NO MORE FOOTBALL HERE.

EFFORTS TO HAVE THE YALE-PRINCETON GAME TAKEN AWAY.

University A. C.'s Football Committee Prepares a Report Advising That the Contests Hereafter Shall Be Played on College Grounds—Reasons for the Change.

A movement is on foot to do away with the annual Yale-Princeton football game in this city and have it played alternately at Princeton and New Haven. The members of the University A. C., who handled the recent game at Manhattan Field, and who have had charge of the affair for the past three or four years, have taken the initiative in the attempt to take the game away from this city, and the matter will be considered by the Club's Council at its next meeting. The opinions of the U. A. C. members have been placed in a report drawn up by Tracey H. Harris.

The reason for advocating the change is due to the amount of trouble the U. A. C. Committee and the undergraduate managers have experienced in accommodating the alumni with reserved seat tickets. It is also thought that this move is being made with the idea that unless something is done right away, the faculties will step in with an order restricting the games to college grounds. When Tracey Harris was seen yesterday he said:

"It is true that, in behalf of the U. A. C. Football Committee, I have drawn up a statement which will be brought before the club's Council in a few days. While I do not care to make public the text of the document until after it has been acted upon, I feel at liberty to say that the Football Committee, which handled the recent game at Manhattan Field, is unanimous in the belief that in the future the games should be played alternately at Princeton and New Haven. If the U. A. C. backs the committee up, the idea of taking the game away from this city will be favorably recommended to both Yale and Princeton. Of course the undergraduates will have some say about it, but as the advice of the U. A. C. generally carries considerable weight with them, they may see that such a change is advisable. As far as Manhattan Field is concerned we have no fault to find, except in the fact that the game in this city has rapidly developed into a public outing to the inconvenience of college men. A large number of graduates were unable to get seats at the recent contest, and as a result there seems to be a general desire to have the game played at Princeton or New Haven, where it will be purely a college affair."

C. C. Cuyler, President of the University A. C., was even more outspoken than Harris. He said:

"You can make it just as strong as you please for me. I am unalterably opposed to the playing of the Yale-Princeton game in this city again. The tangle over the tickets made no end of trouble for the committee in charge, and, in spite of almost superhuman efforts, they found it impossible to stop speculation. There is no doubt that many students in both universities purchased their full quota of reserved-seat tickets and disposed of them to anybody that could pay the exorbitant prices asked. Then the students paid merely an admission fee to see the game, thus depriving any number of graduates of a chance to be present.

"If the game is played on college grounds at either New Haven or Princeton, as I fully believe it will be, the arrangements for the accommodation of college men will be a vast improvement. At Springfield, when Harvard and Yale used to meet, there were seats for 25,000 persons, and few persons stood up. The football fields at Princeton and New Haven are large enough to erect stands capable of seating from 20,000 to 25,000 persons. Last year at the Princeton-Harvard game, played on the former's field, there were 14,500 persons present, and each had a seat. But there was room for at least 6,000 more. At Manhattan Field there is a seating capacity of not more than 13,500. While there is standing room for about 5,000, so that you can see the difference at a glance.

"In addition to this reason for taking the game away, there is a great objection to the notoriety gained by the talk of profits and other details. The game in this city cannot be carried a strictly college affair, and yet it is not played for the patronage of the public. The fact that the tickets are promiscuously distributed generally results in the presence of an element that is objectionable. By that I mean persons who make a public display of gambling on the result. I know very well that many wagers are made by college men, but they are private, and not not flaunted in the eyes of all. Then, too, the game attracts many persons who, though are college men, wear the colors of the universities and indulge in behavior that causes adverse comment.

"The immense amount of money taken in for tickets and the big profits resulting therefrom cause still further objections. A great many persons believe that the game is played simply for the money there is in it, and I have often heard the remark that some men who kindly volunteered to assist the undergraduate managers are paid for their services, which, of course, is not true. The financial statements issued by the treasurers of the two football associations also lead to comment. With ample seating capacity on college grounds, an arrangement could easily be made whereby all graduates, undergraduates, and other college men could receive reserved seats, and the absence of the general public would quickly put a stop to speculating by students.

"While many alumni want to have the game taken away from here, I know there is intense opposition on the part of any number of graduates of both Yale and Princeton, who argue that they cannot afford the expense of making trips to New Haven or Princeton. They declare that the game in this city is the only chance they have to see their respective college teams play, and that they should be heard before anything definite is done. But in spite of this I believe there will be no more football games between Yale and Princeton in this city."

Julian W. Curtiss, also of the University A. C., was quite sure that the game would be played at New Haven or Princeton next year. He gave as the reasons virtually the same arguments set forth by Messrs. Cuyler and Harris, and also stated that he knew a number of prominent graduates of both universities who would ute their efforts to bring about a change.

