WOMEN SWELL RACING CROWD

FREE ADMISSION FOR FAIR SEX AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special Card, Elaborate Trimmings and Satin Programmes, but Outsiders Win as Usual—Walsh Brings Alfred C. Home First After Warning From Stewards.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Not since the Crescent City Jockey Club has controlled racing at the Fair Grounds has such a crowd witnessed a day's sport as was present this afternoon, this in view of the fact that the mercury hovered around the freezing notch. The occasion for the outpouring was the first and only women's day of the meeting, the fair sex being admitted free. There were the usual elaborate trimmings, palm decorations, old gold hangings, with satin programmes of the same hue. In honor of the occasion Secretary Clark arranged a card in which five of the six events were at a mile and over, the racing winding up with a two-mile affair.

The feature was the one-and-an-eighth-mile handicap, with six starters. Major Tenny and Jessie Jarboe divided betting honors, but neither was prominent, Major Tenny getting a piece of the money only through the disqualification of Erne, who fouled the Major in the last sixteenth. The winner turned up in Nettie Regent, who went to the post at 12 to 1. She won, walking, from King Barleycorn, the rank outsider.

Flintlock in the fifth race on his Bennings form looked to be much the best, but was overlooked by all. He came home a winner in a hard drive from Hargis, who would have won with decent handling. The last race went to Gin Spray. Compass, the favorite, was second.

Favorite players started the day well by selecting Shrine in the initial event. She came home a clever winner after being played down from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5.

Jockey T. Walsh before the second race was informed by the stewards that they were not pleased with the indications in the ring. Walsh took heed of the warning and brought Alfred C. home a clever winner from El Rey. Toddy, the favorite, pulled up very lame, as did Shandonfield. The third race was practically a gift to Ed Corrigan's speedy imported mare L'Etrenne. She came home the easiest of winners, going to the front when ready. Carl Kahler secured the place handily from Philo.

First Race—One mile—Shrine, 103 (Gannon), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Burke Cochran, 99 (O'Neill), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Blanco, 102 (Battiste), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Gold Blade, Varna Ponso, Aurie B., Sleepy Head, Anzeiger, Lady Superba, Brookston and Helen Hay also ran.

Second Race—Selling, one mile—Alfred C., 130 (Walsh), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; El Rey, 118 (Robertson), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Russellton, 120 (Fischer), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Hop Scotch, Cluster, Feat, Toddy, Shandonfield, Tickful and Socapa also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Imp. L'Etrenne, 108 (I. Wishard), 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Carl Kahler, 102 (Redfern), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Philo, 91 (McIntyre), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Kaloma, Scorpio, Tancred, Farmer Jim and Buccleuth also ran.

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile and an eighth—Nettie Regent, 96 (Fuller), 12 to 1 and 7 to 2, won; King Barleycorn, 98 (Scully), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 103 (Buchanan), 2 to 1 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:56. Erne finished third but was disqualified for foul. Jessie Jarboe and Hayward Hunter also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Flintlock, 100 (Lindsey), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Hargis, 98 (Winstein), 8 to 2 and 8 to 5, second; Emshee, 108 (Redfern), 7 to 1 and 8 to 2, third. Time, 1:45. Ecome, Lady Alberta, Jim Clark, Little Scout and Jack DeMund also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling; two miles—Gin Spray, 109 (R. Murphy), 8 to 5, won; Compass, 90 (Fuller), 7 to 5, second; Latson, 106 (B. Rice), third. Time, 3.39. Only three starters.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs:

Automaton	112	Mollie T	102
Stratton II	111	Alice S. Fogg	101
Regimental	108	Doeskin	101
Boundless	107	Little Jack Horner	100
The Black Scot	103	The Caxton	100
Lord Neville	103	Daddy Bender	100

Second Race—One mile and 70 yards:

Bohul	108	Tom Wallace	101
Lofter	105	Insolence	99
Masterful	105	Spray of Pearls	99
Ceylon	105	Wavendine	99
Delsarte	105	Florrie S.	89
John A. Clarke	104	Computation	89

Third Race—One mile:

Federal	109	Old Hutch	102
Arsenal	104	Major Tenny	98

Fourth Race—Handicap; six furlongs:

Amigari	101	Uranium	92
Andes	100	Pageant	92
Henry McDaniel	99	Illuminate	90
Mrs. Frank Foster	94		

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and a quarter:

Boome	110	Lou Woods	101
Satin Coat	104	The Way	96
King Barleycorn	103	John Storm	97
Realtus	102	Vesuvia	97
False Lead	102	Pay the Fiddler	97
Bushnell	102	Deloraine	96

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards:

Shut Up	111	Lady Alberta	99
Jena	109	Showman	95
Belvino	108	Uranium	95
Terra Incognita	103	Shogun	92
Barbara Fritchie	103	Fading Light	90
Siphon	101	Ma'mselle	90

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—El Oriente, the winner of the last race, was as good as 40 to 1. The bay gelding had not started since last season and proved quite a surprise.

