CYCLE SHOW ATTRACTIONS.

CROWDS STILL GO TO THE GRAND CENTRAL PALACE.

Interesting Statistics Revealing the Tendency of Fashions in Wheels—Freaks, Fads, and Fancies of the Inventors—The Interest in New Appliances.

"Success" is still the only word to describe the trend of affairs at the Cycle Show at the Grand Central Palace. When not absorbed in the quest for technical knowledge in the wheeling craft the visitors yield to the fascinations of the spectacular effects and the music, and when the time comes to depart the promenaders are well contented. It is somewhat of a journey to traverse the many streets of the Cycle City. "Oh, it has been splendid, but how tired I am!", exclaimed one pretty girl, as she stepped out on Lexington avenue last night, after such a trip. To be well satisfied is to be well paid, and no visitor to this greatest of cycle exhibitions feels that the time has been squandered.

An army of ticket speculators, those chaps who have a genius for scenting out the leading popular attraction of each week, waylaid the incoming crowds, and, as their presence relieved the pressure at the ticket stands, no one complained. The display of cycle novelties really begins before the show is entered, for a number of enterprising inventors have riders pushing their wheeling oddities up and down the block before the doors. A bicycle hansom is a feature of this outside show.

The visiting members of a local cycle club gave some entertainment by parading in single file, with locked steps, about the promenade deck whenever the band played a march. The leader, who waved a silver-topped cane as a baton, led his followers through a set of complicated evolutions, pleased the onlookers in the gallery, but were disconcerting to persons on the floor. The nobby Captain of the guides, who tried to stop the marching unaided, was bowled over by the rush line, but on the third attempt, with the aid of two stalwart policeman, he forced the exuberant marchers off the floor.

A habit of the folks in the upper galleries, which seems to have some strange fascination, as nearly all of them yield to it, is to drop at intervals a handful of cards or circulars in a shower on the heads of the persons beneath. To distribute cycling literature is a main object with all the exhibitors, but this wasteful use of their printed matter does not fill them with glee. As the evening wanes the promenade deck is littered with these contributions from the persons "sitting up aloft," but who are far from cherubic.

Many of the regular callers have selected their '97 wheels, but they have not lost their interest in the show, for there is still the puzzling matter of the adjuncts to be settled. On this account, more than ever before, it will be an ordinary thing to find a rider with one maker's wheel, another man's tire, still another make of lamp, and so on. The new hygienic appliances so extensively introduced at this show are responsible, to a great extent, for this state of things. This is the practice notably in saddles, for the tendency to get away from the solid leather type is marked. The anatomical saddle, which is made of metal and has cushions, is one of the improvements up to date.

There was great interest manifested during the afternoon in the L. A. W. election at Albany. Regular bulletins were posted on some of the stands and the progress of the balloting was closely noted. The election of Potter seemed to give general satisfaction, except to a few Western men.

To-night the Quill Club Wheelmen will give a reception and dance in the Board of Trade's private parlor on the fifth floor, which has been specially decorated for the occasion. Another announcement of interest to the devotees of terpsichore is that early in March a "bicycle ball" will take place in the Palace, which will be representative of the best element in wheeling in the metropolitan district.

The American League of Racing Cyclers will hold a meeting to-morrow morning in the Concert Hall. The surplus fund is to be used to establish a "cyclers' bed" in some city hospital where the members who are injured may be treated free of charge.

The Executive Board of the National Association of Cycle Dealers, which was organized at Chicago two weeks ago, met in the Palace yesterday morning and elected the following officers: President, George B. Hannan of Denver; First Vice-President, F. A. Veiock of Omaha; Second Vice-President, J. J. Mandery of Buffalo, Third Vice-President, W. E. Roach of San Antonio; Secretary, John McCargo of St. Louis; Treasurer, George Collister of Cleveland.

A instance of reinforcing that is remarkable because it has hitherto been declared to be impossible is shown by an Eastern maker. The rear forks are reinforced from the crank hanger backward nearly their entire length, passing along the inside of the tubing past the curved part or offset.

Twenty-four makers out of fifty-eight have a tread narrower than 5 inches. Only nine have wider treads. The minimum is 4¼ inches, the maximum 6¼ inches. The average is a fraction less than 5 inches.

The variation in the length of wheel base is less this year than heretofore. The average is 43¾ inches. Out of fifty-eight makers, five have a wheel base less than forty-three inches and six have one longer than forty-four inches.

Regarding handle bar and seat-post fastenings, the adoption of the internal form of taper binding, or expansion bushing, is much less general than might be inferred from casual observation. Only twenty out of fifty-eight makes of wheels have the internal fastening, while the others adhere to the old binding collar and bolt.

