DATES FOR RACE MEETINGS

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES ARRANGE THE SEASON'S CAMPAIGN.

Westchester Takes the Place of Brooklyn in the Early Spring Days—The Public Holidays Evenly Divided—Steeplechases to Be the Mid-week Attraction at Morris Park—Many Dates Are Still Open.

At last the racing dates have been amicably divided between three of the great tracks near New York. The conference which brought about this happy result was held yesterday afternoon at the banking house of the Belmonts. Those present were August Belmont, representing both the Jockey Club and the Westchester Racing Association; Col. S. S. Lawrence, Westchester Racing Association; J. H. Bradford and Cornelius Fellowes, Coney Island Jockey Club, and Philip J. Dwyer, Brooklyn Jockey Club. The following schedule of dates, as read by Secretary Hanlon, were decided upon:

SPRING MEETINGS.

Westchester Racing Association—Tuesday, May 19, to Tuesday, June 2.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Thursday, June 4, to Monday, June 22.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Tuesday, June 23, to Saturday, July 11.

FALL MEETINGS.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Saturday, Aug. 15, to Saturday, Sept. 5.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Monday, Sept. 7, to Saturday, Oct. 3.

Westchester Racing Association—Tuesday, Oct. 13, to Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The New York Steeplechase Association will hold its meetings on every Wednesday during the spring and fall meetings at Morris Park. This will give six days of steeplechasing, and, all told, thirty-eight days of racing at Morris Park. Brooklyn has claimed forty days and the Coney Island Jockey Club thirty-six days.

P. J. Dwyer said last evening that he did not think the clubs would race on more than four days a week. According to law each club may race forty days. Under the above arrangement the Brooklyn club gets Labor Day; Westchester, both Decoration Day and Election Day, and the Coney Island Club, July 4. The Coney Island spring meeting will open with the Suburban and the fall meeting with the Futurity. It will be the first time in its history that the Brooklyn Jockey Club has not opened the legitimate racing season in this State. Penalties for winnings after the publication of the weights will therefore have to be added to the Brooklyn Handicap and several other races at the spring meeting.

The open dates are April 15 to May 12, July 11 to Aug. 15, Oct. 4 to Oct. 13, and Nov. 4 to Nov. 13. The conference was only able to settle the dates between the three greater tracks, so nothing was said about the Brighton or Aqueduct meetings, which may apply for any of the vacant dates to the Jockey Club.

The Washington Jockey Club will claim from April 15 to May 1, and, although they could do so, it is not probable that either Brighton or Aqueduct will conflict by an early meeting.

Entries were still coming in at the Coney Island Jockey Club yesterday, and they promise to be ahead of expectations in point of numbers. Among the entries received for the Suburban were August Belmont's great trio, Henry of Navarre, Dorian, and Keenan; the Preakness Stable's Belmar, Sir Walter, Counter Tenor, Clifford, Lazzarone, last year's winner, Senator Grady, Domino, Halma, the Kentucky Derby winner, and Handspring. P. J. Dwyer's great colt.

TROTTING PROSPECTS FOR 1896.

A Proposed Spring Circuit of Eastern Tracks—Western Horses Coming East.

It is proposed to hold three or more trotting meetings at Fleetwood Park next season, and Secretary Ed S. Hedges of the Driving Club is already in communication with the officers of other Eastern tracks looking to the formation of a spring circuit. Trotting in the East is likely to begin earlier this year than for many seasons past, with the opening meeting at Norfolk, Va., the last week in April or the first week in May. The half-mile track at Norfolk is controlled by John Mariner, owner of that good campaigner, Prince Purdy, 2:15¾, and he has engaged Secretary Hedges to manage the spring meeting there.

From Norfolk the horses will probably go to Richmond for a four-days' meeting, and from there to the Gentlemen's Driving Park and the Pimlico course at Baltimore. Lessee Odell of Belmont Park, Philadelphia, is talking about giving a spring meeting in spite of the stringent anti-betting laws in force in Pennsylvania, but there is no certainty that either of the Quaker City tracks will open its gates to the trotters this year. If Belmont Park gives a meeting it will, of course, be a part of the circuit; otherwise the horses are likely to come direct from Baltimore to New York. It is expected that the Parkway Driving Club will give a meeting at the half-mile track in Brooklyn, either the week before or the week after the Fleetwood meeting, and one or the other of the metropolitan meetings will begin before the opening of the season in Boston, where George Hicks has claimed the second week in June for the harness races at Combination Park.

