ST. LOUIS TO BE EXPELLED.

LEAGUE BASEBALL MEN WILL TAKE SUCH ACTION TO-DAY.

Club Already Suspended by the National Board—Failure to Pay Debts and Dues the Reason—New York and Brooklyn Players Kicking Over Salaries—Gossip.

In all probability the St. Louis Baseball Club will be expelled from membership in the National League and American Association at the meeting to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. This action might have been taken by the Board of Directors last night but for a slight hitch which compelled that body to let the matter go over. As it is, the St. Louis Club has already been suspended from enjoying the privileges under the national agreement, the Board of Arbitration having so decided after a long session yesterday. The expulsion of the club can be accomplished by a three-fourths vote of the League, and will go into effect because of debts and obligations that cannot be paid. This is the first step toward landing Robison's Clevelands in St. Louis, and may be a preliminary move to the ultimate establishment of an eight-club circuit.

Chris Von der Ahe, who has been vainly fighting in the courts for what he terms his rights, was not present, but had sent his proxy by wire to F. A. Abell of the Brooklyn Club, who declined to hold it, on the ground that Von der Ahe had no standing in the League, and therefore could not gain admission to the deliberations of the magnates. The legal representative of the St. Louis Club was B. S. Muckenfuss, who was recognized as such at the last meeting of the League in December. He was on hand and proved to the magnates that the St. Louis Club was insolvent.

As the St. Louis muddle was in such shape that it had to be settled one way or another before the League could proceed with its regular business, the Board of Arbitration went into session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an unusual amount of lobbying in the corridors. Those present were John T. Brush, Cincinnati; James A. Hart, Chicago; A. H. Soden, Boston; John I. Rogers, Philadelphia; Frank de Haas Robison, Cleveland, and N. E. Young, Chairman. After talking the situation over for three hours the board adopted by a unanimous vote the following:

Whereas, The St. Louis Baseball Association, a member of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and a party to the national agreement of professional baseball associations, and operated under the charter of the St. Louis Sportsman's Park and Club, incorporated under the laws of Missouri, was ordered by this board upon Oct. 21, 1898, to pay to the Wilkesbarre Club, also a party to this agreement, the sum of $500 for the release of Ball Player Sutor Sullivan, as provided by the rules governing the release of players; and

Whereas, The St. Louis Baseball Association has failed to comply with the orders of this board by paying to the Wilkesbarre Club the sum above named; therefore be it

Resolved, That the St. Louis Baseball Association be cited to appear before this board and, in answer to the foregoing charge, show cause why this board should not exercise the power with which it is invested under this agreement by suspending the said St. Louis Baseball Association from the privileges of the said national agreement of professional baseball associations.

Muckenfuss, who was in waiting, then appeared before the board and stated that the St. Louis Club had no money with which to liquidate the debt. Acting upon this information the board proceeded to pass the following:

Resolved, That the St. Louis Baseball Association be suspended from the privileges under the national agreement for failure to comply with the orders of this board and that the association stands so suspended until it has complied with the said orders of this board in the case of the demand of the Wilkesbarre Club for compensation for the release of Sutor Sullivan.

The vote on this resolution was unanimous. This proceeding was preliminary to a more serious move by the Board of Directors, who went into session shortly after the National Board adjourned. Those who attended this conclave were Brush, Hart, Soden, Reach, Wagner and N. E. Young, who had no vote. Muckenfuss admitted that the St. Louis Club's failure to comply with the order of the Board of Directors at the last meeting to pay to the Chicago Club $1,000 for the release of Player Decker, and also admitted the club's indebtedness to the League in the sum of $1,155 for dues and assessments. The Treasurer made a formal demand for the payment of the above indebtedness and it was refused. There was a long wrangle, in which it is said that Reach succeeded in holding up the board with the idea of getting some concession from Soden, Hart and Brush that would result in the re-establishment of the 25-cent gate receipts tariff in Philadelphia. At 11:30 o'clock last night it was finally decided by a unanimous vote to refer the matter to the League for final action. Rogers of Philadelphia maintained the club can be expelled because of a violation of section 9, articles 7 and 8 of the constitution, which read:

By failing or refusing to fulfil its contractual obligations, and by failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.

Section 9 goes further and shows how the expulsion can be accomplished as follows:

In order to effect the provisions of section 8 of this constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify, by mail or telegraph, the party charged with the specified default or offence and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties in the case of expulsion, when such finding shall be presented to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion," and if all clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all clubs of the termination of membership of the party charged.

