SOCIETY EAGER FOR DOG SHOW

THE FIRST VENTURE OF THE LADIES' KENNEL ASSOCIATION

To Be in Madison Square Garden and Big in Every Way—Valuable Array of Special and Regular Prizes—Cups From Millionaires—Women Who Exhibit.

Women have not been very lucky in promoting dog shows in this city, but now their luck seems about to change. It is mainly because the coming show is by a national organization that bright hopes are entertained for a change of luck, for before this the ventures of the women were only local affairs with a limited classification; and, although carried out with much pluck and well managed, were utterly barren of national importance. Then the American Pet Dog Club held the shows, but now the sponsor is the Ladies' Kennel Association of America, and the show will be its initial attempt. This is a union on national lines, the ultimate idea being to have a branch in every State. It is on the lines of the English Ladies' Kennel Association, but, unlike that body, did not come into existence to right any abuses perpetrated against women exhibitors on the bench show circuit. Instead, the Ladies' Kennel Association is backed up by the American Kennel Club, the Westminster Kennel Club and all the regular organizations of exhibitors. In fact, our men could not refuse a sanction if they would, for their "sisters, cousins and aunts" are in command and may demand allegiance.

The show will be held in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 18, 19, 20 and 21. Society is taking a keen interest in the coming event, which, as it just precedes the Christmas holidays, will afford many opportunities for meetings and small talk at the time when every one is bustling about. Who knows how many dogs will be bought for Christmas gifts? The women at the head of the committees have a well-established place in society, but they vow that this is not to be alone an occasion of fashion and frivolity. Yet, while they say "Banish the thought!" society only laughs in its sleeve. The truth is that where such charming women lead society will follow blindly, whether the occasion be a show of horses, dogs, flowers or feathered pets. The President, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, is especially devoted to Irish terriers; Mrs. J. J. Vatable, the Vice-President, to French bulldogs, and Miss May K. Bird, the hard-working Secretary-Treasurer, owns some fine English bulldogs, and, among the aides to the officers on the committees, Mrs. C. Albert Stevens favors bull terriers; Mrs. F. Smyth, "Poms" and toys; Mrs. H. T. Foote, Manchester and Scotch terriers; Mrs. R. F. Mayhew, fox terriers; Mrs. H. B. Duryea, Mrs. "Jack" Gardner and Miss G. Shippen, sporting dogs; Mrs. Perry Belmont, French bulldogs, while Mrs. D. W. Evans is perhaps the most prominent breeder and exhibitor of field spaniels in the country.

The judging will be up to the highest standard. Miss A. H. Whitney, banished of late from the Westminster Show, will be warmly welcomed back to New York to adjudicate on the St. Bernards, Newfoundlands and pugs. George Roper, due from England this week, will stake his international renown on the placing in the heaviest classes—namely, mastiffs, bloodhounds, Russian wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, old English sheep dogs, Dalmatians, whippets, all terriers, excepting Irish and Boston, and the miscellaneous classes, and G. Muss-Arnold, the well-known painter, will weigh up the Great Danes, griffons, basset hounds, dachshunds and Chesapeake Bay dogs. Foxhall Keene judges English foxhounds, and, as a rider for years with the Meadow Brook here and at Melton Mowbray in England, he should know a good 'un; the veteran, John Davidson, judges American foxhounds, pointers and all setters; Charles H. Mason will award the ribbons to the spaniels, poodles, Pomeranians and bulldogs; Henry Jarrett, one of the best known amateurs, will come from Philadelphia to see the collies, and the other judges will be G. Mifflin Wharton, beagles; Charles W. Rodman, Jr., Irish terriers; John R. Buchan, French bulldogs, and Dwight Baldwin, Boston terriers. The superintendent will be James Mortimer, who has always held that position at the Westminster Kennel Club shows.

It will be a show in every other detail up to the standard set by the Westminster autocrats. The regular classes number 355 and cover all the recognized breeds, and, when not otherwise stated, all classes will be divided by sex, should there be six entries of each sex. The money division is $15 to the winner, $10 to the second and $5 to the third in each class. The total of the prize money in these classes is just short of $12,000, while the 200 specials have a value in excess of this amount, for many of them, like W. C. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey Challenge cup and the Van Schaick cup for collies are worth $300 each. A dog up to winning form will not lack opportunities to gain both fame and riches at this show.