The purses throughout the circuit will probably be of uniform value, $500, with the classes and details much the same as last year. Although the prohibition of public betting has been a severe blow to harness racing interests in New York and Pennsylvania those who are qualified to give an opinion say the outlook for all Eastern trotting tracks is better just now than it was at this time last year. It is said that a great many horses and horse owners in the West are under suspension on the tracks of the American Trotting Association for unpaid entrance fees, and it is further said that many of the Westerners who cannot pay their obligations there are getting ready to campaign in the East next season on National Association tracks. The friendly relations between the trotting turf organizations do not extend to the collection of delinquent entrance fees, and the trotters that are under the ban on American tracks are still free to compete on all courses in membership with the National Association.

The well-known starting judge, Frank Walker of Indianapolis, who is now in New York, said yesterday to a reporter of THE SUN that a very large proportion of all the trotters and pacers in the West are tied up under suspensions, the result of entering in the host of stakes offered last year on the credit-forfeit plan. He tells of one meeting in Texas last fall where the track manager received notice from Secretary Steiner of the American Association to stop nearly every horse that was entered on account of unpaid entrance fees. The horsemen could not pay up, and the meeting would have failed for want of starters if the manager had not got around the dilemma by withdrawing from membership in the American Association and giving an independent meeting. Walker says the situation in the West in this matter is a very serious one, and he predicts a crusade of Western horses and horsemen to Eastern tracks next spring as the result of the existing embargo.

"If it were not for the prohibitory laws in New York and Pennsylvania," said he, "I think you would see better harness racing here next season than has ever been seen in the East."

Walker has been retained as starter for the New England Breeders' meeting on the new one-mile course near Boston next season.

The recent death of John Green, breeder and owner of Directum, 2:05¾, will not, after all, result in throwing the champion trotting stallion on the market. Green left a will, which was filed for probate in Oakland, Cal., last week, giving all of his property, except a few minor bequests, to his widow, Anna Green. His estate is estimated to be worth $250,000. His six children are disinherited. Directum was in Kentucky when his owner died, and it is expected that the black horse will be kept in the stud there this year.

Green B. Morris's Grievances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Owner Green B. Morris squared up his accounts with the California Jockey Club yesterday and announced his intention of confining his racing operations in the future to the new course of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, at Ingleside. On Saturday Morris's crack filly Sallie Clicquot started in the Elmwood Stakes, and in a drive was beaten out by the Baldwin entry, Ramiro. In the weighing-in room under the judges' stand, Chorn, who rode the winner, was found, it is said, to be a pound and a half short of weight. The clerk of the scales took Chorn with his "tack" to the jockey room and placed him on the scales, where he made his weight. Morris cannot understand why it was there was no discrepancy in the weights of any of the other boys riding in the race.

No National Horse Show Association Meeting.

The special meeting of the National Horse Show Association, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at the society's rooms, on East Twenty-third street, was postponed, owing to a lack of quorum.

NEW FIELD FOR AMERICAN HORSES.

Thoroughbreds Go to Guatemala to Race on President Barrios's Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Messrs. Sparks Bros. and Flood & Co. purchased several thoroughbred horses, among them Tenney, Jr., Adah Foy, and Twenty-three, a few days ago, for shipment to Mexico. They go by the way of Puerto Cortez to Guatemala City, where a demand for American racers has recently sprung up, and racing has become very popular. The sport has been introduced by President Barrios, who hangs up purses for a fall meeting, lasting a week or so, and held at a track a little more than half a mile around, in the outskirts of Guatemala City. The racers sent to Guatemala are principally purchased by the wealthy residents of that country, and used during the year under the saddle, the monotony of such a life to the horses being every now and then relieved by a match race.

"President Barrios believes in racing," said Mr. Flood, member of the firm shipping the horses to Guatemala. "Not alone from a standpoint of sport, but because he has the idea that it encourages breeding. With this latter idea in his head, he makes his stake events only open to mares and stallions. A gelding is not eligible, although, of course, a gelding may be matched privately for a race.

"Besides Esther, our firm has sent over Prince Leon, Hattie Gantt, Mamie B., Wigwam, Nellie Trimble, Cocaine, Fort Worth, Jim Brown, and Nita. American horses are well liked there. As the country develops, the market for American thoroughbreds will improve, and there is a chance that a new field will be opened for breeders."

AMONG THE RUNNERS.

Three of the Five Favorites First Home at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—A good crowd attended the races to-day, although it was quite cold, so much so that most every one took shelter behind the glass partitions in the rear of the stand. Three favorites, a second choice, and an outsider won. Mike Kelly lost the first race in a hot drive by a nose, as he carried two and a half pounds overweight.