First Race—One mile—Kitty Kelly, 104 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, won; Rosarie, 103 (Bell), 30 to 1, second; Forte, 106 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Learoyd, Matin Bell, John de McCarthy, All About Light Ball, Ellasando, Hilgar, Rim, Rock and Digley Bell also ran.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Maggie Feliz, 114 (Burns), 9 to 10, won; Sleeping Child, 107 (Minder), 10 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 114 (Ransch), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Bermota, Windward, Blackthorn, Burnett's Walkaway and Tufts also ran.

Third Race—One mile and 100 yards—Ignacio, 107 (Minder), 10 to 1, won; Nigrette, 84 (Connelly), 8 to 1, second; St. Sever, 104 (Waterbury), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Hesper, Bonnie Lissak, Larry Wilt, Iras, Castake, Escarola, Dupont and Almaric also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Ada N., 107 (Lewis), 8 to 5, won; Golden Cottage, 109 (J. Daly), 12 to 1, second; Mission, 107 (Minder), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:27¼. Nat Goodwin, Brissac, Angelino, The Weaver, Legal Maxim, Ting-a-Ling, Del Vista and Constable also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—The Major, 110 (Bullman), 5 to 2, won; Jockey Club, 108 (Minder), 6 to 1, second; Ballroom Belle, 106 (Kelly), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Epicure, Homeros, Pure Dale, Andrew Ring, Horatius, Instar, Alice Carey and Isabellita also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—El Oriente, 106 (Donnelly), 30 to 1, won; Sir Hampton, 100 (Ransch), 7 to 5, second; Raap, 106 (Bell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. I. O. U., Illioucn, Dutch Miller, Ohio Girl, Sir Lewis, Mont Eagle and Lecturer also ran.

At Newport.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The attendance at Newport to-day was small and the betting light. The weather has moderated somewhat, but is still so severe that it naturally affects the attendance. The track was in much better shape to-day than yesterday, the harrows, &c., having been freely used, and as a consequence the footing was sure.

First Race—Five furlongs—Halterlier, 109 (Cunningham), 3 to 5, won; St. Sidney, 112 (Meyer), 10 to 1, second; Starter, 109 (Hoffer), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Battus, Maggie Young, Allale and Kate McDuff also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Kid Hampton, 113 (Burns), 6 to 1, won; William F II., 110 (T. Walker), 4 to 5, second; Henry's Sister, 109 (Downing), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Title, Assassin and Tobe Paine also ran.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Maria Bolton, 107 (Mountain), 9 to 5, won; Pearl Mendal, 98 (Hoffer), 10 to 1, second; Gold Maid, 107 (Downing), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Cologne II., Rotha, Nightingale and Liska also ran.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs—Lord Fraser, 117 (Stevens), 8 to 5, won; Dalesworth, 117 (Greenfield), 10 to 1, second; Duplicate, 116 (Berman), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:04¼. Tripp, Quincy, Free Girl and Pine Brook also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Meggs, 113 (Ransom), 8 to 1, won; Julietta B., 109 (Mountain), 6 to 1, second; Eleven Bells, 111 (R. Steele), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17¼. Bottle, March and Brandy Smash also ran.

Cross-Country Running.

Columbia's recently organized cross-country association held its second run yesterday afternoon along Eighth avenue on the outskirts of Central Park. Notwithstanding the ice and hard ground the squad covered five miles at a fairly good clip. Trainer Ernest J. Hjertberg accompanied the runners. In the absence of Capt. Frank L. O'Connell, who played on the Varsity basketball team against Princeton last night, Lieut. A. S. McDonald was in charge of the run. The first pack to finish was composed of the following: A. S. McDonald, J. B. R. Verplanck, Edwin D. Oppenheimer, Lewis G. McAneny, J. B. Millward, P. Sanguinetti and George Z. Medalie.

It is intended to hold formal runs every Saturday afternoon during the winter. Practice runs will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the campus grove and on neighboring streets.

A Contest for Motor Wagons.