As the changes made by the Board of Directors are not disputed by the authorized representatives of the club, there will be no difficulty in carrying the plan through. Robison will get the franchise without a doubt, but not until after the club has been sold at auction on March 14. As the franchise will be in the hands of the League then, it is expected that purchasers will appear to buy what is left of Von der Ahe's former property.

During the day the hotel was crowded with baseball managers, players and enthusiasts. Barnie, Davis, Van Haltren, Warner and Tiernan of the New Yorks were there and each had a short talk with their new manager, John B. Day. It turned out that there is trouble in store for the New York Club because of a general reduction in the players' salaries. Warner plainly stated that he had been cut down and that he would not play ball at all this season. Other members of the team, notably Grady, Gleason, Hartman, Rusie and Meekin, were quoted as making similar declarations. Hurler Westervelt, former pitcher of the New Yorks, said that he had a grievance against Freedman that he intended to appeal to the National Board or the League's directors for justice. Westervelt says that although he never signed a contract with the New York Club, he has been regularly reserved each year. He is out of baseball, as far as playing for a living is concerned, and now holds a place in a business house. By way of diversion, Westervelt has been in the habit of pitching on Sundays for semi-professional teams in New Jersey that have met teams of the big League in exhibition games. The other day Westervelt received a contract from the New York Club, which he freely showed to the baseball men in the hotel, calling for a salary of $800, which is $400 less than the terms offered to him last year. He said that he had also received information that he could not pitch against any more League teams on Sundays, thereby depriving him of both recreation and some financial remuneration.

There is some little friction between the Brooklyn Club and Players Joe Kelley and Hugh Keeler. Kelley says that Hanlon has asked him to play in Brooklyn this year for $200 less than he received in Baltimore last season. Kelley received a contract in Baltimore a year ago calling for $2,800 in salary. For acting as assistant captain of the team he got $300 extra, and also pocketed $500 more because the Baltimores finished second. A few weeks ago Hanlon sent a contract for this year to Kelley with a salary clause of $2,900 for playing ball, there being no stipulation that Kelley should either act as captain or receive an extra league. In fact it is understood that Kelley was informed that he would not be the captain of the new Brooklyns, inasmuch as Griffin had already signed a contract for that place, which is regarded as binding. Kelley said to THE SUN reporter that unless he should receive $2,800 he would not play ball, as he had enough money to live on for several years to come. He also stated that he had made a compromise with Keeler, who, although he has received a contract for $2,000, wants the amount demanded by Kelley.

"Keeler will not sign if I do not get my money, and I shall hold off until he gets his," said Kelley. "I am also willing to give $5,000 for my release. I am anxious to play in Brooklyn, but I am out for all the money I can get. I will give $5,000 for the Baltimore franchise, providing that transfer will let me stay there with Manning and Robinson."

Hanlon said that he had made a fair offer to Kelley, and that Keeler had been treated fairly, inasmuch as Keeler got $2,000 last year, but he believes he is entitled to an increase because he has led the League in batting for the past two years. In striking contrast to the stand taken by Kelley and Keeler, Brooklyn's great shortstop, Hugh Jennings, has signed his contract calling for $2,800, the same salary he got last year, and has written to Hanlon that he is delighted at the prospect of playing at Washington Park.

"I have decided to retire permanently from baseball," said Charley Farrell, the old New York catcher, who is now with the Washingtons. "I've had enough and am going to get out. Wagner offered to let me have my release for $500, and I am disgusted." Then Farrell met Arthur Irwin and Wagner, and, after a nice little chat, he signed a contract for the coming season.

Hanlon announced that he is banking on Joe Corbett as one of the Brooklyn pitchers. McJames, Dahlen and Hughes have signed, which, with the old Brooklyn players already under contract, makes it plain sailing, with the exception of one or two of the stars. The Brooklyn Club will be the most expensive in the League.

Nearly all of the magnates continued to make the statement that there will be no reduction in the present circuit this year. From an authentic source it was learned that a schedule for twelve clubs will be adopted at this meeting, but that if things can be worked right a special meeting of the League will be held here on or about the 1st of April, when the League membership may be reduced to ten cities if not to eight. The St. Louis mix-up is the chief obstacle to the successful culmination of the plan as outlined by leading magnates, and until that is settled definite action is impossible.

From indications that prevail, it looks like a 10 to 1 shot that the Brush measure to increase the power of the Board of Discipline will go through with a rush, although some of the more narrow-minded delegates continue to say that they are opposed to it. The situation has been pretty thoroughly canvassed, and it is safe to say that nine out of the twelve clubs were ready to vote in favor of the measure last night.

