DREYFUSS SAYS HE'LL STICK.

PITTSBURG WILL NOT JUMP THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Declares That He Never Conferred With Herrmann of Cincinnati on This Proposition—Johnson Says American League Favors Two Circuits—Farrell's Plans.

The premature publication of the plan by which Cincinnati and Pittsburg were to leave the National League for the American League caused a rumpus among baseball men yesterday, particularly at the Victoria Hotel, where President Pulliam of the Nationals, H. R. Von der Horst and Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg were in close conference all the afternoon. These men declared the story to be untrue, and Dreyfuss said:

"Pittsburg is in the National League to stay and will never join any organization of which Ban Johnson is president. I'll admit that I've discussed baseball, and particularly the financial status of the National League, with Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, but he never mentioned to me the idea of taking our clubs over to the American League. He and I are close friends, and we agreed some time ago to stand together. I am sure that Garry will not make a move without consulting me. The National League is the best, and I expect to win another pennant next year."

"Garry Herrmann was not rebuked by the magnates at the League meeting," said Pulliam, with much spirit. "He was in favor of the longer schedule and personally nominated the board of directors. He was elected a member of the committee on constitution, which was really the only vacancy for him. The Cincinnati club declared a dividend this year and there is no reason why Mr. Herrmann should find fault. He seemed to be perfectly satisfied with everything when the meeting adjourned."

Von der Horst said he believed Herrmann was loyal to the National League and would never desert it. Incidentally Dreyfuss is accused of letting the story out. It is said that Dreyfus, Johnson and Herrmann were the only persons who knew of the plan and that Johnson asked Herrmann not to confide in the Pittsburger. Dreyfuss says Johnson is responsible for the leak and at the same time characterizes the report as a lie. But just the same THE SUN has positive information that a week ago Pittsburg was willing to listen to Cincinnati.

Herrmann's dissatisfaction with the National League is due to the fact that after putting $271,000 into baseball last year, his club made less than $10,000. Herrmann paid $140,000 to Brush, put up $70,000 for improvements and new players, invested $50,000 in the Philadelphia club and handed over $11,000 to the Robisons to help St. Louis meet the breakers. According to the best information obtainable, Herrmann does not see how it is possible to get out whole by remaining in the National League.

W. H. Conant of the Boston Nationals wants to sell out. This is authentic, coming from a National League president conversant with the situation. He refused to attend the meeting here last week with his partners, A. H. Soden and J. B. Billings, because of serious differences with them of this line. The Boston club has dropped $10,000 in the last two years, and Conant does not believe in fighting against a stone wall. Soden says that he will go on until the club has dropped all of its earnings of recent years. Robison of St. Louis, it is understood, has made a final request for help from the other magnates, and if it is not forthcoming he will throw up his hands. Robison is still in town, evidently waiting for an answer.

President Johnson of the American League before leaving for the West yesterday said:

"The American League is not in favor of a twelve club circuit and stands for two organizations. The report that several National League men want to consolidate surprises me. We are in fine shape and see no reason why we should not continue as we have in the past. There is $60,000 in the American League's treasury, and three clubs, alone, Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia, made more than $50,000 last season. I have secured new owners for the Washington Club, men of wealth and national reputation, whose names will be made public at our meeting in Chicago next Thursday. The deal for the transfer of stock in the Detroit Club hangs fire. Mr. Angus, the chief owner, is here, but I have not been able to see him this trip. Mr. Farrell tells me that the prospects of the New York Americans are brighter than ever, that the subway will be running in the spring directly to American League Park, and that the new grounds by that time will be finished so that they will be the largest in America."

Frank Farrell informed Johnson before leaving that the New York Americans would file a protest at this week's meeting against the signing of Second Baseman Mullen of Manhattan College by the Philadelphia Athletics. Farrell says that the New Yorks had agreed upon terms with Mullen when Connie Mack came to town and made Mullen a larger offer, which was accepted. When asked yesterday if he expected to make any deals for new players at the coming meeting, Farrell said:

"I most certainly do."

Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals had a talk with John T. Brush yesterday regarding the plans for next season. All of the old players will be re-signed, with several new ones. The team will make a Southern trip, leaving here about the 1st of March.

Baseball Games for New York University.

Manager D. W. O'Dowd, '05, has arranged the following partial schedule for the New York University baseball team:

March 23, Princeton at Princeton; April 6, Columbia at South Field; 7, Trinity at Ohio Field; 16, R. P. I. at Ohio Field; 20, Lafayette at Easton; 29, Wesleyan at Ohio Field; May 4, West Point at West Point; 7, Rutgers at Ohio Field; 11, Wesleyan at Middletown; 14, Trinity at Hartford; 25, Rutgers at New Brunswick; 28, Amherst at Amherst.