Something new in cotter pins is one which does not have to be driven out, but is withdrawn by means of a nut on its upper end. Driving a cotter pin is apt to burr the end and knock it out of shape so that it does not fit. As this has been one of the chief objections to cotter pins, the innovation is interesting.

Quite a number of makers employ a serrated form of fastening for the cranks this year. The one most used is that in which the inner face of the crank is grooved or ratcheted at its large end, or boss, so as to engage with counter corrugations on the crank hanger or sleeve.

A novelty in bearings adjustments, which seems important, is a method by which the cones move up to the cups laterally, without either cups or cones turning. This is done by means of reverse threads on the axle, a right-hand thread on the left-hand end and a left-hand thread on the sprocket side. The cups are fixed in the hub, and the cones are held firmly by means of a shoulder on the outside of each, which fits into the slot of the fork ends. The ends of the axle are squared so as to accommodate a wrench. The adjustment is made by turning the axle. The importance of such a feature is admitted by expert mechanics, who recognize the fact that even the finest machinery will not turn out a cone with a convex surface, a cup with a concave surface, and spheres of steel to run between them, and have them all absolutely perfect. The micrometers used for testing may not detect the inequalities, but friction will. The balls in time wear a track for themselves and adjust whatever infinitesimal variations there may have been. When the cones or cups are turned for adjusting purposes, their faces, or ball races, as they are termed, present new inequalities in opposition, and the balls have their work of wearing a track for themselves to do all over again.

Another new leather tire has made its début at the show. It is aptly described as a "hosepipe" tire with an inner tube. The inner tube is held flat at the bottom of the tire next to the rim by means of a tape. Two valves, directly opposite each other, are fitted, one for the "hosepipe" and the other for the inner tube. In case of a puncture in the "hosepipe" the inner tube can be released and inflated, and the rider proceeds without bothering about the puncture until such time as he can repair it at leisure. In the "hosepipe" is fitted a brass plate that is hermetically sealed with the rubber. In case of puncture occurring to the inner tube it can be taken out through the aperture covered by this plate and repaired. The tire is laced on the under side, but the edges are turned inward and sealed. It is fastened to the rim by means of brass discs, which fit into slots made in the rim.

An oddity in tubing shown by a Yankee manufacturer is a seat post mast which is tapered in its gauge at each end, and is twisted spirally in the middle. Greater strength is claimed for it, but the inventor admits that it was discovered by accident.

In the only foreign wheel at the show, a Canadian product, ball bearings three eighths of an inch in diameter are used. A highly interesting display of revolving wheels is given to illustrate the running qualities of these bearings. Ten wheels without tires are arranged in the form of a pyramid at the rear of the stand, and are kept spinning rapidly by means of a single strand of No. 100 silk thread. This is said to be the finest silk spooled. The power is furnished by a small electric motor.

A freak feature in handle bars is shown by a Western firm. It is made by running two pieces of tubing from the fork crown to the top of the head post in such a manner as to form a heart. The originator calls his contrivance "The Trilby Heart Handle Bar." The covering of tubing handle bars with vulcanized rubber is a new thing for 1897.

One of the chainless wheels shows an improvement that marks an important step forward. It consists of a four point toggle joint in the rear of the driving shaft, with teeth so arranged that however much the frame may spring out of alignment the shaft will remain true.

Hockey.

A most exciting game of hockey was decided last night at the Clermont Avenue Ice Skating Rink, Brooklyn. The opposing teams were the hockey team of Princeton University and the Skating Club of Brooklyn. The score: Princeton, 2 goals; Skating Club of Brooklyn, 0.

EXCITING TOURNEY BILLIARDS.

Dr. Mial's Great Game with Barnard—Oakes Defeats Stark.

Dr. L. L. Mial of the Knickerbocker A. C. and William Barnard of the Montauk Club of Brooklyn met last night in the tourney for the interclub amateur championship emblem at Maurice Daly's Academy, and the battle attracted more popular attention than any that has taken place for the billiard trophy. The Brooklynites were enthusiastically in favor of the Montauk star. The interest was intense enough, in fact, to draw out of his retirement Dr. Jennings, who was a competitor in the famous Racquet Club national tourneys and a participant in both of the previous interclub championship battles.

Dr. Mial's known skill as a balk-line expert had already made him the favorite of many good judges as the probable winner of the trophy of 1897, Stark's lack of form having left the champion of 1895 and 1896 in the position of one who wasn't "in it." Barnard's popularity with the Brooklynites was based on his exceptional speed in his practice game and on his victory over Dr. Miller, a powerful opponent, on Wednesday evening. Both played even up at 200 points and the rivalry between the men was perfectly apparent.

