VALUABLE STAKE EVENTS.

ENTRIES DUE FOR THE SPRING MEETING AT GRAVESEND.

The Noted Brooklyn Handicap Heads the List—Twenty Other Tempting Plums Are Offered—Aggregate Amount of Guaranteed Money Reaches $50,500—Thoroughbreds of All Ages Catered To.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club has issued an attractive prospectus for its spring meeting, which opens on Thursday, June 4, and closes on Monday, June 22. The list of guaranteed stakes is a lengthy one, and the different amounts are both substantial and evenly balanced. Altogether the amount offered reaches the fascinating total of $50,500, distributed almost equally between twenty-one events with the notable exception of the Brooklyn Handicap, which is, of course, more richly endowed than the others. The conditions for this noted race are:

The Brooklyn Handicap of $10,000; for three-year-olds and upward; $250 each, half forfeit, or $50 if declared. To the winner $8,000, to the second horse $1,500, and to the third horse $500. Weights to be announced Feb. 1 and declarations to be made by Feb 20. One mile and a quarter.

In addition to the big handicap there are six other important events for three-year-olds and upward, each having a guaranteed value of $2,000. The popular Myrtle Stakes, over one mile and a sixteenth, will be worth $1,500 to the winner, with $300 for second and $200 for third; winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if for $4,000, allowed five pounds; if for $3,000, allowed ten pounds; then one pound allowed ten pounds; then one pound allowed for each $100 down to $1,500.

For the Seagate Stakes, at one mile, the money is divided in a similar manner, the conditions being that the winner is to be sold at auction for $4,000; if for $3,000, allowed five pounds; if for $2,000, twelve pounds; then one pound allowed for each $100 down to $1,000. The conditions for the Patchogue Stakes, six furlongs, fix the maximum selling price at $3,000; if for $2,000, allowed seven pounds; then one pound allowed for each $100 down to $500.

The other events for this class are the Brookdale Handicap, one mile and a furlong; Parkway Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, and the Montauk Highweight Handicap, six furlongs, the weights for each to be announced two days before the race.

Three-year-olds are very liberally catered to. They have a monopoly of seven events, the richest plums being the Boulevard Stakes of $2,500, $2,000 of which goes to the winner, with $300 for second and $200 for third; non-winners of $2,500 allowed five pounds; $1,000, ten pounds, and of $500, fifteen pounds; distance is one mile.

In value, distance, and other conditions, with the important exception of the age limit, the Bayside, Falcon, and May Stakes are respectively duplicates of the Seagate, Myrtle, and Patchogue Stakes. The conditions for the coveted Preakness Stakes are:

For three-year-olds who have not won a race of the value of $1,500 up to date of closing entries; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters; to the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, and to the third horse $200; weights seven pounds below the scale; beaten maidens allowed twelve pounds; one mile and a sixteenth.

The other events for the three-year-old division are the Montauk Handicap of $2,000, one mile and a furlong, and the Bushwick Handicap of $2,000, six furlongs, the weights to be announced twodays before each race.

Seven stakes of $2,000 each are set apart for the frisky two-year-olds, and this section of the programme is certain to monopolize a large share of the public interest. It is the only element of racing which astute horsemen regard as a sealed book, and the veriest novice making his maiden début as a plunger stands about as good a chance of finding the pen as the veteran speculator who has form at his finger tips. The Hanover Stakes takes rank as the most important event. Its conditions are:

Hanover Stakes of $2,000; for two-year-olds; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters; to the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, and to the third horse $200. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If for $4,000, allowed five pounds; if for $3,000, ten pounds; then one pound allowed for each $100 down to $1,500. Half of selling surplus to go to owner of second horse and the other half to the Race Fund. Selling price to be stated through the entry box when entries close on the day preceding the race. The winner of any stake run at the meeting not to be entered for less than highest selling price. Half a mile.

The Seaside Stakes is always a drawing card, the popular five furlongs affording a line which is carefully jotted down and digested by the talent. Youngsters that are fast from the flag can try the Bedford Stakes at four and a half furlongs, or the Manhanset Stakes at the same distance. In the latter event the winner of a dingle stake is required to carry five pounds extra, and of two stakes eight pounds extra. Three stake races are reserved exclusively for fillies, as follows:

Amazon Stakes of $2,000; for fillies two years old; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters. To the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, and to the third horse $200. Winners of a stake race to carry five pounds extra. Half a mile.