Dates are also pending with Yale, Lehigh and Dickinson.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Normal College Alumnæ Win From Mount Vernon—Other Contests.

Many admirers of basketball were on hand yesterday morning at the Normal College gymnasium, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, when the Normal College alumnæ team defeated the Mount Vernon High School team by 42 points to 8. Miss G. Schroeder shot 4 goals from the field, and Capt. Murphy two. Three goals from the foul line were caged by Miss E. Wollander of the Mount Vernon team, while for the Normal Miss Schroeder thot 2 goals from the foul line. Miss Schroeder tallied 4 goals from the field, Miss Murphy 4, while Miss Wollander shot 5 goals from the foul line.

Interest in interscholastic sport was shown yesterday when the Manual Training School girls and the Eastern District team played basketball in the old Thirty-second Regiment Armory, Brooklyn. Miss Haviland, captain of the Manual Training High School team, was the star of the match, and though her team lost she saved them from a shut-out, the match ending with the score: Eastern District High School, 12 points; Manual Training High School 1 point.

There was plenty of fast, hard play in the Interstate match at basketball played yesterday between the teams of the Jersey City High School and the Erasmus Hall High School of Flatbush. Jersey was blanked in the first period of play, while Erasmus tallied 8 goals from the foul line, the only scoring that was done, Miss Wilcox doing the trick for Erasmus. In the second half Miss Powell tallied a basket from the foul line and saved Jersey City from a whitewash. The final score was: Jersey City High School, 1 point; Erasmus Hall High School, 8 points.

A game of unusual interest served to draw a big crowd to the Polytechnic gymnasium, in Livingston street, Brooklyn, yesterday. The Polytechnic Collegiate Institute team defeated the Fordham College five in a well played match, the final score being: Fordham College, 7 points; Polytechnic Collegiate Institute, 18 points.

The Adelphi Academy team defeated the Commercial High School five of Brooklyn yesterday in the annual match in the Adelphi gymnasium. The score was 41 to 15.

A fast game was decided yesterday morning on the Knickerbockker Court, Brooklyn. It was the opening game of the Metropolitan High School League championship tournament. Manual Training High School met and defeated the league team of the Eastern District High School. The score: Manual Training High School, 25 points; Eastern District High School, 9 points.

The Flushing High School team smothered the team of the Commercial High School of Brooklyn at Flushing yesterday. The score was 47 to 5.

Class Football at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—The third class of midshipmen defeated the second class in a game of football to-day. There was no scoring until near the end of the second half, when Woodworth got the ball on a fumble and ran forty yards for a touchdown. Chormley kicked the goal, making the score 6 to 0.

WEEK OF INDOOR FOOTBALL.

By To-morrow Night There Will Be a Gridiron in Madison Square Garden.

The coming week in Madison Square Garden, for six nights, football players will hold sway. To prepare the Garden for the football players means the hurried labor of a large number of men and teams. All of to-night the work of carting in and levelling the dirt will go on, and early to-morrow morning a steam roller will be driven in to pack the dirt down sufficiently for playing purposes. As soon as this is done, men with whitewash pails and brushes will begin marking out the gridiron.

During the week strong teams will appear. There is much interest in the series between the teams of the Watertown Athletic Association, the Oreos Athletic Club of Asbury Park, the Orange Athletic Club, and elevens from Syracuse and Franklin, Pa.

This season the Watertown team has played fourteen games with but one defeat, that at the hands of Bucknell College. They evened things with Bucknell, however, by defeating them 22 to 6. The series in which these five teams will compete is for a purse of $2,000, of which $1,250 goes to the winning team and $750 to the second.

In addition, the elevens that have been playing around Greater New York without arriving at any decision as to which is the better team will have a chance to settle the question definitely. President Wise has offered prizes to the value of $1,400 for this series. The four teams who aspire to the championship of Greater New York are those of the Knickerbocker Field Club, the Olympic Athletic Club, the St. Peter's C. L. C. and the Mohawk Athletic Club. The first game in the series will be between the Knickerbockers and Olympics on Monday night and the second between the Mohawks and St. Peter's on Tuesday evening. The winners will meet on Thursday evening.

Negotiations are pending for the appearance of two college teams to play on Wednesday night, when, in addition, there will be a game between two school teams. On Saturday night two Gaelic teams, the Kickhams and the O'Connells, will play.

GOLF.

Charles P. Notman Wins Handicap of Dyker Meadow Club.

