WORK WINS FROM DAVIES.

SPIRITED MATCH BETWEEN RIVAL AMATEUR WING SHOTS.

The New Yorker Ahead by Four Birds at the Riverton Gun Club Grounds—The Philadelphian Takes a Strong Lead in the First Half, but Fails to Sustain It.

A small crowd of New York and Philadelphia clubmen journeyed to Riverton, N. J., yesterday to witness a 100-bird pigeon match between George Work, the crack amateur of this city, and Julien Davies, one of the best of the Riverton Gun Club experts. While Davies was accompanied by a score or more of Philadelphians, Work's only companions were Fred Hoey, the Hollywood crack, and Walter W. Watrous, Tuxedo's best shot. Though Davies had a lead of five birds during the first half of the match, Work shot a splendid uphill race and won by four birds, killing 82 to Davies's 78.

Both men shot at thirty yards with a fifty-yard boundary, and while the score was not very high the birds were a very fast lot, and a strong southerly breeze made most of them drivers.

Work was the first to miss, a driver escaping in the ninth round, and then he had the hard luck of seeing his very next bird, also a driver, die outside the boundary. Davies evened matters up a second later through missing his eleventh, a right quarterer, and his twelfth, a fast right driver, clean.

Work's twelfth bird, a puzzling towerer, died outside, and then both men killed straight until the nineteenth round, when the Philadelphian lost an easy incomer. Work, however, could not take advantage of his opportunity, as he missed his twenty-first and twenty-fourth birds, both left quarterers. They were fast birds and there was some excuse. This gave Davies a lead of 22 to 20 at the end of the twenty-fifth round. Work's time was poor with his second barrel now, as he missed his twenty-eighth and thirtieth birds, both drivers, clean. Davies also missed his thirtieth bird, a right driver, which died outside, and then Work missed his thirty-second, a driver, which died outside also. Davies made a beautiful kill of a fast right quarterer in the thirty-fifth round, while Work had the misfortune to see his thirty-sixth bird, a fast right quarterer, die outside, as did his thirty-ninth, a lightning driver. Davies's thirty-seventh, a fast right quartering driver, died outside, and then Work missed his forty-third bird, a twisting right quarterer. Davies's fiftieth bird, a nasty straight driver, died outside, and the score stood Davies 43, Work 39 at the end of the fiftieth round.

Work, after missing his fifty-second bird, a left-quarterer, evidently thought it was time to settle down to business if he was ever going to win the match, and from this time to the end of the contest he shot in determined fashion. Davies apparently could not stand the pace, as he missed his fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, sixty-third, and sixty-sixth birds, all drivers, his sixty-fifth, a right quartering driver, and his sixty-first, also a right-quartering driver, which died outside.

Work's only misses in the meantime were his sixtieth, a fast right driver, and his sixty-eighth, a left quartering driver, both of which died outside, and a puzzling circular which he missed in the seventieth round. This reduced the Philadelphian's lead to one at the end of the seventy-fifth round; the score reading—Davies, 61; Work, 60.

The New York expert continued to shoot in splendid form and only lost three birds in his last twenty-five, while Davies missed eight, which left Work the winner of the match, with four birds to spare. In the last string of twenty-five birds Davies missed his seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh birds, both right quartering drivers; his eighty-third, a left quartering driver; his eighty-fourth, a right quartering driver, which died outside; his ninety-first, a right driver; his ninety-fifth and ninety-eighth, both left drivers, and his ninety-ninth, a straight driver, which died outside. Work's only misses in this round were on his eighty-first bird, a right driver, which died outside; his eighty-sixth, a driver, and his ninety-first, a left quarterer. Summary:

George Work, 30 yards—	K'd.	M'd.
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Grand total	82	18
Julien Davies, 30 yards—		
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1 2 1 0 0 2 1 2 2 * 0 0 2 2 2 2 1 1 0 2 — 18	7	
0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 * 1 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 1 2 0 * 2 — 17	8	
Grand total	78	22

*Dead out of bounds.
Referee—Louis Flannigan.

An American Pigeon Shot Wins at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 5.—An exciting pigeon-shooting match was decided here to-day between Mr. Robinson, an American, and Mr. Beresford, an Englishman. The match, which was for £100 a side, 100 birds each, was won by the American, who killed 95 to Beresford's 91.