Barnard started off with race-horse speed, as usual, and quickly got the lead, Dr. Mial cracking duck eggs in his efforts to gain position for balk-line nursing. Barnard kept gathering in little clusters by swift open table work, in which the player's confidence was the chief characteristic. He had luck with him, too, and he played safety on his adversary besides. All this complicated matters for Mial and made his progress difficult, and before anybody was prepared for it, almost, the Brooklyn star had swept around his first string with a break of 17 carrons, the score being Barnard, 112; Mial, 45.

Dr. Mial kept playing for position in the face of adverse fortune, and, what is more, he held his nerve all right. His tactics for position excited general admiration, but his rival kept on maintaining his lead by open table shots. Thirty-four innings rolled by before he got around his first string with 9. He was 37 behind the Brooklynite on a total of 108 to 145. At last his persistent play for position told, and amid a shout of exultation he gained the lead with 176 to 174. Then occurred what the enthusiasts call a "heart-breaking" finish. And in the test of nerve Barnard won, again yanking the game out of the fire with a run of 8, winning by only 9 points. He was overwhelmed with congratulations. It was the longest and most exciting struggle of the tourney. The score:

Barnard (200)—10, 1, 1, 0, 11, 9, 0, 8, 0, 8, 10, 1, 4, 4, 0, 14, 5, 5, 0, 8, 0, 5, 8, 17, 5, 11, 0, 5, 0, 0, 8, 8, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 7, 8—200.

Mial (200)—0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 3, 0, 0, 7, 9, 0, 1, 1, 8, 14, 0, 11, 1, 1, 5, 9, 11, 1, 9, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 3, 6, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 14, 9, 0, 3, 1, 0, 2—191.

Averages—Barnard, 2 66-67; Mial, 2 57-67.

High Runs—Barnard, 17; Mial, 14.

Referee—Col. Foster.

Champion J. Byron Stark of the Knickerbocker A. C. and Champion Fred Oakes of the New York A. C., the two good-lookers of the tourney, who have been friendly rivals for years, met in the afternoon battle, and Oakes was able to square himself for the two defeats he sustained from Stark in the two preceding tourneys. Stark, as scratch man, carried a handicap of 280, ten more points than he had to play last year when he vanquished the New York A. C. crack, while the latter played at his former handicap of 200 points. The Academy was crowded with billiard lovers. Oakes relied on his proficiency at cushion carroms to give him victory, and he won by 13 points. His success ended all chance that Stark had of adding the trophy of 1897 to the two other emblems that he had captured with comparative ease.

Stark, who is out of form, opened the battle by cracking a duck egg, and a little later gathered a cluster of 33, the only display of the game that gave any real exhibition of his art as a balk line adept. Oakes, meautime, had executed a number of cushion carroms of merit and backed them up with safety tactics. They were effective in retarding Stark's progress, and while he turned his first string with a little break of 14, Oakes had 74 to his 100. Oakes fired off a volley of 17, some of them beauties and with another double figure bunch of 10 passed his first string too, with 113 buttons to his credit. Stark increased his lead with breaks of 15, 16, 13, and 10, and forced his rival into safety play in earnest. He kept it up cleverly for ten straight innings. It took sixty-one innings to decide the battle, and in that time last year's champion had missed twenty times. The score:

Oakes (200)—5, 3, 1, 3, 0, 2, 2, 5, 1, 2, 0, 4, 9, 0, 6, 9, 2, 12, 7, 0, 2, 0, 17, 0, 6, 4, 10, 0, 1, 0, 0, 9, 6, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 5, 9, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 0, 9, 3, 13, 0, 2, 5, 2, 1, 0, 4, 1—200.

Stark (280)—0, 1, 1, 14, 0, 1, 1, 8, 4, 3, 33, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 9, 0, 14, 16, 8, 2, 0, 1, 2, 6, 1, 13, 16, 1, 10, 1, 2, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 23, 4, 1, 0, 10, 0, 0, 0, 1, 5—267.

Averages—Oakes, 3 17-61; Stark, 4 23-61.

High Runs—Oakes, 17; Stark, 33.

Referee—Col. Foster.

In the holiday games to-day Oakes will play William Barnard of the Montauk Club, even up at 200 points, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Dr. Miller of the Knickerbocker will play an evening game with either Dr. L. L. Mial or Ferdinand Poggenburg, as the latter two stars of the tourney agree between themselves.

Schaefer Challenges Ives to Play for the Championship of the World.

HOFFMAN HOUSE, NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1897.

To Frank C. Ives:

On March 19, 1892, you won from me the billiard championship of the world. The game was fourteen-inch balk line, 800 points, on a 5x10 table, and the stakes were $500 a side.

I hereby challenge you to play me for this championship, for the same amount of stakes, on the same kind of table, and on exactly the same conditions that governed the contest in which you defeated me.