WILL YALE ROW AT HENLEY AGAIN?

Rumor That Undergraduates and Alumni Disagree on This Point.

There was a rumor among college men yesterday to the effect that the undergraduates at Yale are seriously contemplating the plan of sending another crew to Henley next year. In fact, it can be stated on reliable information that several undergraduates interested in Yale rowing matters visited certain prominent alumni in this city recently with the idea of raising more subscriptions for another trip of the crew to England, and met with polite but firm refusals. It is stated by a well-known Yale graduate, who was instrumental in raising a large sum toward defraying the expenses of the crew last July, that the opinion of the most influential Yale alumni is very much against another trip to Henley.

"While the Yale crew was treated royally in England last summer," he said, "another trip might not be regarded with as much favor by Englishmen. They perhaps would look upon it as merely an expedition to capture a cup, and not as a trip for pure sport and good fellowship. Yale graduates believe that the crew should now remain at home for a time and meet some of the crack American crews. If the undergraduates decide to send a crew abroad again, they will do so at their own expense, as the alumni will positively refuse to subscribe for such a trip in view of the circumstances."

George Gould Renominated for Commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

The nominating committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club has selected the following officers to be voted for at the next annual meeting:

Commodore—George J. Gould, steam yacht Atalanta and sloop Vigilant.
Vice-Commodore—Frederick T. Adams, schooner Sachem.
Rear-Commodore—Benjamin M. Whitlock, schooner Hildegarde.
Secretary—David E. Austen.
Treasurer—George H. Church.
Measurer—George Hill.
Trustees—J. Rogers Maxwell, Alexander F. Ketchum, Thomas L. Watson, Philip S. Sanford, Newbury D. Lawton, and Henry H. Howell.
Membership Committee—Louis F. Jackson, Spencer Swain, and Henry W. Banks, Jr.
Regatta Committee—Newbury D. Lawton, David E. Austen, and George W. McNulty.

Commodore Brown Appeals a Yacht League Committee.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, the following yachtsmen were appointed by Commodore E. M. Brown as a committee to consider the advisability of organizing a Yacht Racing League: Commodore E. M. Brown, ex-Commodores James D. Smith, S. Nicholson Kane, E. D. Morgan, L. Cass Ledyard, C. Oliver Iselin, and Clarence Postley. The committee will report the result of its deliberations at a special meeting of the club. If the report is favorable another committee will be named, which will call a convention of delegates from various yacht clubs to organize the league.

Ice Yachting.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Kingston Ice Yacht Club has decided not to issue a challenge for the championship pennant of America, now held by the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club. The Walker challenge cup for ice yachts will not be competed for this year, as previously suggested, but only to yachts on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario.

HOCKEY.

St. Nicholas Club Defeats the Yale Team by One Goal.

By far the most interesting game of hockey played at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink this season was decided last night when the Yale University and St. Nicholas teams met. The visitors understood the game thoroughly, and made the home players hustle from beginning to end. During the early stages it looked as though the St. Nicholas players would be defeated, but as the game progressed they became accustomed to their opponents' style of play, and by using their experience to better advantage managed to pull off a victory.

Play began at 8:30 o'clock. Wrenn of St. Nicholas got the puck and sent it to Slocum, who drove it between the uprights for the first goal fifteen seconds after play. A series of exchanges followed, in which the play was hard and fast. Barron, who had been showing up so well for St. Nicholas, made several attempts at goal by lifting the puck, but each time failed by a narrow margin. In a scrimmage, however, he got the rubber, and, rushing it down the ice, passed it to Slocum, who, with a well-directed drive, scored another goal for St. Nicholas.

The New Haven men then started in to play a great uphill game. Sheldon got the puck after an exchange of drives and carried it unassisted toward St. Nicholas goal. He was about to be stopped by one of his opponents when he passed the rubber to Hall, who sent it through for the first goal for Yale amid great cheering. This seemed to unnerve the home players, as they misjudged the puck quite often. Yale again secured the rubber through the excellent play of Sheldon, who passed it to Hall. The latter's attempt at goal ailed, but it was scooped up by his partner, Barnett, who drove it through, thus tying the score.

