ON THE OAKLAND LINKS.

THE BAYSIDE COURSE FORMALLY OPENED FOR THE SEASON.

Bright, Fresh Greens Stimulated the Golfers to Their Best Efforts—Travers Makes the Best Card and Is Within Two of the Nine-Hole Record—Strath, the New Professional.

After closing for a fortnight to give the new grass a chance to start, and to clear away the temporary greens, the "No thoroughfare" signs were taken down on the Oakland Golf Club links at Bayside yesterday. The members, who have played in the interval on the Flushing A. C. course, were out in force to try the fresh turf. There was a general feeling of satisfaction at the splendid appearance of the links and the putting greens, which were bright with the new grass, the first tender blades of spring. It was a stimulus that brought out the best golf of the players.

Although a short course, the Oakland is one of the best to compel bold play in the East. It is as hilly as the addition to Ardsley or the new St. Andrew's links at Mount Hope, but the hills are not too hard to climb, and if played properly the ball will not be punished in the hollows. Throughout the old turf is thick and affords the finest possible lies, while new grass is sprouting on the fields sowed last fall, from which the ball may be lifted in an advantageous way with an iron. The artificial bunkers are sodded and well placed, although but few are needed. There are no stone walls to cross and no trees on the direct line of play. The putting greens, especially the sunken Punch Bowl, are in excellent order.

In its quick changes in levels, yet thoroughly playable greens, the Oakland course is unique and admirable. It is well worth a visit when the opportunity offers, and the golfer who plays for the first time over its hills and vales, especially the "Heavenly Twins" hole, will have a new experience. The "Twins" are successive high mounds, separated by deep glades. The first summit may be gained by a long drive and the second with the brassy, which will leave the ball near the hole, so that the cup may be reached in three if lucky in putting. But the bungler will have to work his way slowly; thirty-two is the worst score so far.

The holes and distances are: Orchard, 251; Cuppy Hollow, 135; Excelsior, 228; Blackberry Knob, 249; Punch Bowl, 274; Heavenly Twins, 326; Jordan, 201; Oaks, 167; Home, 171. Total, 1,992 yards. By July the course will be extended to 2,752 yards, by adding two new holes, which will break away from the present course at the fourth hole. The new holes will be the Great Eastern, 523, and the Buena Vista, 490 yards. The course will then end at the present Jordan hole, which will be changed somewhat.

George Strath, the professional for 1897, took charge of the playing yesterday. W. J. Travis made the best rounds, as follows:

Out.....5 6 5 6 4 3 4 5—41
In.....5 5 6 6 4 4 4 9 3—46—87

Thirty-nine is the record. Other results at medal play at nine holes were: J. H. Taylor, 58; Lawrence E. Embree, 51; John Clark, 68; W. B. Lawrence, 57; Townsend Lawrence, 58; E. D. Tuttle, 68; M. M. Graham, 63. Hendelow, the expert, who laid out the course, made a round in 4, 5, 5, 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5; total, 44. Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Turtin, Mrs. Edward Maguire, and Miss Embree played over the course, but did not return cards.

Jasper Lynch Wins a Special Trophy at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, April 10.—The deciding contest for a special trophy, which was offered to be competed for during December and January on the links of the Golf Club, was played this afternoon. Jasper Lynch won. When the series ended Lynch, Miss Alice Strong, Beverly Ward, Jr., Ernest Lloyd, James Converse, and R. B. Kerr had each won the trophy once, but it was not until to-day that its final ownership was decided. Lloyd won the prize twice, but his second victory was protested on account of an infringement of the rules, of which he was ignorant, and of which he made no secret. Neither Miss Strong nor Ward were present to-day, the decision lying between the remaining four.

The weather was just right for good golfing, and the links could not have been improved upon. The players, however, showed a marked fondness for bunkers, and no low scores were made. Lynch got the first hole in two by a fine drive and a put of about eight feet. He played by far the best golf, and his victory was well earned. His card was:

Out.....2 5 5 3 6 6 5 5 7—45
In.....5 5 4 5 6 7 4 8 6—50—95

The other scores were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
James Converse	103	6	97
Ernest Lloyd	119	18	101
R. B. Kerr	110	4	106

The previous winners and their scores follow:

Jasper Lynch	87	0	87
Miss Alice Strong	129	37	92
Beverly Ward, Jr.	98	0	98
Ernest Lloyd	129	40	89
James Converse	98	6	92
R. B. Kerr	106	5	101

First Defeat for Yale Golfers.