Clover Stakes of $2,000; for fillies two years old; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters; to the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, and to the third horse $200. The winner of a single stake to carry 5 pounds extra; of two stakes, 8 pounds extra; four and a half furlongs.

Withers Stakes of $2,000; for fillies two years old; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters. To the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, and to the third horse $200. The winner of a single stake to carry five pounds extra; of two stakes, eight pounds; of three, twelve pounds. Five furlongs.

All the foregoing events close on Wednesday, Jan. 15, with Secretary H. D. McIntyre, 309 Fulton street, Brooklyn. In making up the programme, stakes and handicaps will be so arranged as to give owners an opportunity to run without sacrifice of interest.

Lexington Horse News.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Kentucky Futurity, which will be decided during the coming spring meeting here, is the largest stake for two-year-olds in the West. The youngsters have just been named, and 120 are eligible to start. The winner will get about $7,000, as more than 400 mares were named in the event.

The Lexington Fair Association is to be leased to the Belt Electric Street Car Company of this city. The association has become financially involved, and this action will be taken to prevent the company from making an assignment.

The members of the committee which represented the owners, trainers, and breeders at the recent conference with the track owners at Cincinnati, deny that the committee was not unanimous in its decision regarding the interest of the St. Louis Fair Association. Col. W. S. Barnes said to-night that the committee had awaited the action of the St. Louis Association for several days, and not hearing from the association, decided to take the step it did.

Bob Kneebs's Trial Is on at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The trial of the American trotting horse owner Robert T. Kneebs upon the charge of entering the mare Bethel under the name of "Nellie Kneebs" and starting her in races on German tracks began here yesterday. Three American witnesses from Wakefield testified on behalf of Kneebs that the "Nellie Kneebs" produced before the court was not Bethel, each one declaring that a few weeks ago he saw Bethel at Wakefield. Great interest is taken in the trial by sporting circles. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

Crescendo Wins the Baldwin Hotel Stakes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Five thousand persons saw Crescendo spread eagle his field in the Baldwin Hotel Stakes, worth $1,500 to the winner, yesterday, at Ingleside track. Coupled with his stable companion, Bellwoods, the pair were 7 to 5 favorites in the betting. The winner's time for the distance, 1:14¾, is the track record. Of the other five events, the favorites captured three. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs. Shieldbearer won, Empress of Norfolk second, Repeater third. Time, 1:01¾.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Yankee Doodle won, Perhaps second, Ferris Hartman third. Time, 1:17½.

Third Race—Baldwin Hotel Stakes; six furlongs. Crescendo won, Libertine second, imp. Star Ruby third. Time, 1:14¾.

Fourth Race—One and three-sixteenths miles, over five hurdles. Burmah won, Cleero second, Meritor third. Time, 2:11½.

Fifth Race—One mile. Ferrier won, Pepper second, Ed Kearney third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs. Fly Wan, Midlo second, Gold Dug third. Time, 1:01¼.

Football.

The Centreville A. C.'s senior eleven and the International A. C.'s team waged a drawn battle at Bayonne yesterday afternoon in the National Association series. At the end of the first half the Internationals led by a score of 2 goals to 1. During the second half the visitors scored a third goal, but the Centrevilles rallied and tied the score. George Spavin kicked all three goals for the Centrevilles. Frequent upsets and fouls added to the excitement. The line-up:

Centreville A. C.	*Positions.*	*International A. C.*
Winters	Goal	Wilkie
Wilson, A	Full backs	Dawson, P.
Jeffs		McDonald
Fitzpatrick	Half backs	McDonald,
Buell		Kinlay
Tyrnes		McCaine
Spavin	Forwards	Gaffney
Cooper		Hill
Gorevin		McCullough
Oliver		Motice
Grundy		Brown

Referee—J. Goode, Americus A. A. Linesmen—James Campbell, Centreville A. C., J. Spence, International A. C. Goals kicked—George Spavin (3), McCaine Brown.

SARATOGA FOR THE N. A. A. O.

The Executive Committee Decide to Hold the Next Regatta There.