Trap Shooting Notes.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 5.—The Shrewsbury Handicap did not fill this morning at the Elkwood Park shooting grounds, owing to the drizzling rain which set in at 10 o'clock, the time for the shooting to begin. During the afternoon a four-bird match, $5 entrance, was the feature. Charles Woolley of Pleasure Bay won by killing straight. Ralph Parker of Lakewood killed three. "Hank" White, Phil Daly, Jr., and Fred Beane gathered only two.

BASEBALL.

Owner Abell's Further Reasons for Playing Sunday Baseball.

Owner Abell of the Brooklyn Baseball Club told a reporter of THE SUN yesterday that a further reason why his club intends to play Sunday games next season was because certain big clubs in the East are making a fight against Sunday games so as to drive out the old American Association clubs and break the ten years' agreement. "These big clubs," he added, "want to cut the circuit down to eight clubs, and in order to do so they must get rid of four towns, all of which are dependent upon Sunday ball. As the Brooklyn club came from the Association to the League we consider that we should stand up for the other ex-Association clubs in the fight for their rights.

"When the proprietors of the big clubs opposed to Sunday playing lift up their voices their protests are not based upon morality, but upon the inability to play Sunday ball because of city ordinances. At the recent League meeting Pittsburgh joined forces with Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and New York. I consider Pittsburgh an ex-Association club, and I believe that it should stand by the 'Little Seven.'"

George Davis on New York's Prospects.

George Davis, who is wintering at his home at Cohoes, is spending a week of his spare time in this city. He visited the headquarters of the New York Baseball Club yesterday and spoke cheerfully of next season's prospects. In answer to THE SUN reporter's question regarding the prospects for next season Davis said:

"I believe that the New Yorks will be as strong as any other club in the League. We played a great game under Manager Joyce, and New Yorkers need not be surprised if we start right out at the beginning of the season and continue where we left off last season. In the pitcher's department we will be well fixed. It won't be the fault of the twirlers should we fail to finish among the first three."

"Would not Rusie strengthen the team?" the reporter asked.

"Well I should say he would," was the reply. "But without Rusie the New Yorks should be able to make the strongest kind of a fight for the championship."

President Freedman yesterday signed Pitcher Miles Standish. He played a short time with the New York's last year and afterward with the Metropolitan Club. When his arm became lame he was released. After resting at his home in Vermont he joined the Fall River Club of the New England League, with the proviso that his name should not be placed on the reserve list. He is 18 years old and weighs 180 pounds.

Changes in the Louisville Club.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—The directors of the Louisville Baseball Club will meet to-morrow night and there will be a complete change in the management of the team, from President down to manager and captain. As was some time ago suggested, Financial Agent Pulliam is to be made President, with full authority in the general direction of the club.

The most important change is to be in the management. McGunnigle is to be deposed and Jimmy Rogers put in full charge as captain and manager. This has only recently been decided upon, and it is unanimously favored by the five directors. Negotiations will be concluded to-night or to-morrow by wire with Rogers. Three of the five directors favored McGunnigle until four days ago.

Baseball Notes.

The Baseball Committee of the University of Pennsylvania has re-engaged Jack Allen, former short stop of the Philadelphia Club, to coach the varsity nine. The team will go on a Southern trip during the Easter vacation.

Skating.

A ten-mile scratch skating race between Joe Donoghue of Newburgh and John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," was decided at the Ice Skating Palace last night. At the report of the pistol the Newburgh man took the lead and was never headed, winning with eight lines to spare. The time was 34 minutes.

GOLF.

Knollwood Country Club Agrees to Buy—St. Andrew's Bogie Cup.

Hereafter the Knollwood Country Club will be its own landlord. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Harriman, Sewell, Reynal, Clark and Dows, has been dickering with Augustus T. Gillender, the owner of the property at Elmsford, for some weeks. The committee reported to the members, at a meeting held at the house of Nathaniel C. Reynal, 263 Madison avenue, on Monday, recommending the purchase at $75,000. The report was unanimously adopted. The property includes about eighty acres, on which is an eighteen hole golf course in the best of condition, well laid out walks and lawns, a lake and a carriage drive, besides a three-story club-house, stables, greenhouses and a vegetable garden.

The terms of the purchase are that $20,000 be paid in cash to Gillender and $55,000 remain as a mortgage for ten years at 4 per cent. It was also voted to issue 500 bonds of the par value of $100 each, redeemable in ten years, to bear 4 per cent. interest and to be secured by a second mortgage. Three hundred of the bonds are to be sold to the members at once, and, of the proceeds, $20,000 to be paid on the property and $10,000 expended in improvements. The latter will include an addition to the club-house, in which will be plunge baths and many new lockers. One hundred and seventy of the bonds have been subscribed for.