Should you decline to accept this challenge, or should you attempt to evade accepting it by insisting upon a larger stake, or by making any change in the conditions, I shall claim the championship and defend it against all comers.

As a guarantee of good faith in this matter I have this day deposited with the *New York Herald* the sum of $100. JACOB SCHAEFER.

GRAND TROTTING CIRCUIT PLANS.

New England Breeders and Glens Falls Association Admitted.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—The Board of Stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit met at the offices of the Detroit Driving Club to-day. Col. Edwards, President of the Cleveland track, presided. The others present were D. J. Campau, P. M. Campbell, and James H. Swartz of the Detroit Driving Club; W. H. Gocher, Secretary of the National Association; S. W. Giles, Secretary of the Cleveland Association; Samuel Pentland and C. E. Conrad of Columbus, H. C. Rockhill of Fort Wayne, and Lewis Smith of Saginaw. Campau represented Indianapolis and Fleetwood Park, New York.

C. M. Jewett, Secretary of the New England Breeders' Association; George R. Finch and G. F. Ferguson of Glens Falls (N. Y.) Racing Association, were present. They made formal application for admission to the circuit, which was favorably acted upon. The following schedule was arranged:

Saginaw, July 6 to 9; Detroit, July 13 to 24; Cleveland, July 26 to 31; Columbus, Aug. 2 to 6; Fort Wayne, Aug. 9 to 14; Indianapolis, Aug. 16 to 21; Glens Falls, Aug. 24 to 27; Readville, Mass., Aug. 31 to Sept. 4; Fleetwood Park, Sept. 6 to 11.

It was resolved that all tracks of the Grand Circuit must offer purses that will average $1,500, and the secretaries of all tracks must have their stakes and purses in the hands of the secretary of the circuit by June 1.

SARATOGA, Feb. 11.—At a meeting at Glens Falls last night the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association decided to join the Grand Trotting Circuit. In support of this the citizens guaranteed $7,500 for payment of any loss which may occur in payment of purses. G. R. Finch and G. F. Ferguson, respectively President and Treasurer of the association, left for Detroit last night to be present at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards in Detroit.

Yale's Action Commended.

College men were greatly pleased yesterday with the news in the THE SUN that the Yale-Harvard squabble had been settled and that the big three-cornered boat race is an assured fact. Yale's concession to Cornell has made many friends among those who have hitherto adversely criticised the New Haven University. Several men who are in a position to know what Cornell's plans are said last night that the Ithacans would impose no conditions upon Yale, and would jump at the chance to settle a boating controversy, that has been in abeyance for years.

There are several prominent Yale graduates who are still not in sympathy with the sentiment at New Haven which has brought about the reconciliation among the three colleges, but these men are in the minority, and their protests have not been listened to. Yale has simply thrown personal feelings to the winds and has come out in a fair sportsmanlike way. She has made the first step in a general movement for peace among the colleges, and is receiving due credit from the college world.

Stuart Names Carson as the Place for the Big Fight.

CARSON, Feb. 11.—Dan Stuart has announced that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will take place at this city.

News from the Horse World.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 11.—The fourth day of the sale of trotters was not a big success. Rain fell during the entire day, the attendance was light, and many of the Eastern buyers were not present. Seventy-one head were disposed of for $10,350.

POTTER IS PRESIDENT.

WHEELMEN ELECT HIM TO THE CHIEF OFFICE IN THE L. A. W.

Morrison Upsets a Strong Combination and Is Made First Vice-President—Chairman Gideon of the Racing Board Gets an Ovation and a Bonus—The Titus Case.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Isaac B. Potter of New York was elected President of the League of American Wheelmen at the annual business meeting of the organization held in this city to-day. He polled 155 votes out of the 270 cast. Sterling Elliott of Boston was confident of re-election until the result of the vote was announced. He was surprised at Potter's overwhelming victory, but accepted his defeat magnanimously and moved that Potter's election be made unanimous. This was carried.

The election for the minor offices was closely contested. The Western, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts divisions entered into a deal and nominated T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburgh for First Vice-President. A. Cressy Morrison of Milwaukee was nominated in opposition to Keenan, and, supported by the strong New York vote, he split the Western combination, and was elected by a majority of 124 votes. His election was also made unanimous. C. F. Keriker of Paterson, the Chief Consul of the New Jersey division of the league, was not opposed for the office of Second Vice-President, and he was elected unanimously. E. S. Hartwell of Denver refused to be a candidate for re-election as Treasurer. The New York contingent nominated E. Kostomlatsky of the Iowa division, but he was defeated by E. C. Clendenning of Kentucky for the office. An Auditing Committee consisting of J. Fred Adams of Boston and J. J. Van Nort of Scranton was also elected.