A point about most of the special prizes is that only members of the Ladies' Kennel Association may compete for them, although most of them are to be put up at other shows besides New York. H. G. Trevor, for instance, stipulates that the cup he has offered for the best curly poodle shall be competed for yearly at this show, the Westminster and Philadelphia shows, and such other shows in future as the donor may designate. Few of the trophies, however, have such a long "string" attached. In most cases the cup is given outright to the Ladies' Kennel Association, only the breed being specified. The naming of the shows at which the trophy shall be put up is left to the women themselves. Nearly all the specialty clubs have offered cups for the breeds they foster, and, among individuals, the leading owners and exhibitors of the country appear as donors. Women, of course, are especially prominent. Mrs. Thomas Thacher and both Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans offer cups for field spaniels under different conditions; Mrs. Frederick Brooks a cup for Scotch terriers; Mrs. Joseph B. Vandergrift a silver trophy for Pomeranians; Mrs. C. I. Kernochan, for the best Yorkshire or Maltese terrier, Mrs. R. F. Mayhew, a cup for terriers over fourteen pounds, with Roscoe barred; Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, a cup under the same conditions open to all breeds, but toys, and Miss L. Alger offers a cup for the best curly coated poodle.

Visitors to dog shows need only hear a man's name as a donor of specials to know the breed he will pick out, so identified are certain men with certain types of dogs. Winthrop Rutherfurd and August Belmont, to quote a few of such instances, of course favor the smooth fox terriers, while G. M. Carnochan and H. H. Hutchinson, Jr., will be found among the supporters of the wire-haired variety. H. L. Hollins, a newcomer, however, offers the Lelip cup for collies, but the former rule cups up again with the modern of the donation of specials by J. J. Vatable and H. H. Smith for Welsh terriers, by J. A. Havemeyer for the best dachshund, by Congressman Ruppert and Frank J. Gould for St. Bernards and by R. S. Mortimer and J. B. Vandergrift for bulldogs. The list might be indefinitely prolonged, for the reward for special prizes has been broken for this place.

Just a few more specials demand attention. Two, for the best American-bred dog and the best bitch, any breed, are given respectively by W. A. Whitney and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. Both cups remain the property of the Ladies' Kennel Association in perpetuity, a piece of plate being awarded outright on each win. The best thing about them is that they are a stimulus to the American breeders of blue-ribbon aspirants. It is noteworthy, too, to show how the "helping hand" idea prevails to boost along the initial venture of the New York women, that the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts offers a string of fine specials and that the English Ladies' Kennel Association offers its premiers up in all breeds and also an Alexandra star for the best in each division, sporting, non-sporting and toys.

To note a few of the exhibitors and exhibits, the books, which were closed on Monday, show that August Belmont, who has not had an entry in New York since 1897, has entered the smooth fox terriers Blemton Luke, Blemton Renewal, Blemton Lady and Blemton Dame, all puppies by Blemton Victor II., and the importations Ridgewood Shrew, Doncaster Lass and Holly Bush. Winthrop Rutherfurd, who has also been an absentee from the Garden for two years, will have in the old favorite, Claudian, and many new representatives, such as Dusky Don II., Warren Donor, Warren Victor, Dauntless, Warren Duster and Warren Safeguard, some of them winners at the Pan-American. It will be quite like the old Westminster rivalries to have the fight for supremacy in this breed fought out between Messrs. Rutherfurd and Belmont.

In wire-haired fox terriers G. M. Carnochan will bench Hot Stuff, the star of the Philadelphia show, and Mrs. R. F. Mayhew will exhibit the famous Hands Up, with the newcomers Richmond Patchwork, Fox Hills Haphazard and Fox Hills Dainty. Winthrop Rutherfurd has taken up a new fancy, smooth-coated collies, and he will bench a fine string. Rough collies will be the usual large class, and, as a demonstration of the fashion the Old English sheepdogs have recently attained, due, it is said, to "Bob, Son of Battle," there will be a record breaking number benched, including Miss L. Trowbridge Martin's Potford Bob, Mrs. Richard Harding Davis's Lippican Tam O'Shanter, and Howard Gould's Yorkshire Squire, Mart Sykes, Shoreham Shade and White Nun.

Every breed of dog is represented on the list. Sidney Paget, the turfman, has entered a bloodhound, Miss Wanda, and, to name some other exhibitors known in society, Miss C. H. Livingston and Albion L. Page will bench deerhounds; Mrs. Philip Hone and Mrs. E. L. Jones, greyhounds; Mrs. D. W. Evans, H. K. Bloodgood; R. P. Keasby, Miss E. McDonnell and H. G. Charlesworth, field spaniels. Among the bulldogs Miss May Bird will show her Ivel Dearie and Miss E. Croker, and Edward Croker, Jr., who appear as exhibitors for the first time, show Fireboy, said to be valued at $15,000. Bull terriers will include the strings of F. F. Dole, W. S. Gartner and Frank H. Croker.