A strong effort is to be made to have the amateur and open championships of 1897 decided at the Knollwood Country Club. The organization is now only an allied member of the United States Golf Association, but at the next meeting of the Executive Committee it will be elected an associate member, which will give to its delegates the right to vote at the annual meeting, at which the championship is fixed. The Knollwood property is midway between White Plains and Elmsford, and the trolley line that connects the two railroads, the Northern and the Harlem, passes the gates. The championship, it was said at the meeting, lies between Knollwood and the Chicago Golf Club.

Further business transacted on Monday night was the election of N. C. Reynal to the board of Governors, which now consists of John D. Archbold, Charles J. Gould, Augustus T. Gillender, L. E. Van Etten, N. C. Reynal, George R. Newton, P. Gilbert The baud, Worthington Whitehouse, and Frank A. Waithew. Archbold is President of the club and was in the chair at the meeting, Whitehouse acting as Secretary. Charles I. Berg, L. E. Van Etten, and H. E. James were appointed as a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. Van Etten will be Chairman of both the Greens and the Handicap committees.

The match at St. Andrew's for the bogie cup presented by R. H. Robertson, postponed from Dec. 19 on account of snow, is off for good. The cup was offered early in the season for the best score made against the bogie score of thirty-nine throughout the year. Owing to the change in superintendents the cards handed in were mislaid, and, when the committee attempted to award the cup in December, they had no data to work on. The committee ordered a special contest, with the Robertson cup as the prize. Shortly after the postponement the missing cards were found. A comparison showed that F. W. Menzies was the winner. A. L. Livermore won second place.

A. H. Fenn of the Palmetto Golf Club notified Secretary Tallmadge of the United States Golf Association, before Jan. 1, that he was no longer an employee of a sporting goods house. He is therefore eligible, under the rules, to play in open amateur competitions.

STUART POSTS $5,000.

First Deposit of the Purse for the Big Fight Made in New Jersey.

Dan Stuart, who says he will pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, posted a check for $5,000 yesterday with Al Smith, the final stakeholder. Stuart said that he did not care to run the risk of an arrest for posting the money in this State, so he went over to Jersey City to complete the transaction.

"Now that the first deposit is up," said Stuart, "the public can rest assured that the fight will come off. I will post $10,000 more with the final stakeholder thirty days before the date of the contest, the entire purse to be divided between the principals if I fail to bring them together in the ring. I do not care to talk about the location of the battle ground, but you can say that I have selected a spot that will be convenient of access. The arena can be erected in short order, and everything will be in order by the time the men are ready to fight."

"Is it true that the fight will take place on Mexican soil?" was asked.

"That I cannot answer. I have made up my mind to wait until the latter part of February before telling Corbett and Fitzsimmons the exact place. I may inform them earlier where it would be well to train if they want to be within hailing distance of the ground."

It is reported that several Central Office men have been watching the movements of Stuart and Fitzsimmons since last Saturday with the idea of making arrests if they should do anything contrary to the law against arranging prize fights. Stuart will leave for Texas probably to-day.

When asked if he intended to offer a purse for a fight between Sharkey and Maher, Stuart said:

"No, I think all my time will be taken up in getting the fight between Fitz and Corbett ready. I believe that Maher and Sharkey would be good drawing cards, but the way things look now I don't believe I will offer a purse to get them together."

LITTLE HOPE FOR FLANAGAN.

The Injured Pugilist Likely to Die—Catskill, His Opponent, Arrested.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 5.—Daniel Flanagan is still at Muller's Hotel, Low Point, where his friends carried him after the fight with William Catskill on Saturday night last. The injury is supposed to be in his spine. He can neither move his body nor use his limbs. Flanagan's mother went up to Low Point to-day, and she is very bitter against the persons who drew her son into the fight. She is also indignant about the way the Fishkill policemen acted in the matter. She knew of the fight coming off and tried her best to get them to stop it, but they refused to do it, she says, on the plea that they had no right to interfere without warrants.

Flanagan was reported to be very low this afternoon, and his death would not surprise those who know the worst. The man who stayed by Flanagan when the rest all showed the white feather and fled was John Powell of Fishkill. There have been seven or eight arrests made, including William Catskill, the colored man who knocked out Flanagan in the ninth round. Catskill was captured last night by Deputy Sheriff Hall and taken before Justice Abbott of Hughsonville, who held him to await the result of Flanagan's injuries.