Oarsmen from all over the country were present at the regular January meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held at the Hotel Marlborough Saturday night. There was a full attendance of the committee, the following members being present: President, Charles Catlin, Chicago; Vice-President, Julius D. Mahr, New York; Secretary, Fred B. Fortmeyer, Newark; Treasurer, Dr. Conrad Berens, Philadelphia; William C. Jupp, Detroit; George W. Statzell, Philadelphia; Walter Stimpson, North Cambridge, Mass.; James R. Doyle, Boston; Robert H. Pelton, Brooklyn; James R. Pilkington, New York; Oscar P. Schmidt, Washington, D. C., and Henry W. Garfield, Albany. Others present were: Henry J. Behrens, Jr., President of the Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York; Fred Vilmar, Captain of the Nassau Boat Club of New York; President McLean of the Atalanta Boat Club of Springfield, Mass., and a committee representing the business men of Saratoga, composed of George A. Farnham, John Wandall, William Huestis, E. H. Kain, and George I. Humphrey, who were on hand to again urge the selection of Saratoga as the place for the regatta.

After considerable routine business was disposed of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the fouling between the crews of the Palisade Boat Club of Yonkers and the Montrose Boat Club of Philadelphia, in the People's Regatta at Philadelphia on July 4, 1895, was read. Dr. Berens, for the committee, reported that the foul could have been avoided, and that the Montrose crew was justly disqualified. The secretary of the Palisade Boat Club protested against the report as a whitewash of the Montrose crew, and requested that it be censured, but his request was denied.

The Dauntless Rowing Club of New York presented a protest against the Scranton Press Club, alleging that the latter allowed a crew from the Dauntless Rowing Club to row in a recent regatta at Lake Ariel despite the fact that the crew had not been entered by the club and that the Scranton Press Club had been so notified. This matter was finally laid upon the table.

Jeremiah Toomey and John O'Leary of the Worcester, Mass., Boat Club, and Thomas H. Joyce, George McCormack, and Thomas J. Hanner of the Atalanta Boat Club of Springfield, Mass., applied for reinstatement in the amateur ranks. Toomey was successful, but the cases of the others were referred to a committee for investigation, as required by the by-laws.

A motion to add a light weight four-oared shell race to the National regatta, crews to weigh not over 127 pounds, was lost by a vote of 10 to 2, only Schmidt and Mohr voting in favor of it.

Delegate James R. Pilkington moved to add two new classes, light and heavy weight, respectively, and to substitute them for those events on the present list in which intermediate and senior races are held; also to add a four-oared shell race, one mile and a half straightaway, open to the world. This was lost after much discussion.

Delegate William C. Jupp moved that the programme be the same as last year, with the addition of the international four-oared shell race. The motion was laid upon the table, so as to allow the Saratoga people an opportunity to speak. They renewed their invitation to the Association to hold the next regatta at Saratoga again, and it was unanimously accepted. The date was not fixed, but will be some time after Aug. 1.

It was announced that a resident of Saratoga has offered a cup, to be known as the Saratoga Cup, as a perpetual trophy. It was accepted, and a vote of thanks given to the donor, whose name was withheld.

An amendment permitting the committee, by a two-thirds vote, to suspend or disqualify any crew, oarsman or oarswoman who is found guilty of intentionally committing a foul was proposed by James R. Pilkington of New York and unanimously carried.

After a long discussion regarding new races it was decided to give the Saratoga Cup for an intermediate four-oared race. The Regatta Committee was not appointed, as usual.

Harlem Yacht Club's Election.

At the annual meeting of the Harlem Yacht Club the following officers were elected: Commodore, John Wimmer; Vice-Commodore, J. K. Gelly; Rear Commodore, F. I Fitch; Fleet Captain, F. A. Wendel; Measurer, W. R. Scardefield; Treasurer, I. C. Allen; Financial Secretary, H. B. McAllister; Recording Secretary, S. Macy; Corresponding Secretary, I. F. Fellerman; Steward, M. L. Goetz; Board of Directors, J. F. Lalor, D. Ryan, J. A. Kipp, A. H. Whitehead, C. W. Hutchinson, B. F. Saxton, and E. F. De Lavante; Membership Committee, G. J. Oakes, J. S. Miller, and A. W. Warner. T. C. Allen and F. W. Creegan were appointed representatives to the Yacht Racing Union. The Regatta Committee for 1896 is composed of F. W. Creegan, T. C. Allen, William Towner, F. A. Wendel, and J. H. Andrews.

It was announced that the club would open the racing season on May 30, and that special prizes will be offered for twenty-one, thirty, and thirty-four footers. The club's annual ball will take place to-morrow evening at the Central Opera House, corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.