Foxhall Keene will make his appearance as an exhibitor of Airedales with Wakefield Briar and Clonmel Coronation to oppose the best in the strings of Mrs. A. DeWitt Cochrane and J. Lorillard Arden. Boston terriers will have the usual special support from the admirers of this distinctive American breed. Mrs. J. L. Kernochan and Mrs. Sam Sloan, Jr., enter Irish terriers, Miss K. B. Greene and Miss Anna C. Whitehead, Scotch terriers, and Mrs. H. T. Foote, her black and tans. Pointers and setters will form very strong classes. The pet and toy classes will include all the old and new breeds. Mrs. Howard Gould shows black pugs, Mrs. H. G. Trevor, poodles; Mrs. Ferd Senn, toy terriers and spaniels, and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, Mrs. F. Swales, Mrs. T. J. Hillyer, Mrs. T. E. Shreve and Mrs. A. R. Conkling will show Pomeranians. The total of the entries is over 1,600, an aggregate exceeded in this country only by the recent shows of the Westminster Kennel Club.

IRELAND WANTS QUAKERS AGAIN.

Pennsylvania Crew May Also Compete at Henley Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania crew in all probability will compete in the Henley regatta again next year. The eight will also row in the Irish regatta—for which Lord Justice of Ireland O'Brien has offered a magnificent trophy—if it is decided to send an eight to England. An invitation was received by Chairman Reath yesterday, and will at once be taken up by the Red and Blue rowing officials. The letter follows:

DEAR MR. REATH: I do not think anything could better show you the amount of good the visit of the University of Pennsylvania crew has done to rowing in this country than the enclosure. I have sent some invitations to the other crack universities of America, but I need hardly say that no matter who comes over for the race, we in Ireland would feel very lonely if the University of Pennsylvania is not represented. I am also writing to Australia, Canada, England and the Continent, and Ireland will be strongly to the fore. Lord O'Brien is very anxious to make the race a success and is using all his influence to do so. I shall feel much obliged if you will lay this matter before your committee and hope you will bring your interest with them to bear upon it. You will notice that the date is arranged at a convenient interval after Henley. Faithfully yours, J. WALTER DOHERTY.

Dec. 3, 1901.

The Right Hon. Lord O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in conjunction with others interested in the sport of amateur rowing, has promised to provide for an international rowing contest a cup which will be appropriate for such an important event in athletics. The value of the cup will be not less than £250 and presentation prizes will also be given. The race for the cup will take place on the 21st, 22d and 23d of July, 1902, on the River Dee, near Cork. The object of the competition, according to the statement of the promoters, is to encourage amateur rowing in general and more particularly to foster and promote international rowing by giving an opportunity to clubs of all nationalities to meet on a common ground. Every facility is to be given to intending competitors. Lord O'Brien has made it a condition that the race must be of an international character, and consequently the cup will not be given unless at least one crew other than an Irish crew enters and competes. The rules of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union are to govern the contests. These rules and qualifications are very similar to those of England.

McGovern to Train at Hempstead.

Terry McGovern will begin training in about a week for his contest with Dave Sullivan, which was arranged the other day. McGovern this time will do his work at Hempstead Plains, L. I., instead of at Johnson's roadhouse, 177th street and Jerome avenue, where he has prepared for most of his important fistic engagements. McGovern has leased a cottage with seven rooms and a barn. This barn will be fitted up as a gymnasium and will be used by Terry for his bouts with his sparring partner.

McGovern's house is in the fashionable colony of Hempstead, and his near neighbors, it is said, will be August Belmont and James Kernochan. McGovern's quarters were picked out for him by Trainer Chris Martin, who has charge of McGovern's racing string of thoroughbreds.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who has been selected to act as referee in the bout between McGovern and Sullivan, said that he would officiate, provided the date of the mill does not clash with any of his theatrical engagements. The Charleston A. C., of Charleston, S. C., through its representative, Al McMurray, announces that it will be in line to bid for the match. The club intends to hang up a large-sized purse.

Chess.

German papers announce that Lasker, Pillsbury, Janowski, Tschigorin, von Scheve, Marco, Blackburne, Gunsberg, Teichmann, Mason, Reggio, Billecard, Mieses, Walbrodt, Altas and Teutenhaus have already entered the international Monte Carlo tournament.

The challenge for the cable chess match between Great Britain and America was duly issued by the British Chess Club and accepted by the Brooklyn Chess Club, but the latter is, so far, unable to offer any dates for the contest, as the club was not able to reach Pillsbury, whom it was thought it should consult in the matter. As several British and American players will be in Monte Carlo next April it is thought the cable match cannot be played before the end of March.

Fanciers' Association Fixes to Officers.

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—The Fanciers' Association of New Jersey concluded its sixth annual exhibition in the Armory Building, Orange, tonight. The show opened on Monday afternoon. It was a success. The next exhibition will be held in Newark. These officers were elected: A. S. Sparks, Newarkon, President; Howard Vancoske, Lebanon, Secretary and Treasurer; D. A. Mungo, Jamesburg, Vice-President; James F. Ingraham, Irvington, and Alexander Reinhardt, Orange, Assistant Secretaries; members of Executive Committee for 1 year, Wolfe Blumenfeld, F. Meister, Washington, M. F. Delano, Millville, F. C. Ward, East Orange, Frank Carlson, Chester Weber.