A number of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club members took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and competed in a sweepstakes handicap, which was won by Charles P. Notman, with a net score of 78. James L. Taylor, who finished second, had the best gross score of 80. Only seven cards were returned:

Charles P. Notman, 90, 12—78; James L. Taylor 80, 7—82; G. Weatherby, 91, 9—82; J. E. Way, 103 20—83; James H. Merritt, 91, 5—86; Charles Adams, 101, 15—86; Crowell Hadden, 109, 18—91.

Although there was no regular competition at the Crescent A. C. yesterday, some forty-odd members played over the course in practice. The amateur record of the course, held by Thomas Horender, is as follows:

Out	4	4	3	5	5	2	5	3	3—34
In	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	4—35—69

A prize is offered each year for the best score made for each hole throughout the season. The winner is James Rhett and those who ran under the record of the course were:

James Rhett, 60; Thomas Horender, 62; G. C. Cassels, 63; H. S. Bowers, 65; H. G. McKever, 66; R. Gair, Jr., 66; E. B. Knowlton, 66; M. N. Goodwin, 67; C. B. Van Brunt, 67.

HOCKEY LEAGUE TROUBLES.

St. Nicholas Team to Be Reorganized Under Name of Wanderers.

The members of the Amateur Hockey League met yesterday afternoon at the St. Nicholas Rink to settle the league's troubles. The main question was whether Clark, Hornfeck, Carruthers and Howard should be allowed to transfer their services from the New York A. C. to the St. Nicholas Skating Club. There was considerable opposition to their being allowed to do so. It was seen, though, that if the players were not allowed to join the club they wanted to the league would be disrupted and most of the interesting games would be played in Brooklyn.

It was finally decided that the St. Nicholas Skating Club should be reorganized under the name of the Wanderers, and the four players be allowed to join that club. Charges were preferred against Tom Howard for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The trouble occurred last January and the offence was a trifling one. Howard admitted that he had made the remark of which he was accused, and he is barred from playing in a league game until Jan. 12. In order that the Wanderers' team shall not be weakened through Howard's absence the schedule of games will be rearranged, so that the Wanderers will not have to meet one of the strong teams before Jan. 12.

Crescent Shooters Beat Princeton.

A trap shooting competition was held yesterday on the grounds of the Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge. The usual club events were augmented by a match with the Princeton University Gun Club team. Several hundred spectators, among whom were many women, visited the grounds to watch the shooting. The conditions of the match were eight men to a team, each contestant to shoot at fifty targets, thrown from unknown traps and at unknown angles. The Crescents won by a score of 317 to 293. The high gun on the Crescent side was J. S. Shenck Remsen, who made a total of 46 out of a possible 50. The high score on the Princeton side was made by Capt. P. A. Archer, who also made a 46. Lowell M. Palmer gave the high gun of the Princeton team a silver vase on an ebony pedestal, and the winning Crescent team each received a silver cup.

William W. Marshall captured two trophies, the first a fifteen target event, with a score of 13 breaks; and the second, a twenty-five target shoot, in which he lost one. Lowell M. Palmer, Jr., won a leg on the December cup, tallying 24. After a triple tie with A. G. Southworth and Lowell M. Palmer, Jr., each breaking 13, F. T. Bedford, Jr., won a fifteen bird trophy event. On the shoot-off, Bedford scored 15, Palmer 14 and Southworth 13.

Cornell Basketball Games.

ITHACA, Dec. 12.—Manager Pitcher announced the Cornell basketball schedule to-night. Cornell will play Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton, two of the games in Greater New York, with Columbia, on March 11, and with Pratt Institute, on March 12.

Dec. 22, Binghamton at Binghamton; 23, Washington Continentals at Schenectady; Jan. 2, Stamford at Stamford; 8, Rochester at Rochester; 9, German Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo; 15, Yale at Ithaca; 18, Columbia at Ithaca; 22, Hamilton at Ithaca; 29, Colgate at Ithaca; Feb. 12, Princeton at Ithaca; 18, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 20, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 26, Yale at New Haven; 27, Harvard at Cambridge; March 4, Pennsylvania at Ithaca; 10, Princeton at Princeton; 11, Columbia at New York; 12, Pratt Institute at Brooklyn.

Cornell and Pennsylvania have agreed upon a dual track meet to be held in May. The Cornell and Princeton managements have not yet agreed on a date and place for a meet, but it will not be held in Albany this year.

Swarthmore's Basketball Schedule.

The athletic association of Swarthmore College held a meeting on Friday night and elected Edward P. Palmer captain of the basketball team and W. C. Walker assistant manager of the football team for next season. The basketball schedule, which was also arranged, follows:

Jan. 9, Lehigh at Swarthmore; 10, Bloomsburg at Bloomsburg; 15, Bucknell at Lewisburg; 20, Princeton at Princeton; Feb. 1, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; 27, Westchester State School at Lancaster; March 5, Muhlenberg at Allentown; 15, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 16, Franklin and Marshall at Swarthmore.