BRIDGEPORT, April 10.—This afternoon, at the links of the Brooklawn Country Club, the home team defeated the Yale University Golf team by one hole. The feature of the day was the closeness of the match between F. M. Wilson and W. E. Burlock Jr., who finished the eighteen holes all even. William B. Wheeler, the Brooklawn club champion, upheld his reputation by defeating Roderick Terry, Jr., the Yale captain and champion of Ardsley Casino. The summary:

BROOKLAWN.		YALE.	
Wheeler	5	R. Terry, Jr.	0
Sandford	1	Betts	0
Hicks	5	Reid	0
Patterson	0	Kneeland	0
Burlock	1	Wilson	0
W. Smith	0	F. Smith	1
Bishop	1	Lineaweaver	0
Cogswell	1	Havemeyer	0
Total	13	Total	1

Playing for the Pratt Cup on the Queens County Links.

GLEN COVE, April 10.—Twenty-six players gathered on the Queens County Golf Club's links to-day to play for the Herbert L. Pratt cup. The best scores were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Herbert L. Pratt	100	18	82
A. Ludlow White	108	25	83
H. H. Adams	102	18	84
Harry Murdock	107	18	89
Jno. C. Tappan	109	18	91
F. B. Pratt	113	20	93
L. L. Browne	119	25	94
W. L. Hicks	107	12	95
H. W. Maxwell	111	16	95
A. A. Jennings	113	18	95

The new links which have been added to the grounds will be opened for playing next Saturday. A large number of women watched the contests yesterday from the commodious clubhouse.

Other Baseball News.

AT WASHINGTON.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Georgetown	2	0	1
Lafayette	1	0	2

Batteries—Walsh and Maloney; Nevins and Barclay. Hits—Georgetown, 13; Lafayette, 7. Errors—Georgetown, 1; Lafayette, 1.

AT WORCESTER.

Holy Cross	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.—	5
Wesleyan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Hits—Holy Cross, 10; Wesleyan, 4. Errors—Holy Cross, 3; Wesleyan, 6. Batteries—McKenna and Brennan; Fox and Yaw.

Baseball Notes.

Manager Joyce has released Catcher Shea.

Little Arthur—West Forty-second street ferry.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—The Boston league team defeated the locals 10 to 1 here this afternoon.

EMMITTSBURG, April 10.—Mt. St. Mary's College opened the season to-day at Emmittsburg with Gallaudet of Washington. Mt. St. Mary's won by 24 to 4.

The players of the New York Club yesterday selected Y. Powers as donation of $50 to the James Mutrie testimonial which takes place to-night. Gen. Arthur Dixwell also sent his check for the same object.

The United States Marine Corps baseball team for the season of 1897 desires to arrange games with any reputable club, strictly uniformed. No boys' club need answer. Address F. E. Applegate, manager, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York.

Manager Green of Tufts College has arranged the following games: April 17, New Bedford, at New Bedford; 19, Newton A. A., at Newton; 21, Exeter, at Exeter; Harvard College nine, at Tufts; 26, Brown, at Providence; May 1, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at Worcester; 4, Bates, at College Hill; 6, North Shore A. C., at Clifton; 12, Boston College, at College Hill; 14, Andover, at Andover; 20, Holy Cross, at Worcester; 28, North Shore A.C., at Clifton; 31, Bates, at Lewiston; June 1, Portland, at Portland; 2, Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, April 10.—To-day's practice of the varsity team was the final work before the Pennsylvania game on Monday. The accident to Singer will probably prevent his catching in this game. Martin, who has been playing right field, has been tried behind the bat for the last two afternoons. He has proved to be not only a good back stop, but exceedingly quick and sure in throwing to bases. As yet it has not been decided who will fill the position in Monday's contest, but most likely McNair will catch for Mellor and Martin for Collier. The practice since the Hatless game with McCabe's School has been much better, and the men have exhibited decided snap and determination.

Basketball.

NEW BRITAIN, April 10.—The New Britain Y. M. C. A. team played the Bay Bridge A. C. of Brooklyn at basketball at the East Main street armory, this city, this evening, and after a very tame game defeated them by 15 points to 4.

LEONARD FAILS TO APPEAR.

Refuses, It Is Said, to Meet Matthews, Although Ten Pounds Over Weight.

The National Sporting Club, at 124th street and St. Nicholas avenue, received a black eye last night, when the management failed to pull off the advertised bout between Matt Matthews and Mike Leonard. It was said that Leonard had deliberately refused to box after being ten pounds over weight. Only two bouts were provided, Matthews stopping Mike Farragher in the second round.

