GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

THE WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATION'S MEETING BEGINS TO-MORROW.

The Nursery and Jerome Handicaps Down for Decision—Steeplechases to Be Run on Wednesday—New Orleans Stakes Close Nov. 14—Entries for Aqueduct.

The Westchester Racing Association's meeting, which will open to-morrow at Morris Park, will bring the racing season to a close in the vicinity of New York. There will be short meetings at Baltimore and Washington, and then the army of turf followers will divide and go to New Orleans or San Francisco.

Secretary H. G. Crickmore has arranged a programme for Morris Park which should bring out the best in training, but unfortunately for the quality of the sport there are really no high-class horses in training this fall, and Belmar will come pretty near being the crack of the handicap division, with Cleophus, Voter, Challenger, and George Rose the cracks of the two-year-old division, unless George Rose and Typhoon come around again and show the form they exhibited when they first came East. Still well-matched fields make good races, and if the horses finish together, and the result is well fought out, it matters little whether the miles are run in 1:40 or 1:42, so far as the patrons of the turf care.

Mr. Vosburgh has announced the weights for the Nursery and Jerome Handicaps respectively for two and three year olds. The events which are among the richest of the meeting will be run to-day. The imposts for the Nursery, over the Eclipse course, follow:

Typhoon II	125	Try Again	107
Don de Oro	121	Tropical	107
Rhodesia	120	Panmure	106
Challenger	119	Rotterdam	105
The Friar	117	Armenia	104
Winged Foot	115	Clemence	104
Voter	115	Princess Flavia	102
George Rose	114	Bannock	100
Octagon	111	Roy Carruthers	100
Cassiopia	111	Celoso	100
Sunny Slope	111	Sir Henry	100
D'r Sweppert	109	Daddy	97
Savarin	109	Recollection	95
On Deck	109	Junie Alphonse	93
Our Hope	109	Spire Cottam	90
Wellesbourne	109	Silleah	90
Mizpah	106	Cobias	90

The weights for the Jerome Handicap at one mile and a quarter over the hill are as follows:

The Winner	120	Ramiro	104
Roundsman	115	Hazlet	102
Goldcrest	112	Sadge D	100
Souffle	111	Argentina	97
Rondo	107	Kingstone	95
Refugee	107		

The New York Steeplechase Association will race on Wednesday at Morris Park. The chief event for the opening day will be the three mile steeplechase, the weights for which are appended:

Red Pat	170	Winship	142
Duke of Abercorn	160	War Bonnet	140
Glenfalin	155	Oliver	140
Decapod	150	Adelbert	138
Marcus	149	Rightaway	135
St. Anthony	148	Col. South	135
Phœbus	145	Hidalgo	135
Actor	142	Tidman	135
Hesperian	142		

Don de Oro and Octagon are not to be thought of as starters in the Nursery Handicap, both colts having been scored for the reason as are all the Hilmiton string with the exception of Keenan and one or two platers. The probable starters for the race are Challenger, Voter, The Friar, George Rose, Savarin, Cassopia, Sunny Slope, Rotterdam, Princess Flavia, and Celoso. Challenger impresses one with being a stayer, and he should go remarkably well with 119 pounds of Taral in the saddle. Of those named for the Jerome, The Winner, Roundsman, Goldcrest, Souffle, and Ramiro are certain starters, and the Kentucky stables may have a try at the money with Rondo, the son of Pirate of Penzance, giving indications of a liking for distance in most of his races in the West. Madge D. is said to prefer a journey, and perhaps Johnny Campbell will pull off a race yet with the Montana candidate.

For Thursday's Hurricania Stakes for two-year-olds at five furlongs, and the Belle Meade for three-year-olds at seven furlongs, will be decided. Among the eligibles for the former, which will be run down the hill, are Taronto, Sana H., Mohawk Prince, Swamp Angel, Regulator, George Rose, Grey Bird, Savarin, Celoso, and Xmas, while Muskalonge, The Winner, Argentine, and Alarum are the best of those named for the three-year-old event. For Saturday the Bronx, for all ages, over the last six furlongs of the Metropolitan course, and the Manhattan, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a quarter, over the hill, will be the features. The Bronx is a heavy-weight handicap, and such fleet sprinters and weight carriers as Brandywine, Magian, Gotham, Glenmoyne, Morphens, Hanwell, Storm King, Daly, Diamond, Royal Rose, Voter, and Typhoon II. are engaged. The two-year-old division is well represented, and if at all generously treated in the way of weight, one of the youngsters should win, a two-year-old having all the best of the weights in the late autumn. The Manhattan, which should be one of the best races of the meeting, has, among others, nominated Keenan, Belmar, Buck Massie, Dutch Skater, Flying Dutchman, Sir Walter, Lissak, The Winner, Connoisseur, Gotham, and Ramiro. Sir Walter will not start, and the chances are greatly against Lissak getting to the post, this once good racehorse still being under the weather. Belmar, Flying Dutchman, Buck Massie, and Keenan alone would make a good field, and the latter will undoubtedly perform better over the long stretches of Morris Park than elsewhere, and John Hyland may have a rod in pickle for the boys.