It being rumored that only five-ounce gloves were used in the mill, Catskill was asked if it was true. "No," he replied. "If they had been, he (Flanagan) would not be alive as long as he is." Catskill has fought before.

Gossip of the Ring.

Jack Wrenn of this city is ready to box any 1 8-pounder.

Frank Smith of California, who lately arrived in town, has been matched to box Billy Rotchford of Chicago.

It is reported that Mike Leonard and Kid McPartland will meet in a twenty-round bout at 135 pounds some time this month in this city.

Peter Felix, the colored Australian boxer, who claims the heavy-weight championship of the Antipodes, is said to be on his way to America.

Constant Reader.—Jack Brennan defeated Jim Ryan, Frank Patterson beat Billy Forsythe, and Andy Welsh got the decision over Jack Cordon.

Fred Wright, who got a decision over Elwood McCloskey at Coney Island on Christmas Day, has been matched to box Jerry Sullivan before a Brooklyn club.

Dan Creedon says that as soon as his match with Jim Williams is decided he will go to South Africa and meet Kid McCoy for the $15,000 which a club at Johannesburg has offered.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse is again talking of going to England. Tommy has been offered a good purse by an English sporting club to meet "Young Corbett" in a twenty-round bout.

A regularly appointed physician will be present at all boxing bouts to be held in the Broadway A. C. in the future. His duty will be to examine the physical condition of all contestants before they enter the ring.

Johnny Murphy of Boston may go to England again in a few weeks. He said he would like to fight Billy Plimmer. The latter is anxious to arrange a "go," as he once fought Murphy a twenty-five-round draw at New Orleans.

The Amateur Handball Championship.

Followers of handball are looking forward with interest to the national championship for amateurs to be held under the auspices of the A. A. U. at the Jersey City court to-morrow. The entries closed yesterday with C. C. Hughes, Chairman of the committee, whose list contained the following aspirants: Michael Egan and James Finney, Jersey City Handball Club; James Dunne, Jr., Brooklyn Handball Club, and Napoleon Larole, St. Roche A. A., Quebec.

Basketball Notes.

The basketball team of the Washington Heights Field Club has Jan. 13, 16, 20, 23, and 30 open and would like to hear from teams. Address Frank J. Duffy, manager, 460 West 151st street.

A regular league contest was played between the Railroad branch and the Young Men's Institute teams at the latter's gymnasium on Monday night. The feature of the game was the fine playing of Smith and Capt. Dunne of the Institute team. The score was 50 to 9 in favor of the I. S. I.

CHESS.

Lasker and Steinitz Suspend Play for a Week—Score of the Twelfth Game.

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—Lasker and Steinitz have agreed to suspend play in the championship chess match of ten games up for another week, owing to the sickness of both players. The seventeenth game, which should have been played yesterday, has been scheduled for next Monday.

On Dec. 24 the score of the twelfth game of the Lasker-Steinitz match was cabled to London, but it was found to contain too many errors and the game could not be played. A copy of the despatch was mailed to THE SUN, but not a great deal of trouble was experienced in setting things right. It will be seen that Lasker allowed Steinitz to win a pawn on his nineteenth move, owing to Lasker's poor move, Kt—Kt 3. After this the veteran played with great skill, and when Lasker saw that all his pieces were blocked he resigned, when there was plenty of fighting left. The score follows:

TWELFTH GAME—RUY LOPEZ.

LASKER. White.	STEINITZ. Black.	LASKER. White.	STEINITZ. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	17 Kt—K	K B—B
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	18 P—B 3	R—B 2
3 B—Kt 5	P—Q R 3	19 Kt—Kt 3	Kt x K P
4 B—R 4	P—Q 3	20 B—Kt 2	Kt—Q 5
5 P—Q 4	B—Q 2	21 R—K B	Kt—Q B 5
6 B—Kt 3	B—K 2	22 B—B	Kt—K 2
7 P x P	P x P	23 B—Kt 5	Kt—Q 4
8 Q—Q 5	B—K 3	24 B x B	Kt—B 5 ch
9 Q x Q	R x Q	25 K—Q	R—Q 2 ch
10 B x P	P x P	26 K—B 2	Kt—K 6 ch
11 P—B 3	Kt—B 3	27 K x Kt	R x R
12 Q Kt—Q 2	B—B 4	28 R—Kt 5	Kt—K 6
13 P—Q Kt 4	B—R 2	29 B x Kt	P x B
14 P—Q R 4	P—Q Kt 4	30 R—B	P—K 4
15 K—K 2	B—Kt 3	31 Resigns.	
16 P x P	P x P		

POSITION AT THE FINISH.

