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PETER DE LACY AN ADVOCATE OF THE ANTI-RACETRACK BILL.

Another Supporter of the Turf Shows Why the Present Crusade at Albany Is, in His Opinion, Unwarranted and Unpopular—Gans's Tongue Still Wagging.

Men identified with horse racing in this State are beginning to wonder what is at the bottom of the present fight against racetrack betting, as exemplified by the Cassidy-Lansing bill, which will come up for a hearing at Albany on March 7. Turfmen who have bucked up against reformers and crusaders in different parts of the country say that there is usually some axe to be ground or some petty spite to be vented. While it must be assumed that the advocates of the bill are sincere in their desire to kill racing in this State, it must be admitted that they are in receipt of the moral support of Peter De Lacy, a noted poolroom keeper, who has been practically driven out of business by the enforcement of the Percy-Gray law. De Lacy has been fighting the racetracks for years in the courts, but has never been successful. A year ago he threatened to use his influence, it is said, to have a genuine crusade of ministers started at Albany, which could not help but receive the moral support of nearly all the churches in the State. While it could not be said in fairness that De Lacy is personally identified with the attempt to pass the Cassidy bill, sporting men said yesterday that the former poolroom king stood ready to render any assistance that the reformers might call upon him for. De Lacy has maintained all along that if betting could be conducted inside of a racetrack he could make a book in a poolroom outside of it. In this contention he has been repeatedly downed in the courts, and is now an open advocate of the Cassidy bill, which prohibits betting on horse races, either inside or outside a track enclosure. Turfmen admit that, eliminating De Lacy and other disgruntled poolroom men, there is a strong sentiment against the racetracks among a class of people who never have seen a thoroughbred race, have never visited one of the magnificent Jockey Club tracks, and have, consequently, never seen the sport's patrons, numbering into the tens of thousands.

More than 40,000 persons saw the Futurity last year at Sheepshead Bay," said a strong advocate of racing yesterday, "and throughout the country probably a million more awaited the result with interest. In Greater New York alone I am willing to wager that 100,000 persons follow racing, a majority of them regarding it as an innocent and exciting pastime, while the rest make a living out of it. The average daily attendance at a local track, barring Saturdays and holidays, is about 10,000 persons, from the time the sport opens on April 15 until it closes on November 15. Does anybody believe that these regulars would stick to the game if it was crooked or unprofitable? But aside from the betting end of the sport, the public believes in racing because of the breeding of wonderful horses like Sysonby, Artful, Hermis, Irish Lad, McChesney, Africander and others that have been popular idols and have helped to place the American turf on a plane with the sport in England. A true sportsman loves a good horse, and when a real champion is developed he has an enormous following of sentimentalists who never wish to see him defeated. When he goes to the stud an army of turf lovers stand ready to pin their loyalty to his get, and if another champion is bred, he is hailed with enthusiastic acclaim. The memorable achievements of Hamburg, Hanover, Salvator, Tenny and other champions of the turf in days gone by have fired breeders and owners with an ambition to produce even greater horses than these stars, and with that incentive the breeding industry has grown to be of stupendous proportions. Millions of dollars are invested in this industry and from year to year fortunes are spent in buying the valuable yearlings that are put up at auction. As in England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia, where breeding and racing thrive on a big scale, Americans have made an attempt to outclass these nations and have accomplished results that in time will place this country at the head of the procession. Considering, therefore, the thousands of persons who are directly interested in breeding, in racing and in speculation as a side issue is it fair to deprive them of a national sport?

"The Jockey Club in this State is the recognized turf body in America. Its rulings are respected by the turf authorities of Europe. Its affairs are in the hands of such reputable men as August Belmont, James R. Keene, H. K. Knapp, James H. Bradford, F. R. Hitchcock and others who have insisted upon integrity on the part of those participating in the sport, upon pain of permanent banishment. Under this government the racetracks in this State have been policed by the Pinkertons, whohave barred objectionable characters, have compelled order and have protected the public in other ways. The management of the vast crowds has been perfect, there have been no panics, no free fights, no robberies and no intoxication. The betting ring, or rather the place where individuals make unregistered bets on the races, has been under close surveillance, with the result that a case of welching has not been heard of for a long time.