Williams Beats Yale at Basketball.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass, Dec. 12.—With a team partly composed of substitutes, Williams defeated Yale by a score of 22 to 9 in the first game of basketball of the season for the home team. The Purple opened with a rush rolling up 12 points before the Blue tallied at all. The half closed with Williams 15 to Yale 5. Yale played a poor passing game in the second half, constantly attempting to throw the length of the field. By short accurate passing, coupled with steady work in throwing fouls, Williams scored 7 in the last half to Yale's 4. The Williams men shot much more accurately than the Yale men.

Tigers Win Their First Basketball Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Princeton opened its basketball season this afternoon with a game with the La Salle team, and in a roughly played contest the Tigers carried off the victory by the score of 12 to 9. The game was played in Princeton's new gymnasium and was the first athletic contest in the new building.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT.

An All New York Football Team—Intercity Athletic Competition.

The picking of an all New York interscholastic football team this season is by no means an easy one. However, experts have gone over the work of the youngsters carefully and have decided on the following representative eleven:

Names.	*School.*	*Position.*
Perry	Barnard	Left end
E. Thorp	De La Salle	Left tackle
Farrell	De La Salle	Left guard
Wright	Dwight	Centre
Parsons	Cutler	Right guard
Peck	Cutler	Right tackle
Keating	De La Salle	Right end
Amezaga	De La Salle	Quarter back
Cahill	Barnard	Left half back
Ellingwood	Dwight	Right half back
Dalley (Capt.)	Cutler	Full back

Not a few will say that Hanrahan of De La Salle Institute or Donovan of Columbia Grammar School are entitled to be in the team as backs. These two youngsters, without a doubt, played a good game, but did not show up as strongly as either Cahill or Ellingwood. Although Dalley, who has been selected captain of the team, did not play in all the games, he nevertheless is the greatest schoolboy full back in the country.

Practically all of these players will be graduated next spring. Dalley, Parsons and Wright go to Yale, Ellingwood, Cahill and Perry to Princeton and E. Thorp to Columbia. Amezaga, Keating and Farrell will likely go to Manhattan or New York University. Peck has not decided where he will go as yet.

The youthful athletes of the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association are rapidly getting in shape for the coming season on track and field. Never before in the history of the sport has there been so much enthusiasm displayed. In all quarters plans are being perfected, and the call for candidates for the various teams has already been issued.

A feature of the season's work thus far has been that many scholastic cracks have entered the indoor games promoted by the athletic clubs. In the games of the Xavier A. A., on Dec. 5, not a few of the schoolboys were entered. L. D. Klous of Dwight School was in the shot event, and he surprised the veterans by winning the first prize with an actual put of 43 feet 1 inch. This beats the indoor and outdoor scholastic record by 1 inch. He is improving in his form every day and is looked upon to do 45 feet before the spring season. Klous is booked for Columbia, where he will make a strong addition to the track team.

The subject of intercity scholastic athletics is being discussed with unusual fervor by the schoolboys of this city and Brooklyn. It is five years since a joint track athletic meeting was held. The chances of again holding such an event are bright, and it is not at all unlikely that lovers of interscholastic athletics will see the schools of New York and Brooklyn in a struggle for an intercity championship.

There are five schools in the local association and five schools in Brooklyn. When it is remembered that only the pick of the athletes in the two organizations will be allowed to compete, it is easily seen that the event will be of the championship order. The leading instructors, physical directors and students in the two associations agree that the present move is the best possible one for the interest of interscholastic athletics.

SANDS WINS AT COURT TENNIS.

Beats Joshua Crane, Jr., and Has Two Legs on Gold Racquet.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 12.—In the final round for the gold racquet court team's championship to-day Charles E. Sands of New York defeated Joshua Crane, Jr., champion of the United States, in three straight sets, 6—4, 6—3, 6—0, thus gaining two legs on the trophy, which was the gift of T. Suffern Tailer.

Mr. Crane, having won the toss, selected the service side and began with his railroad service, which he persistently stuck to throughout the match. Also when serving Mr. Sands seemed to have no use whatever for any but the railroad service, which he certainly gave with wonderful precision. This service bothered Mr. Crane considerably.

The first set was most evenly contested. The second set began to show the effects of Mr. Sands's aggressiveness, and the third and last set was a love set.

A four-handed game was played between Charles E. Sands with Joshua Crane, Jr., as partner, and T. Suffern Tailer with Ted Johnson, Tailer and Johnson winning two sets to love.