The stake programme for the coming meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club will be placed on distribution to-morrow at Morris Park. Secretary Sheridan Clark announces a long list of stakes to close on Nov. 14, and in January will make public the fixtures for the spring meeting. Among the events which will close on Nov. 14 with the secretary at 705 Gravier street are the Audubon Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, of $1,000, to be run on Nov. 18; Ponce de Leon Handicap, $1,000, for two-year-olds at six furlongs, Nov. 24; Thanksgiving Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, Nov. 26; Magnolia Stakes, $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile, Dec. 2; Palmetto Hurdle Handicap, $1,000, at one mile and a quarter, Dec. 9; Mississippi Handicap, $1,000, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, Dec. 16; Xmas Handicap, $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a furlong; New Year's Handicap, $1,000, for three-year-olds, at one mile and a sixteenth, Jan. 1; Live Oak Handicap, $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a furlong, Jan. 6; Jackson Handicap, $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward, at seven furlongs, Jan. 8; Gentilly Handicap, $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward at one mile, Jan. 20; Merchants' Handicap, $1,500, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a furlong, Jan. 23; Crescent City Derby, $2,500, for three-year-olds (foals of 1894), one mile and a furlong, March (date yet to be selected).

The Queens County Jockey Club's fall meeting will close at Aqueduct to-day with the following programme:

First Race—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward which have run and not won at this meeting; selling allowances; about seven furlongs.

Doggett	110	Fannie B.	97
Eclipse	108	Sir John	95
Brilliancy	106	Bonnifield	95
Rama	99	Bonnifield	90
Illusion	98	Religion	90
Burgundy	98	Flames	90
Annie Sweet	98	Dorothy III	90
Royal H	97		

Second Race.—Purse $400; for 3-year-olds; selling allowances; one mile.

Premier	110	Nick Johnson	108
Bon Ami	108	Distant Shore	104
Kingstone	104	Juno	104
Telegram	103	Chugnut	101
Bessie Browning	100	Brisk	97
Emotional	99		

Third Race—Purse $300; for two-year-olds which have run and not won at this meeting; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Hi Daddy	100	Friendship	100
Hurl	100	Frank Ann	100
Rifler	103	Full Speed	103
Lady Mottle	105	Violita	107
Stachelberg	105	Dixie B. H.	99
New South	99	Edna D.	97
Olivia L.	97	Periodical	91
Bird of Freedom	96		

Fourth Race—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

Doggett	113	Marshall	108
Nick Johnson	108	Crimea	99
Volley	95	Bon Ami	89
King Stone	94		

Fifth Race—Purse $300; for maiden two-year-olds; weight 5 pounds below the scale; five furlongs.

New South	113	Calibee	113
One Chance	110	Muskoday	110
Trade Last	110	Myrtle L.	110
Valorous	110	Salmela	110
Ely	110	Ostracized	110
Hint	110	Tricotin	110
Templeton	110	Merry Saint	110
Kitty R. H.	110		

Sixth Race—Purse $300; for three-year-olds and upward which have not won this year; selling allowances; maidens allowed seven pounds, one mile.

Milwaukee	108	Declaire	108
Falgretti	105	Bonnifield	101
Margrave	101	Truepenny	101
Emma	103	Finarisse	85
Inheritance	98	Whip Cord	98
Royal Princess	98	Heatstroke	97
Laurelton	90	Milan	95
Florena Hubbard	92		

News from the Horse World.

WESTFIELD, Oct. 11.—The last of the harness racing yesterday of the Western Massachusetts Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association was a success in every particular. The feature of the day was the placing of the track record at 2:11 by the pacing gelding Barney, a Boston horse. It was also the fastest mile ever trotted or paced on a half-mile track in competition in New England.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 11.—Charles C. Jerome of Chicago has purchased of C. C. Pearce, Flemingsburg, Ky., the gray mare Pearl Onward, 2:09¾, by Jersey Wilkes, dam by Egbert, for $3,000. N. W. Hubinger of New Haven has purchased of the same party the bay mare Pearl Onward, 2:12¾, by Onward, dam by Marsh, for $2,500. Hubinger has also purchased of W. W. Evans a bay yearling, by King Nutwood, out of Harmony, by Middleton Clay, for $250. Alfred Miller of Bridgeport, Conn., has bought of Embry & Paterson, Nicholasville, the bay pacing gelding Joel, 2:18, for $1,000. W. C. Eustis of Winchester, has sold to James Sizer of New York the pacing gelding W. H. G.