Skating.

G. S. Eldredge of the Poughkeepsie Preparatory School won the half-mile Interscholastic handicap at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, yesterday morning from the largest field of the season. Harold Sec, brother of the former New York A. C. crack, was on scratch and finished second. The summary:

Half Mile Interscholastic Handicap—Won by G. S. Eldredge, Polytechnic Preparatory School, 40 yards; Harold Sec, Pierce A. C., scratch, second; F. G. Salmon, Brooklyn Boys' High School, third. Time, 1 minutes 5 1-5 seconds.

HOCKEY.

New York A. C. Defeats Yale in a Rough Game by the Score of 4 to 1.

The New York A. C. team of hockey players displayed considerable skill in manipulating the puck in defeating the Yale players last night at the St. Nicholas Rink by a score of 4 goals to 1. Play started with a rush by the "Mercury-foot" players, and for a few minutes the Yale players were hard pressed, but a clever dribble by Stoddart changed the tide of battle, and for several minutes afterward matters were pretty even. After about ten minutes had elapsed the New York A. C. made another dash for the Yale net, but Goal Keeper Stern sent the ball flying back over their heads and Snow passed to Stoddart, who scored cleverly for Yale.

This tally put the New Yorkers really on their mettle, and Howard Caruthers, Clark and Hornfeck formed a sort of flying wedge, shoving the collegians aside and sending the puck whistling into the net. Caruthers earned the honors. Two minutes more of lively exchanges and Clark ploughed his way to the Yale goal and scored for the "winged-foot" emblem. For a while the Yale men seemed a trifle rattled, and Howard had very little trouble in scoring two additional goals for the New Yorks.

In the second half the play was pretty warm and several times it looked as if the sticks would be used for purposes other than hitting the puck. Hornfeck of the New Yorks was suspended for roughness and Hitchcock and Howard locked horns, the Yale man coming victorious out of the scuffle. S. B. Ward of Yale received a fierce smash on the head and caused play to be suspended for several minutes. The New York team showed great cleverness in its method of interference. Carruthers and Clark, the new importations from Kingston, Ontario, are pillars of strength to the team. The teams lined up as follows:

Yale.	Positions.	N. Y. A. C.
Stern	Goal	O'Donnell
Ward	Point	Hunt
Hitchcock	Cover point	Jennison
Inman	Forward	Clark
Snow	Forward	Hornfeck
Nevins, Oliver	Forward	Carruthers
Stoddart	Forward	Howard

Score: New York A. C., 4; Yale, 1.

Goals—Stoddart, 1; Carruthers, 1; Clark, 1; Howard, 2. Substitutes—Warmcastle for Hitchcock, Oatley for Snow. First half twenty minutes; second half fifteen minutes. Referee, Archibald DeWitt, St. Nicholas S. C.; umpires, E. Raney and C. Seward. Timekeepers: for Yale, J. Stoddart; N. Y. A. C., J. E. Padelford.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Dr. J. J. Keyes Earns a Leg on December Cup With a Straight Score.

That the members of the Crescent A. C. are not fair-weather sportsmen was proved yesterday, when the members of the organization turned out in force for the weekly trap-shooting competitions at Owl's Head, Bay Ridge. The wind and weather combined to make the shooting most difficult, but despite the great drawbacks some good scores were made. Dr. J. J. Keyes scored 50 straight in the contest for the December cup in the second of the series of competitions for that trophy, while two of the shooters, H. M. Brigham and E. Mendes, tied for the position of runner-up, each getting 47 breaks. The summaries:

Trophy Shoot—Fifteen targets per man, expert traps, handicap—Frank B. Stephenson, scratch, 13; F. E. Mendes, 6, 12; F. E. Bedford, 6, 12; H. M. Brigham, scratch, 11; W. Marshall, 11, 11; H. S. Bowns, 7, 11; G. Stephenson, Jr., 1, 10; L. C. Hopkins, 3, 9; H. B. Vanderveer, 3, 8.

Trophy Shoot—Fifteen targets per man, expert traps—Bedford, 4, 15; H. M. Chapman, 5, 14; Mendes, 3, 14; Marshall, 4, 13; Dr. J. J. Keyes, 2, 13; Bowns, 7, 23; Vanderveer, 3, 12; Lowell M. Palmer, Jr., 3, 11; Frank B. Stephenson, scratch, 10; H. M. Brigham, scratch, 10; L. C. Hopkins, 3, 10.

The Sykes Trophy Contest—Teams of two, fifty targets per team, expert traps—Brigham, 23; Keyes, 21; total, 44. Bedford, 19; Bowns, 23; total, 42. Hopkins, 21; Chapman, 15; total, 36. Frank B. Stephenson, 17; G. Stephenson, Jr., 17; total, 34.