Linemen Predominate as Football Captains.

All the big college football teams have elected their football captains for next season. It is interesting to note that most of the new leaders are line men. At Princeton, however, the captain is a half back, W. L. Foulke. James J. Hogan, a tackle, will captain the Yale team. At Columbia the captain is R. S. Stangland, who played guard last season. An end rush, H. B. Torrey, is expected to lead the Quaker forces to victory. James C. Lynch, substitute full back and quarter back, will be captain of the Cornell eleven. West Point and Annapolis have both elected tackles for their 1904 captains. The Army's choice is Ernest Graves and that of the Navy, Lewis Farley. Other captains already elected are: T. T. Reilly, tackle, New York University; Roger K. Waters, guard, Lehigh; Robert Parke, half back, Syracuse.

Buddy Ryan Whips Henry Fagin With One Hand.

Buddy Ryan of Chicago gave a display of gameness in defeating Henry Fagin in a six round bout before the Kingston Clyub, Chicago, on Friday night. After the second round Ryan injured his right hand, and the member was useless after that. Every time he landed a blow he suffered much pain, but by sheer grit managed to stick it out. Ryan fought fast and punched away with the left. He outpointed Fagin easily and had no trouble in getting the referee's decision.

Joe Walcott and Larry Temple Meet This Month.

A fight for the welterweight championship of America was arranged yesterday. The principals will be Joe Walcott and Larry Temple of Cincinnati, another negro. The fight, which is for fifteen rounds, will be held in Boston on Dec. 29.

Small Yachts Sent South to Race.

Five small yachts were shipped yesterday to St. Augustine for yachtsmen who will race them during the season in Florida. These boats have been built by the Greenwich Yacht Yard from designs by Morgan Barney. They are centreboard boats and draw very little water. Their principal dimensions are 25 feet over all, 16 feet on the waterline and 6 feet 10 inches beam. They carry 350 pounds of inside ballast, a crew of three persons and spread 300 square feet of canvas in a knockabout rig. They are planked with cedar and painted white. These boats are for Joseph P. Greaves, Dr. Murray W. Seagears, Major Lewis McLain, Dr. Andrew Anderson and L. C. Hopper.

Yachting Notes.

The schooner Crusader, owned by Seymour L. Husted, Jr., is at McIntosh's yard being recaulked.

Louis Bossert's schooner Coropit is being overhauled and repaired at a South Brooklyn yard.

George Lauder, Jr's. schooner Endymion is at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, being recaulked.

The new clubhouse of the Morrisania Yacht Club on South Brother Island has been completed and will be kept open all winter. The club launch will make its usual trips to the clubhouse from the foot of East 138th street.

The old cup defender Volunteer, owned by J. Malcolm Forbes, has been thoroughly overhauled at Lawley's Boston yard and has been towed to her winter quarters at Naushon Island, where Mr. Forbes has his summer home.

The bronze schooner being built at Shooters Island from designs by A. Cary Smith and Barbey is approaching completion. She is to be named Azara. Her dimensions are 113 feet over all, 85 feet on the water line, 21 feet 4 inches beam and 5 feet 8 inches draught.

The South Bay Yacht Club is to build a clubhouse on Cedar avenue, Patchogue. It will cost $5,000. The officers of this club are: Commodore, Joseph Bailey; vice-commodore, A. Rae Storms; rear commodore, George L. Robinson; secretary, Frank Guttridge; treasurer, Edwin Bailey, Jr.

Frank A. Wilmot of Bridgeport has sold the auxiliary yawl Hussar II. to George H. McNeely of the Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Club through Stanley M. Seaman. The Hussar II. was built by Thomas R. Webber at New Rochelle in 1900. She is 70 feet over all, 42 feet on the water line, 16 feet beam and 5 feet 3 inches draught. She has a twelve horse power gasolene engine.

Yachtsmen can fill in their spare time during the winter by making designs of boats for the *Forest and Stream* designing competition. This is the third competition arranged by this publication, and the boats wanted are for the forty foot load water line cruising class. They must not draw more than six feet with centreboard up and not have less than three feet freeboard. Three prizes, $100, $60 and $40 are offered by *Forest and Stream* and Theodore Zerega offers a prize of $25 for the best interior plan. Clinton H. Crane, the well known designer, has consented to act as the judge. Plans must be received not later than March 1.

ENGLAND'S WINNING JOCKEYS.

MADDEN IN THE LEAD, BEING FIVE MOUNTS AHEAD.

Danny Maher Third in Matter of Percentage—Lyne Creates a Favorable Impression on the Other Side—How the Owners Fare—St. Frusquin a Successful Sire.