"Those who are opposed to this magnificent pastime virtually argue that if Sysonby starts in the Brooklyn Handicap a man cannot bet an acquaintance $5 against $20, we'll say, that Mr. Keene's horse will win, even though there is no record of the wager except a memorandum kept by one of the men. If this kind of betting is illegal, or rather is to be stopped by the passage of the Cassidy bill, the reformers should introduce another bill at once closing up the Stock Exchanges, the billiard rooms, the bowling alleys and the baseball parks, where bets, are openly made on all sorts of propositions. Racetrack speculation has been grossly exaggerated and misrepresented in sensational newspapers. Men have been credited with losing $50,000 on the result of a race, when, as a matter of fact, they did not bet at all. The public bets on a small scale, from $1 up to $10, on an average, on a single race, and incidentally it can be said that the public is very wise and doesn't always pick a loser. Without the running of the Brooklyn, the Suburban, the Brighton, the Futurity and other great horseraces, the public at large would be deprived of healthful outings because of the animosity of persons who know nothing of real sport."

Joe Gans, in a fit of desperation, now wants to fight James Britt on novel terms. He says if Britt will meet him in a twenty round bout at 133 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock, he will give his entire share of the purse, if he wins, to public charities, while Britt can invest his share in real estate. Gans declares that he will have to borrow enough money to get his training quarters in shape in the event of an acceptance on the part of Britt. It looks as if Gans needs a manager who will shut off his present flow of wild talk.

Clark Griffith could not resist the temptation to take a jog on the road under the warm sun yesterday, so he bundled up in sweaters and hiked it up to American League Park, where he looked over the subway station and inspected the grounds. "We could play ball here in a week," said the Old Fox, "and maybe I don't wish we could begin to-morrow." Griffith is busy making arrangements for the trip South and says he will have the whole team under contract before the first of the month. He has heard from all the men who are eager to get into harness. The subway people now say that the station at 168th street will be opened to the public not later than April 1. The officials of the ball club say that if it is actually in operation on May 1 they will be satisfied.

Dad Clarke, once a member of the New Yorks when they won the Temple Cup, and Louis Sieybauer, a star second baseman more than ten years ago, are working in an Erie stove factory and both want to return to the diamond.

Tim Keefe, New York's star pitcher in 1888 and 1889, has been heard from. He is living quietly in Cambridge, Mass., where he is managing his mother's estate. Timothy surprised his friends the other day with the statement that he had never seen Napoleon Lajoie play ball. "If he is any better than my friend Buck Ewing," said he, "he must be a wonder."

TRAP SHOOTING.

Lively Contests at Crescent A. C., New York A. C. and Marine and Field Club.

Fourteen events made up the holiday shoot of the Crescent A. C. yesterday afternoon at Bay Ridge. The day was perfect, the field, however, was not over and above large.

The Holiday cup was the feature of the afternoon. Seventeen guns competed. The event ended in a tie between C. W. Hickling and F. B. Stephenson. Each scored twenty-four out of a possible twenty-five targets. Stephenson shot from scratch. Hickling, however, had a handicap of six. In the shoot off, each gun broke twenty-one clay pigeons. It gave Hickling first prize, as, with his handicap, he had a clean score of twenty-five.

Hickling, who is now shooting in exceptionally good form, was also high gun in three of the other shoots. Two of these, however, ended in ties. In one Hickling divided the prize with H. M. Brigham and in the other he lost the shoot off to O. C. Grinnell, Jr.

The shoot off event was for the Stake trophy. Fifteen guns competed and, besides Hickling, J. H. Ernst was also in the shoot off.

L. M. Palmer, Jr., won what was said to be George Washington's original axe. It was up for competition at twenty-five targets, and Palmer won with a clean score.

A leg on the scratch shoot went to C. A. Sykes after a shoot off with O. C. Grinnell, Jr. L. C. Hopkins captured three of the other events, T. W. Stake two, and H. M. Brigham the remainder. One of the shoots won by L. C. Hopkins was a special trophy at fifty targets. Two team races were also decided.

The first leg of a special 500 target shoot was decided yesterday afternoon by the gunners of the Marine and Field Club. The event is to be run off in weekly shoots of fifty targets each. W. H. Dorval was high gun. The winners of the other events were C. M. Camp and I. Snedeker. Snedeker captured two events.