The crowd refused to leave the building after the fiasco until the managers began to put the lights out. Everybody said that it would be a long time before the club could wipe out such a palpable wrong on generous patrons.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock the police stopped the sale of tickets, for the building was jammed and a big crowd stood outside. There were at least 3,000 persons present when the first bout was put on "Brooklyn." Jimmy Carroll was referee, Walter De Baum rang the bell, and Pete Prunty did the announcing. Two ebony-hued fighters, Frank Bryant and Jimmy Ross, both of this city, mixed it up in the opening "go" of ten rounds at 125 pounds. Ross was like a novice and Bryant went at him in the most confidential manner. In the second round, however, Ross landed some wild swings on Bryant's jaw which made the crowd roar. "Fake!" "Take 'em off!" yelled many vicious sports when the men began to tire in the third round. But no fault was found in the fourth, when Bryant had his opponent staggering from heavy smashes on his jaw. Ross had plenty of punching left in him, though, and the fifth round was full of slugging.

In the next two rounds Ross received such a hard beating that he finally had to sprint around the ring, whereupon the crowd yelled its disapproval. In the eighth round Ross suddenly doubled up and claimed that he had been struck below the belt. The referee, however, believed that it was a fake and pulled Ross to the centre of the ring, where Bryant hammered him on the jaw until Ross's seconds threw up the sponge. Ross left the ring in apparent agony, and Bryant received the decision.

After a long delay, and to the surprise of all, Matt Matthews got into the ring with Mike Farragher of Youngstown, O. The former is a lightweight.

"Here's Leonard!" roared everybody.

The announcer then said that Leonard was ten pounds overweight when he weighed in at 3 o'clock, but Matthews had consented to go on. There was an uproar until it was announced that Farragher, though weighing only 130 pounds, would go on against Matt, who was eight pounds heavier. They were to box twenty rounds. The moment the men began business it was seen that it was an unequal match. Matthews had no trouble in handling his heavy swings whenever he saw an opening, and there were plenty of them too. In the second round Matthews rushed in, and with a heavy right on the jaw he sent Farragher to the floor. Mike was practically out when the bell ended the bout. He was dragged to his corner, and when the bell for the third round sounded Farragher was unable to get out of his chair. Matthews was declared the winner amid hoots, catcalls, and hisses. The crowd was in bad humor.

KID M'COY BACK.

He Talks of His Trip Abroad and What He Will Do in the Future.

After an absence of over ten months, Kid McCoy, the young American middleweight, whose rapid rise to fame in the fighting line has been the talk of the sports, arrived from England yesterday on the American liner St. Paul. Among the many friends who met him at the dock were Tommy West, Johnny Manning, Jack Dougherty, Jimmy Hayes, Charles H. White, Sammy Kelly, and John Hart of the Bohemian Sporting Club. McCoy looks well. He wore a well-fitting blue serge suit, black derby hat, and a long mackintosh. After strolling to his baggage and other minor things he went to the Hotel Vendome, where he was interviewed by a reporter of THE SUN. McCoy was very anxious to tell of his future plans.

"I am glad to get back," said McCoy, "but I must say that I was well treated at Johannesburg, South Africa, where I have been during the most part of my absence from America. I have come back $20,000 richer, and with the sole ambition to get back the heavy-weight championship, which I have been won by a foreigner. Of course I won't fight for it right away. I will wait a couple of years. I can afford to do so, for I am only 23 years old. My health is excellent. I sincerely hope my good health will cling to me, and that I will keep on growing. I weigh 170 pounds, stripped, which I consider is a good sign that before long I will be able to go into the heavy-weight ranks. There has been a good deal of talk about a match between Dan Creedon and myself. I will meet Creedon, and will fight at the club where I can get the most money."

McCoy said he was staggered when he heard of Corbett's defeat.

"Fitzsimmons, said McCoy, "is a lucky man, indeed."

"I may return to South Africa at some future date," continued the Kid, "for I think good money is to be made there in a fighting way. I made $10,000 by knocking out Bill Doherty, and I also won by backing Goddard to beat "Denver" Smith. Before I left Johannesburg I met all comers at Fillis's Circus and knocked out three Australian middle weights in one night. They were 'Sailor' Reynolds, Clifford, and Richardson. I also refused to take backing from Barney Bernato, the Kaffir King, of $5000, because I had a better man. I made many friends there. Among those whom I met were J. R. Cooper, the Hon. William Ross, the Hon. Oliver Summer-Shield, and Lord Gray, all of whom dote on boxing."

In England McCoy received a handsome stop watch from Dick Burge, and while in South Africa he received a beautiful gold medal, studded with diamonds, from F. E. Fillis of Cape Town, who thinks he can defeat any man in his class in the world.