Yachting News of Interest.

R. Suydam Palmer's fine oceangoing schooner yacht Yampa will sail from Boston on Feb. 8 for a southern cruise.

The meeting of the New Rochelle Yacht Club Governors will take place to-night at the Huguenot Hotel, New Rochelle, and the annual dinner on Monday, Feb. 3.

NEW M. A. C.'S SUMMER HOME.

Several Places on Long Island in View—Will Cost About $100,000.

Athletics will form a conspicuous part of the New Manhattan A. C.'s programme for the coming season, and to this end the club has made arrangements to have a summer home. It is proposed to build a club house on the same lines as that of the New York A. A. C., at Travers Island, but with more improvements. The location has not been decided upon as yet, but several sites are under consideration on Long Island, near the Sound. The building will cost about $100,000. Nothing will be left undone to have it a model of its kind.

Director John G. Hart informed THE SUN reporter that the new home will have a running track, baseball grounds, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, cricket grounds, boat house, and billiard and pool rooms. There will also be rooms for members' lockers, Russian and Turkish baths, training quarters, and a gymnasium. It is the intention of the club to have the house ready if possible by next May, or June at the very latest.

The presentation of medals for the successful competitors in the recent aquatic competitions took place in the theatre on Saturday night. John G. Hart made the presentation speech. E. M. Vanderveort, the winner, and Dr. C. T. Adams and Morris Metzler, who finished second and third respectively, received the medals.

It was said at the club that Jim Mitchell, the champion hammer thrower, may became a member of the New Manhattan.

Fighting Gossip.

Anxious.—A wins. They fought at Brooklyn.

Kid Lavigne and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, it is now said, will sail for England about Jan. 28.

B. F. G., Brooklyn.—They met at the Olympic A. C., New Orleans, on Jan. 27, 1892. McCarty won in fourteen rounds.

Constant Reader.—The battle was fought at Coney Island on Dec. 28, 1892. McGrath was defeated in eight rounds. The purse was said to have been $2,500.

Joe Burke, the former amateur light weight of Brooklyn, intends to reenter the ring as a professional. He says he will box any 133-pound man in the business.

Joe Choynski, who is to meet Jim Hall on Jan. 20, arrived in town last night from Chicago. If Choynski wins, he will immediatly go to England and challenge the winner of the Creedon-Smith battle, which is to come off next month.

At Newtown, Long Island, on Saturday night Jack Daley of this city and Eddie Martin of Brooklyn fought with bare knuckles. Daley weighed 141½ pounds and Martin 129¾ pounds. The latter was knocked out in the tenth round.

Tommy Ryan's recent defi in THE SUN has evidently borne some fruit, judging from the fact that there is a possible chance of Ryan being matched against Kid McCoy. As stated in yesterday's SUN, the new Puritan A. C. of Long Island City is anxious to secure the mill. Both men think that they are entitled to a good purse, and, if they sign, the weight will probably be 158 pounds.

Ed Kenney, Solly Smith's manager, is figuring upon taking Smith to England before long. Kenney says that he has been in communication with the matchmakers of several English athletic clubs, who have promised Smith a chance against some clever feather weight. It is said that Solly may be pitted against Fred Johnson, who was defeated by George Dixon in this country a few years ago.

Jimmy Anthony and his manager, Nick Long, called at THE SUN office last night. Anthony stated that both Caspar Leon and Sammy Kelly had been offered a chance to meet him, but neither evinced a desire to box him. Anthony now says he is prepared to box anybody in the world at 115 pounds. An effort is being made to bring Anthony and Johnny Murphy together in a twelve-round bout at Boston on Jan. 27.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Contesting for the Covell Trophy and in the Team-of-two Match.

The delay in finishing the new ranges of the Seventh Regiment has caused the Rifle Club officials not a little annoyance. To make up for lost time a number of matches are decided every shooting night, instead of one, as was formerly the case. On Saturday night the Covell Trophy and Team-of-two matches were contested.

In the former, which is open to teams of six men, Company B lead with a score of 276 points. According to the rules governing this competition three members of the team shall not be armory sharpshooters. There are to be four contests for the trophy during the season, and the company making the highest aggregate score will be declared the winner. No man can shoot in more than one competition; five shots standing and five prone at the 200 and 500 yard ranges.