In the second half neither team was able to gain any advantage for the first five minutes of play. Through the breaking of a Yale player's skate St. Nicholas managed to get the puck through for a goal. This gave to them the game by the score of 3 goals to 2. The line-up follows:

St. Nicholas.	*Positions.*	*Yale.*
Hewett	Goal	Morris, L. S. (Capt.)
Lyle	Point	Stutson, '97
Larnard (Capt.)	Cover Point	Sheldon, 1900
T. Barron	Forwards	Hall, '97
Wrenn		Barnett, '98
Slocum		Ryder, '97
Callender		Stoddard, '99

Referee—A. M. Pope. Goal Umpires—F. J. Simmons and C. K. Thomas. Goals—Slocum (2), Callender, Barnett, Hall. Time—Fifteen-minute halves.

CHESS.

Steinitz Scores His First Victory Against Lasker at Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Late last night Lasker was defeated by Steinitz in the twelfth game of the championship chess match of ten games up. The German player opened with a Ruy Lopez, the players selecting the following variation: 3. P—Q R 3; 4. B—R 4, P—Q 3; 5. P—Q 4. B—Q 2; 6. P—Q B 3. Kt—B 3; 7. Q Kt—Q 2; B—K 2; 8. castles, castles, &c. It appears that the game proceeded pretty evenly until the end stage, when the veteran, by clever play, established a winning position. Lasker resigned after thirty moves.

The standing of the contestants is as follows: Lasker, 7; Steinitz, 1; drawn, 4. The thirteenth game is scheduled for to-morrow evening.

BOWLING.

Tournament Games in Which Contestants Do Some Clever Rolling.

The games of Shea's Casino tournament at Brooklyn on Wednesday night resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

The Star—W. Wilcox, 199; Siegmann, 156; Henderson, 149; Engelke, 144; L. Wilcox, 166. Total, 814.		Fort Greene—Sharpe, 167; Adams, 157; Bergmann, 147; C. Wilcox, 141; Otis, 199. Total, 811.

SECOND GAME.

Fort Greene—Sharp, 149; C. Wilcox, 117; Bergmann, 182; Adams, 184; Otis, 159. Total, 785.		Reinecke—Sorenson, 157; Cadieu, 154; Roche, 161; Kruse, 146; Walter, 184. Total, 832.

THIRD GAME.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 147; Cadieu, 166; Roche, 180; Kruse, 171; Walters, 171. Total, 835.		The Star—W. Wilcox, 141; Siegman, 171; Henderson, 166; Engelke, 142; L. Wilcox, 151. Total, 801.

The final games of Ehler's Oak tournament of Brooklyn on Wednesday night resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Melrose—Blossfeld, 188; Schoonmaker, 154; Morhead, 147; Lawrence, 134; Taylor, 185. Total, 704.		Salamander—Schaefer, 180; Carcon, 158; Longhee, 177; G. Spahn, 182; Allen, 159. Total, 856.

SECOND GAME.

Melrose—Blossfeld, 116; Schoonmaker, 160; Morhead, 125; Lawrence, 141; Taylor, 135. Total, 667.		Ansonia—Schaefer, 200; Carcon, 167; Longhee, 189; G. Spahn, 137; Allen, 178. Total, 846.

THIRD GAME.

Ansonia—Burton, 163; Rown, 177; O. Waller, 157; Oxley, 139; Dens, 125. Total, 712.		Salamander—Schaefer, 200; Carcon, 167; Longhee, 189; G. Spahn, 137; Allen, 178. Total, 846.

The games on Tuesday night in Strack's Casino tournament resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Nonpariel—Ruhl, 134; Ducker, 169; Wochen, 169; Maskie, 159; Strack, 173. Total, 803.		Oriental—Vogel, 143; Lehmert, 127; Merkel, 174; Forsythe, 116; Gilhaus, 187. Total, 697.

SECOND GAME.

Oriental—Vogel, 147; Lehmert, 158; Merkel, 140; Forsythe, 195; Gilhaus, 129. Total, 762.		Cyclone—Johannismyer, 194; Setzer, 185; Wehrlin, 115; Prior, 177; Goettjer, 143. Total, 814.

THIRD GAME.

Riverdale—Ebling, 170; Mertens, 173; Stoff, 124; Brodbeck, 176; Cramer, 171. Total, 814.		Oriental—Van Olsen, 145; Rassiga, 163; Blackstock, 151; Hassenteufel, 127; Schmitt, 143. Total, 729.

Wednesday night's games in Strack's Casino tournament resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Boulevard—Van Olsen, 183; Rassiga, 195; Blackstock, 188; Hassenteufel, 149; Schmitt, 184. Total, 739.		Farmer No. 1—Seebeck, 167; Colletti, 190; Mathews, 158; Ingram, 149; Briell, 183. Total, 847.

SECOND GAME.

Boulevard—Van Olsen, 111; Rassiga, 127; Blackstock, 185; Hassenteufel, 132; Schmitt, 157. Total, 722.		Farmer No. 2—Ritchie, 140; Sloane, 105, Laukow, 122; H. Couch, 166; J. Couch, 157. Total, 690.