Evanesca was a good thing for the second race, and romped home three lengths in front of Minerva and the tired Lady Doleful. George F. Smith was in a soft spot, and won as he pleased. Chugnut made a runaway affair of the fourth race. David had an easy thing of the last race, galloping home two lengths before the favorite. Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs; selling. Cotton King, 112 (Midgely), 2 to 1, won; Mike Kelly, 111 (Tabor), 2¾ to 1, second; Waterman, 112 (Penn), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:33¾.

Second Race—Six furlongs; selling. Evanesca, 109 (Ross), 2 to 1, won; Minerva, 109 (Matthews), 25 to 1, second; Lady Doleful, 117 (Murphy), 4¾ to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third Race—Six furlongs; purses. Geo. F. Smith, 112 (Freeman), 7 to 5, won; Tipperary, 119 (Irvine), 5 to 1, second; Bessie Nichols, 107 (Ham), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; handicap. Chugnut, 88 (Garrett), 3 to 1, won; Coronet, 94 (Cartwood), 60 to 1, second; Miss Rowett, 103½, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:51½.

Fifth Race—One mile; purse. David, 106 (Gardner), 6 to 1, won; Campania, 104 (Ham), 2 to 1, second; Peytonia, 114 (Tabor), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾.

CLOSING OF VIRGINIA TRACKS.

Last Races at St. Asaph—Alexander Island Will Wind Up To-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—This was the last day of the races at St. Asaph, the Virginia Jockey Club at a meeting last night deciding on this move. At a meeting held by the stockholders of the Old Dominion Jockey Club this afternoon it was decided to follow the steps of the Virginia Jockey Club and close up the track to-morrow. It is not known why this step has been taken, as nothing could be learned from any of the stockholders.

It is said that both tracks will resume as soon as the Legislature adjourns, although this is not authoritative. It is the impression that the tracks are simply closing down to make a good impression. The results of the races at St. Asaph to-day were as follows:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Marksman, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Tim Flynn, 3 to 1 place, second; Welover, third. Time, 1:07.

Second Race—Seven furlongs. Mattie Chun, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sir Tom, 8 to 1 place, second; Remrec, third. Time, 1:33½.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs. Arline, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; March, 3 to 1 place, second; Frank Davidson, third. Time, 1:00½.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs. Tancred, 1 to 2 and out, won; Earn, 8 to 5 place, second; Saginaw, third. Time, 1:27¼.

Fifth Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Herndon, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Leigh, even, place, second; La Prentie, third. Time, 1:05¾.

Sixth Race—Mile. Gov. Fifer, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Brambo, even, place, second; Van Dyke, third. Time, 1:51¼.

How They Finished at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Only two favorites came home in front to-day. The Board of Stewards to-day decided to accept no more entries from Green B. Morris. Summaries:

First Race—About six furlongs; selling. Unity, 109 (F. Flynn), 7 to 1, won; Persian, 114 (Cody), 12 to 1, second; Minnie H., 109 (Chorn), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Second Race—Seven furlongs; selling. Morven, 98 (Slaughter), 3 to 1, won; Pearson, 104 (Chorn), 12 to 1, second; Billy McCloskey, 108 (Lloyd), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Third Race—One mile and a quarter; handicap. Claudius, 110 (Doggett), 2 to 5, won; G. B. Morris, 95 (T. Sloane), 3 to 1, second; Sir Walter, 95 (Hewitt), coupled with Claudius, third. Time, 2:08.

Fourth Race—One mile. Santiago, 114 (Doggett), 2 to 1, won; Polaski, 103 (R. Isom), 4 to 1, second; Heart's Ease, 93 (C. Slaughter), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Mainstay, 106 (Macklin), 7 to 1, won; McLight, 106 (Chorn), 4 to 1, second; Sea Spray, 103 (Isom), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Kentucky Breeders and Cincinnati Racing Associations at Odds.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the members of the committee from the breeders' and owners' meeting held here last Saturday returned to-night from their conference held to-day with the representatives of the various Western associations at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Cincinnati. They are quite angry over the reception of the resolution passed by last Saturday's meeting.

There is strong talk here to-night among the leading turfmen of not only boycotting the Latonia and Oakley tracks, but of leasing the Newport track and running it in direct opposition to the other two. If the fight continues on this line, it is the general opinion that it will result in adverse legislation toward the racing interests, and that the outcome will be similar to the result of the warfare between rival associations in Chicago.