The Polo A. C. has offered a purse of $5,000 for a "go" between McCoy and Creedon.

Sudden Death of a Pugilist Manager.

Ned Morrill, who was for years a prominent figure in Western sporting circles, died suddenly of heart disease at Minneapolis on April 6. He was in his heyday about fifteen years ago, and was regarded as an authority on pugilistic matters. He brought out and managed Mike Cleary, Patsey O'Leary, Duncan C. Ross, Tommy Warren, Clarence Whistler, and several other wrestlers and boxers, and also acted as manager of the Kilrain-Muldoon combination.

Morrill was very popular among Minneapolis and St. Paul sportsmen, having made the twin cities his headquarters for the past ten years. He was a man of fine physique, and, although not a fighting pugilist, he could more than hold his own in any squabble forced on him. He leaves a widow, Alice Gilmore, the variety actress.

Bouts at the Greenwood A. C.

There was a big crowd at the Greenwood Athletic Club's weekly boxing show last night. Three ten-round bouts between good local men furnished some hot fighting.

The first bout, at 130 pounds, between Jack Cluman and Charley Dregcott, was awarded to the latter early in the second round after Police Capt. Kenny interfered. Frank Brennan and Eugene Garcia, a pair of 110-pounders, then fought a draw.

The third bout, at 160 pounds, between Andy Walsh of Brooklyn and Tommy Kerr of Kentucky, also ended in a draw, the Captain interfering when both were groggy in the eighth round.

Yale Wins at Handball.

The handball match between teams of five from Yale College and the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, which was played last night in the gymnasium of the latter, attracted quite a large and fashionable crowd of Brooklynites, the most of whom were the immediate relatives and friends of the players. Four of the Yale players hail from Brooklyn, and three of them Winchester Noyes, C. E. Borden, and Morris U. Ely, are ex-Polytechnic men, while the fourth, Foster Crompton, is an Adelphi Academy graduate.

The match was arranged about ten days ago, and was to consist of the best four in seven games. Yale showed up in the best form and played a much stronger game than their opponents, winning four out of the first five games in a spirited manner. The spectators were so enthusiastic over the sport, however, that the remaining two games of the match were played prior to the double match.

The competitions opened with a game between Hobart Mason of the Polytechnics and William Slocovich of Yale. The latter was the stronger player and, after some very interesting playing, won by 21 to 14, scoring first victory for Yale. The second pair were Ward W. Simmons and C. E. Borden. The former was like a cat in the court, and he proved the victor, placing a game to the credit of the Polytechnics by 21 to 16, and making honors even. The third game was between Warren P. Hoyt and Foster Crompton.

This game was likewise interesting, although won by Crampton, by 21 to 13, which put Yale in the lead by two games to one. The fourth pair were Lincoln Burrows and Morris U. Ely. The former was a soft mark for the half back, who won as he pleased by 21 to 7, and another victory was placed to the credit of Yale. This gave them a strong lead of three games to one. The fifth game settled the match, as it resulted in another easy victory for Yale. The competitors were Gustav E. Behr, Jr., and Winchester Noyes, and the latter won by 21 to 8. Then Ely, Yale's best man, was selected to meet Simmons, the only Polytechnic man who won, in one of the two remaining bye games. It was a spirited contest, and Simmons won by 21 to 19. The other bye game was between Noyes and Burrows, and the former won by 21 to 3.

Yale won both of the double games, Slocovich and Borden beating Mason and Burrows 21 to 14, and Ely and Noyes defeating Simmons and Hoyt 21 to 12.

GARDNER BEATS MURPHY.

A LIVELY TWENTY-ROUND BOUT AT THE POLO A. C.

The "Omaha Kid" Does the Better Work, but the Australian Is Game to the End—Lew Becker Knocks Out Hugh O'Neill—Broderick Downs Frank Collier—Ovation to McCoy.

A large crowd gathered in the arena of the Polo A. C. last night. The principal bout of twenty rounds between "Australian" Billy Murphy and Oscar Gardner was lively. The latter received the decision. Frank Abrahall was referee, while Kid McCoy kept time.

The latter received quite an ovation. John Hart of the club said that McCoy claimed the middle-weight championship of the world in view of Bob Fitzsimmons's relinquishment of the title, and that McCoy was prepared to defend it against all comers.

The first bout was between Hugh O'Neill of Jersey City and Lew Becker of Bayonne. The contest was supposed to be for ten rounds at 128 pounds.

The first round was quite even, both boys getting home some stiff punches in the wind and face. In the second round Becker showed considerable swiftness, and got over O'Neill's guard and nearly brought him to his knees with a glancing punch in the ribs.