The League did not convene as a body at all yesterday, but the delegates are to be called together this morning. The New York Club will be represented by Soden again, as at the last meeting, Freedman declining to attend the meeting or to allow Mr. Day to represent him.

McGraw of the Baltimores had a long chat with Hanlon regarding the management of the team in that city. He finally broke of negotiations because, he said, he could not agree upon terms.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHESS.

Youthful Experts Conclude Their Tournament at Berkeley School.

The New York Interscholastic Chess Association brought its fourth annual tournament to a close at Berkeley School yesterday afternoon, when the two adjourned games from Monday were finished. Engels of Columbia Grammar School and Smith of Hamilton Institute finished one of the best played and most interesting games of the tournament. The youngster from Hamilton Institute gave Engels all he could do to beat him, while Manson defeated Arnstein of Sachs School. Cutler School gets the cup, with Columbia Grammar School second. The gold, silver and bronze medals go to Pierce, Engels and Manson, respectively. The proposed meeting to consider the advisability of playing Manual Training High School was postponed until next Wednesday. The results, with the complete records, follow:

Players and Results.			*Openings.*	*Moves.*
Engels	1	Smith	Petroff Defence	32
Arnstein	0	Manson	Queen's Pawn	30

The complete records of the schools follow:

School.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*School.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*
Cutler	12	4	Sachs	5½	10½
Columbia Gram.	10½	5½	Berkeley	8½	12½
Hamilton Ins'te	8½	7½			

This is the individual standing complete:

Name.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Name.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*
Pierce	6½	1½	Plummer	2½	2½
Engels	6	2	Arnstein	2	6
Manson	5½	2½	Newborg	2½	5½
Keeler	4½	3½	Henshaw	1	7
Eddinger	4½	3½	Berman	0	3
Smith	4	4			

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: On behalf of the Interscholastic Chess Association I wish to thank THE SUN, which has so correctly and minutely recorded all the games of the tournament. I believe that the contest is growing in interest, and that this has been greatly aided by the publicity given to it by THE SUN. Very truly, WILLIAM A. MCKENNA,
Manager of the Interscholastic Chess Tournament.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Feb. 28.

Junius L. Cope, the honorary Secretary of the British Chess Club, writes under date of Feb. 17 to Dr. Broughton from London that he has been requested by the Oxford and Cambridge University chess clubs to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the proposed match between the British and American universities, and he also officially informs Dr. Broughton that Oxford and Cambridge are prepared to accept the conditions in the challenge by the Americans with the following alterations:

The teams to consist of six players a side. Players to be native born in the country for which they play, and eligible for the intervarsity matches between Oxford and Cambridge in England and the intercollegiate tournaments in the United States, provided that no player shall be eligible who is more than five years beyond his matriculation.

The date of the match to be April 21, and, if necessary, April 22.

The rules of the American and British chess codes, which are identical, to govern the contest.

As Dr. Emanuel Lasker has declined to act as adjudicator in the match between America and England, and owing to many engagements which will likely cause him to decline the position of referee in the university contest, the Englishmen suggest either Baron Albert de Rothschild, M. Tschigorin or Dr. Tarrasch for that place.

News of the Harness Horses.

E. B. Bowne has purchased from David L. Van Nostrand of Flushing the fast green pacing mare Viola F., that is credited with a trial of 2:15. She is by John Bascom, 2:25, dam by Canadura, 2:30.

MOUNT STERLING, Feb. 28.—John Dickerson, the well-known horseman of Goshen, N. Y., purchased from Warren Stoner this morning Robert G. Stoner, a brown trotting stallion, by Baron Wilkes, dam Stella Belmont, 2:19¼, for the reported price of $5,000. The horse is very fast and is without a record. He was shipped by express to New York.

The horse show season of 1899 will be opened at Durland's Riding Academy on the evenings of March 21, 22 and 23. A three days' show will be held at the American Horse Exchange on April 4, 5 and 6. Then follow the Boston Horse Show, April 17 to 22; the New York Open-Air Horse Show, at Manhattan Field, May 15 to 20; the Queens County Horse Show, at Mineola, May 25 to 27, and the Philadelphia Horse Show, May 30 to June 4.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 28.—Mr. S. De Ritter of New York has began suit against Robert S. Strader, who has been training De Ritter's string of horses. Some time ago the men had a difficulty, and Strader was asked to surrender the horses and other belongings to Mr. De Ritter. He refused, and to-day the Sheriff took possession of the entire stable. Mr. De Ritter also sues for damages, charging unlawful detention of stock. In the stable are Prince of India, 2:15¼; Alex C., and a number of other well-known trotting horses. The suit created a sensation among Louisville horsemen because of the prominence of the parties involved.