The English racing season closed officially on Nov. 28, and the latest English exchanges contain the experts' figuring on the winning owners, sires, horses and jockeys. There was a battle royal between Lane and Madden for the lead in the jockey domain toward the end. Up to within a week of the finish Lane had a slight lead, but Madden had a favorable streak, and he won by five mounts. In 1901 Madden had the distinction of heading the winning list, but last year his license was refused by the Jockey Club, and Lane carried off the honors. Madden returned to the pigskin last spring, and was not long in showing that the rest had done him no harm.

Madden's record of wins is an imposing one, and, in addition to the Lincolnshire and Eclipse, includes the Brocklesby Stakes, Liverpool Spring Cup, Coronation Cup at Epsom, Whitsuntide Plate at Manchester, several stakes at Ascot, Seaton Delaval Plate at Newcastle, Liverpool Summer Cup, Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, Duke of York Stakes and Dewhurst Plate.

In the order of winning mounts Danny Maher finished in seventh place, but in the winning percentage was in third place, as the following table shows:

		Per Cent.			*Per Cent.*
1.	Lane, W.	20.10	11.	Murray, J.	14.18
2.	Madden, O.	19.01	12.	Wheatley, E.	14.15
3.	Maher, D.	18.03	13.	McCall, G.	13.45
4.	Haley, W.	17.70	14.	Cannon, K.	14.25
5.	Lyne, L.	15.51	15.	Martin, J. H.	10.60
6.	Dillon, B.	15.35	16.	Hardy, F.	10.29
7.	Cannon, M.	15.15	17.	Boardman, J. E.	10.06
8.	Randall, H.	14.37	18.	Jarvis, J.	10.00
9.	Heppell, T.	14.35	19.	Watts, J. B.	9.88
10.	Trigg, C.	14.23	20.	Griggs, W.	9.44

But for the automobile accident that befel him, Maher would have filled a much higher position among the winners of the year. On Rock Sand he won the Derby, and was the first American jockey to win the Doncaster St. Leger. "Skeets" Martin did not end the season as high in the list as he did in 1902, but on Rock Sand he won the Two Thousand Guineas. Lucien Lyne is another American rider who created a favorable impression in England, his best performance being four winning mounts at Wolverhampton in one day. The *Sportsman* comments on American riders as follows:

Among the many phases of the English turf in recent times probably none stands out more strikingly than what has come to be known as the American invasion. Owners, trainers, horses and jockeys from the "States" have been in strong evidence on this side of the Atlantic and have made history here of a varied character. Some of it, it must be said, is not altogether creditable, but some, on the other hand, redounds to the honor of all concerned; and it may incidentally be claimed without affectation for sportsmen in the United Kingdom that the success in racing—or any other sport, for that matter—of good men, from whatever country they hail, is received ungrudgingly and without envy.

In the sire department Gallinule had to give way to St. Frusquin the very last week with a total of £26,525. Gallinule's winnings amounted to £26,478, and Sanfoin, sire of Rock Sand, was third with £20,412; St. Florian was fourth, Melton fifth and Ladas sixth. The principal winning owners were as follows:

	Horses.	*Won.*	£	s.
Sir J. Miller	8	15	24,768	00
L. de Rothchild	14	35	18,836	10
J. Gubbins	4	6	18,567	00
Major Eustace Loder	3	12	15,738	00
Sir J. Blundell Maple	28	58	15,167	10
W. Bass	3	8	14,390	10
J. Musker	9	20	13,920	00
Sir E. Cassell	11	25	13,674	00
J. Joel	9	29	11,890	00
Lord Howard de Walden	14	22	9,915	00
Lord Carnarvon	12	22	9,477	00
Lord Falmouth	2	6	8,100	00
Lord Ellesmere	4	24	7,993	10
Arthur James	6	11	7,658	10
Leonard Brassey	8	15	6,372	00
Major Edwards	8	15	5,806	00
H. Randall	11	15	5,138	00

Racing at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Threatening weather affected the attendance at the Oakland track this afternoon, but the slight rainfall did not affect the track to any extent. Speculation was lively during the afternoon. The feature was the Crocker Selling Stake at seven furlongs, which brought together a field of fourteen. Jennings's stable's Irridus and Arabo ruled favorite at 3 to 1, with San Nicholas and Princess Titania at 5 to 1, each. Fossil broke in front and maintained his advantage to the end, winning cleverly from Warte Niche.

First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Judge, 115 (J. Daly), 9 to 5, won; Avenger, 110 (Bullman), 9 to 5, second; Winifreda, 95 (J. Booker), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼. Miss Ringlets, Miss May Bowdish, Neko, Mae Scott and Dephenerose also ran.