The third round was in favor of Becker, who proved to be a hard puncher. The fourth round was rapid, Becker being the aggressor. He kept at O'Neill energetically, punching him with both hands. O'Neill soon began to weaken, and just as the gong sounded Becker upper cut him with his left clean under the chin and knocked his antagonist out.

Frank Collier of Brooklyn, a pupil of Harry Fischer, and Tom Broderick of Yonkers next came together. They battled at 135 pounds for ten rounds. Neither boxer was overwhelmed with a knowledge of the game, but both punched hard and fought from the call of time.

Broderick did all the work and had his man in Queer street at several stages, but could not finish him. In the sixth round Broderick knocked Collier down with a heavy right jolt, but Collier was up like a flash, eager to renew hostilities.

In the remaining rounds Collier received enough licking to settle five ordinary men, but he did not flinch. Broderick received the decision, but won it hard at the end.

Murphy and Gardner entered the ring at 9:55 o'clock. They clashed at 115 pounds for twenty rounds. Gardner fought desperately in the first round, and began to rough it. He was very strong, and with two stingers on the jaw put Murphy down. When the latter arose both wrestled. Murphy wabbled all over the ring the rest of the round. Gardner was awkward in the second and banged away at random. In a mix up Gardner landed with both hands, and Billy went to his corner in a dizzy state. Gardner set the pace in the third and fourth rounds, but found Murphy too shifty to do much damage.

Murphy was steadier in the fifth, sixth, and seventh rounds, and visited Gardner's face repeatedly. Murphy played possum in the eighth in his endeavor to swing his dangerous right, but Gardner was on the lookout for just such things. It was evident in the ninth that Gardner's efforts to down Billy were beginning to tell on him, for he appeared tired and began to puff. Murphy cut Gardner's left eye open in this round.

Murphy, somewhat refreshed, kept after his man in the tenth, eleventh, and twelth rounds. Gardner blocked the rushes with only one left hand, and gave to Billy a series of straight jabs. Murphy was bleeding from the nose and mouth, but was still plucky and scrappy. Murphy tried for Gardner's ribs with the right in the thirteenth, but the blows were well stopped. Gardner tapped Billy's nose again in the fourteenth, and Murphy's visage took on a fiery hue. Murphy compelled Gardner to act on the defensive in the next three rounds, and the latter looked distressed. The other rounds were very fast. Gardner did the better work and was declared the winner. Mike Sears challenged the winner to box at 115 pounds.

American Entries for Henley.

According to the *Field* of April 3 the following entries under the first part of the fourth general rule (foreign entries) have been made for this year's Henley regatta:

Stewards' Challenge Cup—Winnipeg Rowing Club, Manitoba—Crew: C. L. Marks, R. M. Flett, W. J. K. Osborne, and J. C. G. Armytage. Reserve man, E. E. Lloyd.

Diamond Challenge Sculls—E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., U. S. A., and Dr. W. S. McDowell, Delaware Boat Club, Chicago, U. S. A.

Whist.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In a match for the Andrews Whist Trophy between Miss Ramsay's team of Baltimore, challengers, and Mrs. Hawley's team of this city, the holders of the trophy, the home team, won by the score of 20 to 4. The Baltimore team played a strict long suit game, while the Washington team are pronounced short suiters.

Yachting Notes of Interest.

T. F. Haviland's steam yacht Armorica is in commission and will be in line during the memorial exercises on "Grant Day."

C. A. Gould's yacht Nealra is having a new foremast stepped. Capt. J. P. Rich, who was in charge of the steamer Awa last summer, is in command.

Capt. D. A. Weed is pushing work rapidly on Charles Tatum's steam yacht Cosette. She will be in commission in time to participate in the review off Riverside Park on April 27.

Albert H. Flint, the Providence yachtsman, has sold his 70-foot steamer Half Moon to a New Yorker. The Half Moon will be enrolled in the fleets of both the Larchmont and New York Yacht Clubs.

Jacob Ruppert, Jr.'s, steam yacht Albatross is on the small dock at Tebo's. She will be thoroughly overhauled and fitted preparatory to the season's cruising. She will be in line in the marine pageant during the dedication exercises at Gen. Grant's tomb on April 27.

The new spars, blocks, rigging, and sails of J. Rogers Maxwell's schooner Emerald are stowed in the sail loft at the foot of Twenty-third street, South Brooklyn, in waiting for the arrival of the yacht from Marvel's shipyards at Newburg. Capt. Peterson is in charge of the work, and he will superintend the rigging of the rejuvenated craft.