WITH TROTTER AND PACER.

Cracks to Meet in the Big Stakes at Lexington.

The Kentucky Stakes and the 2:11 purse race for trotters at Lexington this week will furnish something like a renewal of the Futurity and the Transylvania, which developed sensational harness racing at the Kentucky Breeders' meeting last week. The Kentucky Stakes is the oldest fixed event on the trotting turf, having been established in 1875, and while the money value is nothing like that of the $25,000 Futurity, it is looked upon as one of the classics in harness racing, usually bringing together nearly all of the best three-year-old trotters of the season and resulting in a faster race than the Futurity.

While nominations to the latter stake close three years in advance of the race, the Kentucky remains open until within a few months of the date of the Breeders' meeting, so that many additional starters of high class are frequently secured. No three-year-old has yet succeeded in winning both stakes, and M. E. McHenry's great filly Rose Croix will have to be at her best if she repeats her Futurity victory in the Kentucky Stakes next Wednesday. Besides Practical, Virginia Bell, Bel Esprit, Fred A. Moody, and the others that she defeated for the $25,000 prize on the opening day of the meeting, she will meet such new and formidable opponents as Bingen, 2:12¾, Caid, 2:14¼, Vipsania, 2:14¼, Bowman, 2:17¾, and half a dozen others. Bingen holds the fastest three-year-old record of the season, and if he will trot he should make a strong bid for first honors, but the youngster has not been reliable in his recent races. Caid and Vipsania have shown themselves to be high-class campaigners, apart from their possession of remarkable speed, and they can be counted upon to lead the roan daughter of Jay Bird a merry chase for the money.

In the 2:11 class race on Friday Senator A., Gov. Strong, Aicidalia, Fred B., Grace Hastings, Franklin, and all of the contending horses of the Transylvania field will come together again with a few new stars like Piletta, Celaya, Baron Rogers, Miss Nelson, Que Allen, Maud C., and Newcastle to add to the interest in the contest. If Clarence Alexander's pony trotter, Senator A., can win again in this company he will be entitled to rank as the greatest horse of the year out-side of the free-for-all class.

It is a notable circumstance that both Senator A. and Governor Strong, the two heat winners of the Transylvania race, hail from west of the Mississippi River, and neither horse has ever been prominent in the Grand Circuit or at any of the other big meetings, with a few exceptions. Senator Allison's gamesake, the twenty-dollar pony from Iowa, has trotted nearly all of his ninety or more races of the last seven campaigns in the minor circuits and at fairs throughout the far West. The same is true of Governor Strong, who was bred in Missouri and whose races have been trotted west of the Mississippi for the most part. Either horse was good enough to go down in the line of the Grand Circuit and win his share of the money, but their owners somehow seemed to prefer to stick close to home and trot for purses of $300 to $500 instead of mixing with the cracks of Kentucky and the East at the big meetings where the purses range from $2,000 to $5,000.

The victory of Senator A. in the Transylvania and of little Dan Q. in the pacing division of the Futurity furnishes strong proof that size is a factor of little importance in the make-up of a high-class trotter or pacer. Senator A. is a mere pony of the breed, although a wonderfully muscular, strongly formed stallion, and Dan Q. is no larger, standing only about fourteen hands high, and weighing but 600 pounds. This youngster, like Senator A., was once sold for a song. Al Thomas having, he says, purchased the pacer last year for $125. The Senator is doubtless the fastest trotter of his size ever foaled, and he is probably the smallest horse that has yet trotted in 2:15 or better.

NEW YORK WHIST PLAYERS WIN.

They Defeat the Philadelphia Team for the League Challenge Trophy.

The first match of the season for the American Whist League Challenge Trophy was played at the Knickerbocker A. C. on Saturday. The holder of the trophy is the Whist Club of New York, who won it at the last congress. Its team on Saturday was: C. A. Henriques, W. E. Hawkins, C. R. Kelley, and E. A. Buffinton. The challenging club was the Philadelphia Whist Club, the team being: Dr. J. S. Neff, E. S. Hart, C. W. Hill, and W. H. Watson. E. Leroy Smith of the Albany Whist Club was referee. Warren Hawley scored the hands for Philadelphia and R. F. Foster for New York. The New York team has made itself conspicuous by its success in using the so-called short-suit game advocated by THE SUN, while the Philadelphia Club plays the standard long-suit game. The result was a victory for the short-suiters by eight tricks.