The Cincinnati associations are up in arms against Kentucky breeders, and say that it is a movement on their part to grind their own axes and that the meeting of last Saturday was not for the purpose of advancing the racing interest generally throughout the West, but was held to benefit Lexington at the expense of Latonia and Oakley.

NEW YORK A. C.'S ELECTION.

An Independent Ticket, with Bartow S. Weeks as Captain.

The political situation at the New York A. C. last night was made clearer when ex-President Bartow S. Weeks announced his intention of being a candidate for the Captaincy, as stated in yesterday's SUN. The Board of Governors held a meeting last evening, and it was decided to let the regular ticket stand as posted, without the name of Hugh Baxter upon it. Baxter's determination not to run has evidently impressed the Board of Governors of his sincerity, and a ticket with Edward Weinacht for Captain is being fostered. From the complexion of things last night it looked as though Weinacht would get the endorsement of the regular ticket. Weinacht, so it was said, may cast a bomb in the ranks of his supporters by refusing to accept. He is a well-known member of the club and an athlete. He is an expert wrestler, having won the wrestling championship of the club in 1894. Besides this he is a good boxer and a clever oarsman.

The ticket as posted last night, which is termed the independent ticket, is as follows:

President, James Whitely; Secretary, John C. Gulick; Treasurer, Charles E. Goodhue; Captain, Bartow S. Weeks; Board of Governors, to serve two years—B. F. O'Connor, Walter S. Baldwin, Robert D. Winthrop, Seneca D. Powell, James D. Foote, James A. Lynch, Robert M. Thompson and Douglass Henry.

The present outlook indicates that there will be no opposition to either President Whitely, Treasurer Goodhue, or Secretary Gulick. John Muir and Charles J. Hayes may be placed on the above ticket for the office of Board of Governors. It is not known whom they will be placed against.

The followers of B. C. Williams say, now that Weeks has been slated for the Captaincy, they will post another ticket to-night which will have Williams's and Weinacht's names conspicuously on it.

Weeks thinks the battle is all over but the explanations. "I accepted the office because I think that some one must have it," said Weeks. "In view of the fact that there will be an international match soon we must have somebody to look out for our end. I will support Mr. Foote on the ticket posted to-night, and I do not think there is any chance of us being defeated."

The opposition has until 12 o'clock to-night to put its full ticket in the field.

Fighting Gossip.

Charley Smith of England says that he would like to try his prowess against some good 120-pounder before leaving for home.

Jim Dwyer, the Elizabeth, N. J., heavy weight, has issued a challenge to box either Steve O'Donnell or the winner of the Choynski-Hall contest.

HOW CHESS MASTERS PLAYED.

Scores of Three More Games Contested in the St. Petersburg Tourney.

Yesterday's European mail brought additional games from the international quadrangular tournament now in progress at St. Petersburg. The scores of three games in the second round follow:

SECOND ROUND—QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

FILISBURY. White.	STEINITZ. Black.	FILISBURY. White.	STEINITZ. Black.
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	17 B—K Kt 8	B—K
2 P—Q B 4	P—K 3	18 P—KR 3 (e)	Q—Kt 3
3 Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	19 Kt—Kt 4	Kt—Q 4
4 Kt—B 3	P x P (a)	20 B x B	Kt x B
5 P—K 3	P—Q R 4 (b)	21 P—Q 5 (g)	Kt—B 4
6 B x P	Kt—B 3	22 R—Q B 3	B—Kt 4
7 Castles	P x P	23 Q—R 5	B—Q 3
8 P x P (c)	B—K 2	24 P x P	R x R ch
9 B—B 4	Castles	25 B x R	Q x K P
10 R—B	Q—R 4 (d)	26 B—Kt 3	Q x Q
11 Q—K 2	R—Q	27 Kt x Q	Kt—Q 8
12 R B—Q	P—Q R 3	28 R—B 7 (h)	B—K
13 P—Q Kt 3	P—Q Kt 5	29 B—Q 6	R—Kt
14 Kt—K 5	Q Kt—Q 4	30 P—B 4	P—Q Kt 4
15 B—Kt 5	R x Kt	31 K—B 2	P—Kt 5
16 R x Kt	B—Q 2		

POSITION AFTER BLACK'S THIRTY-FIRST MOVE.

BLACK (STEINITZ)—NINE PIECES.

WHITE (FILISBURY)—NINE PIECES.