December Cup Contest—Fifty targets per man, expert traps—Dr. J. J. Keyes, 50; F. E. Mendes, 47; H. M. Brigham, 47; W. W. Marshall, 43; L. M. Palmer, Jr., 41; Bedford, 41; F. B. Stephenson, 41; Vanderveer, 39; G. Stephenson, Jr., 36; Hopkins, 33; Bowns, 32.

Lasker and Janowski Draw in Second Chess Game.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 14.—The second game of chess between Lasker and Janowski, which was adjourned Thursday night when Lasker had a rook and one pawn and Janowski a rook and two pawns, was resumed last night and resulted in a draw.

Yale Basketball Team's Long Trip.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—On Dec. 26 the Yale Basketball team will start from New York on the longest trip to the West that has ever been made by a Yale team. In all, eight games will be played before the team returns to New Haven on Jan. 8. The schedule is made up almost entirely of games with colleges, which the Yale management believes means a stronger set of contests than has been played by the Yale men heretofore. Al Sharpe, the former football star, has been the coach for the basketball players and he declares that the men can put up a fine article of basketball. The schedule of the trip follows:

Dec. 27, Duquesne A. C., at Pittsburg; 28, University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati; 31, Central Y. M. C. A., at Chicago; Jan. 1, University of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee; 2, University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis; 4, Western Reserve University, at Cleveland; 6, Thirtieth Separate Company, at Elmira; 7, Y. M. C. A., at Waverly, N. Y.

The following men are trying for the Varsity team: H. H. Pease, '02, L. B. Hall '02, M. A. Finch, '03, R. B. Hyatt, '03, H. B. Coitou, '04, R. W. Moorhead, '02, H. W. Church '04, C. A. Weymouth, '03, W. F. Smith, '04; E. W. Pryor, '03. A second team has been organized. On Dec. 18 this team will play the Manor School at Stamford and on Dec. 19 the Boys High School at Brooklyn.

Basketball Notes.

The Bergen five defeated the second team of the West Side A. C. at Jersey City on Thursday night by a score of 28 to 23.

The St. George A. C. team of Hoboken was beaten by the lightweights of the Lafayette King's Sons at the latter's gymnasium on Thursday night by a score of 22 to 7.

The Valencia Boat Club five of the Hudson County Basketball League was badly beaten at Bayonne on Friday night by the West Side A. C. team. The West Sides had an easy thing of it and won by a score of 37 to 4.

The Trenton team of the American League played all around the Chester team in the Sportsmen's Show at Philadelphia on Friday night. The final score was: Trenton, 75; Chester, 15.

The Morningsides of Harlem have Dec. 19, 21 and 28 open to first-class teams averaging 105 pounds, the Cornell A. C., Manhattan and Mercury teams preferred. Address W. H. Langshaw, 574 West 151st street.

The Washington A. C. team wants to arrange games with all junior teams, 125 pounds, games to be played on opponents' courts. Address, E. Weingerter, 361 Belmont avenue, Newark.

The Princeton University team lined up against the seventeenth Separate Company five at the latter's armory in Flushing last night and were defeated with ease by the home team. The score: Seventeenth Separate Company, 37; Princeton, 12.

In a lively match, the second of the series for the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League championship, played yesterday afternoon on the Pratt Institute court, Brooklyn, the basketball team of Adelphi Academy defeated the Poughkeepsie Preparatory School by the score of 27 to 7.

The Bay Ridge five of Brooklyn travelled to Newark on Friday night, where they were beaten by the Newark A. C. team by a score of 28 to 14. The preliminary game between St. Michaels and the Actives called in the first half, the score being 7 to 7. There was a dispute regarding the disqualification of Beatle of the St. Michaels for using rough tactics.

Two very interesting games of basketball between the young women students of the Stapleton High School of Staten Island and the Newtown High School were played yesterday in the presence of a large and good humored audience. The girls showed good form. The home team defeated, each coming to victory. The first game between the second teams, ended with the score: Stapleton High School, 8; Newtown High School, 5. In the second game the first teams of the two schools met and the score was: Newtown High School, 18; Stapleton High School, 9.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 14.—The Williams basketball team is hard at work preparatory to opening its second season. Four of last year's quintet are in college, including Captain Cone, and with a large number of promising candidates the prospects are bright for a good season. Manager Berking has arranged the following schedule: Jan. 11, Berry Academy, at North Adams; 18, Williston Academy, at Williamstown; 29, Hamilton, at Williamstown; 30, Fall River Y. M. C. A., at Fall River; 31, Brown, at Providence; 32, Pittsburg Y. M. C. A., at Pittsburg; 39, Harvard, at Cambridge; Feb. 1, Trinity, at Williamstown; 12, Brown, at Williamstown; 15, Cornell, at Williamstown; 19, Vermont, at Williamstown; 21, F. F. I., at Troy; 22, Holy Cross, at Worcester; March 1, Dartmouth, at Williamstown; 7, Williston Academy, at Easthampton; 8, Amherst, at Amherst; 12, Columbia, at Williamstown; 14, Dartmouth at Hanover.