The first of a series of spring sales of trotting-bred park horses at the American Horse Exchange will take place to-day under the management of W. D. Grand. Some fine carriage pairs and single steppers from the consignments of Bruce McDonald and G. W. Leihy made a brilliant showing on the tanbark at the exhibition last night. Among the Leihy horses are Granton and Dunham, two well-matched seal-brown cobs by the noted trotting sire Delmarch, 2:11¼, that have won nine prizes in the show ring. Harry Onward, by Onward, 2:25¼, out of Missal by Hero of Thorndale, is another fine specimen of the hackneyized trotter. It is said that he moved a mile in 2:17 last year.

Trainer W. J. Andrews is quartered at Henry C. Jewett's covered one-mile track near Buffalo with a string of eleven trotters and pacers belonging to E. H. Harriman. In the lot are Hilda S., 2:15¼, by Stamboul; Elsie S., 2:15¼, by Stamboul; Lillian, 2:20¼, by Heir-at-Law; Helen Grace, 2:25¼, by Blue Dawn; Lady Wellington, 2:33¼, by General Wellington, the full brother to Sunol; Khaledan, by Stamboul; Twilight, a three-year-old full brother to Edwin Willets's Island Wilkes, 2:13¼; Polly Taylor, a three-year-old by Island Wilkes out of Jet, 2:30¼, by Piedmont; Julieh, a green five-year-old by Jay Wilkes out of Judy Stamboul, by Stamboul, and the two pacers, John R. Gentry, 2:00¾, by Ashland Wilkes, and Sidney Pointer, 2:14¾, by Star Pointer. Andrews expects to campaign most of these horses in the Grand Circuit. Later in the season the green trotter Hayward, a full brother to Stamboulet, 2:10¼, by Stamboul, will be added to the string.

Informal Gathering of Seawanhaka Yachtsmen.

The second regular meeting of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club for the current year, which was scheduled for last night, was not convened owing to the absence of a quorum. The principal topic, however, the girth rule for future racing, was commented upon informally, the principal speaker being John Hyslop, the measurer of the club. The matter will finally be referred to a special committee, with power to recommend the adoption or rejection of the new rule. Selection of racing dates has been left to the Race Committee, and the club will go into commission officially on May 30. Secretary Stevens reported a total membership of 450.

Rowing News from Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 28.—The Newell Boat Club of Harvard, which has been striving for a race with the Dunham Club of Yale for some time past, has succeeded in arranging the contest, to the exclusion of the Weld Club. President M. O. Clark of the Newell Club met the representatives of the Yale club in Boston this morning and settled the matter. The final arrangements have not yet been definitely made, but the race will be rowed on the Charles River about May 1, and will be one mile and a half. The Weld men were hot after the race and thought they had the lead in securing it.

BOWLING.

Arlingtons of Brooklyn Score 502 in a Tenpin Handpin Game.

Three of the Arlington No. 1 team scored more than 100 pins in the tenpin game at the Germania Assembly Rooms alleys last night, the Brooklyn bowlers rolling the highest total in this season's United Bowling Clubs handpin tournament. The scores:

FIRST SERIES.

Arlington No. 2, Section No. 2 (Tenpin)—Swasey, 113; Lovett, 79; H. Boemermann, Jr., 63; McAuliffe, 71; Bruns, 107. Total, 433. (Ninepin)—Swasey, 21; Lovett, 83; H. Boemermann, Jr., 34; McAuliffe, 66; Bruns, 65. Total, 269. Grand total 702.

SECOND SERIES.

Arlington No. 1, Section No. 1 (Tenpin)—H. Boemermann, Sr., 101; Arps, 103; Rempel, 106; Meyer, 98; E. Maass, 99. Total, 502. (Ninepin)—H. Boemermann, 70; Arps, 72; Rempel, 75; Meyer, 68; E. Maass, 82. Total, 367. Grand total, 869.

THIRD SERIES.

Welcome, Section No. 3 (Tenpin)—Bernst, 74; Haage, 58; Schmidt, 90; Schirmeister, 92; Schulz, 107. Total, 391. (Ninepin)—Bernst, 78; Haage, 56; Schmidt, 70; Schirmeister, 66; Schulz, 72. Total, 342. Grand total, 733.