Great interest was taken in the match, prominent players from various cities coming on especially to see it. President W. H. Barney of Providence and Directors T. A. Whelan of Baltimore, J. H. Fish of New York, and R. H. Weems of Brooklyn were present. F. J. Pratt from Utica was also an interested spectator.

Next week New York must defend the trophy against New Jersey, and the winner of that match will have to play Providence.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Guardsmen's Records on the Ranges at Creedmoor.

CREEDMOOR, Oct. 11.—The tenth supplementary practice was held here yesterday. Major Theodore H. Babcock, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Second Brigade, superintended the shooting. Following are the results in the sharpshooters' class:

Major T. H. Babcock, Second Brigade Staff, 45; Capt. H. P. De Forest, Field and Staff, Thirteenth Regiment, 46; Corporal F. L. Slasenger, 48, Private F. F. Spies, Co. K, Seventh Regiment, 48; Private I. M. Emley, Co. G, Seventh Regiment, 44; Sergeant J. Moore, Co. G, Seventh Regiment, 43; Capt. C. A. Coan, Staff, Ninth Regiment, 48; Corporal E. A. Spink, Co. F, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Corporal C. Davis, Co. D, Forty-seventh Regiment, 44; Sergeant F. W. Pierce, Co. D, Thirteenth Regiment, 46; Private W. P. Anderson, Co. G, Twenty-third Regiment, 44; Sergeant J. Wolff, Co. A, Twenty-third Regiment, 44; Private E. H. Taylor, Co. G, Twenty-third Regiment, 44; Ensign J. McFarlane, 44; Private C. J. Austin, Co. C, Seventh Regiment, 44; Corporal O. W. Uhl, Co. C, Seventh Regiment, 46; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Kipp, Field and Staff, Seventh Regiment, 42; Corporal B. Kipp, Co. D, Seventh Regiment, 45; Corporal G. H. Fraser, Co. B, Seventh, 45; Private E. M. Lease, Co. D, Seventh, 45; Private J. L. Schroeder, Co. K, Seventh, 44; Private K. C. Schoonmaker, Co. D, Seventh, 44; Private C. W. Luyster, Jr., Co. B, Seventh, 44; M. A. White, non-commissioned staff, seventh, 42; Private H. W. Tiernan, Co. E, Seventh, 42; Private L. Pierce, Co. G, Seventh, 42; Private H. A. Bertram, Co. G, Seventh, 42; Corporal E. D. Iiswitt, Co. B, Seventh, 45; Private E. O. Hopkins, Co. A, Seventh, 42; Private R. W. Graff, Co. F, Seventh, 46; Corporal F. W. Lancastar, Co. H, Seventh, 45; Private A. E. Wells, Co. E, Seventh, 45; Lieutenant J. B. Holland, Co. H, Seventh, 42; Private H. E. Mann, Co. A, Seventh, 42; N. M. Stern, non-commissioned staff, Eighth, 45; Private D. J. Kelly, Co. D, Ninth, 42; Corporal M. T. Donovan, Co. A, Ninth, 43; Private J. H. McGinn, Co. E, Ninth, 44; Corporal J. Trass, Co. A, Ninth, 42; Corporal T. H. Manuel, Co. D, Ninth, 42; Sergeant J. McDermott, Co. E, Twelfth, 45; Private F. Woliert, Co. K, Twelfth, 42; Private A. Liebes, Co. F, Twelfth, 42; Lieut. H. G. Paine, Co. F, Twelfth, 44; Lieut. C. W. Smith, Co. I, Twelfth, 43; Private F. M. Dardingseller, Co. E, Twelfth, 45; Corporal R. H. Pendry, Co. F, Thirteenth, 44; Private H. M. Hutcheson, Co. I, Twenty-second, 45; Lieut. R. G. Butler, Co. C, Twenty-second, 43; Private E. A. Pratt, Co. H, Twenty-second, 43; Lieut. C. F. Kross, Co. B, Twenty-second, 46; Private A. Hollwell, Co. A, Twenty-second, 46; J. B. Christoffel, Jr. Co. D, Forty-seventh, 46; Lieut. R. A. De Bussy, Co. D, Twelfth, 42; C. R. Carter, Fourth Div. 1 N. B., 44; W. H. Pope, Fourth Div. 1 N. B., 48; T. J. Richards, Fourth Div. 1 N. B., 44; G. H. Pettit, Fourth Div. 1 N. B., 44; Corporal H. F. Witmey, Co. A, Twenty-third Regiment, 42; Private R. B. Hyde, Co. F, Twenty-third Regiment, 44; Private C. A. Kenmore, Co. I, Twenty-third Regiment, 42; Lieutenant F. W. Roe, field and staff, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Corporal F. A. Spink, Co. F, Twenty-third Regiment, 46; Corporal H. S. Cooke, Co. G, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Lieutenant H. D. Hamilton, Co. G, Twenty-third Regiment, 42; Captain C. T. Napier, field and staff, Twenty-third Regiment, 46; Private A. M. Summer, Co. D, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Captain G. F. Hamlin, Co. I, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Captain C. R. Silkman, Co. C, Twenty-third Regiment, 43; Private H. H. Gordon, Jr., Co. G, Twenty-third Regiment, 45; Sergeant C. J. Katenkamp, Co. C, seventy-first Regiment, 43; Private L. C. Weeks, Co. F, Seventy-first Regiment, 44; Sergeant T. H. Weyman, Co. B, Seventy-first, 42; Sergeant R. Mooney, Co. I, Seventy-first, 42; Sergeant T. A. Hill, Co. B, Seventy-first, 45; Sergeant C. F. Boynton, Co. B, Seventy-first, 42; Private R. H. Dover, Co. I, Seventy-first, 42; Private A. R. Jensen, Co. I, Seventy-first, 42; Lieut. E. B. Brush, Co. A, Seventy-first, 44; Corporal W. F. Wright, Co. B, Seventy-first, 42; Corporal C. J. Cameron, Co. I, Seventy-first, 45; Private W. F. Duffield, Co. D, Seventy-first, 42; Private J. B. Van Gurn, 42; E. A. Thomson, T. A. 42; G. T. Peyton, Co. I, Seventy-first, 45; Lieut. W. E. Downs, Co. E, Twelfth, 45; Private E. E. Brereton, Co. A, Twelfth, 42; Lieut. F. W. Lincoln, Co. B, Seventy-first, 42; Private J. Duval, Co. I, seventh, 44; Sergeant A. M. Lozier, 45; Private E. E. Lyall, Co. I, Seventh, 42; Sergeant R. Schoemnell, Co. D, Eighth, 42; Private E. A. Pratt, Co. H, Twenty-second, 45; Corporal C. W. Jase, Co. C, Twenty-second, 42; Sergeant E. C. Robinson, Co. C, Seventh, 44; Sergeant H. Southgate, 44; Private H. M. Cowperthwaite, 41; Lieut. H. Comdert, 44; Private C. Lewis, 41; Private H. V. Walker, Troop C, 41; Private D. H. Baldwin, First Signal, 41.