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM

PLAYERS WHO ARE THE BEST IN THEIR POSITIONS.

Campbell and Swan, Ends; Cutts and Blagden, Tackles; Olcott and Lee, Guards; Fisher, Centre; Daly, Quarter Back; Weekes, Kernan and Graydon.

The selection of All-America teams for the season of 1901 is now in order. Doubtless most of the All-America teams chosen this year will contain a majority of Harvard men since Harvard has the champion team and it takes champion players to make champion teams. In some respects this year's All-America team is easy to pick, in others difficult, there being in the latter case several players in certain positions who are high-class and very nearly evenly matched. THE SUN'S All-America team for 1901 is chosen with the players' work all season in mind and not alone what he may have done in any one game. The eleven herewith presented seems to possess a greater combination of strength than any other that could be chosen. It has kicking ability to an unusual degree both at punting and drop-kicking, men who are sure catchers of the ball, a strong, aggressive and scrappy line, stiff defensive ability, both in the line and back of it, and an almost unparalleled combination of men to advance the ball whether through the line or around the ends.

The first man to be chosen is Campbell of Harvard, for one of the ends, who also should be captain of the team. He is not only one of the best ends in the history of the game, but a first-class leader. Swan of Yale is chosen for the other end. While not quite as fast under kicks as several others he is a better all-around end. In both of Yale's big games he played effectively and consistently. In fact he did this all the season. He is a sharp tackler, follows the ball closely, gets into the plays well and moreover has a good head. The Yale *Alumni Weekly* says of him: "The most brilliant end work of the day and one of the best exhibitions given in recent times was that of Swan. Harvard's opinion of him may be judged from the fact that in the second half, two men, generally Campbell and one of the half backs, were consigned to keep him out of mischief. They didn't hesitate at any kind of interference, for they knew the referee was watching the ball. They tackled him over and over again, but they could not put him out of the game. He followed the ball closely and broke up interference brilliantly."

One need not look further than Harvard for the two tackles for the All-America team. Cutts and Blagden fill the bill better than anybody else who could be found, although Hogan of Yale runs Blagden closely for second choice. For a freshman Hogan did exceedingly well and in the face of the stiff opposition he encountered at Cambridge, acquitted himself most creditably. Blagden, however, was a better ground gainer in that game and is entitled to the preference over Hogan. As for Cutts, he was the best tackle on the field this year. His playing was fierce and backed up by great strength and a thorough knowledge of the game. Incidental to the selection of Cutts it may be remarked that another player whose eligibility also was questioned and like Cutts is a new comer on a big team, would doubtless have made the All-America eleven, had he played the season out. The man referred to is Glass. His eligibility was questioned and Yale withdrew him. Cutts played the season out.

Olcott, Yale, and Lee, Harvard, are the two best guards of the year, though Barnard, Harvard, and Warner, Cornell, press them closely. The selection of a centre is no easy matter with three good ones so closely matched as Fisher, Princeton; Holt, Yale, and Greene, Harvard. Had Greene played the position regularly all season he might have won the honor, but Holt and Fisher did good work all season. It is very close between Fisher and Holt, the former being chosen. While not as aggressive as Holt he was very steady and a difficult man to handle. In the early part of the season his slowness threatened to relegate him to the scrub, but he improved greatly.

For quarter back, Daly of West Point is entitled to a place on the All-America team, because he combines generalship and playing ability to a greater degree than any other quarter back. He was chosen last year and he has played as good if not better this year than ever before. But for that matter the season was rich in high-class quarter backs. What with Daly, Marshall, Harvard; DeSaulles, Yale; Brewster, Cornell, and Morley, Columbia, there has been a rare collection of quarter backs this fall. For half backs Weekes, Columbia, and Kernan, Harvard, are about the best. Both are ground-gainers of unusual ability and Weekes in particular is one of the best defensive backs in the country. Like Kernan, he is big, speedy and strong. His work, except when hurt, has been brilliant and he did not have the assurance of a line that was as strong as those of some of his contemporaries; and a strong line has made the reputation of many a back. Kernan is the best punter of the year. Graydon is the man for full back. He was the best line-breaker of the year, big, fast and strong, handy in interference and able to keep his feet to the last when smashing through opposition.

A second string of All-America players may be selected which would make trouble for the best of them, though hardly ranking with the first. However, for a first and second All-America team the following are entitled to the palm:

First Team—Campbell, Harvard, and Swan, Yale, ends; Cutts, Harvard, and Blagden, Harvard, tackles; Olcott, Yale, and Lee, Harvard, guards; Fisher, Princeton, centre; Daly, West Point, quarter back; Weekes, Columbia, and Kernan, Harvard, half backs; Graydon, Harvard, full back.