The New York A. C. clay pigeon experts celebrated Washington's Birthday at Travers Island with five events, the Holiday cup and February cup being the two leading contests. There was a strong wind, which sent the blue rocks scaling in all directions, but nevertheless the scoring was creditable. Smith won the leg on the Holiday prize with the fine total of 50 from the 8 bird mark. Three men—Dr. DeWolfe, Dr. Hamlen and Fred Villnar—tied for the February cup with scores of 24, but in the shoot off Dr. Hamlen secured the leg with a full 25. For trophy No. 3 there was another triple tie between Loring, DeWolfe and Held and in the shoot off the latter two tied again, both scoring 25. A second shoot off was ordered, and the prize was won by DeWolfe. He made 25, while Held only accounted for 16.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Snyder Stable Finishes First and Second in Martha Washington Stakes.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The racing at the Fair Grounds was excellent this afternoon and favorite players managed to break even with the bookmakers. The speculation in the ring was the heaviest of the season. The feature of the afternoon was the Martha Washington Stakes for two-year-old fillies at four furlongs. Bemay and Mintberla from the Snyder stable were made the favorites and they finished one, two. There was quite a tip out on Charley Ellison's Elsie Janis, which had been shipped here from Memphis for this race, but the best that she could do was to finish third.

First Race—Six furlongs—J. C. Clem, 97 (W. Hayes), 10 to 1, won; Deuxtemps, 102 (Diggins), 4 to 5, second; Safeguard, 112 (Bedell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Request, Norwood Ohio, Trossachs and Butter Cup also ran.

Second Race—One mile—Logistilla, 105 (W. Robbins), 3 to 10, won; Hyacinth, 101 (Sewell), 13 to 5, second; Pancreatis, 101 (L. Jones), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Burke Cochran also ran. Sir Hugh broke down.

Third Race—One mile—Capt. Bob, 110 (J. Martin), 6 to 1, won; Kickshaw, 106 (Bedell), 2 to 1, second; Usury, 95 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Joe Lesser and Katie Powers also ran.

Fourth Race—Martha Washington stakes, four furlongs—Bemay, 115 (L. Smith), 1 to 2, won; Mintberla, 110 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, second; Elsie Janis, 106 (Sewell), 11 to 5, third. Time, 0:50 1-5. Budapest, Runsum and Creole Girl also ran. Mintberla and Bemay coupled.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Third Alarm, 110 (L. Smith), even money, won; Hocus Pocus, 100 (Sewell), 2 to 1, second; Stoner Hill, 105 (L. Jones), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Bill Carroll and Lord Kent also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Atwood, 111 (H. McDonald), 5 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 116 (J. Martin), 18 to 5, second; Lemon Girl, 114 (Perrine), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Attraction, Frank Rice, Tribes Hill, Sigmund, Frank Green, Vanhope and Arabo also ran.

BOSTON DOG SHOW.

Middlesex Hunt Club Captures All the Specials for English Foxhounds.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—A record breaking crowd of people attended the dog show to-day. Many persons of prominence patted the dogs. Gov. Guild and a party of friends, A. Henry Higginson, Hollis Hunnewell and others of equal note were present.

The Middlesex and Norfolk Hunt clubs divided the prizes in the classes for English foxhounds but the Middlesex club dogs got all the specials. Valley Farm Kennels scooped all the ribbons offered for Russian wolfhounds and various medals offered for American bred animals. Dr. A. F. Heffenger took most of the ribbons and prizes offered for American foxhounds but Mrs. D. F. Lewis won some of the blues in the winners classes.

The bulldogs were judged during the afternoon. Dreamwold Kennels took a number of the ribbons in the various classes for this species. C. G. Hopton's Rodney Merlin won some of the blues in the heavyweight classes and Mrs. R. Lobban was also successful with Shoe Town Pride. The English toy spaniels excited considerable interest when they were judged. Mrs. E. M. W. Clark captured eight blue ribbons with her Lord Lindley, Soney Boy, Prince Mac, Ashton Defender, Jr., and Tiger Lily. Mrs. Clark's Maid of Honor, Morning Glory and La Tosca captured numerous seconds. Dreamwold Kennels won two firsts with Little Rollo and one with Dream-wold Ashton Hugfy. Miss Anna F. Lewis's Landsdowne Railroad Jennie captured five firsts. The cocker spaniels made large classes and the prizes were widely scattered. Brynwood Kennels and Mopal Kennels took several of the blues. The Boston terrier classes occupied the time of the judges this evening.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