Wefers Credited With Fast Time at Maryland Oval.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—At Maryland Oval yesterday Bernard J. Wefers, the noted sprinter, covered 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds and 220 yards in 22 seconds.

Yachtsmen Close the Season with Clambakes.

The Brooklyn and Canarsie Yacht Clubs closed their season yesterday with clambakes, the former at Gravesend Bay and the latter at Canarsie.

MORE SPORT FOR GOLFERS.

Another Lively Week at Morristown—Tournaments on Other Links.

There are sufficient features scheduled for this week to occupy the attention of the local golfers. A big open scratch tournament, thirty-six holes, medal play, for a cup presented by the Morris County Golf Club, will begin to-day. The cup will become the property of the winner. The competition is open to all the members of the United States Golf Association. Although the entries did not close until last Saturday night, the following list had been posted by noon: James Park, Richmond County Country Club; George E. Armstrong and C. Wheeler Barnes, St. Andrew's Golf Club; C. Lawrence Perkins and Louis P. Bayard, Jr., Baltusrol Golf Club; Asher Atkinson, New Brunswick Golf Club; J. B. Lowell, James Otis Post, A. Wright Post, George J. Little, C. F. Watson, W. D. Vanderpool, H. P. Phipps, Arthur Whitney, and James A. Tyng. The fact is, this will be another lively week at Morristown, for independent of the big open tournament, the balance of the week will be pretty nearly devoted to the members of the club. The women's handicap tournament over the nine-hole course will begin on Wednesday. It will be medal play, and the contestants will be divided into three classes. On Thursday there will be a mixed foursome handicap tournament over the eighteen-hole course, medal play, for a prize presented by Mrs. Joseph R. Dickson. On Friday the women's champion club cup tournament will take place over the eighteen-hole course, medal play. On Saturday the men's scratch tournament will take place over the eighteen-hole course, medal play, for the club cup presented by Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly. The festivities of the season will close on Monday, Oct. 19, with the caddy tournament, in which the women will score for the caddies.