Second Team—Davis, Princeton, and Bowditch, Harvard, ends; Hogan, Yale, and Bunker, West Point, tackles; Barnard, Harvard, and Warner, Cornell, guards; Holt, Yale, centre; Marshall, Harvard, quarter back; Rising, Harvard, and Morley, Columbia, half backs; Weymouth, Yale, full back.

H. F. LIPPITT SELLS QUISSETTA.

Will Be Old One of Two New Yachts to Race in 60-Foot Class.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—Henry F. Lippitt of this city has sold his well-known schooner yacht Quissetta and has ordered the construction of a racing sloop. The new boat will be 58 feet on the water line and 80 feet on deck. Quissetta is a prominent vessel in the New York Yacht club fleet, being rated in the 75-foot racing length class of schooners. Her purchaser is C. Davis of St. Louis, Mo., who is a member of the New York Yacht Club. Conjointly with Mr. Lippitt, George Fyshe of the New York Yacht Club has placed an order with Gardner & Cox of New York, who are to design and superintend the construction of two racing sloops of the same model and dimensions.

The signed order for these transactions, in the further emphasis placed upon the tendency of yachtsmen in round parts toward the one-design idea in racing boats of all sizes, a plan which has been steadily gaining in favor since its inception. Quissetta will be the girl of disciplines, as indicated by the figure given. The underbody of each boat is to be of Tobin bronze, and all lines and dimensions are to be identical. Mr. Lippitt's yacht will be built by Lapsley of Bristol, while that of Mr. Fyshe will be constructed by the Herreshoff Island concern, which last year turned out the schooners Muriel and Elmina.

The dimensions of the new sloops will place them in the proposed racing length, designated class J, in the New York Yacht Club's racing rules. The well-known sloop Waup is in this class, but is at the bottom in the classification, while the new boats will be at the top.

Billiards.

Jack Schaefer, the champion, and Louis Beraud, the Frenchman, will play a 1,500-point match in the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, next week. They will meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 400 points a night, at 18-inch balk line, two shots in. They will play for $200 a side and a $100 purse offered by Frank Keeney.

GOLF.

Results at Dyker Meadow and at Lakewood.

It was so drizzly at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club yesterday tht J. H. Merritt and W. F. Smith postponed the playing off of the tie for the prizes presented by George Low until to-morrow, but some of the other players had more courage and ventured out for their rounds. The semi-finals for the F. H. Lovell cup could not be postponed and the four survivors fought out good matches. The results were that Clark Smith beat George H. Barnes, by 5 up and 3 to play, and Walter Crittenden won a fine match from H. G. McKeever, by 3 up and 2 to play.

One of the best of the golfers from old St. Andrews, James Laing, who has been for five years at the Crescent A. C. as professional, has resigned the place, the resignation to take effect on Jan. 1. Laing laid out the eighteen-hole links and also the course of the Knickerbocker Field Club. Besides being an expert on the laying out and care of links, Laing is a good golfer and an unusually skilful instructor.

Maurice J. McCarthy has resigned his place as professional at the Rockville Centre Golf Club and has been appointed physical director of the new Parish Hall Gymnasium at that place. To-morrow night the gymnasium is to be formally opened by an athletic entertainment, during which Capt. H. P. Kirk, of the New York Fire Department will make an address to the volunteer firemen of Rockville Centre.

Findlay S. Douglas, the noted amateur, sailed on the Lucania yesterday morning for St. Andrews, Scotland, to spend the holiday days with his parents. He said he would not do any golfing abroad except in the most informal way and that he would sail for this country on Jan. 22.

A nine-hole winter course has been opened for the Fox Hills Golf Club members and the clubhouse service will be kept up to the midsummer mark right along until spring. There will be handicaps on both Christmas and New Year's Day. On Wednesday Percy R. King and I. S. Mackie, the Fox Hills professional, will play a four-ball match at the Lakewood Golf Club with Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., and Willie Norton, the Lakewood professional. The match is one of long standing and it would have been decided before but that Mr. O'Donohue has been in the South on a shooting trip.

LAKEWOOD, Dec. 14.—Mild spring weather with high winds and rain in the afternoon were conditions accepted by more than a score of golfers who divided their forces among both clubs of the place. The Golf Club of Lakewood resumed the Saturday series which has been popular through many seasons, and thirteen entered for a handicap which carried first and second net, and first actual stroke prizes. John Moller, Jr., captured both first and C. L. Fielder the second net trophy. Summaries:

John Moller, Jr., Apawamis, 89, 6—83; G. L. Fielder, Monmouth Beach, 95, 8—87; W. M. McCawley, Philadelphia Country, 92, 4—88; R. P. Pfifer, Baltusrol, 96, 5—91; R. W. Houghton, Milwaukee Golf, 111, 18—93; Philip Rhinelander, Lakewood Golf, 113, 18—95; J. G. Batterson, North Jersey Golf, 110, 10—100; A. W. Black, Lakewood Golf, 110, 10—100; Dr. Vernon, Lakewood Golf, 126, 18—109.