The wildest excitement prevailed during the election for officers. The Pennsylvania division refused to join forces with the New York men, assuming that Candidate Elliott held the most powerful hand, and this State, as well as Ohio, Illinois, and Massachusetts, failed in all designs to capture the offices. Had Pennsylvania wished she could have had Keenan on the Potter ticket, but her representatives refused to dicker with the New York contingent.

The morning session of the league was devoted to the reading of the reports of the various officers. President Elliott's report was lengthy and dealt extensively with the growth and work of the organization during last year. Secretary Bassett announced in his report that the membership has now reached 74,070 members, an increase of 34,419 members over last year's figures. The total income of the league for 1896 was $123,495.18 as compared with the previous record of $60,351.19. The report of the Auditing Committee shows a balance of $10,901.04 now on hand. Reports from the Road and Transportation committees showed that a vast amount of satisfactory work was transacted during the past year.

While the President of the league is supposed to hold the premier position in the organization, it was proved at to-day's meeting that George D. Gideon, the Chairman of the Racing Board, is unquestionably the most popular officeholder. Upon taking the floor to read his report he was received with tremendous applause, attesting to the interest taken in racing matters by the L. A. W. members and demonstrating his fitness for the head of the racing interests.

In his report he said that there are now 1,973 professional racing men. The number of sanctions granted last year shows the healthy condition of racing in every section of the country. He reported a balance of $2,591.81 on hand, the income from his department during the year, and the assembly voted unanimously that he be tendered this balance as a fitting return for his work. Regarding the suspension of Fred Titus of New York and his application for reinstatement, which is expected to come up to-morrow, the board recommends that no leniency be shown the rider. It argues that Titus's violation of the racing rules in '96 warranted permanent expulsion from the L. A. W.

Gideon favors divisional option on the Sunday racing question and declares that separate championships for both amateur and professional riders should be held. He urges that the League should withhold its sanction for six-day races, as they are a detriment rather than an advantage to the sport. He deems an official referee impracticable on the circuit but favors district referees or the selection of the Chairman or members of State Racing Boards to act in the capacity of referee at race meets.

Gideon thought the L. A. W. racing rules should govern road racing and advised the L. A. W. to send the fastest professional riders to Scotland next June to represent the United States at the international meet. He is disposed to look unfavorably upon handicappers officiating as referees at race meets. He counsels the L. A. W. to move slowly in placing the State racing boards in control of the State racing interests under the head and advisement of the Chairman of the National Board, unless the latter be empowered to remove the State Board men from office. He feels that L. A. W. clubs should pay for sanctions for race meets in the future.

After the election for new officers the wheelmen adjourned until to-morrow, when they will pass upon the amendments to the constitution and by-laws. The election of Potter to the Presidency is attributed solely to the excellent work of George Hidwell of New York and Walter Jenkins of Buffalo, who manipulated his campaign to this city.

To THE SUN reporter to-night Mr. Potter declared that he has decided upon no appointments as yet. It is expected that he will ask George Gideon of Philadelphia to continue as Chairman of the Racing Board before the meeting terminates. It is anticipated that the wheelmen will settle all new business and adjourn to-morrow night.

It was reported to-day that John S. Johnson, the professional racer, suspended pending the payment of a fine of $100, has settled with the league and has been reinstated.

The wheelmen held a banquet at the Stanwix Hall Hotel to-night at which President Potter presided.

HORSE SHOW STEPPERS SOLD.

High-Class Animals in Demand at the Horse Exchange.

A public sale of the park horses exhibited by M. H. Tichenor at the recent show in the American Horse Exchange took place yesterday. The large crowd in attendance was made up principally of dealers who are now stocking their stables for the spring trade. This was virtually the first auction sale of carriage horses held this season in New York, and the talent was interested to see the market tested. Excellent prices were realized for all of the animals in the Tichenor lot, twenty-five head selling for $8,850, an average of $354 each. Fashion and Wealth, a pair of cobby-built chestnut geldings of fine quality and style, brought the top price, $1,150. They were represented to be by the noted trotting sire Nutwood, the half brother to Maud S., that died at Lubbock, Tex., a few weeks ago. Nutwood's stud fee in 1891 and 1892, when Fashion and Wealth were begotten, was $1,000 and $750.