Great preparations are being made for the fall tournament of the Knollwood Country Club, which is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. The first two days will be devoted to the Reynal Cup competition, the semi-final and final rounds being played on Friday and Saturday. There will also be a thirty-six-hole, medal play, competition on Friday for the President's Cup, while on Saturday there will be a thirty-six-hole competition, medal play, for the Knollwood Challenge Cup.

The Englewood Golf Club members will compete on Wednesday in their second match for the Van Antwerp Cup, for mixed foursomes.

On Saturday the members of the South Orange Field Club will compete in an eighteen-hole handicap foursome. In fact they have something on for each Saturday during the month.

The annual ladies' day and Fall handicap tournament of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club is scheduled for next Wednesday. It will be an eighteen-hole, medal play, competition for members only.

There will be an eighteen-hole, handicap, medal play, competition on the links of the Westbrook Golf Club next Saturday for the Peters Cup, which is to become the property of the player winning it twice. The annual fall tournament of the club will not be played upon the Islip links until Oct. 29, 30, and 31, when all events are open to members of clubs having a membership in the United States Golf Association. The programme for the tournament is as follows:

Oct. 29, 10:30 o'clock—Eighteen holes, medal play, scratch; gold medal for best score. 2 o'clock—Westbrook Cup, eighteen holes, match play, open only to the players who made the best scores in the medal play round. 2:15 o'clock—Consolation Cup, eighteen holes, match play, open to all who actually played in the medal round and handed in their score for the eighteen holes, excepting the eight who qualified for the Westbrook Cup.

Oct. 30, 10:30 o'clock—Second round for the Westbrook Cup. 10:45 o'clock—Second round for the Consolation Cup. 2 o'clock—Final round for the Westbrook Cup. 2:15 o'clock—Third round for the Consolation Cup.

Oct. 31, 10:30 o'clock—Final round for the Consolation Cup. 10:45 o'clock—All day, Westbrook Handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, handicap limited to eighteen strokes.

The prize in each event will be a silver cup. The second prize for the Westbrook Cup will be a gold medal, and third a silver medal. Silver medals will be the second prize for the Consolation Cup and the Westbrook handicap, while a gold medal will be presented to the man making the best scratch score.

Richards Wins the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Trophy.

PLAINFIELD, Oct. 11.—The silver cup offered by Charles J. Fisk to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, for the winner in the junior golf handicap games, was won in the finals yesterday afternoon by George Richards, his closest contestant being Morris Dumont. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of a player.

AMONG ATHLETIC CHRISTIANS.

Gymnasium Members Preparing for Basketball and Bowling.

The greatest activity at present prevails in the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. of this city and Brooklyn. The Y. M. C. A. of this city will be represented by a strong football team this season. The men practice at the association grounds on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

Everything points to a busy season at the Twenty-third street branch. The basketball and bowling teams are now organized and in excellent condition. More than usual interest will be manifested in the inter-city bowling tournament this season, owing to the fact that the teams will compete for a silver cup. The competition promises to be a close one, as the teams will be more evenly matched than ever before.

Active preparations are being made for the coming season at the Young Men's Institute. The gymnasium classes are now in full swing, and the men feel that they can do more and better work than ever before. The bowling club has reorganized for the season, and will place a team in the inter-city tournament, and the men hope to make a strong pull for first place. Basketball is arousing a lively deal of interest among the gymnasium men, and the team is well organized. Extra evenings have been set apart for games and practice.

A marked interest is being manifested in all the gymnasium athletic classes at the Washington Heights branch, and the outlook for a prosperous season is very encouraging. The basketball team is showing up well and will again take an active part in the District Basketball League. The bowling alleys have all been put in order and a team organized that will try and uphold the branch in the inter-city tournament.

Physical Director Smith and the athletes from the Harlem Branch expect to take a large share of the honors this season. The basketball players have been at it for the best two weeks and are now in excellent condition.

Glendale A. C. Members Still Struggling for Points.

The members of the Glendale A. C. resumed their joint card competitions yesterday morning. Summary follows:

One-hundred-and-fifty-yard Dash, Handicap—Won by Thomas W. Vincent, 5 yards; Charles J. Claverley, second; Morgan, 15 yards, third. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Three-hundred-yard Run, Handicap—Won by Claverley, second; Morgan, 10 yards, second; Vincent, 15 yards, third. Time, 34¾ seconds.