It has been finally decided by the Automobile Club of America to hold in the spring a contest for commercial vehicles. The contest committee of the club has issued a call to all manufacturers of self-propelled trucks and delivery wagons to meet the committee on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse, 753 Fifth avenue, in order that suggestions as to the terms of such a contest and the rules for it may be discussed.

DETAILS OF BENNINGS TRANSFER

Westchester Racing Association the Real Owners of the Track.

The formal lease of the course at Bennings to the Westchester Racing Association, the first step of which was taken in Washington on Monday, simply means that the course will be under the direction of that association while preserving the name and officials which have made it popular in the District of Columbia, and with a view to increasing its usefulness in the racing world.

"The Washington Jockey Club, having a floating debt and also a mortgage on its property and being unable to pay for the same, made an arrangement with August Belmont by which Mr. Belmont was to pay off all indebtedness, to pay to each shareholder full par value of his stock and to take in return the property of the Washington Jockey Club.

A new organization was then formed with a capitalization of $200,000, having practically the same title, the same officers and committee as the old. The stock of this organization, practically owned by Mr Belmont, was purchased by the Westchester Racing Association, except such shares as former shareholders had preferred to take in place of cash. The Washington Jockey Club then leased its property to the Westchester Racing Association for the term of twenty years on a guaranteed payment of interest on the stock. The organization, therefore, is simply the Washington Jockey Club of the District of Columbia, with the same officials as heretofore, but the controlling interest is in the hands of the Westchester Racing Association.

This was done in order that the property might not be hampered with any debts, that the stockholders might be assured a good return on their stock and that the Washington Jockey Club, backed by an organization of the importance of the Westchester Racing Association, would be in a position to hold racing meetings of more importance, giving better stakes and prizes and generally fall in with the advancements of the other Jockey Club tracks.

Mr Belmont himself has no financial interest in Bennings other than as one of the members of the Westchester Racing Association.

RACQUETS.

Standing Concedes Odds and Wins From Boakes at Detroit and Chicago.

George Standing, racquet champion of the United States and professional of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, has been meeting with success on a Western trip.

At the Detroit Racquet and Curling Club, to open the new racquet court, there was a match on Saturday between Standing and Harry Boakes of the Chicago A. A. It was a good exhibition, for Boakes, with the aid of an allowance of five aces each game, made the fighting lively and won two of them. The match was the best four out of seven games for $100. Standing showed great speed in the first two games and some fine getting, winning in each of them by 15 to 12. In the third Boakes puzzled the champion by some easy lobs, and, after the score being at one time 12 to 0, the veteran won out by 15 to 8. Boakes also won the fourth, 15 to 10, but Standing the next two, 15 to 12 and 15 to 10, and the match, by four to two.

On Monday at the Chicago A. A., Standing again met Boakes, conceding the same odds, in a match of the best three out of five games, also for $100. Boakes took the first, 15 to 10, and Standing the next three, 15 to 10, 15 to 11 and 15 to 11, although at one interval in the last game the score was in favor of Boakes by 9 to 4.

GOLF.

Summerville Team Wins Again From the Charleston Players.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., Jan. 13.—In the return match yesterday between the teams of the Summerville Country Club and the Charleston Country Club, on the links of the latter, the Summerville players won their second victory. Their women's team was 13 up and the men's team won by 5 up. The scores follow:

WOMEN'S TEAMS.

Summerville—Miss Campbell, 3; Mrs. Gadsden, 2; Miss Ramadell, 9; Mrs. Lebby, 0. Total, 14.
Charleston—Miss Horlbeck, 0; Miss Frost, 0; Mrs. Mayberry, 0; Miss Williams, 1. Total, 1.

MEN'S TEAMS.

Summerville—J. B. Gadsden, 6; T. R. Moore, 10; T. D. Lebby, 0; D. Miller, 0; D. V. Smith, 0. Total, 16.
Charleston—B. F. Mayberry, 0; J. A. Ball, 0; C. W. Kollock, 0; R. G. Shiels, 5; J. C. Simonds, 2. Total, 11.

DIMINUTIVE GOULD AUTO.

An Electric Runabout, Four Feet Long, That Covers Twenty Miles.

A petite electric runabout, especially built for the sons of George Gould, will be one of the novelties on exhibit at the automobile show that opens at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night. The vehicle is only four feet over all in length, about three feet wide and less than four in height. It will travel twenty miles on one charging. It is not a toy, but a machine that has seen practical service. It was built in this city.

Twenty-third Regiment Athletes to Build Clubhouse.