STEINITZ (BLACK)—TEN PIECES.

LASKER (WHITE)—NINE PIECES.

HOCKEY.

St. Nicholas Defeats Montclair by Three Goals to Nothing.

With the aid of the crack tennis players, Robert D. Wrenn, W. D. Larned, and H. W. Slocum, the St. Nicholas Skating Club's hockey team defeated the strong Montclair A. C. team by 3 goals to 0, in a splendidly played game of hockey at the Clermont avenue ice skating rink, Brooklyn, last night. Of the Montclairs, the Hornfeck brothers and Capt. Koehler played spiritedly. On the St. Nicholas side Wrenn played a fine defensive game, Slocum was a swift point, and Hewitt made a clever goal keeper.

Larned scored the first goal for St. Nicholas in fifteen minutes, but the Montclairs played so well afterward that the first half ended with no further scoring. In the second half the St. Nicholas team went right to work and, despite Capt. Koehler's good work, aided by the Hornfeck brothers' rapid skating, Collender sent the puck between Montclair's posts for another goal, and Larned scored the third and last goal. The line-up follows:

St. Nicholas.	Positions.	Montclair.
Hewitt	Goal	Williams
Slocum	Point	Emerson
Wrenn	Cover Point	H. Hornfeck
Ward	Forwards	Koehler
Collender		M. Hornfeck
Larned		Kennedy
Stevens		G. Hornfeck

Referee—George A. Meagher. Umpires—For St. Nicholas, Gus Henschen; for Montclair, J. Conway. Goals—Larned (3); Collender. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

New York Easily Defeats Brooklyn.

At the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, last night the New York A. C. and Brooklyn Skating Club were the contestants in the regularly scheduled championship game. Quite a large number of spectators was present when the struggle began. The New York team played a fine game, showing the result of good training. The Brooklyn players lacked team work. The local team had the puck in their opponents' territory throughout the game, and at no time was there any danger of Brooklyn scoring. Fenwick and Frey did the best work for New York. The final score was: New York, 14 goals; Brooklyn, 0. The teams lined up as follows:

New York A. C.	Positions.	Brooklyn A. C.
MacRae	Goal	Hallock
Russel	Point	Mackenzie
Fenwick (capt.)	Cover point	Randall
Frey	Forwards	Walker
Spalding		Leeming
Bogart		Lonn shury
Smyth		Draklev (capt.)

Referee—M. Pope, St. Nicholas Club. Umpires—A. H. Kerwin, New York A. C.; J. Jacobs, Brooklyn. Goals—Frey (6), Fenwick (4), Bogart (2), Smyth, Spalding.

WHEELING.

A Wonderful Record Claimed for a Chicago Rider.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—E. N. Roth of the Clarendon Wheelmen of this city completed a year's ride on New Year's night that will stand as a record for many years to come. He placed to his credit a marvellous performance, doing 34,380 miles in the 340 days from Jan. 25 to Dec. 1. His average mileage per day was 101 miles and a fraction, and in that time he rode 146 centuries, thirty-two double, and one triple century. His greatest mileage for one month was in October, when he rode over 4,000 miles. His claims, filed to-day with the Century Road Club, called for the annual century record, the mileage record of America and of Illinois, the Illinois State century record, the 200-mile record, made in 14 hours and 35 minutes; the 300-mile record, made in 22 hours, and the twenty-four-hour record of 300 miles.

Roth has made his business riding, and riding alone, and has followed the good weather throughout the country. He has gained ten pounds in weight, has not had a day of sickness, and has used one wheel the entire trip without an accident other than a broken rim. He used an eighty gear for the entire year, his wheel weighing twenty-five pounds. The nearest competitor to Roth for the mileage of the year is O'Connor of the Chicago Cycling Club, with 18,225 miles. Roth's claims to all the marks are made out in full and filed, and there can be no doubt as to their accuracy.

Wheeling Notes.

R. G. Betts has been selected by the Manhattan Bicycle Club as a delegate to the New York State division Board of Officers.

The New York Tourist Wheelmen have elected the following officers: President, A. Pritbll; Vice-President, J. Eckstein; Treasurer, F. A. Myrick; Secretary, James Murray; Captain, Robert Serers; Lieutenants, A. Shannon and A. B. De Julio.

The Nominating Committee of the Manhattan Bicycle Club has selected the following tickets: President, W. J. McCormick; Vice-President, A. Kimmerle; Treasurer, Joseph Oatman; Secretary, R. L. McFarland; Lieutenants, M. A. King and W. Richter; Trustees, C. W. Nason and C. M. Cone.