In the Team-of-two match Privates J. W. Halstead and O. Wurz of Company C won, with a score of 128. The conditions governing this contest were seven shots standing and seven prone at the 200 and 500 yard ranges; one member of each team to be a man who has no army record of sixty-five or better; three prizes. Summary of the shooting follows:

COVELL TROPHY MATCH.

COMPANY B.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Capt. D. A. Nesbitt	23	23	46
Corporal O. M. Beach, Jr.	24	23	47
Sergeant L. Sands	21	25	46
Private C. W. Wood	24	21	45
Private G. H. Fraser	22	23	45
Private C. B. Clark	21	24	45
Totals	135	141	276
Company F	128	142	270
Company D	127	138	265
Company I	128	135	263
Company C	124	136	260
Company A	119	136	255
Company K	129	125	254
Company E	120	134	254
Company H	128	123	251
Company D	115	125	240

TEAM-OF-TWO MATCH.

COMPANY C.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Private J. W. Halstead	32	34	66
Private O. Wurz	29	33	62
Totals	61	67	128

COMPANY C.

Corporal D. Seidle	33	30	63
Private G. D. White	30	34	64
Totals	63	64	127

COMPANY I.

Sergeant J. L. Roberts, Jr.	31	35	66
Private A. B. Alsforth	27	34	61
Totals	58	69	127
Company F	60	67	127
Company C	59	67	126
Company A	59	65	124
Company K	60	64	124
Company E	57	66	123
Company B	63	59	122
Company C	58	63	121
Company D	55	65	120
Company E	55	65	120
Company F	57	62	119
Company F	56	62	118
Company C	55	63	118
Company F	58	60	118

The following qualified as sharpshooters:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Private W. H. Hanley, Company C	32	33	65
Sergeant P. J. White, Company F	32	34	66
Lieut. R. M. Dunn, Company G	30	35	65
Capt. D. A. Nesbitt, Company B	32	35	67
Private L. P. Weber, Company B	31	35	66
Private A. E. Wells, Company E	31	34	65
Private W. Rehl, Jr., Company G	32	34	66
Corporal L. W. Steksebury, Company F	31	34	65
Lieut. H. C. Du Val, Company F	32	35	67
Corporal G. L. Hoffman, Company H	33	33	66
Private W. E. Wood, Company A	32	33	65

On the Twenty-second's Range.

The Twenty-second Regiment Rifle Club resumed shooting on Saturday night. The Twenty Prize Match was begun. It is open to those who have never won a prize; five shots standing at 200 yards, and five shots prone at 500 yards. Capt. Lilliendahl of Company C made a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Following are the scores of the ten leading men:

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Capt. Lilliendahl, Company C	23	24	47
Private Conroy, Company C	21	24	45
Sergeant Donahue, Company I	21	23	44
Private Reinhart, Company A	21	23	44
Private Banlon, Company H	19	24	43
Private Wood, Company B	22	18	40
Private McKiernan, Company A	21	18	39
Private Sears, Company I	17	21	38
Sergeant Price, Company E	18	19	37
Lieut. Aston, Company C	20	16	36

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Young Ferguson and President Sykes a Tie in the New Utrecht's Competition.

The wing shots of the New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club gathered in force at Woodlawn Park, Saturday, for the live-bird club shoot and sweepstakes races. C. Ferguson, the fourteen-year-old boy, knocked over ten straight birds and tied with President Walter F. Sykes for the club shoot as well. As usual the birds were a fast lot. Summary:

Club Competition, Ten Live Birds each, Classified Shooting: Walter F. Sykes, class A, 28 yards, 10; B. E. Gray, class B, 28 yards, 9; C. Kattenstroth, class B, 8; D. C. Bennett, 30 yards, 8; D. C. Bennett, class A, 30 yards, 9; W. H. Halliday, 25 yards, 5; Cornelius Ferguson, 3d, class B, 27 yards, 10; Cornelius Ferguson, 3d, class B, 27 yards, 10; Cornelius Ferguson, class A, 30 yards, 7; D. Deacon, class A, 29 yards, 9; Dr. Henry A. Littlefield, class A, 28 yards, 7.

Handicap Live-Bird Sweepstakes, Entrance Fee $1 and the Cost of the Birds—Gray, 1; Kattenstroth, 2; C. Ferguson, 3d, 3; C. Ferguson, Jr., 2; Deacon, 3; Dr. Littlefield, 3.