The Executive Committee of the Twenty-third Regiment Athletic Association held its annual session last night in the armory, corner of Atlantic and Bedford avenues, Brooklyn. The officers chosen the previous evening were installed and the committee decided to hold the annual spring games on Saturday evening, March 14. Twenty-three events of field and track work will comprise the programme. Under the direction of Major Frederick A. Wells the association has been so thoroughly successful that it was decided to apply the funds to be gained at the coming games and those in hand to the erection of a clubhouse at Creedmoor Rifle Range, on ground to be donated by the State of New York for the use of the Twenty-third Regiment. The following officers were installed: President, Major Frederick A. Wells; vice-president, Private Charles W. Martyne, Company E; corresponding secretary, Lieut. Prevent; Captain C. A. Coan, assistant, I. S. A. P.; recording secretary, Private J. T. Mahoney, Company A; treasurer, Lieut. Frederick S. Greene, Company F.

Columbia "Strong Man" Wins Novice Gymnastic Competition.

Frederick S. Shaw, who holds the record of 2,136 points in the strength test competition at Columbia University, won the novice gymnastic competition at the university yesterday by scoring 44 out of a possible 60 points. Shaw only competed in four out of the five events, but won first place by capturing the horizontal bar competition with 17 points, taking second place on the parallel bars with 14 points and third place on both the flying rings and in tumbling with 9 and 4 points, respectively. The other men to qualify and their performances are as follows:

A. Ward, '06, college; horizontal bar, 13¼; parallel bars, 15; flying rings, 13; total, 41¼ points.
R. H. Wiggin, '05, college; parallel bars, 9¼; tumbling, 15; total, 24¼ points.
Frederick L. Von Saal, '05, science; horizontal bar, 14; flying rings, 9; total, 23 points.
Frederick H. Duncombe, '05, college tumbling 16.

On the basis of their performances these men were taken on the Varsity gymnastic team.

New York A. C. Election.

The annual election of the New York A. C. was held last night at the clubhouse, Central Park South. The polls were open from 8 to 12 and there were five booths at which the members cast their ballots. There was no opposition to the regular ticket. The officers elected were: President, John R. Van Wormer; vice-president, Albert E. Colfax; secretary, Charles L. Burnham; treasurer, Charles E. Goodhue; Captain, Charles H. Sherrill; governors for two years, R. H. Goff, Jr., J. Ross Curran, Mortimer Bishop, Edward W. Kearney, George W. Kahlke, Robert C. Kammerer, Frederick J. Wells and Martin S. Paine; governors for one year, C. P. Geddes, W. T. Patterson, Thomas J. Reagan, F. Vilmar, Walter S. Wilson, H. K. S. Williams, S. D. Brewster and J. H. Haslin. It is Mr. Van Wormer's fourth term as president and this fact is significant as a high tribute to the chief officer. Only in one case has a member exceeded this term as head of the club. The late William R. Travers filled the presidential chair for five terms and was an incumbent for the sixth time when he died, in 1887.

Seawanhaka Oarsmen in Session.

There was a big turnout of the members last night at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Seawanhaka Boat Club. The following officers were chosen for the term: President, Robert H. Pelton; vice-president, A. W. Loe; secretary, George Doench; treasurer, W. C. Hallett; captain, Adolph Engle; lieutenant, Joseph Ryan; commodore, yachting department, John F. Clarke; board of governors, class of 1903, Frederick V. Teves, William J. Delaney and Ross Leighton; class of 1904, M. A. Ryan, Herman Veeck and A. P. Gritman.

N. Y. Y. C. NOMINATIONS.

Officers and Committees Who Will Look After Club Affairs Next Season.

The nominating committee of the New York Yacht Club has completed the ticket which is to be voted on at the annual meeting of the club which will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday, Feb. 12. Several weeks ago THE SUN published the names of the yachtsmen who would fill the important positions and most of the committee.

Vice-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne is to succeed Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard. Henry Walters will be the vice-commodore and Cornelius Vanderbilt the rear commodore. Secretary George A. Cormack, Treasurer Tarrant Putnam and Fleet Surgeon J. M. Woodbury, M. D., have been renominated and the regatta and admission committees are the same as elected at the last meeting.

For measurer C. D. Mower succeeds John Hyslop, who has held the office for more than sixteen years and who resigned last month.

There is a change in the house committee. Thomas A. Bronson has been renominated as chairman, the other two members will be Commander J. D. Jerrold Kelley, U. S. N., and Henry Sampson, Jr., who succeed George A. Cormack and William H. Osgood. The library committee is a new one, not one of the old members of this committee being renominated. Lewis A. Stimson will succeed Theodore C. Zeregs, as chairman and Thomas A. Bronson and Albert Bradlee Hunt will succeed Paul C. Stevenson and Arnold Wood.