Six-hundred-yard Run, Handicap—Won by Morgan, 45 yards; Daniel J. Ryan, scratch, second; Thomas S. Newman, 30 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

One-thousand-yard Run, Handicap—Won by Ryan, scratch; John G. Barrett, 50 yards, second; James L. Mayers, 25 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 31¾ seconds.

Three-legged Race, Scratch—Won by Vincent and Morgan, Hartley and Ryan second, Claverley and Newman third. Time, 33¾ seconds.

Throwing the Sixteen-pound Hammer, Handicap—Won by Adolph E. Bauer, scratch, with 80 feet 11¼ inches; Claverley, 10 feet 6 inches, second, with an actual throw of 79 feet 10½ inches; Ryan, scratch, third, with 81 feet 7 inches.

Running Broad Jump, Handicap—Won by J. Ryan, 1 foot 6 inches, with an actual leap of 17 feet 11½ inches; Claverley, 6 inches, second, with an actual leap of 18 feet 10 inches; James G. Redfield, 2 feet 6 inches, third.

Running Hop, Step, and Jump, Handicap—Won by Vincent, 1 foot 6 inches, with an actual leap of 45 feet 8¾ inches; Bernard G. Norton, scratch, second, with 38 feet 9 inches; Morgan, 3 feet 6 inches, third, with an actual leap of 39 feet 9 inches.

Pole Vault for Height, Handicap—Won by Vincent, scratch, with 8 feet 9½ inches; Thomas H. Redfield, 2 feet 6 inches, second, with 9 feet 2¾ inches; John H. Gregory, scratch, third, with 8 feet 7½ inches.

Athletics at St. Francis Xavier's College.

An unusually large number of students attended the annual meeting of the St. Francis Xavier's College A. A., held in the theatre of the college on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: P. J. Walsh, '96, President; W. J. McCarthy, '99, Vice-President; W. C. Woods, '98, Secretary; Joseph Sullivan, '97, Treasurer; Robert Hogan, '97, was chosen captain of the football eleven.

There is a great deal of interest manifested at the college in the football team this year, and with such players as the following on the team, the college should be generally represented: Joseph Dalington, '97, captain; M. Reilly, '97; G. Heinz, '98; C. Woods, '98; C. Cox, '98; J. Connor, '98; J. Shanott, '98; G. Walsh, '99; J. Renouw, '99; M. McCarthy, '99; Joseph Reilly, '99; J. Boyle, '99; C. Poulson, '99; John Reilley, '99; J. Walker, 1900, and L. Crosby, 1900.

Thirteenth Regiment Swimmers Compete.

The first of a series of swimming competitions among the members of the recently organized Thirteenth Regiment A. A. of Brooklyn were decided on Saturday evening in the big tank in the regimental armory, corner of Jefferson and Sumner avenues. Private J. F. Mayer of Company E carried off the honors. Summary follows:

One-hundred-and-twenty-yard Race, Scratch—Won by Private Joseph F. Mayer, Company E; Private J. Gangens, Company F, second; Private H. Robertz, Company E, third. Time, 51 seconds.

Tub Race—Won by Private J. F. Mayer; Private J. E. McCormick, Company C, second; Private Robertz, third. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

Water Polo Game—Capt. William A. Turpin, George M. Kemper, and Sergeant Noel defeated Sergeant Bethel, Private William Sloane, and Private Charles Fraese by three goals to five.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

EX-CHAIRMAN RAYMOND'S VIEWS ON THE BICYCLE OUTLOOK.

He Thinks the Demand for Low-priced Machines Will Not Be So Large Next Year—Consul Potter and the L. A. W. Presidency—Bald and Cooper May Race.

Howard E. Raymond, the ex-Chairman of the Racing Board of the L. A. W., who arrived from abroad on Saturday, left yesterday for his home at Chicago. In talking with THE SUN reporter about the bicycle outlook for next year, he says that the leading manufacturers will undoubtedly keep the price for their high-grade bicycles at $100. The great sale of cheap wheels this year he does not believe will seriously affect the $100 bicycles. He thinks that low-priced wheels will be manufactured in as large quantities next season as was done this year, but he does not believe that the demand for them will be as large.

When asked about the wisdom of the manufacturers in limiting the guarantee on bicycles from twelve to six months he said: "I was not in this country when the National Cycle Board of Trade agreed upon this uniform period of guarantee, but I judge that the manufacturers felt compelled to make the reduction owing to their experiences with purchasers on the extreme limit. The tire manufacturers agreed on Saturday to adopt a uniform guarantee of six months. The reduction of the limit will not affect the riders, because any reputable bicycle firm will replace any break in a bicycle due to a defect in the material or construction, at any time that a purchaser can show such a defect." The ex-Chairman was averse to talking about the chances of the chainless bicycle for next year. He admitted that the big firms have been experimenting with the chainless wheel for the past year, and anticipates that such machines in limited numbers will be turned out.