B. Mann Beats Big Field Over the Mott Haven A. C. Course.

The hill and dale men gathered at the Mott Haven A. C., 138th street and Third avenue yesterday, and a big pack covered a course of about six miles, the start and finish being at the clubhouse. All the way the going was good and B. Mann of the Mott Haven A. C. led the pack at a merry clip for the entire journey and won by about forty yards from O. C. Delmar of the Mohawks. Following is the order and times of those who came home in good shape:

Name and Club.	Time. M. S.
B. Mann, Mott Haven A. C.	34 00
O. C. Delmar, Mohawk A. C.	34 20
T. P. Devlin, Mott Haven A. C.	34 22
J. Kaiserian, Mohawk A. C.	34 35
J. Malines, Mohawk A. C.	34 36
F. Larz, Mohawk A. C.	34 58
P. Meyer, Mohawk A. C.	34 39
W. D. Pann, Mohawk A. C.	34 42
W. Boyle, Mohawk A. C.	34 43
D. Fairclough, Mohawk A. C.	34 45
H. Devlin, Mott Haven A. C.	34 48
R. Stevenson, Mott Haven A. C.	34 52
H. Jansen, St. Bartholomew A. C.	34 56
H. Offinger, Mott Haven A. C.	34 58
W. Wilkins, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35 04
E. Quinnig, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35 09
J. Somer, Mohawk A. C.	35 18
E. Pedrau, Mott Haven A. C.	35 18
J. Meeks, Mohawk A. C.	35 22
J. Hayes, Mott Haven A. C.	35 40
J. Oberhaus, Mott Haven A. C.	35 19
T. Gormly, St. Bartholomew A. C.	36 12

Williams's Stable Ruled Off Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The stable of S. M. Williams has been ordered from the track by the California Jockey Club and all horses must be removed from the stalls. This action is the result of the doping of Arrahgowan last Monday, who ran away after throwing his jockey. Although the horse was favorite in the betting he came in lengths behind the others and then bolted. The stewards, in making this decision, say such action is for the best interests of racing. The stable of S. M. Williams is one of the biggest in Oakland. In the stable are such well known horses as Fireball, Alencon, Reservation, Silver Sue, Good Cheer, Alarie, Bonaventure and some eight or ten others. Dick Williams is the trainer, and is also part owner in the stable with Jack Atkins, a well known bookmaker.

More Tennis Honors for Miss May Sutton.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—Miss May Sutton, in a match with her sister, Miss Florence Sutton, for the lawn tennis championship of the Coronado Country Club, in a tournament which has been in progress for the last five days, had no difficulty in defending her title and winning the final in two straight sets. Miss Florence Sutton played a fine game, but the exhibition put up by the champion was magnificent. Miss May had the match well in hand from the start, and won the first set by a score of 6 to 0, and the second by a score of 6 to 1.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR CITIES COMPETE.

Payne Whitney the Only One to Stem the Tide of Bostonians' Success—Waterbury and Hewitt Also Left in for New York—Houghton Wins a Rattling Match

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Players from four cities took part in the opening of the national racquet championship to-day at the Boston Athletic Association. But for Payne Whitney's success over Bartlett all the matches would have been wins for Boston. Whitney cost the first game, but saved the second after it had been set at 14, then gaining the next two. The matches were best 3 in 5. G. H. Brooke of Philadelphia was referee all day and William Pettit marker.

Boston has seven survivors and if numbers count may win out, although since J. S. Tooker won in 1892 and Q. A. Shaw, Jr., in 1898, 1899 and 1901, a Bostonian has not held the title. Brooke is still in for Philadelphia and Thorne for Chicago. Besides Whitney, Erskine Hewitt and Lawrence Waterbury, the present champion, represent New York. Waterbury had a practice match to-day with George Standing, hitting fast and seeming to be on his game.

Whitney began slowly and stopped several times in the first two games, as though out of sorts. He finished out very well, for Bartlett proved an unexpectedly hard opponent. Crowded against the right wall in the tenth hand of their fourth game, Bartlett took a ball so close on him that Whitney yelled "Over." This did not faze him, for he put out Bartlett by a kill over the board, although his racquet followed the ball half the length of the court.