There are some changes in the committee on club stations. The ticket follows:

Commodore—Frederick G. Bourne, steam yacht Delaware.
Vice-Commodore—Henry Walters, steam yacht Narada.
Rear Commodore—Cornelius Vanderbilt, sloop Rainbow.
Secretary—George A. Cormack.
Treasurer—Tarrant Putnam.
Measurer—Charles D. Mower.
Fleet Surgeon—J. M. Woodbury, M. D.
Regatta Committee—S. Nicholson Kane, Newbury D. Lawton and Edward H. Wales.
Committee on Admission—Henry C. Ward, Frederic Gallatin, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry S. Redmond and James A. Wright.
House Committee—Thomas A. Bronson, Commander J. D. Jerrold Kelley, U. S. N., and Henry Sampson, Jr.
Library Committee—Lewis A. Stimson, Thomas A. Bronson and Albert Bradlee Hunt.
Committee on Club Stations—William H. Thomas, Henry H. Rogers, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Augustus C. Tyler, Charles Lane Poor, C. L. F. Robinson, Harrison B. Moore, Henry C. Ward, W. Lanman Bull and J. Rogers Maxwell.

NEW OFFICERS FOR M. A. L.

Only Three of the Old Leaders Re-elected at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Military Athletic League of the United States held at the Ninth Regiment Armory on Monday night, there was a complete change of officers, with three exceptions.

There has been a growing opposition to the old organization of the league for some time past, and a climax was reached when the Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments a few weeks ago through their respective Colonels gave notice that their regiments would not take part in the coming tournament under existing circumstances.

The officers of the league elected on Monday night were the following:

President, Col. George R. Dyer, Twelfth Regiment; first vice-president, Lieut. Col. H. H. Treadwell, Twenty-second Regiment; second vice-president, Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Frey, Naval Militia; recording secretary, Major Robert Edwards, Eighth Regiment; corresponding secretary, Lieut. Col. J. H. Wells, Seventy-first Regiment; treasurer, Col. N. B. Thurston, of Gen. Roe's staff.

The board of governors elected were the following:

Capt. W. H. Smith, Eighth Regiment; Major J. J. Byrne, Ninth Regiment; Major C. Buer, Twelfth Regiment; Lieut. Col. G. Moses, Twenty-second Regiment; Major C. DeW. Hamilton, Twenty-third Regiment; Capt. J. J. Dickson, Forty-seventh Regiment; Capt. J. Duffy, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. F. C. McLeod, Seventy-seven Regiment; Capt. W. H. Canneld, First New Jersey; Lieut. S. Elkan, First Battery; Capt. O. Erlandsen, First Signal Corps, and Lieut. T. J. O'Donohue, First Brigade Staff.

The only officers reelected were Lieut. Col. Treadwell, Lieutenant-Commander Frey and Col. Dyer stated on Col. Dyer's arrival after the meeting that too much praise could not be given to former President Charles H. Luscomb for his successful work. The latter was an officer on the supernumerary list, and has been president ever since the league was organized, some seven years ago. It was known that Gen. George Moore Smith, commanding the First Brigade, was going to issue an order prohibiting all troops in the brigade from taking part in the coming tournament in case Col. Luscomb was to be in command.

POOL.

Ward Wins a Slow Game From Hamber in Sweepstakes Tourney.

Nat Ward of Brooklyn and George Hamber of New York met first last night in the sweepstakes pool tournament at the Montauk Academy in Brooklyn. The game opened with playing that was very ordinary. In the third frame Ward showed a sharp eye for picking the balls out of close and troublesome groups and ran three such to cover neatly. He left a set-up and Hamber braced up and culled seven, making the score for three frames: Ward, 34; Hamber, 10.

There were almost as many misses as counts, which is not good pool for experts, and Hamber, in particular, found the going laborious. Ward dropped the spheres into their leathern resting places cleaner and with more despatch than Hamber, and one of his shots, a two-ball combination through a narrow passageway, was most meritorious. Each succeeding frame found his lead growing in volume. When he had fifty-two balls stowed away, Hamber had only 20.

In the sixth frame Hamber startled the spectators into applause with a brilliant cut shot that was thinner than the edge of tissue paper, but the force imparted to the cue ball sent it flying around the table until it lodged in a bad position in the jaws of a far-off pocket. So Ward once more laid some of the frame to rest. Hamber's first profitable session at the cloth was in the seventh frame when he pocketed thirteen balls in two relays. Hamber cleaned up one frame before the game ended, 125 to 52 in Ward's favor.