The George Washington Council team lost its only game of the season in the closing series of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics' tournament, rolled at Fuchs's alleys on Monday night, the teams finishing in the following order: First, George Washington Council; second, Martha Washington Council; tied for third, Sherman Council and Union Council; fifth, Old Glory Council. The five leading bowlers' averages are as follows: R. Fuchs, 182; A. Fuchs, 170; Crawford, 169; Laine, 168; Haage, 166. The scores of the closing series follow:

FIRST GAME.

George Washington Council—Haage, 187; Reimer, 105; Englert, 168; Laine, 147; R. C. Fuchs, 155. Total, 772.

Union Council—W. Anderson, 130; E. Anderson, 128; Walling, 153; Parker, 122; Morris, 150. Total, 678.

SECOND GAME.

George Washington Council—Haage, 188; Reimer, 96; Englert, 132; Laine, 135; R. C. Fuchs, 168. Total, 719.

Union Council—W. Anderson, 166; E. Anderson, 139; Walling, 172; Parker, 151; Morris, 138. Total, 766.

THIRD GAME.

George Washington Council—Haage, 182; Reimer, 96; Englert, 164; Laine, 134; R. C. Fuchs, 224. Total, 800.

Union Council—W. Anderson, 132; E. Anderson, 144; Walling, 134; Parker, 132; Morris, 158. Total, 680.

Two more of the teams taking part in the New York Women's League tournament passed the 400 mark at the Arlington Hall alleys yesterday afternoon. The New York City Schuetzen players refused to bowl and the Crescent No. 2 team filled the schedule for the afternoon by rolling a postponed game. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Rosedale—Mrs. Wichmann, 80; Mrs. Henken, 89; Mrs. Frercks, 83; Mrs. Wuehrmann, 93; Mrs. Oest, 77. Total, 422.

SECOND GAME.

Norddeutscher Women—Mrs. Spanhoff, 89; Mrs. Ehler, 82; Mrs. Nolter, 91; Mrs. Hensen, 70; Mrs. Bunz, 89. Total, 421.

THIRD GAME.

Crescent Team No. 2—Mrs. Goetz, 70; Mrs. M. Diehl, 81; Mrs. Mentz, 63; Mrs. L. Diehl, 44; Mrs. Ficken, 72. Total, 330.

FOURTH GAME.

Pomuchelskopp—Mrs. Schlewitz, 74; Mrs. Lange, 82; Mrs. Hvass, 58; Mrs. Jentzen, 76; Mrs. Clausen, 63. Total, 353.

FIFTH GAME.

Crescent Team No. 1—Mrs. Schmidt, 89; Mrs. Stier, 84; Mrs. Wise, 91; Mrs. Wimmer, 75; Mrs. Stoecker, 40. Total, 349.

SIXTH GAME.

Crescent Team No. 2—Mrs. Schlewitz, 52; Mrs. Lange, 63; Mrs. Mentz, 60; Mrs. L. Diehl, 62; Mrs. Ficken, 63. Total, 300.

The Orient and Bushwick Wheelmen competed in last night's series of the Carruthers tournament of Brooklyn, the former winning three of the four games. Anderson's spare work was the feature. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Orient Wheelmen—Burrows, 146; Anderson, 205; Moller, 178. Total, 529.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Schreiber, 172; Urquhart, 179; Landman, 171. Total, 522.

SECOND GAME.

Orient Wheelmen—Burrows, 158; Anderson, 177; Moller, 178. Total, 513.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Schreiber, 141; Urquhart, 172; Landman, 150. Total, 463.

THIRD GAME.

Orient Wheelmen—Burrows, 158; Anderson, 165; Moller, 147. Total, 470.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Schreiber, 162; Urquhart, 159; Landman, 144. Total, 465.

FOURTH GAME.

Orient Wheelmen—Burrows, 161; Anderson, 152; Moller, 152. Total, 465.

Bushwick Wheelmen—Schreiber, 144; Urquhart, 124; Landman, 149. Total, 417.

The Uncle Sam national tournament games at Fraenkle's alleys last night resulted:

FIRST GAME.

Vanda—Hanley, 137; A. Buck, 119; H. Buck, 161; Mertz, 123; Schmied, 106. Total, 706.

Rosedale—Gieschen, 144; Wiechrmann, 161; Meinken, 152; Mesloh, 167; E. Kessler, 180. Total, 824.

SECOND GAME.

Fidelia—Gerth, 147; R. Fraenkel, 130; Koster, 165. Total, 442.