32 K—K 3 (i)	P—Q R 4	45 K x P	Kt x P
33 P—K Kt 4	P—R 5	46 R—R 4	Kt—Kt 6
34 P—R 5	P—R 6	47 R x B	R x B
35 P x P	P x P	48 K—Kt 4	Kt x P
36 R B 8	R—Kt 4	49 P—Q R 4	K—Q
37 K—Q 4	R—Kt 7	50 P—R 5	K—B 3
38 R—R 3	K—B	51 Kt—Kt 5	Kt—B 7
39 K—B 5	R—Kt 4	52 Kt x P	Kt x P
40 B—Kt 3	P—R 4	53 K—Kt 5	Kt—B 5
41 P x P	R—K B 7	54 P—K 6	Kt—K 3
42 R—K B 3	R x R	Drawn.	
43 Kt x R	K—K 2	3 hrs. 25 min.	3 hrs. 10 min.
44 R—Kt 4	Kt—Q 3		

NOTES BY THE SUN.

(a) Doubtless done to prevent Pillsbury's favorite variation, in which the Q B is developed on the king's side. The move forces P—K 3, and the game practically becomes a Queen's Gambit accepted.

(b) In the timely advance of this pawn lie black's best chances for a speedy and safe development of his forces.

(c) Experts do not hesitate nowadays at permitting the Q P to be weakened because of the ease with which it can be defended.

(d) The fight is on the queen's side, and hence this unpromising looking move of the queen, which, however, has been quite generally adopted of late. There seems no better way of entering the game with this important piece at present, and besides it makes room for the K R.

(e) A necessary waiting move before proceeding with the attack.

(f) He cannot, of course, take off the Kt on account of the reply R x P, losing at least the exchange.

(g) A clever play. If 23—K x P (best); 22, B x Kt; P x B; 23, Q—K 7, with brilliant attacking possibilities.

(h) White has emerged from the mêlée with much the superior game, and now forces the fighting.

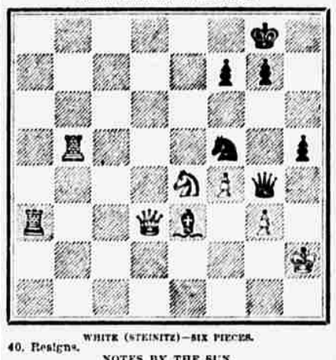
(i) Throwing away his winning chances. 32, R—R 7 would have resulted in gaining a pawn and eventually the game.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

STEINITZ. White.	LASKER. Black.	STEINITZ. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	21 Kt—B 3	Kt—Q 5
2 P—Q B 4	P—K 3	22 Q x Kt P (d)	R x B ch
3 Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	23 P x Kt	R—Q Kt
4 B—K B 4	B—K 2	24 Q x R P	R—Kt 3
5 P—K 3	Castles	25 Q—R 4	R x P (e)
6 R—B	P—Q B 4 (a)	26 P—K B 4	R—R 3
7 P x B P	B x P	27 B—K 4	Q—Q 3
8 P x P	P x P	28 P—B 4	Q—Q 2
9 Kt—B 3	Kt—B 3	29 R—Kt 2	Q—Kt 5
10 B—Q 3	P—Q 5 (b)	30 Q—Q 3 (f)	Kt—B 4
11 P x P	Kt x P	31 Kt—K 4	B—K 6
12 Castles	B—K Kt 5	32 R—R 3 (g)	R x B
13 Kt—Q Kt 5	B x Kt	33 K x R	Kt x P ch
14 P x B	Kt—K 3	34 K—R 2	Kt x R ch
15 B—K 5	Kt—R 4	35 K—Kt 2	Kt—R 5 ch
16 K—R	Q—Kt 4	36 K—R 2	Kt—B 4
17 B—Kt 3	R—Q	37 R—Q Kt	P—R 4
18 Q—R 2	Q—R 3	38 R—Kt 5	K—R
19 Q R—Q	R—R	39 P—R 3	R x P (h)
20 Q—Kt 3 (c)	P—R 3		

POSITION AFTER BLACK'S THIRTY-NINTH MOVE.

BLACK (LASKER)—EIGHT PIECES.



WHITE (STEINITZ)—SIX PIECES.

40. Resigns.

NOTES BY THE SUN.

(a) It has been noticed in Lasker's games that he never fails to make this move of the defence as early as practicable.

(b) All this is very energetic play on the part of black, and he has already assumed the initiative.

(c) White, driven from pillar to post, has no time to assume aggressive tactics, and is now actually the second player.

(d) In order to protect the K B P.

(e) A well planned scheme has resulted in bringing his rook into dangerous activity, leaving the adversary with but meagre resources.

(f) R x Kt would incur immediate disaster through Q x R P.