Ward—13, 13, 8, 7, 11, 8, 1, 13, 9, 11, 15, 15, 0, 1. Total, 125. High run, 27.
Hamber—1, 3, 7, 7, 8, 7, 13, 1, 4, 2, 0, 0, 15, 0. Total, 52. High run, 9.

The second game was between "Cowboy" Weston and "Doc" Rogers, the veteran. Weston led, 31 to 11, after three frames.

The second game on Monday night between William Wenrick of New York and W. H. Sneden of Newark, was won by the former by the following score:

Wenrick—4, 5, 13, 14, 6, 9, 15, 10, 11, 4, 10, 14, 7, 3. Total, 125. High run, 15.
Sneden—11, 10, 2, 1, 6, 6, 0, 5, 4, 10, 5, 0, 7, 2. Total, 68. High run, 11.

Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club was held in the clubrooms, 12 West Forty-fourth street last night. Commodore A. C. James presided. The reports of the officers and committees were read. Chairman Johnston de Forest of the Race Committee in his report said that last season the club held thirty-five races as against twenty the previous year. The number of yachts starting last season was 323 and in 1891, 216. Last year 138 prizes were given, and the preceding year, 84. The Seawanhaka knockabouts sailed twenty-two races during the season and the Marcia made the best record, her percentage being .750. This boat was sailed by Mr. de Forest. F. G. Stewart's Gowan was second with a percentage of .738. The Centre Island Cup was won by the Marcia, with the Gowan second.

The house committee is making arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered in the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings.

Three more of the new 15-footers have been ordered, the new owners being James A. Garland, Cleveland H. Dodge and Mr. Davis. There are now twenty-two boats ordered for this class and the race committee will arrange contests for them every Saturday afternoon as well as for the 21-foot raceabouts and club knockabouts. It was decided to refer the racing rules to a committee for revision. Commodore James will announce the committee in a few days.

These officers and committees were elected:

Trustees: Colgate Hoyt, Franklin A. Plummer, Henry H. Landon.
Commodore, Arthur Curtiss James, auxiliary brigantine Aloha.
Vice-Commodore, William J. Matheson, steamer Lavrock.
Rear Commodore, Frank S. Hastings, yawl Peggy.
Secretary, Francis G. Stewart.
Treasurer, Frederic P. Moore.
Measurer, John Hyslop.
Fleet Surgeon, N. Bowditch Potter, M. D.
Fleet Chaplain, the Rev. George R. Van de Water, D. D.
Race Committee: Johnston de Forest, Charles W. Wetmore, Clinton H. Crane, Daniel Bacon, John R. Maxwell, Jr.
Committee on Lines and Models: John Hyslop, A. Cary Smith, St. John Smith.
Law Committee: Henry de Forest, William A. W. Stewart, William G. Low, Jr.

PULLIAM ON BASEBALL PEACE.

THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS UNANIMOUS RATIFICATION.

Ban Johnson Also Sure That Action at Cincinnati Is Final—Barney Dreyfuss Says That American League Will Not Be Able to Play in This City.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, dropped into the city yesterday as much of a study in sartorial effects as ever, and the first man to reach New York from the celebrated baseball peace conference in Cincinnati last week. He is confident peace will be clinched when the baseball men meet in Cincinnati next Monday to take action on the proceedings of the National and American League committees which drew up the pact last Saturday. "The report of the so-called peace committee appointed by the National League will be submitted to the National League next Monday in Cincinnati for ratification, and there is no doubt in my mind, absolutely no doubt in my mind, that it will be ratified unanimously," said Mr. Pulliam.

"Baseball never looked as good to me from every standpoint as it does right now," he continued. "I don't want it understood that I am anticipating the report that Mr. Hermann will make to the League next Monday. He is chairman of the peace committee appointed by the National League, and as such the presentation of the report rests with him, and I do not care to say any thing more about it than I have said. I was a member of the committee which met the American League committee only two days ago. The rest of the committee had been in existence a month, having been appointed at the League meeting here in December."

There is an impression in some quarters in view of the kicking over the terms of the peace pact that perhaps there will be changes tending to conciliate the disgrunted ones. Regarding that Mr. Pulliam said he had nothing to say.

"If the agreement last week and its allotment of players is causing a kick, how will it will be ratified unanimously?" the president was asked.

"Not a word to say about that," was the reply.

"How about the remark of one National League man that it is a wonder the American League left the other men their shoe laces?"