THIRD GAME.

Farmer No. 1—Seebeck, 184; Colletti, 169; Mathews, 193; Ingram, 199; Briell, 174. Total, 899.		St. Peter—Zepf, 130; Belford, 122; McCort, 123; Igo, 123; Cosgrove, 144. Total, 642.

Farmer No. 2—Laukow, 148; Sloane, 155; Ritchie, 178; H. Couch, 125; J. Couch, 180. Total, 786.

The Leo Lyceum team won two games in Wednesday night's series of the Brooklyn Diocesan Union tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Leo Lyceum No. 1—Goggins, 131; C. McCole, 142; O'Connor, 117; J. McCole, 161. Total, 603.		St. Patrick—Barton, 142; McGann, 115; Carroll, 172; Ford, 145; Heslin, 1*. Total, 575.

SECOND GAME.

St. Patrick—Barton, 148; McGann, 101; Bellow, 132; Carroll, 169; Ford, 126. Total, 678.		St. Peter—Zepf, 150; Belford, 123; McCort, 122; Igo, 159; Cosgrove, 157. Total, 717.

THIRD GAME.

St. Peter—Zepf, 130; Belford, 122; McCort, 123; Igo, 123; Cosgrove, 144. Total, 642.		Leo Lyceum No. 1—Goggins, 184; C. McCole, 153; O'Connor, 145; J. McCole, 149; Doyle, 194. Total, 825.

*Rolled one frame.

The closing games of the week in the New Jersey tournament were rolled on Wednesday night at Wendt's Jersey alleys, Hoboken. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Spheroids—Heyne, 116; Hartzel, 204; Falkland, 156; Fuchs, 150; Leinkauf, 149. Total, 777.		Recreations—Bayne, 184; W. Cross, 188; Heinz, 134; Wendt, 138; S. Cross, 151. Total, 690.

SECOND GAME.

Castle Point Cyclers—Miettlesdorf, 164; Lange, 108; Hauger, 117; Heymer, 189; Buck, 123. Total, 699.		Recreations—Bayne, 148; W. Cross, 151; Heinz, 160; Wendt, 187; S. Cross, 137. Total, 719.

THIRD GAME.

Castle Point Cyclers—Miettlesdorf, 126; Lange, 109; Hauger, 159; Heymer, 189; Buck, 198. Total, 722.		Spheroids—Heyne, 156; Hartzel, 145; Falkland, 131; Fuchs, 185; Leinkauf, 200. Total, 817.

Owing to the Spheroids making application to have their games postponed in the North Hudson tournament on Wednesday night, the Sylvas and Americus were the only contestants. The scores:

Sylvas—Calhoun, 83; G. Hosinger, 163; Schwartz, 145; C. Hosinger, 182; Adams, 174. Total, 747.		Americus—Keckeissen, 154; Kolb, 157; Parmenal, 181; Schmedes, 160; Schwacke, 194. Total, 846.

Bowling Notes.

A two-men team match may be arranged between Gerdes, THE SUN tournament champion, and Shinan, against Thyne and Paulson, the Linden Grove cracks.

Although applications for THE SUN individual championship tournament will not be accepted by Joe Thum until next February, several star bowlers have decided to apply for admission.

Clinch, it is expected, will capture the first individual prize in the American national tournament, as he now leads Arnold by 198 pins. Brill has one pin less than Arnold, while La Due, who is fourth, leads Foege by one pin.

Victory for the Greenville Riflemen.

The return match between the best marksmen of the Greenville Rifle Club of Jersey City Heights and the Monroe Rifle Club of Newark was decided on Wednesday night on the former's ranges. The Greenville team won. The conditions were ten men to a team, each man to fire ten shots offhand on the American 25-ring target at 75 feet. The following individual scores were made out of a possible 250 points:

Greenville R. C.—Charlock, 228; Filoramo, 228; J. Boag, 225; Scheeline, 225; Herig, 223; Collins, 220; Furness, 222; C. Boag, 229; Agneau, 219; Dorrier, 237. Total, 2,301.

Monroe R. C.—Hagel, 217; Rupp, 219; Widman, 226; Stadelnofer, 230; Manger, 229; Hilbert, 207; Hughes, 227; McGovern, 196; Castle, 204; Suellen, 222. Total, 2,195.

GRANNAN'S GIFT TO TARAL.

THE RACE TRACK PLUNGER COMES UP BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

His Ruling Off by the New York Jockey Club Merely a Pretence, Says Gen. Tracy—Why Grannan Should Not Be Barred from Race Courses Controlled by the Club.