(g) He had nothing better, and hereby allows a fine coup on the part of his opponent.

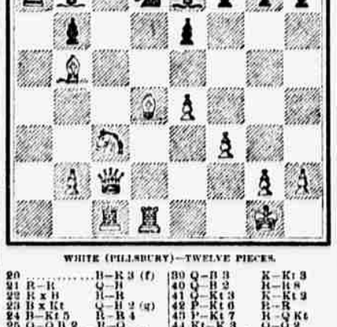
(h) Beautifully terminating a spirited game. Of course if 40 Q x R, Q—K7 ch; 41 K—R3, Q—B 8ch; 42 K—R2, Q—Kt 8 ch and mate next move.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

PILLSBURY. White.	TSCHIGORIN. Black.	PILLSBURY. White.	TSCHIGORIN. Black.
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	11 Castles	R—Kt 2 (c)
2 P—Q B 4	Kt—Q B 3(a)	12 Q—B 2	K—R
3 Kt—Q B 3	B—Kt 5	13 Q R—B	Q B—B
4 P x P	B x Kt	14 Kt—Kt 5	P—B 4
5 P x Kt (b)	B x B P	15 Kt x R P	R—Q R
6 Kt—Q B 3	P—K 3	16 Kt—Kt 5	P x P
7 P—K 4	Kt—B 3	17 R x P	R x P
8 P—B 3	B—K 2	18 K R—Q	Kt—Q 2
9 B—K 3	Castles	19 Kt—B 3	R—K 2 (d)
10 B—Q 3	P—Q Kt 3	20 B—Kt 5 (e)	

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S TWENTIETH MOVE.

BLACK (TSCHIGORIN)—TWELVE PIECES.



WHITE (PILLSBURY)—TWELVE PIECES.

20	B—K 3 (f)	39 Q—B 3	K—Kt 3
21 R—Q	Q—R	40 Q—B 2	R—R 8
22 K—R	Q—B	41 Kt—B 3	R x Kt 2
23 B x Kt	Q—B 2 (g)	42 P—Kt 6	R—R
24 B—Kt 5	R—K 4	43 P—Kt 7	R—Q Kt
25 Q—Q B 2	R—Q	44 Kt—K 3	Q—Q 2
26 B x Q Kt P	R x Kt ch	45 Kt—B 5 ch	K—Kt 3
27 K x R	Q—B 8	46 R—K 6	Q—Q 7 ch
28 R—K 2 (h)	R—R 8	47 K—B	Q—B 8 ch
29 Q—Kt 3	P—K 3	48 K—K 2	Q—B 4
30 R—Q 4	P—B 3	49 P—R 4	P x P
31 Q—R	B—B 4	50 P x P	P—R 4
32 B x B	Q x B ch	51 Q—K 3	Q—B 7 ch
33 K—R	Q—Q 6	52 Q—Q 2	Q—B 4
34 P—Q Kt 4	R—R 8	53 K—B	Q—K B
35 P—Kt 5 (i)	R—K	54 Q—Q 8	R—B 2
36 P—Kt 6	R—K 2	55 R—B 4 ch	K—Kt 3
37 K—Kt 2	P—Kt 4	56 Q x Q	R x Q
38 P—R 3	P—K 4	57 R—K 7 ch	Resigns

NOTES BY THE SUN.

(a) Tschigorin's own novel line of defence.

(b) Better than taking the B and doubling his pawns.

(c) The situation much resembles a Queen's Fianchetto Opening.

(d) A poor post for the rook, as is later seen.

(e) A terrible move, to which there is no satisfactory reply. See diagram.

(f) Black fails to see all that is contained in this interesting position. 20, B—B was his best rejoinder, whereupon would have followed Kt—R 4 by white.

(g) Capturing the B would result in loss of the Q by B x P ch.

(h) If 28, B x R, B—B 4 wins the Q.

(i) And now white wins by virtue of his extra material, supplemented by exceedingly careful play.

Whose Carrier Pigeon Is This?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: A carrier pigeon flew into my barn to-day. It was very tired. On one foot is a ring with the letters A. H. G. Owner can have the bird by addressing

THOMAS GLENNON,
Box 20, Piedmont, Rockland Co., N. Y.

JAN. 2, 1896.

COMMITTEE'S LABORS OVER.

A Decision in the Dunraven Inquiry Will Probably Be Announced Next Week.