Chief Consul I. B. Potter of the New York State division, and Chief Consul Sanis of the Maryland division of the L. A. W., called on ex-Chairman Raymond yesterday before the latter's departure for the West. Potter declared that he is not a candidate for the presidency of the league. The question was fully discussed by the three men. While Potter expresses an indifference for the office, it is the general impression that he will be forced by the popular demand to accept the candidacy. Chief Consul Sanis is now on a visit to the East to consult with the New York officials about adjusting a claim that the latter has against the L. A. W. Potter's declination of the League Presidency this year was alleged to be due to his refusal to accept the office of an organization against whom he held a financial claim. It is expected that this claim will now be compromised, in which event Potter's objection to standing as a candidate will be removed.

The announcement that George D. Gideon has decided to retire from the office of chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board next February, has brought about the suggestion that ex-Chairman Raymond should be induced to again occupy the place. When the latter was informed of the talk he laughed at the idea, and stated to THE SUN reporter that he is out of active official participation in L. A. W. affairs. In the event of Gideon's retirement Raymond expressed the belief that George Robinson, the chairman of the Massachusetts State Racing Board, and one of the oldest members of the National Racing Board, seemed best qualified and entitled to the office.

The first annual century run of the Hackensack Wheelmen took place yesterday, the course being to New Brunswick and return, by way of Bloomfield and Plainfield. Despite the high wind nearly 125 riders took part. The fast division, which started an hour after the slow division was paced by Bartsch and Nonnenbacker on a tandem. The gold medal offered to the first man home was won by Charles Kessell of the Passaic Falls Wheelmen. He took the lead while going up the Carlstadt hill, having a sixty-eight gear. He finished two minutes ahead of George Leeger of Rutherford. Kessell covered the distance in 5 hours 30 minutes, not counting the hour and a half for stops. The five-mile handicap ended in the fastest time of the day, Ginley of the Tourists finishing third. Out of thirty-two who started in the fast division only six reached New Brunswick on time. In the slow division, paced by Capt. Leonard Kirby, there were eighty-five riders. The Rutherford Wheelmen won the silver bugle, having twenty-three men in at the finish. The Bayonne Rowing Association had eighteen men at the finish.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Tommy Cooper, who claims the championship of the year, and Eddie Bald, who has topped the pole in points at the head of the percentage table, will, it is believed, meet in a challenge race within a short time, or rather a series of one-mile heats, best two in three. Cooper has offered to race for $500, and will be backed for more if necessary. When Bald was in this city last week he said that he wanted nothing easier. Both riders will be here this week, and efforts to arrange a match will be made.

NOTES.

The New York City Postal Cyclers will hold a century run on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Lambert Wheelmen will hold a series of races on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The fall cycle squad at Princeton College has already started training for the '97 intercollegiate bicycle championships.

The first annual century run of the White Star A. A. of Newark, to Long Branch and return, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18, rain or stars.

The London Sportsman says: "The new tax on cycles proposed by the Dutch Minister of Finances will amount to three florins ($1.20) per annum, and will come into force on Feb. 1, 1897. An exception will be made in the case of workmen, who reside at least three hours from their place of business, soldiers, police officers, and all those who use the cycle for public service."

The National Cyclists' Union of England has refused to allow amateur and professional riders to compete together in time trials.

The Crescent Wheelmen have organized in this city with the following officers: President, M. M. Marks; Vice-President, S. Berger; Financial Secretary, J. Frankel; Recording Secretary, B. Fox; Treasurer, S. Schlesinger; Captain, Louis Fox; First Lieutenant, R. Sonet; Second Lieutenant, J. Weiss; Color Bearer, C. Rosenthal; Bugler, W. Birnbaum.

The century Wheelmen of this city will hold its fall century run on Oct. 25.

Albert Pestscher of the Yorkville Wheelmen will make an attempt on Sunday, Oct. 18, to create a new record from this city to Philadelphia and return.

Signor Sacchi, the fast rider of Newark, talks of accompanying Tom Eck on his trip to Australia this winter.

The North Hudson Cyclers held a run to the Englewood Cliffs yesterday. Over forty members participated.

The Club Wheelmen of Jersey City Heights held a well-attended run to Plainfield yesterday. The Nimble Wheelmen of Jersey City journeyed to Yonkers.

The Century Wheelmen of Newark will start on a run to Trenton next Saturday, returning the next day. The distance is 140 miles.

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