Same Conditions—Sykes, 3; Gray, 2; Kattenstroth, 1; C. Ferguson, 3d, 2; C. Ferguson, Jr., 3; Deacon, 3; Dr. Littlefield, 2.

Handicap Live Pigeons, Miss and Out—Dr. Littlefield, 4; C. Ferguson, Jr., 3; Sykes, 3.

The regular weekly sweepstakes at the Vernon Gun Club's grounds, Brooklyn, were held on Saturday. All the shooting was at inanimate clay targets, the contestants standing at sixteen yards. Warren H. Thompson, Dr. Allen, and Frederick A. Thompson competed. The Thompson brothers started the shooting with a ten-bird match, it which Warren bagged eight and Fred seven. The second match, under the same conditions, was again captured by Warren, by nine to seven. Four sweepstake races followed, at $1 entrance fee and the cost of the targets. The Thompson boys tied in each event and divided the money.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 12.—A large number of sportsmen gathered on the banks of the Shrewsbury River, at Oceanport, yesterday afternoon to witness the live bird shoot between "Hank" White of Red Bank and Winfield S. Price of Oceanport. The conditions were twenty birds each, thirty yards rise, for a purse of $100. The score was: White, 16; Price, 15.

Shooting Fixtures for the Week.

Monday—Rockaway Point Rod and Gun Club, inanimate invitation sweepstakes races at the club grounds, Rockaway Park.

Tuesday—North Side Rod and Gun Club of Brooklyn, live bird shoot and sweepstakes at Dexter Park.

Wednesday—Third and final team race between the Riverton Gun Club of Philadelphia and the New Utrecht Gun Club of Brooklyn, at Riverton, N. J.; Crescent A. C. inanimate sweepstakes at the Country Club house grounds, Owls Head, Bay Ridge; New York A. C., inanimate sweepstakes at the Country Club house grounds, Travers Island; Free Gun Club of Brooklyn, opening tournament of 1896 at Woodlawn Park.

Thursday—Fountain Gun Club, monthly shoot and handicap sweepstakes at Dexter Park; Essex Gun Club, monthly shoot at live birds at Erb's Grounds, Newark.

Saturday—Match between Julian Held and I. B. Edwards, for a wager and for coat of the birds, fifty live birds each, at Dexter Park; New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club, first of a series of matches with the Rolling Springs Rod and Gun Club, at Bay Ridge; Crescent A. C., inanimate sweepstakes, Owl's Head, Bay Ridge; Polytechnic Institute Rod and Gun Club, inanimate competition; Vernon Rod and Gun Club, clay bird sweepstakes, at Enfield street, near Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

BASKETBALL.

The Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Team Roll Up a Big Score.

The Twenty-third street branch team had everything its own way in the league game with the Railroad branch at the Twenty-third street gymnasium on Saturday night. The score was 59 to 0. It is claimed that this breaks all high score records ever made in a game. The playing of the home team was brilliant. Manager Kinlay of the Twenty-street team told THE SUN reporter that he would back his men against any five men in the world. The line-up:

Twenty-third Street.	*Positions.*	*Railroad.*
Rose	Left forward	De Grudy
Shields	Right forward	Norris
Reed	Centre	Cleveland
Busch	Left defense	Anson
Bunn and Meyer	Right defense	Allen

Umpires—Simons and Gran.

The Harlem and Greenpoint branch teams played an interesting league game at the former branch on Saturday night. After one hour of hard, fast play, the Greenpoint boys won by the score of 9 goals to 5. The line-up:

Harlem.	*Positions.*	*Greenpoint.*
Goldhamer	Left forward	Denning
Giles	Right forward	Barca
McKean	Centre	West
Stripple	Left defense	Van Zandt
McMahon	Right defense	Johnson

Umpires—Valentine and Crusby.

The standing of the teams in the league series up to date is as follows:

Teams.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Pct's.*	*Teams.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Pts.*
23d street	5	0	833	Harlem	1	3	22
Greenpoint	4	0	25	Institute	1	4	17
Eastern Dist.	3	2	31	Railroad	0	5	10

Baseball.

