotham, Albion vs. Gotham, Albion vs. Linden Grove.

UNITED BOWLING CLUBS' TOURNAMENT.

Section 1—Glendale vs. Civil Service, Oriental vs. Civil Service, Oriental vs. Glendale.

CARRUTHERS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Fearless vs. Osceola, Pelham vs. Osceola, Pelham vs. Fearless.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD TOURNAMENT.

Eccentric vs. Belmont, at Steinheuser's alleys.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

Hour vs. Spartan, Spheroid vs. Spartan, Hour vs. Spheroid.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

People's Palace vs. Orange Valley, at Orange Valley alleys.

JERSEY CITY LEAGUE.

Nonpareils vs. Old Velvets, at Nonpareil's alleys. Doodlities vs. Lafayettes, at Doolities' alleys.

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WITH TROTTER AND PACER.

W. W. P.'S WONDERFUL TWO-MILE PERFORMANCE AT LINCOLN.

The Second Mile Paced in 2:06 1-4 and the Record Beaten Twenty-five Seconds—New England Breeders Get a Great Trotting Sire in Baron Wilkes—His Record on the Turf and in the Stud—Miss Rita, Frank Agan, and Star Pointer Look Like the Coming Pacers.

Performances at the pacing gait do not rank with trotting records in importance or interest, but it has been a long time since the harness racing world witnessed a more sensational and meritorious performance at either way of going than the two-mile record made by W. W. P. at Lincoln, Neb., last Thursday. When the Denver pacer started against the watch at the Nebraska meeting, the time of the dead heat between Longfellow and Defiance, 4:47¾ in a match race at Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26, 1874, was the best on record for the distance at the lateral gait. W. W. P. paced the first mile at Lincoln in 2:14½ and then, with a runner to spur him on, turned the course a second time in 2:08¼, making his two miles in 4:22¾, a cut of just twenty-five seconds from the champion record of 1874, and a fraction less than ten seconds better than the best two-mile performance by a trotter—Greenlander's 4:32 at Terre Haute in November, 1893. There are plenty of other pacers, no doubt, that could have downed the two-mile record of Longfellow and Defiance long ago, but it would probably bother most of the top-sawyers to equal the new mark made by W. W. P.

The champion two-miler is a dark chestnut gelding, nine years old, that was bred by Huntley & Clark near Helena, Mont. His sire, Ben Lomond, Jr., has a trotting record of 2:27, and he was by the Missouri horse, Ben Lomond, a son of the last Trojan that was raised on Long Island by S. R. Bowne of Flushing. Little is known about the blood of the dam of W. W. P. except that she was by a horse called Martinet, son of Jeff Davis. Major J. J. B. Du Bois of Denver bought the fast pacer in Utah and brought him East in 1892. He could brush about as fast as any horse in training at that time, but he was wholly unreliable in his races, getting the flag oftener than he got the money. This season he has won a race or two, cutting his record from 2:10¾ to 2:06¼, but he seems to be as uncertain as ever, and the circuit followers have christened him Will-he Will-he Pace.

Orrin Hickok and some other keen observers are of the opinion that Robert J., Joe Patchen, and John R. Gentry have seen their best days, and that next year's campaign will be likely to develop a new champion sidewheeler from the ranks of the younger horses. Hickok isn't making any predictions, but he plainly likes the chance of the unbeaten three-year-old Miss Rita, 2:09¼, owned by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of this city, and now in Hickok's charge in California.

The daughter of J. J. Audubon has had an easy campaign as a three-year-old, winning all of her races without being brought to a hard drive, and as she paces without artificial rigging of any sort her trainer expects her to make a great campaigner in 1896. Many horsemen who have seen her pace this year think that Miss Rita ought to give the champion mare a close call in her four-year-old form, but if Hickok has his own way with the filly she will never attempt to beat the record, his object being merely to win races.

Knapsack McCarthy, who has returned to New York after a long campaign with the harness horses, is very sweet on his sensational young pacer Frank Agan, who defeated Robert J., Joe Patchen, and John R. Gentry in his last race at Louisville. He says he has driven the five-year-old an eighth in 0:13—a 1:34 gait—this year, and that he is as sound as a bullet, with the best set of legs that he ever saw under a horse. Agan wears no hopples or other trinkets, but he is a sluggish horse that has to be driven with a chain. McCarthy asserts that his horse had Robert J. and the other top-sawyers beaten in the second free-for-all at Lexington when the chain got caught in the holder of the rein, and in trying to loosen it Knapp pulled the pacer off his stride. Doing the best of the pace that Robert J. McCarthy has a very high opinion of Star Pointer, the six-year-old stallion by Brown Hal, out of Sweepstakes, the dam of Hal Pointer, that is in the Village Farm string. At Lexington he tackled Robert J. and Robert J. and he says the latter was the easier mark. Mr. Hamlin evidently shared this belief, for he intended to start the Pointer horse instead of Robert J. at Louisville until the managers of the meeting persuaded him to change his plans, on the ground that the record holder would draw a larger crowd.

Up at the American Horse Exchange one evening last week a party of trotting-horse men, one of whom was W. B. Fasig, were canvassing the merits of the prominent young trotting sires now before the breeding public. Mr. Fasig gave it as his opinion that Baron Wilkes was the most promising stock horse of his age in the country, and that he would command a higher price than any other trotting sire that could be named, Guy Wilkes possibly excepted. Mr. Fasig placed his value at $25,000, and two days later the Baron changed hands for exactly this sum, Col. John E. Thayer of Boston purchasing him from Col. R. G. Stoner of Paris, Ky., to replace the dead Ralph Wilkes as the head of Col. Thayer's Massachusetts breeding stud.

Baron Wilkes is, perhaps, the most popular of all Kentucky trotting sires, and the importance of his acquisition to New England breeding interests cannot be easily overestimated. His best nick seems to be with the Daniel Lambert family of New England