The Entertainment Committee of the Harlem Wheelmen is hard at work preparing for the annual ball on Jan. 15, which is to be held at the Lenox Lyceum. Last year the organization introduced the idea of having bicycles a feature in the decorations. This year the committee promises something even more novel and attractive.

The L. A. W. has enrolled 210 new members this week. Secretary Bassett's statement of the returns and standing of the leading divisions is as follows: New York, 71, total 20,625; Massachusetts, 11, total 9,587; Pennsylvania, 22, total 10,960; New Jersey, 14, total 4,727; Ohio, 12, total 1,720; Illinois, 9, total 3,238; Indiana, 13, total 997; Missouri, 2, total 2,088; Connecticut, 12, total 1,473; Wisconsin, 2, total 1,602. The total membership of the L. A. W. now numbers 73,132 members.

The Registration Scheme of the A. A. U.

The new registration scheme of the A. A. U. will go into operation on March 1. It will be necessary for an athlete before he is eligible to compete to get registered and obtain from the Secretary of the A. A. U. a certificate of registration. This will only be necessary for open games. A fee of $1 must accompany all applications, which must be sent to the Secretary of the association belonging to the place where the athlete resides. Applications for reinstatement must be endorsed by the Secretary of the organization to which the athlete belongs. In case he is not a member of a club the endorsement of three reputable citizens is necessary.

The Registration Committee, which will be appointed in a few days, will have complete and entire charge of athletes throughout the country. To a certain extent its duties will be similar to those of the Racing Board of the L. A. W. The committee will have the right to suspend an athlete at once and to investigate any charges made against amateurs competing.

BREEDERS WANT BETTING.

TROTTING HORSE MEN TO APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

They Will Not Ask for Unlimited Gambling, but for the Same Chance That the Running Tracks Enjoy—A Committee Appointed at a Meeting Last Night.

Trotting-horse men, to the number of 100 or more, met last night at the Murray Hill Hotel to further the movement recently set on foot by the New York State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for relief from the stringent anti-betting laws now in force in this State. The meeting was called by Dr. J. W. Day, President of the Association. Among the well-known horsemen present were:

Lewis G. Tewksbury, H. N. Bain, Charles G. Moser, W. W. Seaman, Robert L. Davis, H. R. Carroll, Hamilton Busbey, M. J. Leonard, E. R. Bowne, Frederic Bowne, George H. Huber, Samuel Willets, W. H. McCarthy, John Rudd, H. C. Woodnut, H. R. Carroll, Judge H. M. Whitehead, Dr. J. W. Medara, Frank Walker, J. Dun Walton, E. D. Slater, W. H. Snyder, John F. Cornell, W. H. Fearing, Elmer Stevens, Capt. C. H. McDonald, Burdette Lomis, Hartford; Theodore L. Arthur, W. R. Janvier, Alexander Newburger, A. Alley Bonner, Isaac Fleming, A. Armstrong, M. S. Gates, J. H. Powers, and George T. Chapman.

Judge H. M. Whitehead was selected to preside over the meeting. On taking the chair Judge Whitehead briefly outlined to the horsemen present the objects of the movement. He said that millions of dollars and thousands of men were directly interested in breeding and training trotting horses in the State of New York, and that this interest had been almost ruined by the operation of the new constitution and the statute laws now in force against betting. The Breeders' Association had no intention, he said, of asking the Legislature to enact any law which would permit unlimited gambling on trotting tracks, but such legislation as will give to harness racing the same chance for success that the running tracks of the State now enjoy under the provisions of the Percy-Gray racing law.

Dr. Day then explained the work which he and Secretary Coleman had been doing at their headquarters in Syracuse and throughout the State. Among other things Dr. Day said that the agricultural societies and county fair associations of New York seemed to be unanimously in favor of the breeders' movement, the present laws having made it practically impossible to hold successful fairs.

Of the 130 fair associations and driving clubs in New York formerly allied with the National Trotting Association all except thirty had been forced to close their gates, and most of those which attempted to hold meetings in 1896 lost heavily by the venture.

Dr. Day further said there were probably 100 other trotting tracks in the State, non-members of the National Trotting Association, which had shared in this experience. Business men and farmers alike favored the movement for relief. The State Breeders' Association, which dwindled down to a membership of fifty within two years after the prohibitory laws were enacted, had been increased to nearly 300 members since the organization undertook the work of securing legislation favorable to the trotting interests. The funds thus raised were being used in making a thorough canvass of the State. Dr. Day closed his talk by expressing confidence that the monster petition with which the Breeders' Association would go before the Legislature this winter would certainly have the desired effect.