"Not a word to say," was again the reply.

"The committee in Cincinnati simply exceeded its authority," said Secretary Knowles of the New York club yesterday. "It was appointed to refer back to the League, and the New York club never was consulted on the terms as drawn up in Cincinnati. To encroach on our territorial rights in that manner is, so far as I can see, decidedly unconstitutional. What will be done in Cincinnati next Monday remains to be seen. We will stand for anything fair and reasonable, but when a man goes in your pockets and takes something out, you don't feel like coming around the next day and giving him what he left. The American League is a long way from being in New York yet."

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League club, declares that the recent peace conference at Cincinnati resulted in a signal victory for the National League which will be conclusively shown later. Dreyfuss says that the American League was tricked into signing an agreement that it cannot change its circuit without the consent of the National League, and that for this reason the American League will be compelled to begin the coming championship season with seven clubs instead of eight.

"The American League cannot get into New York," Dreyfuss declares, "and we know it. The grounds secured by Ban Johnson are bounded by 141st street, 143d street, Lenox avenue and the Harlem River. Johnson has bought one city plot and leased another and is now waiting to have 142d street closed so that he can begin building his stands and fences. But we have positive assurance that 142d street will remain open."

Still there is a story in circulation that by the time the ball season rolls around the American League will have either succeeded in having 142d street closed or will have secured a temporary lease of Manhattan Field.

Ban Johnson wires THE SUN that he will not be in town before the 1st of February. In regard to the peace treaty Johnson says:

"I am well satisfied with the results obtained. We reached an agreement much more quickly than we expected and I believe it does as little injustice to any or all of the clubs as is possible under the conditions. I see Brush is kicking already, but he fares pretty well considering all the contract jumpers he had. Personally, I am in favor of giving the minor leagues equal representation with the two big leagues on a board of arbitration to decide all points of difference in which baseball in general or the minor leagues are implicated. The action taken at the conference was final. There can be no doubt about it and it is so stated in the ninth provision of the agreement."

CRACK PITCHER A SUICIDE.

Mercer, Who Was Under Contract to Manage Detroits, Turns On the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Winfield B. Mercer, star pitcher for the All-Americans now playing here, committed suicide last night at the Occidental Hotel by turning on the gas. The cause was despondency over his relations with some woman, or, as he expressed it in a letter to his mother: "Woman have got the best of me, but I forgive them, even though they are my downfall."

Among his associates on the ball team it was thought the fear of consumption drove Mercer to suicide. He had a brother taking treatment for tuberculosis at Las Vegas, N. M. He often expressed dread that the disease would attack him. Mercer was under contract to manage the Detroit team this year for $8,500.

Mercer first came into prominence as a pitcher a decade ago with the Washington team. He held his own with the best pitchers on the diamond and had come to be a veteran. Change of pace, good control and a cool head were the qualities that made him successful as a boz man. A number of his contemporaries had more speed than he, but not one more generalship, and this attribute made up for whatever he was lacking in ability to pitch a very swift ball. It was said of him that he kept a "dope book," in which were recorded the weak and strong points of all the batsmen who faced him. In any event he had wide knowledge of what opposing batsmen could do and he played upon their weaknesses. Strategy in the box was his main reliance, and he always had his wits about him no matter how precarious the situation. This enabled him to help his team out in many a tight hole.

Year before last Mercer pitched for the New York team, joining the Detroit team of the American League at the beginning of last season. He was a prominent figure on the ball field with his slender build, swarthy complexion, clean-cut features and long black hair. He was of a quiet disposition and very popular with patrons and ball players alike. He was a first-class batter, one of the fastest runners in the game and a first-class all-around player. Few could make better time in getting to first base than he. His death at his own hand was a great surprise for he always appeared to be cheerful, though reserved.

Billiards.

At the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy in Brooklyn last night A. Vanderwerker, 130, met J. Dalton, 120, in the handicap 14-inch balk-line amateur tournament. The game was a long one, with many goose eggs and few high runs. The score: Vanderwerker, 99; Dalton, 120.

Bowling Notes.

The All-American Bowling Trio, consisting of John Voorhies and Phil Wolf of Brooklyn and Ernest Peterson of Chicago, played their first series of games in Brooklyn yesterday. Local followers of the game have watched with interest the progress of these men in the West, and they were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd when they stepped upon the alleys to oppose some of the best tournament bowlers in Brooklyn. The first two matches were played in the afternoon. Charlie Whitbeck and Fred Egelhoff of the Logan Club were matched against Peterson and Wolf. The Logan pair won two games out of three, but lost on total pins by 36 points. Fred Egelhoff played against Voorhies in the second series, and the Logan clubman beat his opponent two games out of three, with a margin of 20 points on total pins. In the evening the All American Trio played against Sharkey, Whitbeck and Egelhoff. It was a great exhibition, in which the All-American Trio easily carried off the honors, winning four games out of five, and a margin of 164 pins. Johnny Voorhies tallied 268 in the third game.