Riley Grannan, the well-known horseman, who was ruled off the track by the New York Jockey Club last summer on charges that he had presented $300 to Fred Taral, a jockey, obtained an injunction restraining the club from this action, and yesterday, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, before Justice Osborne, argument was had on the motion to continue it. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy appeared for Grannan and in the course of his argument said:

"The act of the Jockey Club in having excluded Riley Grannan from the Westchester racing course prohibits him from entering on any race track under the control of the Jockey Club on race days. The Westchester race track is a public corporation existing under the laws of the State and having a license from the State Racing Commission. Therefore, all the proceedings in this case affect the public interest and are under control of the courts. Everybody has a right to visit a race track; no one has any right to exclude him except for good and sufficient cause. It is a place of amusement and comes under the act of the Legislature which prohibits those in control from discriminating between one person and in favor of another."

"Does that introduce the question of color?" asked counsel for the Jockey Club.

"We claim," said Gen. Tracy, "that in this case a white man is as good as a colored man."

"Your client was ruled off, Gen. Tracy," said counsel, "because he isn't white in the moral sense."

Gen. Tracy then said Grannan was ruled off because the club wanted a pretence for its action. His client was a frequenter of race tracks and a better. He won a large amount of money under the riding of Jockey Taral, and he gave the jockey a present of $500 from a kindly feeling, to recognize the fidelity with which he had ridden and won races. He said there was no concealment of the present and no thought of violation of any rule or of doing wrong.

Gen. Tracy held that there was no harm in giving a jockey a present. After the present had been given, the Jockey Club gave Taral a certificate of good character.

"The ruling off of a man owning and breeding horses is a very serious matter," said Gen. Tracy. "The design and purpose of the State in licensing these racecourses was to improve the breed of horses, whatever effect it might have on the breed of men. Therefore, any one interested in horse breeding has a vital interest in them, and a right on the turf. He has a right to come to the race track, he buys, sells, mixes with another, and to rule him off the turf not only destroys his reputation, but ruins his property. What would Sheepshead or Belmont think if they, on their vast interests in horse racing, were to wake up some morning and find themselves ruled off the turf? This plaintiff received no charges. He had no hearing, he had no moral turpitude; his act was an innocent act, a thing which any one had a right to do without incurring any penalty. I ask, therefore, that this injunction be continued against these defendants."

Julian Davies, for the Jockey Club, explained the rules of the club and held that Grannan knew the rules.

"This," said Mr. Davies, "was the first time that a thing of this kind had been discovered, though it had long been suspected that bettors on the race track were in the habit of tipping jockeys. Dealing with jockeys in this way led to practices of a highly improper and dangerous character, and the rule was made to stop plungers and others from having any dealing with jockeys on or off the track for bribery. The rule was made to crush out corruption."

"I cannot see anything corrupt about this," said Justice Osborne.

Mr. Davies then presented an affidavit of Mr. Belmont, in which he described the effects of such abuses and showed the evils that would arise from jockeys receiving presents from others than owners.

The rule, Mr. Davies alleged, was made to keep the jockeys away from plungers like Grannan. He said the club always enforced the rule whenever they caught one of the plungers infringing them. He said if this kind of thing was tolerated it would lead to corruption on the turf.

"You have got to stand or fall on the proposition that this plaintiff gave a present to a jockey," said Justice Osborne.

"We say he is a plunger," said Mr. Davies.

"Because he is a plunger," said Justice Osborne, "you cannot punish him for giving a present to a jockey."

Briefs were submitted and Justice Osborne reserved his decision.

HE CROSSED HIS RIGHT.

One Funny Statement Brightens a Reinstatement Meeting.

The Reinstatement Committee of the Metropolitan branch of the A. A. U. held a meeting at the Knickerbocker A. C. last night. Charles J. Harvey, St. Stephen's A. A., presided. Several pending cases were taken up, but nothing definite was announced, as a meeting of the Metropolitan Board has been called for next Tuesday night at the Astor House. Then it is thought that final action will be taken on all outstanding cases, especially those arising from the recent games at the Twenty-second Regiment armory, where four athletes who had represented clubs in the city broke the forbidden limit of three months competed.

A rumor had been industriously circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that the session at the Knickerbocker A. C. had been called for the purpose of giving the five athletes a chance to be tendered by the Seventh Regiment A. A., as told in THE SUN of Wednesday last. No such application was made nor did the committee look for it, as the important question involved is one to be considered at the coming Astor House meeting.