All racquet players wear rubber soled shoes to prevent slipping on the smooth cement. Gregg, the Philadelphian, set a new fashion by wearing black instead of white shoes. The change did not bring luck, for besides losing Gregg struck Winslow on the head at practice and momentarily stunned him. A racquet ball is smaller than a golf ball and as hard as a bullet, so Winslow was in luck to receive only a glancing blow from the speeding missile.

There were defaults from Clarence H. Mackay, C. E. Sands, Howard A. Colby and Robert K. Cassatt. There was a crowded gallery for the Whitney and Bartlett match. Bartlett won the toss, but there was a blank by both in the first hand. The Bostonian blanked in the next two hands, being unable to get Whitney's cut returns, and the score then favored the New Yorker, 5 to 0. After the sixth hand it was still 6 to 4 for Whitney, but Bartlett corralled 9 and Whitney did not score in the seventh hand. The Bostonian won by 15 to 9.

In the second Whitney had the score 14 to 10 on the seventh hand, failing on the game ball by breaking a racquet. Now Bartlett got 3, Whitney putting him out by a kill on a fine running stop. Bartlett blanked Whitney by a neat return to the cover on his next essay with game ball. Then Bartlett, on a miss by Whitney to the side wall, got the ace needed for a set at 14. Whitney took the next service on the volley and Bartlett lost his hand by a return to the tell-tale. Again installed in the box, Whitney ran game by three services, 17 to 14.

The third set was an easy win for the New Yorker, 15 to 3, and he secured the last, on the fifteenth hand, by 15 to 12. Bartlett was very clever in getting Whitney out, but he could not score in the same fashion when hand in. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Bartlett	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1—15
Whitney	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—9

Aces by service—Bartlett 6, Whitney 2. Placing—Bartlett 8, Whitney 3. Opponent's miss—Bartlett 1, Whitney 1.

SECOND GAME.

Bartlett	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	—14
Whitney	3	3	2	0	5	0	1	9	3	—17

Aces by service—Whitney 6, Bartlett 2. Placing—Whitney 6, Bartlett 6. Opponent's miss—Whitney 5, Bartlett 4.

THIRD GAME.

Whitney	2	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	1—15
Bartlett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Aces by service—Whitney 9, Bartlett 1. Placing—Whitney 4, Bartlett 1. Opponent's miss—Whitney 2, Bartlett 1.

FOURTH GAME.

Whitney	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	—13	
Bartlett	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	—12	

Aces by service—Whitney 7, Bartlett 5. Placing—Whitney 4, Bartlett 5. Opponent's miss—Whitney 4, Bartlett 2.

Bartlett served himself out by faults on the first and fourth hands.

Boston won all three matches of the morning. In the first P. D. Hamlin, a slim, flaxen haired youngster from Chicago, fell an easy victim to the dark and stocky Austin Potter. Hamlin had a swift stroke and was quick on his feet, but he could not control the placing and his returns were mostly straight to the front wall. Getting the first game by 15—8, Potter seemed somewhat winded to start the second, and the Chicagoan had it 5 to 2. Then Potter revived and ran 7, losing the hand by playing out of court, and next put out Hamlin for a blank, killing a return in the right corner after a long rally. He won out by 15—5, and got the next by 15—7. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Potter	0	3	0	2	3	1	2	0	2	1—15
Hamlin	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0—8

Aces by service—Potter, 6; Hamlin, 6. Placing—Potter, 4; Hamlin, 1. Opponent's miss—Potter, 5; Hamlin, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Potter	0	2	7	2	—15					
Hamlin	3	0	0	2	5					

Aces by service—Potter, 8; Hamlin, 4. Placing—Potter, 3; Hamlin, 0. Opponent's miss—Potter, 4; Hamlin, 1.

THIRD GAME.

Potter	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	6	—15	
Hamlin	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—7	

Aces by service—Potter, 7; Hamlin, 3. Placing—Potter, 8; Hamlin, 3. Opponent's miss—Potter, 0; Hamlin, 1.