The latest bulletin of President Powers of the Eastern League is as follows:

Contracts Approved—With Toronto, Thomas J. Dowse, William H. Dinneen, and John A. Walsh; with Rochester, William Day, William Paul, Frank Donnelly, Odie Beard, John J. O'Brien, and Charles Dooley; with Syracuse, John C. Ritter and H. J. Jordan; with Wilkesbarre, E. B. Lytle, Fred Betts, and H. W. Lackey.

Terms Accepted—By Providence, Frank Donnelly. Released—By Scranton, Alex Smith; by Rochester, E. N. Crane, L. L. Breckenridge, Joseph Keenan, and Charles Hamburg.

LASKER GOING FORWARD.

ADDS ONE MORE VICTORY TO HIS RECORD AT ST. PETERSBURG.

He Plays Tschigorin the Final Game of the Fourth Round and Defeats the Russian—The Scores of the Games Played in the Tournament on New Year's Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Lasker and Tschigorin played the final game of the fourth round in the international quadrangular tournament to-day. As Lasker won, he has a lead of one game over Pillsbury and Steinitz.

Lasker opened the game with a Ruy Lopez, and on Tschigorin committing a blunder shortly after the opening he lost after thirty moves. Following is the record of the tournament:

Players.	Lasker.	Pillsbury.	Steinitz.	Tschigorin.	Games.
Emanuel Lasker		1½	2½	3½	7½
H. N. Pillsbury	2½		1	3	6½
W. Steinitz	1½	3		2	6½
M. Tschigorin	½	1	2		3½
Lost	4½	5½	5½	8½	24

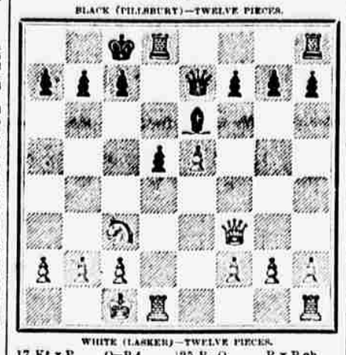
The following are the scores played on Jan. 1 between Lasker and Pillsbury and Steinitz and Tschigorin:

THIRD ROUND—PETROFF DEFENCE.

LASKER. *White.*	PILLSBURY. *Black.*	LASKER. *White.*	PILLSBURY. *Black.*
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	9 Castles	Castles
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—K B 3	10 P—Q 4	P—Q 4 (b)
3 Kt x P	P—Q 3	11 Kt—K 5	Kt—Q 2
4 Kt—K B 3	Kt x P	12 Q—R 3	R—K 2
5 Q—K 2 (a)	Q—K 2	13 B—Kt 5	Kt x Kt (c)
6 P—Q 3	Kt—K R 3	14 P x Kt	Kt—Q 2
7 B—K Kt 5	Kt—B 3	15 B x Kt (ch)	Q x B
8 Kt—B 3	B—K 3	16 B x B	Q x B

POSITION.

BLACK (PILLSBURY)—TWELVE PIECES.



WHITE (LASKER)—TWELVE PIECES.

17 Kt x P	Q—R 4	25 R—Q	R x R ch
18 Kt—B 3	Q x K P (d)	26 K x R (g)	K—Q 2
19 Q R—K (e)	Q—Q R 4	27 K—B 3	P—Q R 3
20 P—Q R 3	R—Q 5	28 K—K 3	B—B 4
21 Q—R 3	K R—Q	29 Kt—K 4	B x Kt
22 R—Q (f)	Q—Kt 3	30 R x B	K—K 3
23 R x B	Q x R	31 P—K R 4	P—R 4 ch
24 Q x Q	R x Q	32 Drawn.	

NOTES BY THE SUN.

(a) Here Lasker varies from his line of play in the former Petroff with Pillsbury, when he played 5. P—Q 4, &c. The text move is not attractive and apt to bring about an exchange of queens and so detract from the interest of the game.

(b) The similarity of moves on both sides thus far leaves little choice between the respective positions, which white does seem to have a slight pull.

(c) Forced, as he cannot submit to the doubling of his Q B P, in which case white could quickly prepare a dangerous attack.

(d) At first this seemed calculated to a nicety by Pillsbury, and he now emerges with an even game.

(e) Trying to avoid exchanges, but he must come to it shortly.

(f) The command of the board is so evenly divided between the players that neither side has an opportunity to create an opening.

(g) Leaving white with a slight advantage for the ending that he is unable to profit by.

THIRD ROUND—QUEEN'S GAMBIT.