Prizecatcher, a chestnut gelding by Garnet Wilkes that won two blue ribbons at the Horse Show, was sold with his mate, Puzzler, for $925. Wolsey and Abner, another pair of prize winners, were knocked down for $950. Several other show horses passed under the hammer, but these were the best prices of the day. Following is a list of the animals sold:

Fashion, ch. g., 15.2 hands, 5 years, by Nutwood, and Wealth, ch. g., 15.2 hands, 6 years; E. N. Dickerson, New York $1,150

Sunshine, ch. g., 15.3½ hands, 5 years; W. Townsend, New York 600

Blazer, ch. g., 14.3½ hands, 5 years; L. V. Bell, New York 485

Topknot, ch. g., 15.2½ hands, 5 years, and Gemo, ch. g., 15.2½ hands, 6 years; C. B. Kaler, Boston 495

Prizecatcher, ch. g., 6 years, 16.1 hands, by Garnet Wilkes, and Puzzler, ch. g., 7 years, 16.1 hands, by Garnet Wilkes; E. M. Dickerson, New York 925

Guard, ch. g., 15.3 hands, 6 years, and Gage, 15.3 hands, ch. g., 7 years; Hunter Delaney, New York 900

Wolsey, br. g., 15.2 hands, 5 years, and Abner, br. g., 15.2 hands, 6 years; G. T. Johns, New York 950

Sambo, blk. g., 15.1 hands, 6 years; C. B. Kaler, Boston 225

Phila, b. g., 15 hands, 6 years, and Java, b. g., 15 hands, 6 years; G. T. Johns, New York 475

Capot, br. g., 15½ hands, 7 years, by Garnet Wilkes; C. B. Kaler, Boston 235

Count, b. g., 15.3 hands, 5 years, by Corbin's Bashaw, and Cabot, b. g., 15.3 hands, 6 years, by Corbin's Bashaw; Franks Bros., New York 400

Annamon, b. g., 15.3½ hands, 5 years, and Scepter, br. g., 15.3½ hands, 6 years; C. B. Kaler, Boston 625

Monroe, gr. g., 15.3 hands, 6 years, and Gordon, ch. g., 15.3 hands, 7 years; J. H. Barber, New York 610

Sparkle, b. g., 15.3 hands, 5 years; W. H. Joy, New York 250

Sailor, br. g., 15.3 hands, 5 years, and Pilot, br. g., 15.3 hands, 7 years; G. T. Johns, New York 510

Winners at Barksdale.

BARKSDALE, Feb. 11.—The following are the summaries of the races here to-day:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs, Dr. Johnson, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Little Dick, 4 to 5 for place, second; Intimidad third. Time, 1:05.

Second Race—Six furlongs, Navahoe, 5 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Gold Wave, 6 to 5 for place, second; Pickpocket third. Time, 1:15¾.

Third Race—Five furlongs, Cerinda, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; Lisuerour, 4 to 1 for place, second, Frank B. third. Time, 1:10. Mafia finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs, Gonzales, 3 to 1 and even, won; Republic, 9 to 5 for place, second; Johnny third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs, Jim Dennin, even and 1 to 2, won; Junois, even for place, second; Southernest third. Time, 1:10½.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs, Montella, 1 to 2 and out, won; Tioga, 4 to 1 for place, second; Claude Hill third. Time, 1:11.

HALL QUALIFIES AT RACQUETS.

He Gets Into the Championship Final at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Considerable interest centred in the racquet match played yesterday afternoon at the Racquet and Tennis Club. It was the last tie in the championship series prior to the final, which is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, and, besides, it attracted special attention through the fact that the contending players represented the home club and the Boston A. A. respectively. The visiting player was H. H. Hunnewell, who drew a bye in the first round of the tournament. This kept him inactive until yesterday, when it came his turn to meet Valentine G. Hall, the home champion.

As in his match with C. Lawrence Perkins on Tuesday, Hall took some time to strike his scoring gait, and he did not break the ice until Hunnewell got to four on service and all-round play. Hall responded with two on hot service and soon after got possession for a run of five on all-round play, which brought him to the front. Hunnewell then got going again and ran out the game by four aces. The Bostonian made a favorable impression and elicited frequent applause by his neat placing and cross-court returns, which clearly indicated careful coaching by his mentor, Tom Pettitt.

Hall began to throw some vigor into his play in the second game, and getting in front in his fifth hand, he drew steadily away and won by six aces. His service was full of singer, and he forced the New Englander to do more running than seemed to suit him. Hunnewell showed the way at the opening of the third game, but Hall then got in for three. Hunnewell drew level in the fourth inning, but Hall forged ahead with a rush, and won the game decisively by a dashing run of twelve aces in three successive hands.

The Bostonian made a resolute effort to capture the fourth game, and more than held his own for nine innings, when the score read 7 to 6 in his favor. Hall then got an assorted cluster of six, and maintaining his advantage to the end, won the game and match. Summary:

FIRST GAME.

Hunnewell .....0 1 3 1 0 1 0 0 2 3 3 1—15
Hall .....0 0 0 0 2 0 3 3 0 0 2 1—11

Aces by service—Hunnewell, 7; Hall, 6. Aces by placing—Hunnewell, 7; Hall, 3. Aces by opponent's miss—Hunnewell, 1; Hall, 2.