Second Race—Futurity course—Servator, 101 (Hildebrand), 6 to 1, won; Mocorito, 106 (J. Martin), 16 to 5, second; Fort Wayne, 98 (Connell), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:10. Matt Hogan, Muresca, Tower of Candles, Pickaway and Captivate also ran.

Third Race—Five furlongs—Irridus, Frank, 107 (Birkenruth), 7 to 2, won; Military Man, 113 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, second; The Cure, 113 (H. Waldo), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Lustig, Atlantoo, Libbie, Candid, Instructor, The Hawaiian, Ebony, Whoa Bill and Young Pepper also ran.

Fourth Race—Crocker selling stake—seven furlongs—Fossil, 99 (Knapp), 10 to 1, won; Warte Nicht, 92 (J. Booker), 12 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 101 (Chandler), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Irridus, Martinmas, Saintly, Divina, San Nicholas, Hagerdon, Eva G., John A. Scott, Col. Van. Hainault and Arabo also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a quarter—Chub, 96 (Lewis), 5 to 2, won; Position, 97 (Knapp), 5 to 1, second; The Fretter, 90 (Kunz), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:08¼. Lucy Crawford, Expedient, Discu, Blessed Damozel and Rio Shannon also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth—Horatius, 106 (Powell), 12 to 5, won; Benlec, 102 (Chandler), 9 to 5, second; Voxterano, 90 (Hildebrand), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¼. Dupont, Nigrette and Bragg also ran.

JACK O'BRIEN'S MATCHES.

Quaker Boxer Has Mapped Out a Busy Campaign This Month.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia will be a busy man this month if he keeps all the fistic engagements he has arranged. On Dec. 18 O'Brien is slated to tackle Jimmy Driscoll for six rounds in Chicago. From there he will go to Boston and cross arms with Jack Sullivan. Sullivan met O'Brien a few weeks ago at Philadelphia and made the crack Quaker scrapper hustle. The contest is to be fifteen rounds at catchweights, and the date is Dec. 23.

According to a despatch from Chicago, Tommy Ryan and O'Brien are to have it out for six rounds in Philadelphia on Dec. 24, for a purse of $4,000. This will be O'Brien's first fight with Ryan, and the former will have to be in fine shape to do himself justice. It is said that after this mill O'Brien will visit St. Louis and box Hugo Kelly of that city ten rounds. The experts do not believe O'Brien will fulfil all of his engagements, as the bouts with Sullivan and Ryan will tax all of his strength. O'Brien declares he will keep all of his engagements unless he happens to become ill or break his hands.

Intercollegiate Chess Entries.

Manager Edward A. Caswell of the annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton, to be held at the Columbia Grammar School on Dec. 28, 29 and 30, announces that the list of eligible candidates has been filed with him by the universities interested. The list is as follows:

Columbia—T. B. Barshall, O. Brown, G. T. Comstock, G. A. Ellis, M. F. Lawton, A. Lazinsk, B. C. T. Schroeder, J. Tolchinsky, G. W. Tucker, Jr., J. D. Van Buren, Jr., B. R. Van Sholly.

Harvard—K. S. Johnson, Charles W. Lewis, S. W. Howland, Q. A. Brackett, P. S. Estes, L. P. Carr, P. W. Bridgman, C. Ehlemann, A. W. Belcher, G. Gordon, G. T. McClure, W. C. Cogswell.

Yale—E. B. Adams, A. Sanford, U. B. Mather, E. B. Hull, C. M. Owen, H. Palmer, H. M. Dimock, D. F. Sicher, R. E. Chandler.

Princeton—L. G. Bissell, C. P. Brown, F. L. Brown, A. H. Brown, Jr., G. M. Brown, Jr., R. M. Brasher, L. M. Schoonmaker, T. C. Moery, H. C. Richard, N. P. Dunlap, S. F. Nelson, W. M. Ward, J. W. Christie.

Each college will be represented by a team of four players in the tournament, and these must be selected from the above list.

Columbia's Chess Team.

Columbia chess team, which will compete in the intercollegiate tournament with Yale, Harvard and Princeton Christmas week, was definitely chosen yesterday. It was decided that the first two places on the team should be filled by G. W. Tucker and R. C. T. Schroeder. The other two men will probably be E. B. Barshell and T. Tolschinsky.

Cornell Wins at Basketball.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cornell and Hobart engaged in a basketball contest in the Cornell armory last night and Cornell won by the score of 25 to 6. It was the first college game for Cornell.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE.