The New York Yacht Club's special committee, consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Hon. William C. Whitney, George L. Rives, the Hon. E. J. Phelps, and Capt. Mahan, appointed to investigate charges made by Lord Dunraven against C. Oliver Iselin and the members of the Defender syndicate, has finished its labors and arrived at a decision, as was surmised in yesterday's SUN. Just what the decision will be will not be known until the final report is announced. Judging by what little leaked out of the model room during the committee's sessions in the New York Yacht Club house, and through remarks let fall by witnesses, the Irish Earl has been practically non-suited, as, it is said, he has utterly failed to substantiate his claims.

The committee's decision, together with a full report of the testimony, are now in the printer's hands, and will be made public at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, which will probably be held some time next week. As yet Commodore Brown has not issued a call for the meeting, as Secretary Rives of the special committee does not know exactly when the printers will get through with the report. When seen at his office, 32 Nassau street, yesterday, Secretary Rives said:

"Yes, the committee has arrived at a decision and the report is now being printed. I can't say what decision has been arrived at, but it will be made public at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club on a date yet to be named. The committee fully realize that the public is greatly interested in this investigation, but it is a club matter, and therefore it was impossible for us to have the hearing open. Now, as the club appointed us, we will have to make our report to the club first. Then it will be given to the public."

It is understood that another reason why the hearings were held behind closed doors was that the members of the committee did not think it wise to have the testimony go out in sections, as they were afraid it might be distorted or misunderstood. Therefore they are anxious to have their decision and the testimony reported together. From another source it was learned that the committee's report would include a pamphlet containing all the testimony and a typewritten statement, which would include the decision.

Yacht Addie O. Partially Destroyed by Fire.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 3.—The sloop yacht Addie O., owned by William Owens of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, was partially destroyed by fire this evening. The yacht has been lying in winter quarters at Indian Harbor, close to the half-rater Ethelwyn, since last fall. She was saved from total destruction by prompt work. She is a 33-footer, and one of the fastest of the Indian Harbor fleet, having won several of the special races in her class last summer. Her mast, boom, gaff, and bowsprit were destroyed and her hull forward badly charred. The damage is about $300. It was evident the work of an incendiary, and Sheriff Fitzroy is at work on the case.

Riverside Yachtsmen Meet.

The members of the Riverside Yacht Club of Riverside, Conn., held a meeting on Thursday evening at the Arena, this city. The special committee appointed some months ago to revise the club's constitution and by-laws recommended that the Board of Trustees be vested with the management of the club and the election of members. The committee also suggest that, instead of a Regatta Committee, consisting of three members, a Race Committee of four be appointed. It was also proposed to raise the dues to $25 a year. These amendments will be voted on at the club's annual meeting in February.

ROWING.

Thirty-two Candidates Will Begin Training for Harvard's Crew.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Thirty-two men came out to-day to try for the Harvard 'varsity crew. Among those who appeared were Stillman and Jennings of last year's eight and Bob Stevenson, who stroked the crew for a part of last season. Ex-Capt. Brewer of the football team also showed his loyalty to the university by appearing as a candidate. In his talk to the men Capt. Bullard spoke of a quadrangular race with Columbia, Cornell, and Philadelphia as the event to train for this year, but said nothing of Yale's being included in the arrangement. The men who will begin to train and their weights are:

F. L. Ames, 169 pounds; J. H. Perkins, 178; J. Stillman, 175; A. H. Brewer, 165; D. M. Goodrich, 170; S. Hollister, 172; E. A. Bruguiere, 173; W. R. Lloyd, 193; C. A. Hurley, 160; D. P. Murphy, 173; G. W. Matthews, 165; A. W. Stevens, 163; E. W. Ames, 165; J. A. Moulton, 172; A. H. Rice, 165; A. T. Jennings, 181; H. E. Gilbey, 160; M. L. Connor, 170; W. H. Robinson, 196; R. B. Hayes, 165; H. Curtis, 165; W. A. Hall, 168; A. F. Bacy, 160; J. N. Conger, 180; S. S. Sanborn, 172; J. F. Hall, 160; C. E. Sanders, 190; L. Williams, 180; F. S. Smith, 170; R. Donald, 175; J. J. Hayes, Jr., 168; R. H. Stevenson, 178.

Varuna Boat Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Varuna Boat Club of Brooklyn was held at the city club house, 215 Fifth avenue, on Thursday night. It was decided to secure a permanent club house, and $200 was subscribed as a starter by Justice James G. Tighe and A. B. Frudenstein. A committee of five, consisting of Justice Tighe, John W. Reid, A. B. Pruden, Louis Arnold, and J. L. McCormick, were appointed to look into the matter of a club house.