One of the crack athletes of the Twenty-second Regiment was on hand last night to advocate his reinstatement, and his loyal expressions of regret for the parent body are likely to land him on the right side of the fence again. On the other hand, some of the boxers protested at recent shows are likely to have a rough passage, although their predicament is not without its humorous side. One of them is accused of being coached by an alleged rival in a recent bout, and a partisan in endeavoring to explode the charge caused great merriment last night by saying:

"Why, there's nothing in it. Last year when I boxed a 'bai' in a bout for the championship, I said, 'Lead with your left and I'll cross my right.' I dropped him, of course, and got the decision, but what of it? It's all in the game."

Ice Polo.

Representatives of eight ice polo clubs held a meeting at the Ice Skating Palace last night and formed an organization to be known as the Ice Polo League. Twenty-eight games will be played. The series will begin on Jan. 6. Two games will be played each week during January, February, and March, and one game in the first two weeks of April. The New York and Brooklyn teams, which have never been defeated, will face each other in the final game. The schedule follows:

Jan. 6, New York vs. Yonkers, at New York, and Saganore vs. Passaic, at Brooklyn; 13, St. Bartholomew vs. Passaic, at New York and Brooklyn vs. New Rochelle, at Brooklyn; 20, New York vs. St. Bartholomew, at Brooklyn, and Saganore vs. New Rochelle, at New York; 27, Yonkers vs. Hastings, at Brooklyn, and Passaic vs. Brooklyn, at New York; Feb. 3, New York vs. Hastings, at New York, and Passaic vs. New Rochelle, at Brooklyn; 10, Yonkers vs. St. Bartholomew, at New York, and Saganore vs. Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; 17, New York vs. Saganore, at Brooklyn, and St. Bartholomew vs. New Rochelle, at New York; 24, Yonkers vs. Passaic, at Brooklyn, and Hastings vs. Brooklyn, at New York; March 3, New York vs. Passaic, at New York, and Hastings vs. New Rochelle, at Brooklyn; 10, Yonkers vs. Saganore, at New York, and St. Bartholomew vs. Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; 17, New York vs. New Rochelle, at Brooklyn, and Saganore vs. St. Bartholomew, at New York; 24, Yonkers vs. Brooklyn, at Brooklyn, and Passaic vs. Hastings, at New York; 31, Yonkers vs. New Rochelle, at New York, and Passaic vs. St. Bartholomew, at Brooklyn; April 7, Saganore vs. Hastings, at Brooklyn; 14, New York vs. Brooklyn, at New York.

Weston Ready to Start on His Big Walk.

Advocates of walking as one of the most legitimate methods of progression, admirers of pluck and endurance, students of physical culture and its effects on the human system, and sporting enthusiasts generally will have a rare opportunity to rub elbows and compare notes to-night. The occasion is furnished by Edward Payson Weston, the veteran heel-and-toe expert, who undertakes to walk 112 miles in twenty-four hours at the Ice Skating Palace, Lexington avenue and 107th street, starting at 10 o'clock. Weston is not only satisfied with his physical condition, but confident that he can accomplish the arduous task. The effort will be watched with interest by medical and scientific experts looking for useful pointers on the effect of temperate and healthy habits on the human system at Weston's age.

News of the Wheelmen.

The Century Wheelmen of this city will hold a smoker on Dec. 28.

A meeting of wheelmen will be held at Hoboken on Jan. 28 for the purpose of organizing a branch association of the Hudson County Good Roads Association.

Hoboken is to have a good roads association. The meeting to effect a permanent organization will be held at the Quartet Club Hall in that city the first week in January. Udo F. Roeiker and C. R. Besson of the Castle Point Cyclers are prominent in the movement to secure better roads for that city.

The ArbORet Wheelmen of Jersey City have elected the following officers: President, Louis Nash; Vice-President, Charles Steinmann; Recording Secretary, F. Reinhardt; Treasurer, Joseph A. Bunn; Financial Secretary, Frank L. Evans; Captain, George Degan; Lieutenants, George Overbeck and F. Fisher; Color Bearer, L. J. Kerste; Bugler, Henry Brinkord.

PRIED THE DOGS JAWS APART.

Mr. Rasmussen's Experience with a Mad Bulldog and a Horse.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Charles A. Rasmussen, proprietor of a paint store, had an exciting encounter about midnight last night with a mad dog. He was asleep when aroused by a neighbor who called on him to come out and help the mail collector, whose horse had been attacked by the dog. Without any weapon he hurried to the scene. The horse was rearing and plunging in frantic efforts to free himself from a bulldog. Mr. Rasmussen, who had had experience in a similar case, seized the dog by the jaws and held them apart. While the mail carrier was driving off one of Mr. Rasmussen's hands slipped and the dog bit him twice and, escaping, ran after the horse. He overtook the cart, and then began another battle between horse and dog.