The executive committee of the Caruthers National tournament of Brooklyn held a meeting last night and arranged the preliminaries for the annual competition. In spite of the fact that applicants had to comply with the rules of the new bowling association, there were more than enough entries to fill out the schedule. The following clubs were entered: Algonquin, Aurora, Bedford, De Long, Echo, Empire State, Imperial, Manhattan, Metropolitan, Pin Knight, Prosperity, South Paw, Franklin Palace, Logan Club, Palace, Freeport Club, and the New Jersey Bowling Club. Quite a number of entries were unacted upon, and it is proposed to settle all matters at the next meeting on Jan. 20.

ZOOLOGICAL PARK IMPROVING.

Society Needs a Bond Issue for More Work—Pleased 750,000 Persons Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the New York Zoölogical Society at the Waldorf-Astoria last night the members were urged to use their influence with Mayor Low and the Board of Estimate to obtain a bond issue of $320,000, which the society has asked for.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, chairman of the Executive Committee, who presided, said that the amount will be badly needed for improvements in the zoölogical park itself, including new buildings and a southern driveway. The latter will be necessary when the subway, which has its terminal a few hundred feet from the southern end, is built.

The attendance of 750,000 at the park this year is expected to be doubled next year, and a complete system of new walks is needed. Of the amount asked for, however $30,000 is wanted for improvements in the Battery Park Aquarium in the shape of interior decorations, and changes in the lighting, heating and ventilating systems.

The society will also endeavor to raise the present membership of 1,100, which increased 200 last year, to 3,000, so that the society may have sufficient funds to meet its increased demands on it since the Bronx Park gardens have been turned over to it.

Mr. Osborn in his report declared last year to have been the greatest in the society's history. He announced the promotion of L. L. Ditmars and C. William Beebe, now assistant curators of reptiles and birds, to full curatorships.

These twelve directors were elected for three years: Levi P. Morton, Andrew Carnegie, Morris K. Jesup, John L. Cadwalader, Philip Schuyler, John S. Barnes, Madison Grant, William White Niles, Samuel Thorne, A. C. Taylor, Hugh J. Chisholm and W. D. Sloane.

Director W. D. Hornaday of the Zoo made an address on the additions and improvements there and Director C. H. Townsend of the Aquarium told of his visit last summer to European aquariums and of his plans for the local aquarium. L. L. Ditmars spoke of the habits of snakes and C. William Beebe talked about birds.

BOYS COULDN'T WAIT, ONE DEAD.

Other May Die Because of Explosion in a Gas Oven.

One man was killed and another was seriously cut and burned yesterday afternoon at 10 Willow street, Newark, N. J., by the explosion of gas in a japanning oven. The explosion wrecked the interior of the building. The oven was made of galvanized iron covered with brick. It was heated with gas.

Sidney Knight, a son of the proprietor of the shop, was killed. He and John Mundrick, 20 years old, and Carl Jaechner were on the floor with the oven. The boys had just filled the oven with shoehorns. These had just been dipped and were still wet with japan.

The rule is to allow the vapor of naphtha to run off for an hour before lighting the gas under the oven, but the boys were in a hurry. Young Knight stood in front of the oven doors while Mundrick went behind it and lighted the gas. Knight was blown across the room and the back of his head was crushed in, killing him instantly.

Jaechner was stunned, but recovered quickly and pulled the body of Knight away from flames which were creeping toward it. Then he heard moaning and found Mundrick unconscious under the bricks and dragged him out.

Meanwhile the elder Knight and E. Ruppprecht, a workman, ran in and put out the fire. Mundrick was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. There is little hope for his recovery. The building was so shaken that it will have to be torn down.

Jaechner escaped because there was another oven between him and the one that exploded. This oven was not bricked in and was twisted out of shape.

CAN'T OPEN HIS JAWS.

Man With a Queer Malady Arrested at the Grand Hotel and Sent to Bellevue.

Charles G. Wilcox, who lives in a furnished room at 72 West Forty-seventh street, went to sleep at a table in the reading room of the Grand Hotel last night. He was put out and returned again to be arrested by Policeman Bunn on a charge of disorderly conduct