SECOND GAME.

Hunnewell .....1 0 1 0 5 0 1 0 0 1—9
Hall .....1 0 2 0 3 1 1 1 3 3—15

Aces by service—Hall, 8; Hunnewell, 4. Aces by placing—Hall, 4; Hunnewell, 4. Aces by opponent's miss—Hall, 4; Hunnewell, 1.

THIRD GAME.

Hall .....0 3 0 0 2 3 7—15
Hunnewell .....2 0 1 1 1 .—5

Aces by service—Hall, 7; Hunnewell, 2. Aces by placing—Hall, 4; Hunnewell, 3. Aces by opponent's miss—Hall, 4.

FOURTH GAME.

Hall .....1 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 2—15
Hunnewell .....1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 .—8

Aces by service—Hall, 8; Hunnewell, 2. Aces by placing—Hall, 4; Hunnewell, 5. Aces by opponent's miss—Hall, 3; Hunnewell, 1.

This paves the way for the final to-morrow afternoon, and as both survivors, Hall and de Garmendia, have shown consistent form during the week, an exciting match is anticipated. Hall has a distinct advantage in agility and condition, but his veteran opponent will probably rule favorite on the strength of his long experience and well-known ability to combine science and dash at the most critical times.

BOWLING.

Fidelia No. 1 Bowlers Lose a Game After Winning Fourteen Straight.

Fourteen victories and no defeats was the record of the Fidelia No. 1 bowlers in the Uncle Sam National tournament previous to last night's series at Fraenkle's alleys, when the Lotus five downed the leaders by twenty-four pins. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lotus—Boemmermann, 178; Furbeter, 171; Gunther, 175; Halkett, 151; Modersohn, 146. Total, 821.

Bloomingdale—Demmler, 211; Strack, 191; Weiler, 134; Kiehe, 157; Klingelhoefer, 153. Total, 846.

SECOND GAME.

Lotus—Boemmermann, 168; Furbeter, 166; Gunther, 178; Halkett, 169; Modersohn, 195. Total, 876.

Fidelia No. 1—Kibbel, 162; H. Gerdes, 179; G. Hoffman, 168; Amann, 177; S. Timm, 166. Total, 852.

THIRD GAME.

Bloomingdale—Demmler, 133; Strack, 119; Weiler, 131; Kiehe, 185; Klingelhoefer, 200. Total, 758.

Fidelia No. 1—Kibbel, 177; H. Gerdes, 150; G. Hoffman, 166; Amann, 137; S. Timm, 175. Total, 809.

Last night's games at Thum & Kahlsdorf's Harlem alley completed the second week of the Harlem League. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cyclone—Ostertag, 164; Dannenfeiser, 157; Miller, 145; Setzer, 178; Johnsmeyer, 164. Total, 848.

Lynwood—Wilson, 184; Keller, 191; Hackert, 168; Muller, 154; Lehmann, 137. Total, 744.

SECOND GAME.

Lynwood—Wilson, 168; Keller, 153; Hackert, 156; Muller, 154; Lehmann, 167. Total, 742.

Cable—Linden, 181; Springer, 210; Grimm, 174; Boehm, 148; Holden, 195. Total, 908.

THIRD GAME.

Cyclone—Johnsmeyer, 193; Dannenfeiser, 166; Setzer, 186; Ostertag, 149; Prior, 158. Total, 798.

Cable—Linden, 148; Springer, 158; Grimm, 213; Boehm, 198; Holden, 174. Total, 891.

The closing games of the week in the United Bowling Clubs handicap tournament were rolled last night at the Germania Assembly Rooms alley. The scores:

FIRST SERIES.

Rosedale No. 2 (Tenpin)—Boesch, 168; Tadman, 58; Kessler, 107; Mesiol, 84; Venino, 89. Total, 446.

(Ninepin)—Boesch, 82; Tadman, 39; Kessler, 50; Mesiol, 69; Venino, 73. Total, 313. Grand total, 761.

SECOND SERIES.

Bloomingdale (Tenpin)—Coundlen, 91; Harrington, 76; Iderstein, 73; Schneible, 79; Hake, 70; total, 395.

(Ninepin)—Coundlen, 60; Harrington, 54; Iderstein, 59; Schneible, 59; Hake, 35. Total, 265. Grand total, 660.

THIRD SERIES.

Franklin of New York (Tenpin)—Hall, 73; Meierdiercks, 82; Schumacher, 65; Hinderbrandt, 43; Boettjer, 67. Total, 330. (Ninepin)—Hall, 92; Meierdiercks, 71; Schumacher, 74; Hinderbrandt, 63; Boettjer, 41. Total, 311. Grand total, 641.