The Spalding St. Lawrence Boat Company of Ogdensburg is busy building racing sail craft of the smaller types. Among the boats under construction are a forty-five-foot launch, designed by Gardner & Cox for use on Schroon Lake; two racers of the twenty-foot Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club class, one a fin keel designed by Gardner & Cox for Commodore Rouse and the other of the centreboard type, designed by Clinton H. Crane. The company has also commenced a racing cutter of the twenty-two-foot class for James G. Averell of Rochester, which will be raced on the lakes.

The Yacht Masters and Engineers' Association has a new meeting room adjoining the Social Hall, on Tebo's long dock. It is handsomely fitted up and decorated. Business meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month. The officers for the year are: President, Capt. George Coles, steam yacht Eladia; Vice President, Capt. J. W. Eldridge, steam yacht Black Pearl; Treasurer, Capt. E. F. Bishop; Secretary, Capt. Thomas I. Miller, steam yacht Egret. The trustees are: John Lane, chief engineer of the Intrepid; George Hartman, chief engineer of the Corsair; Chief Engineer Brown of the Black Pearl, Capt. C. A. Bailey of the steam yacht Corsair, and Capt. J. W. Brewster of the steam yacht Teresa.

The yawl Polly, designed by A. Cary Smith and built at Tampa, Fla., for Chester W. Chapin, arrived at Tebo's basin, Brooklyn, on last Friday afternoon, having made the voyage in eighteen days. The cruise from Miami, Florida Cape, occupied eight and a half days, during which time she laid to for twenty hours in a heavy gale off the Carolina coast. She proved herself to be an exceedingly fast craft. The craft is 60 feet over all, 40 feet on the water line, 16 feet beam, and 5½ feet draught. She is in charge of Capt. Matthews, who, with a crew of six men, brought her to this port. A alterations in the arrangement of her deck houses and sail plan will be made, after which she will cruise in the Sound between New York and Newport for the remainder of the season.

Want to Play Games.

The Jamaica A. C. baseball team would like to hear from strong amateur or semi professional nines. Address Stanley Jordan, Jamaica, N. Y.

The Sagamores of Rutherford would like to hear from teams whose players average 15 years. Address C. H. Lane, captain, Rutherford, N. J.

The Crescents of White Plains would like to arrange games with teams offering a suitable guarantee. Address Harry Knich, White Plains, N. Y.

The Hustler Juniors of Brooklyn would like to book games with teams whose players average 16 years. Address John Biggins, captain, 124 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

The Lincoln baseball team, whose players average 14 years, would like to arrange games with teams of their class. Address Arthur Charbonneau, 408 East Seventy-ninth street.

The Bayside Baseball Club would like to arrange Sunday games with clubs whose players average between 20 and 21 years. Address F. Morgenweck, manager, P. O. box 47, Bayside, N. Y.

The Loyola A. A. has Sundays in May and June open for first-class teams offering a reasonable guarantee; also April 27 open. Address R. F. McMahon, manager, 1904 Lexington avenue.

The Webster Baseball Club would like to hear from all clubs whose players average 17 years; clubs having their own grounds preferred. Address FRANK S. Collins, 164 East 119th street.

The Crescents of Seton Hall College would like to arrange games with uniformed teams whose players average 16 years, for May 8 and June 5. Address Frank J. Fitzgerald, Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.

BOWLING.

Records of the Leading Annexed District League Bowlers.

High averages were not lacking in the Annexed District League tournament, which comprises the strongest clubs above the Harlem Bridge. La Forest of the Knickerbocker No. 1 team scored the greater number of pins, four of the Melrose players holding the next best positions in the list. The best showings for the spare prizes were made by the following bowlers: Blueier, Fleetwoods, 74; Hubner, East Morrisania, 71; Mangin, College, 68; Kellogg, College, 67; Schmidt, Melrose, 67; Ford, Morrisania Plattdeutsche, 67; Spring, Girard, 66; Rotaling, Knickerbocker No. 1, 66; Dureen, Roller, 64; F. Brown, Girard, 64. The records of the leading bowlers follow:

Name.	Team.	Games.	Average.
La Forest	Knickerbocker No. 1	15	182
Hutchings	Melrose	15	180
Schmidt	Melrose	15	177
Cordes	Melrose	15	177
Daum	Melrose	15	177
Picard	Union	15	177
Cox	Girard	15	174
W. Weber	K. O. S No. 1	15	174
Spring	Girard	15	171
Byrne	Roller	14	169
Doyle	Melrose	15	168
Puseman	K. O. S. No. 1	15	168
Blaesser	Prospect	15	168
Boettjer	M. Platt	15	167
Gels	Anchor	15	167
W. Swift	College	15	166
Jackson	College	15	165
Beacon	E. Morrisania	15	165
Hubner	E. Morrisania	15	165
Ireland	Hyperion	14	164
Blueier	Fleetwood	15	164
R. Brown	Girard	15	164
Pump	M. Platt	15	163
Beaumont	Prospect	15	163
Korndorfer	Prospect	15	163
Crowe	Roller	15	163
Delks	Prospect	15	163
F. Brown	Girard	15	162
Hecht	Prospect	15	162
Mangin	College	15	161

The twelfth set of games in the Suburban Club tournament rolled on Friday night resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Grove Hill—Fellner, 142; Bayer, 156; W. Riehl, 136; Ozab, 104; Eckstein, 163. Total, 701.

Mohegan—Stears, 155; F. Schultz, 125; Fisher, 98; C. Schultze, 191; Dagner, 201. Total, 700.

SECOND GAME.

The Rivals—King, 139; Brady, 130; Sickels, 178; Healy, 189; McNulta, 167. Total, 703.

Mohegan—Stears, 128; F. Schultz, 124; Fisher, 104; C. Schultze, 108; Dagner, 125. Total, 648.

THIRD GAME.

Grove Hill—Fellner, 129; Bayer, 139; W. Riehl, 180; Meyer, 110; Eckstein, 147. Total, 655.

The Rivals—King, 131; Brady, 120; Sickels, 186; Healy, 153; McNulta, 143. Total, 690.

The closing games of the week played on Friday night in the Archdiocesan Union League tournament resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

St. Francis de Sales—Dordon, 112; Webb, 127; Gillespie, 122; Ryan, 123; Devins, 98. Total, 582.

Loyola No. 2—Fitz, 102; Wood, 114; Keefe, 180; Monaghan, 111; Barry, 149; Carroll, 112. Total, 606.

SECOND GAME.

St. Francis de Sales—Dordon, 107; Webb, 114; Gillespie, 129; Ryan, 122; Devins, 136. Total, 608.

Spalding No. 1—Powers, 181; Carey, 133; Shannon, 159; Davis, 153; Devlin, 126. Total, 752.

THIRD GAME.

Loyola No. 2—T. Carroll, 124; A. Keefe, 128; J. Monaghan, 114; J. Barry, 138; M. Flood, 151. Total, 655.

Spalding No. 1—F. Powers, 107; J. Carey, 135; J. Shannon, 148; J. Davis, 165; T. Rogers, 168. Total, 728.

Bowling Notes.

The final games for the club championship of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club will commence on Tuesday next. They will be watched with considerable interest, being rolled under the new system suggested by H. H. Johnson, which consists simply of making the maximum score 200 instead of 300; eliminating the "strike" and counting the "spare" in the same manner as under the old system, i. e., what you make on first ball in next frame. It is believed by taking from the game the "doubling" the right idea of bringing the sport to a basis of true merit and that the best man will win. To make a comparison it is proposed to record both the old and new system of each game played.

No Meeting Between Great Pacing Teams.

NEW HAVEN, April 10.—John Haines of New York is a disappointed man, because he could not place a big wager in this city. A story was printed a few days ago to the effect that Nicholas W. Hubinger of this city was anxious to match his pacer Frank Agan and Star Pointer, owned by James Murphy of Chicago, against Robert J. and John R. Gentry, owned by Lewis Tewkesbury of New York, for a team race. Haines telegraphed here to find out if the report was true. Word was sent back that Hubinger knew nothing of the affair. It is supposed that the story started from Hubinger's suggestion to Tewkesbury that the four horses be matched for a friendly race. As the latter's horses had engagements the proposition was declined.

Bob Kneebs Said to Have Been Released from Jail.

BERLIN, April 10.—It is learned that Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman who was sentenced to imprisonment for nine months and to pay a fine of 1,000 marks ($250) for "ringing" the trotting mare Bethel in German races under the name of Nellie Kneebs, was released from jail two days ago. After his first conviction, from which he appealed, a commission was appointed by the court to go to America and examine into the matter, and upon its report Kneebs was resentenced on Feb. 5. As he had already been in jail for seven months, this time was deducted from the period he was condemned to serve, with the result that he was set at liberty on Thursday.