Thirty-one new members of the Breeders' Association were enrolled at the meeting. Before adjournment Dr. Day called for volunteers to solicit signatures to the petition, which is being circulated throughout the State. Frederick Watson, F. W. Cole, Alexander Newburger, Charles G. Moser, John F. Cornell, M. S. Gates, P. H. Powers, Robert L. Davis, W. W. Seaman, Capt. C. H. McDonald, Dr. George T. Chapman, and several other horsemen volunteered to look after the work in and around New York, and they were appointed a committee by the Chairman.

At the close of the regular meeting this committee got together, apportioned the city and vicinity into districts, and agreed upon the territory which each man should cover. Everybody from the horseshoer to the road rider who is interested in the welfare of trotting will, it is expected, be asked to support the movement of the Breeders' Association.

Buffalo's Driving Park to be Cut Up Into Building Lots.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—It is authoritatively stated that the Buffalo Driving Park will be cut up into building lots and that no more races will be held there. The property embraces about eighty acres, in what is now the heart of the residence section of the city, and is estimated to be worth for building purposes about $800,000.

A big string of trotters and pacers has been shipped from Village Farm, this city, to Trainer Ed Geers at Selma, Ala., to be prepared for the coming harness campaign. In the string were Emline Chimes, b. f., by Chimes, dam Willy, sister to Fritz Royal, 2:13¾; Hula Chimes, b. f., sister to Ed Easton, 2:09¾, by Chimes, dam Maid of Honor; Pasin Belle, by Heir-at-Law, 2:19½; Little Phil, by Rex Americus, 2:11¼, and Lady-in-Waiting, sister to Ed Easton.

Hirsch Rides Three Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The track to-day was slow and heavy, but four favorites won. A feature was the good riding of Morris and Hirsch on Chugnut and J. H. Grafton respectively. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs, Gilford Hall, 97 (Hirsch), 5 to 2, won; Atalanta, 92 (Jersey), 10 to 1, second; Rapalatche, 106 (Clay), even, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second Race—For maidens; seven furlongs, Fred Graft, 84 (Black), even, won; Bad God, 97 (Willis), 15 to 1, second; Kruna, 87 (Songer), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Third Race—Selling; one mile and twenty yards, 109, Rhett Goode, (Van Dusen), 4 to 5, won; Sir Fred, 105 (Reiff), 25 to 1, second; S. John, 109 (Corner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾.

Fourth Race—Selling; six furlongs, Pitfall, 104 (Hirsch), 2 to 1, won; If, 109 (Songer), 12 to 1, second; Miss Rowett, 102 (Reiff), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile, Chugnut, 99 (Morris), 4 to 5, won; Double Dummy, 90 (Clay), 8 to 1, second; Little Billy, 104 (Hirsch), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs; selling, J. H. Grafton, 98 (Hirsch), 9 to 2, won; Frank Jaubert, 104 (Reiff), 4 to 5, second; Moniell, 101 (Burns), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:35¼.

The Finishes at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Three out of the six favorites finished in front at the wire at Ingleside to-day. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling. Meadow Lark, 101 (Jones), 9 to 10, won; Schultar, 101 (H. Martin), 6 to 1, second; Peckskill, 104 (Berzen), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second Race—Seven furlongs. Good Times, 116 (W. Martin), 3 to 2, won; Estaca, 108 (H. Martin), 3 to 1, second; Miss Baker, 99 (Slaughter), 8½ to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾.

Third Race—One mile. Schiller, 99 (Slaughter), 2 to 1, won; Alvarado, 103 (H. Martin), 15 to 1, second; Yankee Doodle, 99 (Dawson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Potentate, 107 (Thorpe), 7 to 2, won; Miss Rose, 99 (Barringer), 50 to 1, second; Bramette, 96 (Slaughter), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs. Benamela, 108 (W. Martin), 9 to 5, won; Mildmaska, 95 (Jones), 2 to 1, second; O'Hara, 101 (Bergen), 150 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Sixth Race—One and one-eighth miles. St Leo, 109 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, won; Captive, 102 (R. Isom), even, second; Ostler Joe, 102 (Brown), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¾.

Winners at Harksdale.