Jasper Lynch, R. Driscoll and W. L. May and D. Lloyd withdrew.

The Country Club had nine entrants in a similar handicap event except that there was but one prize which was taken home by Horace Waters of the Marine and Field Club who also headed the list on gross as well as net figures. The scores:

Horace Waters, Marine and Field, 98, 10—83; H. Lloyd, Somerset Hills, 102, 14—88; R. Driscoll, Lakewood Golf, 101, 10—91; George C. Lowe, Berkeley Golf, 98, 6—92; Mr. Hulme, Lakewood Country, 106, 16—93; D. Lloyd, Pittsburg Golf, 104, 10—94; George A. Weber, Lakewood Country, 112, 18—94; Clarence H. Robbins, Lakewood Country, 100, 4—96; John Bard Rogers, Lakewood Country, withdrew.

Connor's New Baseball Venture.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Roger Connor, who has received the franchise that was Bristol's last year and is to put a team in Springfield, said to-day that he would spend $1,000 to put the grounds at Hampden Park in first class condition. He is already there at work. Recently Connor went to Holyoke to see "Micky Welch," his fellow New York player in old National League days. When his project to take the Springfield franchise was learned, the Holyoke rooters exclaimed, "We've always knocked the Springfield team, but we will come down now and root for it to a man. And what's more, we'll get the crowd in line too," Connor regards this indorsement as a favorable omen at the beginning of his career in Springfield.

New 60-Rater Ordered.

George Mallory Pynchon of this city has placed an order with the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding and Repair Company of Shooters Island for a 60-rater racing sloop, from designs by Gardiner & Cox, who will superintend the construction. This yacht is to be plated with Tobin bronze, and when completed will be a thoroughly up-to-date racing boat and is expected to give a good account of herself the coming season.

Gossip of the Ring.

George McFadden of this city has signed articles to box Jack Bennett of Pittsburg at Philadelphia on Dec. 20. The contest is at six rounds.

Johnny Mack, who has Tom Carey, the "Dentist," under his wing, says that he will arrange a match with any middleweight on behalf of his man. Carey prefers a match with Kid Carter or George Gardiner.

Eddie Kennedy, the Pittsburg lightweight, and Steve Crosby of Louisville, colored, have signed articles to box ten rounds on Friday afternoon before the Abbey A. C. of Cincinnati.

Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn and Ole Olson, the clever Chicago featherweight, have signed articles to box six rounds before the America A. C., Chicago, on Dec. 23 or 26, as the club desires.

Hiram Goldstein of Buffalo wants to box Gus Gardner at Cincinnati. When Gardner heard of Goldstein's intentions he said he would take him on, provided the latter could muster a suitable side bet. This Goldstein said he would do.

Joe Bernstein, the East Side boxer, has arrived at Chicago from California and has begun training for his mill with Benny Yaeger, which is to be held at the West Side Regiment Armory, Chicago, on Dec. 18. The go is for six rounds.

"Young" Griffo of Australia, whose recent fight at Cincinnati proved that he has not lost any of his old time cleverness, has agreed to meet "Kid" Thomas of this city before the New Olympic A. C., Chicago, in a six-round bout during the first week of next month.

"Young" Peter Jackson of Baltimore offers to box either Jimmy Handler or Larry Temple before one of the athletic clubs at Cincinnati. Jackson wants the club to guarantee a percentage of the gate receipts and transportation both ways. Jackson recently fought Joe Walcott twenty hard rounds.

Tim Murphy, brother to "Australian" Billy Murphy, is in this country looking for a match with any 122 to 126 pound man. Murphy in a letter to the matchmaker of the Abbey A. C. of Cincinnati says that Kid Goulette of Rochester will suit him as an opponent.

A lot of interest is being taken in the forthcoming contest between Jim Ferns, the welterweight champion, and Joe Walcott. The two are slated to box twenty rounds before the Industrial A. C. of Fort Erie next Wednesday night for the welterweight championship.

The Century A. C. of Los Angeles has offered a purse of $1,000 for a bout between Jim Jeffries and Frank Childs, the colored heavyweight of Chicago. The club wants to pull the mill off some time next month. Jeffries has been communicated with and is expected to reply favorably.

Al Herford has received a liberal offer from Matchmaker Mark English of the Phoenix A. C. of Cincinnati for a 10 round bout between Joe Gans and Jim Gardner, leading to Oscar Gardner the "Minnie Kid." Gardner has already signed. The club wants to pull the match off on Jan. 8.

Pete Everett, the Western heavyweight pugilist, who has met