Lafayette—Peverelli, 130; Schiele, 134; Naples, 149; Vogler, 110; Detlef, 189. Total, 662.

THIRD GAME.

Vanda—Hanley, 159; A. Buck, 103; H. Buck, 156; Mertz, 179; Schmied, 160. Total, 757.

Lafayette—Peverelli, 162; Schiele, 137; Naples, 144; Vogler, 140; Detlef, 155. Total, 678.

The American Exchange National Bank bowlers improved their chances of winning one of the leading prizes in the Bank Clerks' League tournament last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

American Exchange National Bank—Armstrong, 180; Frazee, 152; Lee, 135; Ferdon, 174; Kennedy, 142. Total, 742.

Hanover National Bank—Spence, 139; Wright, 121; Wortman, 125; Thompson, 166; Hunt, 135. Total, 626.

SECOND GAME.

Hanover National Bank—Spence, 121; Wright, 143; Wortman, 159; Thompson, 133; Hunt, 158. Total, 706.

Mount Morris Bank—C. H. McKever, 105; Timpson, 134; Hickenbothen, 96; G. F. McKever, 157; Gross, 149. Total, 641.

THIRD GAME.

American Exchange National Bank—Armstrong, 161; Frazee, 148; Lee, 174; Ferdon, 175; Kennedy, 151. Total, 839.

Mount Morris Bank—C. H. McKever, 104; Timpson, 144; Spalding, 135; G. F. McKever, 135; Gross, 154. Total, 672.

The Empires defeated the Audubons and Belvideres in the Harlem League tournament last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Empire—Linden, 194; Stoff, 166; Williamson, 149; Howell, 125; La Due, 252. Total, 886.

Audubon—Maher, 143; Brand, 189; Grimes, 178; Taylor, 176; Springer, 173. Total, 859.

SECOND GAME.

Audubon—Maher, 152; Brand, 181; Grimes, 124; Taylor, 155; Springer, 144. Total, 758.

Belvidere—Newkirk, 159; Tiedemann, 125; Hill, 166; Lockwood, 190; Heiles, 168. Total, 802.

THIRD GAME.

Empire—Linden, 190; Stoff, 165; Williamson, 166; Howell, 165; La Due, 214. Total, 900.

Belvidere—Newkirk, 172; Potts, 167; Hill, 196; Lockwood, 148; Heiles, 185. Total, 872.

The Knickerbockers won two games at Pump's alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Gerard—Cox, 187; R. Brown, 145; F. Brown, 140; Curtis, 188; Stein, 159. Total, 769.

Auld Clootie—Kapp, 136; Weiskes, 181; Knoeppel, 109; E. Wood, 176; Engleking, 146. Total, 728.

SECOND GAME.

Auld Clootie—Kapp, 141; Weiskes, 195; Knoeppel, 140; E. Wood, 189; Engleking, 155. Total, 761.

Knickerbocker—Snyder, 177; Hutchings, 126; Meyer, 170; LaForest, 140; Lehrbach, 203. Total, 815.

THIRD GAME.

Gerard—Cox, 150; R. Brown, 166; F. Brown, 151; Curtis, 160; Stein, 162. Total, 789.

Knickerbocker—Snyder, 178; Hutchings, 146; Meyer, 181; La Forest, 160; Lehrbach, 171. Total, 866.

In the Staten Island Amateur Bowling League games rolled on Monday night the Peerless took two games, which still keeps them in first place. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Staten Island—Bostwick, 148; Schoverling, 149; Stanley, 167; Murphy, 133; Siegel, 149. Total, 746.

Marion—Daley, 150; Chard, 164; Mawhinny, 127; Fisher, 154; Pelcher, 144. Total, 789.

SECOND GAME.

Peerless—Brill, 193; Rappenhagen, 184; Evans, 162; Verkruzen, 135; Woerckener, 155. Total, 859.

Marion—Daley, 136; Chard, 144; Mawhinny, 170; Fisher, 102; Pelcher, 149. Total, 701.

THIRD GAME.

Peerless—Brill, 151; Rappenhagen, 146; Evans, 156; Verkruzen, 181; Woerckener, 126. Total, 760.

Staten Island—Bostwick, 166; Schoverling, 147; Stanley, 148; Murphy, 164; Siegel, 126. Total, 751.

The Independent No. 1 team defeated the Defender and Unter Uns No. 2 quintets in the Arlington Hall women's tournament of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Defender—Mrs. Schutte, 99; Mrs. Swasey, 121; Mrs. Nordbrock, 106; Mrs. Baslar, 98; Mrs. Coors, 100. Total, 524.