The two fought and bit at each other fiercely, the dog making determined lunges at the horse's throat. Meanwhile Mr. Rasmussen had again come up with the combatants. This time he caught the dog firmly by the jaws, separating them widely as possible, and held him until a policeman came up and shot the dog. The dog's body was sent to the City Hospital for examination. If he is really mad Mr. Rasmussen will take the Pasteur treatment, otherwise he says he does not fear the wounds.

MAY BE LOCKED UP FOR LIFE.

Fifth Conviction of George Mack, 27 Years Old, for Stealing.

George Mack, 27 years old, of 54 East Twenty-seventh street, was convicted yesterday in the General Sessions of burglary. Under the Habitual Criminal law he will probably be sentenced to prison for life.

His last offence was committed on Oct. 14, when with two other men he forced an entrance to Christopher Barnes's grocery store, at 292 West Houston street, and carried away $75 worth of groceries. While the burglars were at work in the store they burst open a bag of flour. The flour stuck to their shoes, and in this way the police were enabled to run them down. After serving five sentences for theft in this country he went to Liverpool, where he was put in jail for picking pockets. On getting out he returned to New York, and was in the Tombs for three months on a charge of felonious assault.

New York A. C. Ticket Announced.

The regular ticket for the annual election at the New York A. C., which takes place Jan. 12, was officially declared last night. It is an exact duplicate of the list of officers printed in THE SUN of Wednesday and the governors named yesterday.

The Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Fine weather, a fast track and 3,000 visitors marked the racing here to-day. Favorites won only twice. Summaries:

First Race—Selling; six furlongs. Clara Bauer, 103 (Sweeney), 3 to 1, won; Isale O., 108 (Reiff), 15 to 1, second; Mollie B., 94 (Wilhite), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second Race—Two year-olds; one mile. Anger, 106 (Hirsch), 1 to 2, won; Otto R., 97 (Hirsch), 5 to 1, second; Farmer Leigh, 111 (Warner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Third Race—Selling; one mile. Bridgeton, 108 (Burns), 3 to 1, won; J. C. Rumrill, 96 (Senger), 30 to 1, second; Paros, 103 (Reiff), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fourth Race—Handicap; seven furlongs. P. Dunn, 92 (Senger), 7 to 2, won; Bloomer, 95 (Hirsch), 6 to 5, second; Stockholm, 93 (Burns), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Senator Morrill, 112 (Griswold), 5 to 1, won; R. Q. Ban, 107 (Campbell), 12 to 1, second; Lorrania, 110 (Reiff), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth Race—Selling six furlongs. Onarette, 99 (Beauchamp), 10 to 1, won; Ella Fontanne, 99 (Weber), 2 to 1, second; Noves, 104 (Hough), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

On Oakland's Track.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Favorites won three purses to-day. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling. Cadenza, 107 (Jones), 7 to 5, won; Isabella, 107 (Frawley), 30 to 1, second; Henry Grattan, 107 (Bergen), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Gold Bug, 101 (A. Thomson), 4 to 1, won; Irma, 101 (H. Martin), 7 to 1, second; Offenta, 101 (Bergen), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Third Race—One mile; purse. Argentina, 104 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, won; Flashlight, 102 (Slaughter), 7 to 2, second; Little Cripple, 99 (Jonas), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth Race—Seven and a half furlongs; selling. Chartreuse, 103 (Jones), even, won; Gold Dust, 107 (Frawley), 4 to 2, second; Red Glenn, 103 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:35.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Walter J. Ide (Slaughter), 15 to 1, won; Sport McAllister, 109 (Shaw), 3 to 1, second; Seaspray, 101 (R. Isom), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾.

How the Horses Finished at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The following are the results of the races here to-day:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs. Frank B., even and 1 to 2, won; Isabella, 6 to 5 for place, second; Tiffin, third. Time, 0:55.

Second Race—Five furlongs. Foreman, even and 1 to 2, won; Tradesman, 3 to 1 for place, second; Jaquet third. Time, 1:06¾.

Third Race—Six furlongs. W. G. Harding, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; John Berkeley, 4 to 5 for place, second; Miss L., third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Birdie C., 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Claude Hill, even for place, second; Little Ed third. Time, 0:58¾.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Mamie, 3 to 1 and even, won; Patroiman II., even for place, second; Jordan third. Time, 1:17¼.

Gossip of the Ring.

G. T. H., Brooklyn.—He was knocked out.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—Watts, the Kentucky welter weight champion, has issued a challenge to meet Joe Walcott.

Benny Murphy told THE SUN reporter yesterday that Dan Creedon had been matched to box Jim Williams at the Lake City next month before a club in this State.