The following officials were elected: John W. Reid, President; W. A. Merrick, Vice-President; W. A. Fischer, Treasurer; Louis Arnold, Secretary; James G. Tighe, Captain; David F. Dunne, Daniel F. Hicks, Jr., Henry Manne, Edward P. McGrath, and A. P. Black, trustees for two years, and W. A. Doyle, trustee for one year.

Raising Subscriptions for the N. A. A. O. Regatta.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 3.—The Apokeepsin Boat Club held a meeting in this city to-night and appointed a committee to ask pledges from citizens for money to help defray the expenses of bringing to the Poughkeepsie course, on the Hudson River, the August races of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The club hopes to raise $1,000 in a few days. A large knitting mill on the river front is already being negotiated for, to be used as a boat house.

Pigeon Shooting.

Although Capt. George W. Coulston failed in his efforts to bring down forty out of fifty live birds at Dexter Park on last Thursday, he captured the Crescent Gun Club shoot which followed by missing only one bird. He then wound up his afternoon's fun by pocketing the money in three out of four sweepstakes. Summaries:

Club shoot, seven live birds each. American Shooting Association rules—George W. Coulson, 30 yards, 6; L. C. Hopkins, 28 yards, 5; William J. Passmore, 28 yards, 3.

Handicap sweepstakes, at five live birds each, $3 entrance fee—Coulston, 5; P. J. Sweeney, 26 yards, 4; Hopkins, 3; Passmore, 2.

Handicap sweepstakes, at live birds, miss and out—Passmore, 3; Coulston, 2; Hopkins, 1.

Scratch sweepstakes, at fifteen clay targets each, 16 yards' rise—Coulston, 13; Hopkins, 8; Sweeney, 8; Passmore, 7.

Golf Fixtures To-day.

Among to-day's golf competitions are two of special importance. The final handicap until April will be held at the Knollwood Country Club in the series for the Thebaud cups. As usual, the play will be eighteen holes, and about twelve of the members will make the rounds.

An eighteen-hole cup match between teams of five will be played on the links of the South Orange Field Club, a team from the home club playing against the representatives of the Montclair Golf Club. The Field Club team will be made up of Richard Colgate, George Miles, Lardon Cornett, Austin Colgate, and Fred W. Allen.

The Converse Cup match will be contested at Lakewood.

Basketball.

The teams of the Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A., this city, and Eastern District branch of Brooklyn met in a regular scheduled game of basketball in the District League series at the latter's gymnasium on Thursday night. The floor space was very small. Owing to the great rivalry between the two teams, the play was fierce and hard. The local team won by a score of 3 goals to 1. The line-up:

Twenty-third Street.	*Positions.*	*Eastern District.*
Hamill	Left forward	Coffin
Rose	Right forward	Drummond
Rusch	Centre	Valentine
Baumgard	Left defence	Mills
Sluvik }	Right defence	Hess
Shurmer }		

Elizabeth Chess Club to Keep the C. H. Waterbury Cup.

Messrs. R. W. Pope, Eugene B. Cook, C. Hymes, A. Vorrath, and F. W. C. Crane, who were appointed a committee by the New Jersey Chess Association to decide upon the future disposition of the C. H. Waterbury Cup, adopted the following resolutions at a meeting held at the Newark Chess Club's rooms last week:

Resolved, That the C. H. Waterbury Cup be recognized as the repository of the permanent record of the championship tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association, and that it be recommended that a suitable base be prepared for the reception of future inscriptions.

Resolved, That the cup remain in the possession of the Elizabeth Chess Club, and that said club be requested to take charge of the same, and cause it to be exhibited at each yearly meeting of the New Jersey Chess Association.

The State tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association will be held at Paterson, Saturday, Feb. 22.

BOWLING.

Leading New York Royal Arcanum Teams Meet at the Central Opera House Alleys.

Not a defeat marred the record of the Lenox Council and New York Council No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the New York Royal Arcanum League before last night's games at the Central Opera House alleys. An unusually large crowd, including many women, cheered every good play, and there was much rejoicing among the followers of the New York Council No. 1 team, for the latter players gained a double victory. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK NO. 1.	S.	S.	B.	Score.	NEW YORK NO. 2.	S.	S.	B.	Score.
McLean	3	4	3	161	Richard	0	6	4	131
Crum	3	5	2	169	Bates	4	2	4	148
Gruninger	4	3	3	160	Schroeder	2	3	5	130
Thumann	2	6	2	160	Faber	2	3	5	135
Young	3	5	2	178	Kitchett	2	3	5	123
Totals	15	23	12	831	Totals	10	17	23	667

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