The Standard Coach Horse Company is showing at its city stables a number of high class carriage horses, thoroughly mannered and acclimated and ready for daily use. Among the number are a few good enough to command attention on any bright afternoon in Central Park, when the finest equipages and the best horses the world can produce are on parade. At this time when the holiday season is approaching what more appropriate gift can be made to a near relative or a valued friend than one of the Standard Coach Horse Company's beautiful park horses? The season for the park is now at its height, and the woman of fashion can meet friends at every turn of the beautiful winding drives. How important, then, that the horse should excel in show qualities.

R. S. Luqueer & Co. have been selling good harness and saddles and stable supplies to New Yorkers for nearly a century. At 67 Murray street the stock shown this season is one of the most complete ever offered in the firm's long business career. Warm blankets for the stable are quoted as low as $1. The range of prices takes in the most elegant covering an owner could desire for an equine pet. In street blankets the prices start at $1.25 for a covering that will amply protect from the whistling winds of winter. An owner can add as much more as his fancy dictates and get equally good value for the investment. So in the line of robes for the carriage. The line of fur, plush and cloth lap coverings is very complete, and the range of prices will suit every purse. The line of furs includes capes and gloves, in fact everything to make the ride through the park or the suburbs one of comfort, when the temperature is invigorating, but decidedly wintry. Everything in stable supplies is carried and the prices are moderate. The controller for runaway horses is said to insure absolute safety.

Flandrau & Co. at 406 to 412 Broome street, show one of the most attractive lines of seasonable and fashionable carriages in General New York. Flandrau & Co. believe that, other things being equal, the most central location will attract patrons. The Broadway cars pass within one block of the Flandrau warerooms, and the Fourth avenue cars pass the corner. Every elevated line has a station at Grand street, and all the crosstown surface lines are convenient to Flandrau's. There is no part of the city from which a patron cannot run in to Flandrau's spacious show rooms in almost a direct line.

The Peters Harness and Saddlery Company, at 88 West Broadway, has made all preparations for a cold, long winter. The pile of soft, warm fur coverings which they show and the beautiful plush and cloth robes look so inviting that one is tempted to feel glad that winter has come to make the coverings necessary. The line of clothing for the horse, both for the street and the stable, is just as inviting, and the prices are always attractive.

Edward Callanan's Sons, at 164 West Forty-sixth street are showing a number of second hand carriages, many of them practically as good as new, but quoted at very marked concessions when it comes to the price. In the list is an extension front brougham by Brewster, a victoria, a tandem high cart and many other useful and fashionable vehicles. This is the season when the carriage for open air use should be sent to Edward Callanan's Sons' repair shop and be put in thorough order, with paint and varnish added, if needed. No investment pays a better return than that for keeping the carriage in perfect order. Not a loose bolt should be allowed. It adds many years to the life of a vehicle to keep the paint and varnish in as good order as when it left the builder's hands.

The Bedford Wagon Works, at 754 to 760 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, make a specialty of business wagons of all kinds from that suited to light delivery up to the furniture van that will store away the contents of a modern apartment. In the effort to please every one the invitation is extended to exchange the wagon you do not like for one you do, and new wagons are sold, if desired, on small weekly payments.

Although the carriage house of J. N. Quinby & Co., was founded in 1834, the time has not yet come when the present management feel they can afford to stop telling the public of the merits of the vehicles that bear the name plate of Quinby & Co. If you have a Quinby carriage, you have a good carriage is a fact known to thousands who prefer the best in vehicles, but Quinby & Co. keep the facts constantly before the public. The station wagon has been very popular with the patrons of this house, and there is really no carriage better suited to the family of moderate means.

The name Cammeyer is familiar to every reader, and if he is a patron of outdoor sports it is in order to remind the reader that Cammeyer runs a department suited to the needs of those who live in the open air and carries a line equal to that shown in any shop devoted exclusively to the riding or driving outfit—boots for both men and women who ride, leggins, even, and outfit for the young men and women yet in the flush of youth, who indulge in a canter through the Park.

William R. Bishop at 36 Warren street, is fully prepared for the needs of those who seek the pleasures of the road in winter. The popular station wagon is one of the leaders with Bishop. Many of his patrons reside in the suburbs or in New Jersey or Long Island, and no other carriage seems to answer so many purposes as the station wagon. Photos of vehicles at Bishop's takes in almost everything on wheels. In the harness department there is something suitable for every vehicle. In the supply of lap robes every taste can be suited. When the fleecy flakes of the first snow begin falling Bishop will be ready to show a complete line of "sleighs that in variety and prices are tempting."

"Sleighs at Gray's" will be a popular phrase if the weather wise predict correctly, that plenty of snow is coming. The show rooms at 63 Wooster street have always been popular during the sleighing season. The sleighs at Gray's take in almost every style from the light speed cutter to the family turnout with the nodding plumes.

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