C. W. S., New York.—He lost to Billy Plimmer in a four-round bout at Madison Square Garden on Aug. 29, 1892. Plimmer received the verdict on a decision of Steve O'Donnell, who was referee.

It was said yesterday that the proposed meeting between George Dixon and Jack Downey will fall through, owing to the illness of the latter, who will not be able to get in condition at the proper time.

Jack Everhardt has received several offers to meet local light weights, but has decided not to accept any of them until after the McFarland-Zeigler contest is decided. He wants to meet the winner of that contest.

The London *Sporting Life* of Dec. 16 states that the forthcoming match between Sammy Kelly and Billy Plimmer has been fixed for March 9 instead of March 2, as previously announced. The encounter will come off before the Olympic Club of Birmingham.

Those who saw Charley Strong of Newark make such a fine showing against Bob Armstrong are of the opinion that he will make a number of the heavy weights hustle. Strong wants to tackle Dan Creedon, and an effort will be made next week to bring the pair together.

J. H. S., New York.—1. They fought thirty-two rounds at San Francisco before the California A. C., on Aug. 27, 1889. Dempsey was knocked out by a chop blow. 2. They met before this contest at Larchmont, L. I., on March 4, 1886. Dempsey won in thirteen rounds.

Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn yesterday granted a first-class theatrical license to the Greater New York A. C., of Coney Island. The license is taken out under the Horton law, and Mayor Wurster was assured by the legal representative of the club that there would be no prize fighting.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Jimmy Barry left for Pittsburgh last night in response to a telegram from his manager, "Parson" Davies, who says that he has secured a match for Barry with Sammy Kelly of New York. The men will meet in that city the last week in January, both to weigh in at 115 pounds.

Dave Wallace, who is considered to be one of the best 12 pounders in England, has been matched to box Alf Wright of Plymouth before the National Sporting Club of London on Jan. 11 for £100 a side, at 124 pounds. The winner, it is said, will come to this country and challenge George Dixon.

Jack Murray, a lightweight, who claims the championship of eastern Long Island, and Dick Cannon of Greenpoint are said to have fought with skin tight gloves early yesterday morning near Canarsie. In the seventh round Murray, it is said, struck Cannon on the throat and followed it up with a right on the jaw. Cannon's seconds threw up the sponge, and the decision was awarded to Murray.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

At the gymnasium of the Knickerbocker A. C. on Wednesday night the home team defeated the Ivy Oak Tums in a one-sided contest of basketball by the score of 8 points to 1.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A. M.—2:35, 1618-1626 Vanderbilt avenue, Mrs. M. J. Nicholas and others, damage $20,700; 3:50, 66 Mulberry street, S. Jacobson, damage trifling; 8:55, 423 West Broadway, William Messino, damage trifling; 5:20, 92 Hester street damage trifling; 7:00, 43 Market street, no damage; 8:40, 112 West Fourteenth street, Ellis & Felnberg, damage $10,000; 9:30, 856 Second avenue, damage $300; 9:40, 222 West Eighty-third street, damage $50; 10:10, 425 West Twenty-fourth street, Catherine Vincent, damage trifling.

P. M.—12:55, 491 second avenue, Theresa Isaacs, damage $10,000; 12:45, 512 West Forty-ninth street, no damage; 1:15, 110 East 119th street, Michael McCormick, damage $35; 1:20, 306 Pleasant avenue, Mrs. Reid, damage $30; 1:40, 41 Montgomery street, Matthew Brun, damage trifling; 4:25, 225 West Thirteenth street, damage $50; 4:40, 329 East Sixty-fifth street, Herman Sanders, damage $500; 4:55, 66 West Twenty-third street, McCreery & Co., no damage; 5:30, 108 West 100th street, Mary Wagner, damage $400; 5:45, 162d street and Westchester avenue, George Spoth, damage $70; 7:40, 356 Broome street, Pietro Patro, damage slight; 8:55, 251 Division street, damage $5; 9:30, 180 Hester street, Vincent Caponegro, damage $50 filing; 9:40, 15 East Twenty-sixth street, Mrs. A. B. Darling, no damage; 9:20, 210 West Forty-second street, Josephine Goldsmith, damage $1,900; 10:45, 447 to 453 First avenue, John Matthews & Co., damage $7,800; 11:00, 43 Washington street, no damage; 11:00, 89 White street, John S. Huling, damage trifling.

A BAD MAN OF BROOKLYN.

ATLANTIC AVENUE POLICE CALL HIM THE TERRIBLE SWEDE.

Charles Johnson Has Been Arrested and Jailed Twenty-two Times in Ten Years for Offences Committed in One Precinct—May Now Get a Long Term in Prison.