FOURTH SERIES.

Krakehlia (Tenpin)—H. Meyer, 79; Brandel, 70; Menken, 82; Schuler, 86; W. Meyer, 94. Total, 391. (Ninepin)—Meyer, 99; Brandel, 48; Menken, 47; Schuler, 59; W. Meyer, 74. Total, 303. Grand total, 694.

The Elizabeth A. C. won the entire series of Athletic League games on the home alley last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 204; Chamberlain, 148; Pope, 189; Lane, 161; Dimmock, 185. Total, 886.

Orange A. C.—Wright, 186; Babcock, 179; Farrington, 165; Timpson, 155; Stone, 152. Total, 834.

SECOND GAME.

Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 220; Chamberlain, 181; Pope, 187; Lane, 181; Dimmock, 204. Total, 971.

Orange A. C.—Wright, 161; Babcock, 187; Farrington, 198; Timpson, 163; Stone, 148. Total, 769.

THIRD GAME.

Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 171; Chamberlain, 198; Pope, 196; Lane, 178; Dimmock, 146. Total, 889.

Orange A. C.—Wright, 140; Babcock, 169; Farrington, 134; Timpson, 182; Stone, 149. Total, 754.

The Reinecke quintet defeated the Fearless team two games out of three in last night's series of the Carruthers national tournament of Brooklyn, making sure of second prize, with a possibility of winning the championship. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 185; Cadieu, 212; Kruse, 140; Moller, 169; Walters, 138. Total, 884.

Fearless—Mullins, 176; McIntyre, 155; Bennett, 149; McElroy, 201; Mehl, 181. Total, 862.

SECOND GAME.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 180; Cadieu, 187; Kruse, 137; Moller, 189; Walters, 144. Total, 837.

Fearless—Mullins, 149; McIntyre, 134; Bennett, 188; McElroy, 143; Mehl, 133. Total, 727.

THIRD GAME.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 166; Cadieu, 173; Kruse, 160; Moller, 190; Walters, 195. Total, 884.

Fearless—Mullins, 188; McIntyre, 150; Bennett, 192; McElroy, 173; Mehl, 166. Total, 869.

The Arlingtons defeated the Apollos three straight games in last night's series of the Arlington national tournament of Brooklyn. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Arlington—Arps, 145; Boemermann, 185; Addicks, 160; Sasse, 192; Meyer, 160. Total, 842.

Apollo—Brethauer, 153; J. Eppig, jr., 178; Hummel, 158; Fessler, 161; Roos, 136. Total, 786.

SECOND GAME.

Arlington—Arps, 204; Boemermann, 132; Addicks, 186; Sasse, 119; Meyer, 164. Total, 845.

Apollo—Brethauer, 188; J. Eppig, jr., 141; Hummel, 123; Fessler, 159; Roos, 180. Total, 771.

THIRD GAME.

Arlington—Arps, 170; Boemermann, 161; Addicks, 189; Sasse, 142; Meyer, 152. Total, 814.

Apollo—Brethauer, 167; J. Eppig, jr., 159; Keppler, 149; Fessler, 158; Roos, 174. Total, 844.

Bowling Games To-Night.

New York Women's League Tournament—Ladies' Reform No. 1, Walkaeren No. 1, Ladies' Reform No. 2, Walkaeren No. 2, Ladies' Original Vigilants No. 1, Independent Senuetzen, Ladies' Original Vigilants No. 2, and Jolly Women.

United Bowling Clubs' Tournament—Section 1—Metropolitan, Fidelia, and Orchard. Section 2—Brinkumer and Reform. Section 3—Puck vs. Tourist.

Uncle Sam National Tournament—Fidelia No. 2, Manhattan Bowling Club, and Oriental.

New York Royal Arcanum League—Suburban Council, Audubon Council, and Morningside Council.

Harlem Republican Club Tournament—Standard, Puritan, and Phœnix No. 1.

United Flatbeutsche Tournament—Section 2—Nordieuscher vs. West Harlem, Dappeleiche vs. Hamelsteiler.

Gansevoort Tournament—St. Bernard, Corinthian No. 2, and West Shore.

Miller's Tournament—Loyals, Park Hills, and Stars.

Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League—Gilbert Council, Dewitt Clinton Council and Prospects Heights Council.

Brooklyn National Tournament—Unknown, Nadjy, and Ulma.

Germania Tournament—Clio, Paragon, and Sixteenth Ward.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island Tournament—Kings County Wheelmen, Bushwick Wheelmen, and South Brooklyn Wheelmen, at Tramor's alleys.

Stein's Tournament—Liberty No. 1 vs. Ely No. 1, Queens County No. 2, vs. Ely No. 1.

Forester's League—Lafayette vs. Columbus.

Amateur