HARKSDALE, Jan. 5.—The following are the results of the races here to-day:

First Race—Six furlongs. Prince Patomac, 3 to 1 and even, won; Malla, even for place, second; Sans Pareil third. Time, 1:27.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs. Lucette, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Minnetonka, 2 to 1 place, second; Gov. Grigas third. Time, 1:02.

Third Race—Five furlongs. Young Griffo, 5 to 1 and 9 to 5, won; Jenesia, even for place, second; Intimidad third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Old Age, 5 to 1 and 9 to 5, won; Charley McDonald, 1 to 3 for place, second; Gonzales third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs. Gimme, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Mirzaria, 6 to 1 for place, second; Dr. Wiley third. Time, 1:33.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth. Harry a, 4 to 5 and out, won; Cronston, 5 to 5 for place, second; Pinnwater third. Time, 1:50.

Columbia's Track Team Candidates at Work.

The Columbia University track team candidates started training yesterday afternoon. The team promises to be a strong one, as only a few of last year's men are missing, and the new material is plentiful and promising. Mack will have charge of the training. The indoor work will be done in the Knickerbocker A. C. gymnasium. The members upon whom Columbia will count for points this year are:

Sprints—Wallace, ex-University of Kentucky, 10 1-5 seconds; Patterson, ex-Williams, 10 1-5 seconds; Ashley Pond, ex-Yale, 10 1-5 seconds; Ehrich, '97 L., and Mason, '98 M.

Hurdles—Capt. Injur, 16 3-5 seconds; Reynolds, Pacific coast champion, 16 1-5 seconds; H. Van Baur, '99 M., and T. Mason, '98 M.

Quarter-of-a-mile Run—Wallace and Leslie, the latter from the University of Kentucky, both of them coming pretty close to 50 seconds; Hildreth, ex-Harvard, 50 seconds; Schaff, '98 C., C. Wagner, '98 C.

Half-a-mile Run—Schaff, W. de Mille, 1900 M., and H. G. Hernsheid.

Distance Runs—Turner, interscholastic champion; Cooper, 4 minutes 36 seconds, ex-Dartmouth, and Mosenthal, 1900 M.

Shot and Hammer—Carter, '97 M., 37 feet; Scranton, ex-Oriole University, 38 feet; J. Watson, '98 C.

Broad Jump—Mason, ex-Harvard, 22 feet 4 inches; Cowperthwait, 1900 M., and S. H. Injur.

High Jump—C. W. Crampton and A. B. de Young, '98 C.

Walk—Hackett and Josephthal.

Pole Vault—O. B. Smith, '97 M., the Columbia record holder.

BOWLING.

The Trojans Square Accounts with the Empires, Who Win and Lose One Game by One Pin.

The Trojans squared accounts with the Empires last night in the American national tournament games. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

Trojan—Lehman, 149; Leck, 191; Hackert, 150; Krickbaum, 166; J. Meyer, 186. Total, 842.

Empire—Brill, 175; Tiedeman, 176; G. Schmidt, 144; Sohl, 160; La Due, 186. Total, 841.

SECOND GAME.

Empire—Brill, 191; Tiedeman, 200; G. Schmidt, 153; Sohl, 157; La Due, 180. Total, 881.

Salamander—Corcoran, 149; R. Schaefer, 150; Longbeed, 201; G. Spahn, 178; Kincken, 182. Total, 860.

THIRD GAME.

Trojan—Lehman, 132; Leck, 167; Hackert, 138; Krickbaum, 181; J. Meyer, 177. Total, 795.

Salamander—Corcoran, 139; R. Schaefer, 151; Longbeed, 167; G. Spahn, 186; Kincken, 135. Total, 758.

The Bank Clerks' League games at the New York Hotel alleys last night resulted as follow:

FIRST GAME.

Citizens' Savings—P. Bever, 189; Nauman, 131; Lehm, 134; Gebhard, 161; E. Bever, 121. Total, 706.

Importers' and Traders'—Lupton, 186; Benn, 135; Marshall, 156; Paynter, 160; Spencer, 161. Total, 798.

SECOND GAME.

Citizens' Savings—P. Bever, 144; Nauman, 106; Lehm, 180; Gebhard, 122; E. Bever, 135. Total, 687.

Continental—Allen, 136; Pickard, 183; White, 149; Mason, 146; Weller, 181. Total, 745.

THIRD GAME.

Importers' and Traders'—Lupton, 122; Benn, 131; Marshall, 134; Paynter, 191; Spencer, 149. Total, 707.

Continental—Allen, 121; Pickard, 102; White, 141; Mason, 109; Weller, 148. Total, 621.

The first team of the Corinthian Bowling