Unter Uns No. 2—Mrs. Bouchoux, 58; Mrs. Roemer, 129; Mrs. Hellstern, 88; Mrs. Zimmermann, 65; Mrs. Bowman, 95. Total, 435.

SECOND GAME.

Unter Uns No. 2—Mrs. Bouchoux, 109; Mrs. Roemer, 108; Mrs. Hellstern, 78; Mrs. Zimmermann, 102; Mrs. Bowman, 72. Total, 469.

Independent No. 1—Mrs. Sharpe, 116; Mrs. Dieden, 97; Mrs. Goll, 93; Mrs. Vondran, 95; Mrs. Jackson, 96. Total, 497.

THIRD GAME.

Independent No. 1—Mrs. Sharpe, 95; Mrs. Dieden, 110; Mrs. Goll, 108; Mrs. Vondran, 96; Mrs. Jackson, 126. Total, 536.

Defender—Mrs. Schutte, 120; Mrs. Swasey, 74; Mrs. Nordbrock, 91; Mrs. Baslar, 73; Mrs. Coors, 101. Total, 459.

Fulton Council tallied 908 in the first game of last night's series in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum tournament and beat Gen. Putnam Council easily. In the third game, however, Fulton failed to reach the 800 mark and lost to Fern, who in the second game had also vanquished Gen. Putnam. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Fulton Council—Brand, 167; H. Silveria, 174; G. Silveria, 152; Lovell, 216; Medicus, 206. Total, 918.

Gen. Putnam Council—Fell, 138; Doughty, 182; Hollingsworth, 148; Schuppmann, 124; Donnelly, 159. Total, 701.

SECOND GAME.

Gen. Putnam Council—Fell, 146; Doughty, 158; Allen, 144; Hollingsworth, 160; Donnelly, 136. Total, 724.

Fern Council—Bennett, 163; Ketcham, 157; Trimmer, 164; Miller, 128; Schwartje, 174. Total, 785.

THIRD GAME.

Fern Council—Bennett, 176; Ketcham, 188; Trimmer, 161; Miller, 170; Schwartje, 195. Total, 840.

Fulton Council—Brand, 152; H. Silveria, 179; G. Silveria, 115; Lovell, 186; Medicus, 157. Total, 789.

The only series to be played this week in the Harlem Republican Club tournament was rolled last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Winsor—Parker, 140; Cook, 224; Cowperthwaite, 135; Howland, 165; Merritt, 182; Wise, 166; Page, 168; Safford, 190. Total, 1,370.

Lotus—Govers, 178; Fleming, 158; Little, 157; Purdy, 203; Moynahan, 135; Lasell, 161; Church, 149; Munsie, 177. Total, 1,338.

SECOND GAME.

Winsor—Parker, 170; Cook, 126; Cowperthwaite, 145; Howland, 181; Merritt, 161; Wise, 131; Page, 142; Safford, 159. Total, 1,215.

Lotus—Govers, 167; Fleming, 170; Little, 184; Purdy, 162; Moynahan, 157; Lasell, 177; Church, 156; Munsie, 192. Total, 1,365.

At the Village Club alleys last night the Eccentric team won two of the Yorkville League tournament games. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Commodore—Burns, 134; Morris, 140; Nickolans, 110; Wearsey, 120; W. Dobecki, 172. Total, 676.

Eccentric—T. Meagher, 144; Gounond, 182; Veith, 186; Green, 176; Ehlers, 137. Total, 775.

SECOND GAME.

Commodore—Burns, 141; Morris, 133; Nickolans, 186; Wearsey, 129; W. Dobecki, 129. Total, 718.

West Harlem—Stearn, 173; Eppenstein, 128; Miller, 135; S. Kramer, 158; L. Kramer, 176. Total, 769.

THIRD GAME.

Eccentric—T. Meagher, 227; Gounond, 122; Veith, 191; Green, 194; Ehlers, 104. Total, 838.

West Harlem—Stearn, 204; L. Kramer, 168; S. Kramer, 174; Kuehn, 123; Kolb, 136. Total, 805.

Bowling Games To-Night.

Harlem League Tournament—Boulevard, Premier and Riverdale, at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys.

United Bowling Clubs Champions' Tournament—Albions vs. Corinthians, at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys.

New York Royal Arcanum League Tournament—Colonial Council, Celtic Council and Devinne Council, at the Tennis Club alleys.