STEINITZ. *White.*	TSCHIGORIN. *Black.*	STEINITZ. *White.*	TSCHIGORIN. *Black.*
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	13 Kt—B 5 (c)	Kt—K 3
2 P—Q B 4	P x P	14 K R—Q	R—Kt
3 Kt—K B 3	B—Kt 5 (ch)	15 Kt—B 4	B—Q 2
4 B—Q 2	B x B (ch)	16 P—K 4	B—K
5 B x B	R x B ch	17 P—K 5	Kt—Q 4
6 Q R x B	Kt—K B 3	18 Kt x Kt	R P x B
7 B x P	Castles	19 Kt—Q 6 (d)	P—B 3
8 Kt—K 5	Q—K 2	20 P—K R 4	Kt—Kt 3
9 Kt—K 3 (b)	Q—K 2	21 Q—R 3	R—R 2
10 R—B	B—Q	22 Kt—Q 2	R—K B
11 B—Q 3	P—B 3	23 Q—Kt 3	Q R—Q
12 Q—Q 2	Kt—B	24 Kt x Q	P—K 4
		25 Kt—Q 4	Kt—Q 4

Eugene Delmar also gave a simultaneous performance at the Progressive Club on Saturday evening. He won 10, lost 4, and drew 2. The score:

Tables.	*Players.*	*Openings.*	*Results.*
1	Goldberg	Evans Gambit	
2	Gunzberg	King's Gambit Declined	1
3	Goodman	Ruy Lopez	0
4	Thompson	King's Gambit	0
5	Kiesl	Fonzini	0
6	Leskowitz	Centre Counter Gambit	0
7	Ross	French	0
8	Newman	King's Gambit Declined	0
9	Goldinger	Ruy Lopez	Drawn
10	Cross	Scotch	Drawn
11	Cohen	Centre Gambit Declined	0
12	Gorwitz	McDonnell's D. G	0
13	Goodman	Vienna Opening	0
14	Appel	Evans Gambit	0
15	Martin	King's Gambit Declined	1
16	Schiller	Scotch	0

Baseball Notes.

The new grounds at Detroit will be named after ex-Catcher Charley Bennet.

Buckenberger is at Trenton looking for pitchers and making further arrangements for the opening of the season.

AMHERST, Jan. 12.—Candidates for battery positions on the Amherst College baseball team went into training yesterday afternoon. Capt. Montague intends giving several weeks of careful gymnasium work to the men before they begin hard practice.

The Brighton A. C.'s baseball team has been organized for the season with the following players: Cunningham, first base and captain; Carr, second base; Veitch, short stop; Diablo, third base; Costello, left field; T. Smith, centre field; Donovan, right field. The batteries are Hovey and Wise and Garrity and Jepp Bush. The Brightons are ready to book games. They would like to hear from the Atlantic Cities, New Havens, Newports, Danburys, Jersey Citys, Cooperstowns, Richfield Springs, and Jamaicas. Address N. Brickfield, 272 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.

BOWLING.

How the Contestants Stand Up to Date in the Leading Tournaments.

The following are the records of the leading tournaments of New York, Brooklyn, and New Jersey:

AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Clubs.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Score.*	*Clubs.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Score.*	*High Score.*
Orchard	10	1	985	Arlington	9	9	938	
Rosedale	15	3	968	Columbia	8	10	937	
Linden Grove	15	5	950	Monatiach	8	12	919	
Oriental	14	6	934	Cliff Service	6	12	905	
Fidelia	11	7	928	Gotham	6	12	893	
Albion	11	7	922	Cyclone	6	12	878	
Spartan	11	7	917	Owl	5	13	895	
Progress	9	7	908	C. Y. M. C. A.	5	15	899	
Empire	9	7	906	Brevoort	4	14	848	
Glendale	12	8	948	Union	1	19	829	
Golden Rod	11	9	906					

UNCLE SAM NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Golden Rod	7	1	879	Orchard	4	4	888
Fidelia No. 1	5	1	914	Oriental	4	4	867
Empire	8	2	911	Brighton	4	4	821
C. Service No. 2	6	2	908	Arlington	3	5	905
Linden	6	2	866	C. Service No. 1	3	5	816
Spartan	6	3	878	Rosedale	3	7	844
Pioneer	6	4	879	Bleecker	3	7	842
Acme	5	5	932	Albion	2	6	858
Manhattan B. C.	5	5