Opening Day at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 10.—The spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey Club began to-day. The track was fast. The Montgomery Handicap, the event of the day, was easily captured by Ulysses, an outsider. Summaries:

First Race—Inaugural; six furlongs. Gath, 111 (Garner), 6 to 5, won; Siloo, 114 (T. Murphy), 3 to 1, second; Lord Fairfax, 90 (Coley), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second Race—Four furlongs. Howland, 118 (Clayton), 1 to 2, won; Fred Broens, 109 (T. Murphy), 4 to 1, second; Bannockburn, 118 (Sims), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:47¾.

Third Race—Montgomery Handicap; one and one-sixteenth miles. Ulysses, 104 (Webster), 10 to 1, won; Meadow Thorpe, 106 (T. Murphy), 9 to 5, second; Laureate, 118 (Garner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾.

Fourth Race—Maiden fillies; four furlongs. Eulalia, 110 (F. William), 20 to 1, won; Sophronio D., 110 (R. Williams), 7 to 1, second; Infloresa, 110 (T. Murphy), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:50¼.

Fifth Race—One mile; selling. Joe-O-Bot, 106 (Binkey), 4 to 1, won; Basquil, 99 (R. Coombs), 5 to 1, second; Gomez, 96 (Gillmore), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth Race—One mile; selling. Anger, 95 (T. Burns), even, won; Lady Doleful, 103 (Morrison), 15 to 1, second; Domingo, 113 (R. Williams), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

King Morgan at 200 to 1.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—The surprise of to-day at Newport was the winning of King Morgan at 200 to 1. Pekin, at 8 to 5, won the last event, being the only favorite to cross the wire first. Summary:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs. Percilla, 100 (Minor), Nanine Lee, 95 (Sloan), 10 to 1, second; Fanchita II., 112 (Sherrin), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:06¾.

Second Race—Four furlongs. The Doctor 101 (Randall), 4 to 1, won; Dr. Eck, 98 (Milburn), 8 to 1, second; Flora Louise, 101 (Gatewood), 11 to 10, third. Time, 0:52¾.

Third Race—One mile. Fanette, 107 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, won; Nanine Lee, 98 (Sloan), 112 (Turteville), 4 to 1, second; Fanchita II., 112 (Sherrin), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:50¾.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. King Morgan, 109 (Knight), 200 to 1, won; Impecunious, 99 (Chesnutt), 25 to 1, second; Capt. Drane, 109 (C. Reiff), even, third. Time, 1:19¾.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Pekin, 119 (Hart), 8 to 5, won; Jamboree, 107 (James), 6 to 1, second; Literati, 102 (J. Hill), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:33.

Winners at Singerly.

SINGERLY, April 10.—The following are the summaries of the races here to-day:

First Race—Seven and a half furlongs. Syda, 7 to 5 and even, won; John P., 4 to 1 for place, second; Marxstone third. Time, 1:40.

Second Race—Seven furlongs. Ventanna, 5 to 1 each; Class A, evens, Class B, 2 to 5 for place, second; Diabolus third. Time, 1:44.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs. Valkyrie, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Miss Ordway, 4 to 1 for place, second; Queen of Berlin third. Time, 1:07.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Little Jim, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Marguerite, 2 to 1 for place, second; Southernest third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Our Maggie, 8 to 1 and even, won; Cake Walk, even for place, second; Jack Wejune third. Time, 1:29¾.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs. Helen H., 4 to 1 and even, won; Nuttaghmore, 8 to 1 for place, second; McInerney third. Time, 1:13.

New York A. C. Swimmers.

The third and final contests of the club handicap swimming series were decided in the big swimming tank at the New York Athletic Club last night before a big crowd of members and their friends. Three of the contestants, Fitzgerald, Rawlins, and Wenck, were very nearly even in the way of points and some fast swimming was looked for. Only the winners of heats were allowed in the finals and consequently each heat was well fought from start to finish. The points were distributed as follows: Fitzgerald, 18; Rawlins, 15; Wenck, 13; Dickey, 5; Davis, 1. The summary:

110 Yards, Handicap—Won by Rawlins, 20 seconds; Fitzgerald, 10 seconds, second; Dickey, 10 seconds, third. Time, 1 minute 33 2-5 seconds.

220 Yards, Handicap—Won by Wenck, 10 seconds; Fitzgerald, 15 seconds, second. Time, 3 minutes 37 2-5 seconds.

Crescent A. C. Lacrosse Players Again Defeated.

BELFAST, April 10.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn played a match game to-day with the Ireland Consolidated team. The Americans were defeated by a score of 3 to 4.

COMPANY B'S AUSTEN TROPHY.

Spirited Cycling and Athletics at the Eighth Regiment A. A. Games.

Admirers of athletics and cycling gathered in fair numbers at the Eighth Regiment armory last night to enjoy the second