United Bowling Clubs Sectional Tournament—Standard vs. Rosedale at the Arcade alleys.

North Side League—Tallapoosa, Morris Wheelmen and Grove Hill No. 2, at the North Side Palace alleys.

Uncle Sam National Tournament—Howard, St. George and Uncle Sam, at Fraenkle's alleys.

Archdiocesan Union League Tournament—St. Mary's Lyceum, St. Agnes Union and Harlem Catholic Club, at the Village Club alleys.

Commercial League Tournament—American Lithographic Company Team No. 1, Passavant & Co. and Manning, Maxwell & Moore, at Reid's alleys.

Interstate League—Olean vs. New York, at Olean.

Moeller's Tournament—Schwartzwald vs. Tick Tacks, at Moeller's alleys.

Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League Tournament—Long Island Council, Bedford Council and Commonwealth Council, at Treadwell's alleys.

Carruthers Three-Man Team Tournament—Pin Knight vs. South Paw, at the Elephant Club alleys.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island Tournament—Class A—South Brooklyn Wheelmen vs. Bushwick Wheelmen at Peterson's alleys.

Arlington Hall Women's League Tournament—Brooklyn, Milford, Monogram, Alert, Carlton and Kismet, at the Arlington Hall alleys.

Twenty-sixth Ward Tournament—Belmont, Twenty-sixth Ward and Yellow Kids, at Schiellein's alleys.

Intercity League—Olympia vs. Bayonne, at Edinger's alleys.

Essex County Tournament—Equitable B. Turn Verein B and Post Office, at Montgomery's alleys.

Staten Island Amateur League Tournament—Imperial, Columbia and Tompkinsville, at West New Brighton.

Bowling Notes.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—The New York team made it three straight last night against the Buffalo bowlers, winning the third game by a score of 932 to 832.

The tie for the championship of the Morning Newspaper League tournament, between The Sun, Times and Journal teams will be decided at the Germania Assembly Rooms alleys next Friday afternoon.

Hockey.

Cutler School practically won the championship in the New York Interscholastic Athletic hockey tournament by defeating Columbia Institute at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink yesterday afternoon, by the score of 16 to 0.

The St. Nicholas Skating Club's hockey team was badly beaten at the Clermont Avenue Ice Skating Rink, in Brooklyn, last night, in its match with the Skating Club of Brooklyn. The score was: Brooklyn, 6 goals; St. Nicholas, 0.

Football.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—The Yale freshman football management made public to-day its financial report for last year. The receipts amounted to $2,201, and after paying all bills there was a balance of $203 that goes to the freshman navy. The receipts included the sum of $1,637 raised by subscription in the freshman class, $801 in gate receipts and $255 in guarantees.

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NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Chief Consul Belding Issues a Statement on the Sidepath Bill.

There was a great stir at the headquarters of the New York State Division of the L. A. W. yesterday after news had been received that the Associated Cycling Clubs had come out in opposition to the Ellsworth Sidepath bill. According to the official statements, the character and construction of the bill has been misunderstood. Chief Consul Belding issued a signed statement setting forth the purpose of the bill, of which the following is an excerpt:

The bill was drawn pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the Board of Officers of the New York State Division, L. A. W., held in Rochester, Dec. 17, 1898, by the Chairman of the Sidepath Committee of the New York State Division, L. A. W., John D. Chism, Jr., of Albany, and is based on the experience of the past two years in Niagara county and the past year in Albany and Monroe counties. It permits any county to organize a commission to raise funds for building these paths, but does not compel this work. It is designed to enable cyclists to construct side cycle paths through country districts where the wagonways are unfit for cycling. In the pursuit of this object the Ellsworth bill makes a very sensible and just provision that cyclists who use these paths shall not do so at the expense of other cyclists who contribute the money for constructing and maintaining them. In other words, the bill aims to provide benefits for all and to distribute the expense of these benefits evenly among those cyclists by whom they are enjoyed.

The license fee established by the provisions of this bill is in no sense a "class tax." The riders and drivers of all other vehicles are excluded from the use of these cycle paths, and for this reason are not even permitted to pay a license fee. Special laws providing for sidepath commissions in several counties are now in our statute books, and these laws in effect will require a cyclist using the paths in these counties to obtain several licenses unless the Ellsworth bill should become a law, in which case the entire State will be subject to one general provision and the requirements will be greatly simplified and made uniform. While actively urging the passage of the Sidepath bill the L. A. W. has not ceased in its efforts for good roads. From the time of its organ