C. C. Winslow was the second Bostonian to score, beating J. P. Gregg of Philadelphia by 15—11, 15—5, 15—6. Winslow has the big shoulders and biceps of an oarsman and proved a hard hitter, excelling in a cut service that hugged the side wall and killed the ball in the back wall corner. Gregg had the score 9—3 after the third hand, and it was still 11—9 for him after the eighth hand, but Winslow got the game by six aces made on service. Gregg lacked speed in the next two and Winslow was not pushed. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Winslow	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	6	—15
Gregg	3	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	—11

Aces by service—Winslow, 12; Gregg, 9. Placing—Winslow, 3; Gregg, 2. Opponent's miss—Winslow, 0; Gregg, 0.

SECOND GAME.

Winslow	1	7	1	6	—15					
Gregg	1	1	1	2	—6					

Aces by service—Winslow, 7; Gregg, 1. Placing—Winslow, 6; Gregg, 2. Opponent's miss—Winslow, 2; Gregg, 0.

THIRD GAME.

Winslow	0	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	—15	
Gregg	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	—6	

Aces by service—Winslow, 8; Gregg, 3. Placing—Winslow, 6; Gregg, 1. Opponent's miss—Winslow, 1; Gregg, 0.

P. D. Houghton was the third of Tom Pettit's schooling to win, and he put out one of New York's hopes, George C. Clark, Jr., a Shinnecock Hills golfer and a semi-finalist in last year's national racquet championship. Houghton was a leader on Harvard football and baseball eight or ten years ago, and to height, length and muscle he added a command of pace which was of great use in varying the service and in placing on rallies. It was the first match to reveal championship form by both. Clark after six hands had the score 7 to 6, when Houghton made game by a run of five on service and four by placing.

Houghton got 10 to open the second game, the sixth ace being by a lob over the board after a run from the back court. It closed a long rally and brought out the only loud applause of the day. Clark was not dismayed by this great opening, and made 5 to close the hand. He got no higher, Houghton winning by 15 to 8. His last ace was on a drop return that barely missed the board and brought smiles to the Bostonian's face, for he thought it would be a miss. When 7 to 1 against him, Houghton gained the lead by a run of 7. He added another after a blank hand for 9-7, when Clark played his best racquets and ran out with 8—all but one by service. This was his finish, for Houghton won the fourth game and match, 15 to 3. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Houghton	0	1	0	2	2	1	9	—15		
Clark	0	1	2	1	0	3	—7			

Aces by service—Houghton, 8; Clark, 7. Placing—Houghton, 7; Clark, 2. Opponent's miss—None.

SECOND GAME.

Houghton	1	0	2	3	—15					
Clark	8	0	—8							

Aces by service—Houghton, 6; Clark, 2. Placing—Houghton, 9; Clark, 5. Opponent's miss—Houghton, 1; Clark, 1.

THIRD GAME.

Houghton	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	—9		
Clark	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	—15		

Aces by service—Houghton, 7; Clark, 11. Placing—Houghton, 2; Clark, 4.

FOURTH GAME.

Clark	1	1	0	1	—3					
Houghton	1	8	4	—15						

Aces by service—Houghton, 9; Clark, 2. Placing—Houghton, 5; Clark, 1. Opponent's miss—Houghton, 1.

The summary:

Preliminary round—A. Potter, Boston, beat P. D. Hamlin, Chicago, 3 to 0; Hugh D. Scott, Boston, beat Howard A. Colby, New York, by default; C. C. Winslow, Boston, beat J. P. Gregg, Philadelphia, 3 to 0.

First round—C. A. Shaw, Jr., Boston, beat C. E. Sands, New York, by default; P. D. Houghton, Boston, beat G. C. Clark, Jr., New York, 3 to 1; Grenville Clark, Boston, beat H. K. Cassatt, Philadelphia, by default; P. Whitney, New York, beat M. Bartlett, Boston, 3 to 1; G. A. Thorne, Chicago, beat C. W. Mackay, New York, by default.

To complete the first round to-morrow, Potter plays L. Waterbury, New York; G. H. Brooks, Philadelphia, plays E. Erskine Hewitt, New York, and Winslow plays Scott.

INDOOR TENNIS.

H. L. Westfall Proves a Surprise by Defeating Hugh Tallant in the Singles.

Good progress was made yesterday in the national indoor tennis tournament on the Seventh Regiment Armory courts, Park avenue and East Sixty-sixth street. The all day play enabled the committee to reach the semi-finals in the singles, with one of the semi-finals finished in the doubles. There was a good sized gallery in attendance both morning and afternoon.

In the men's doubles the champion pair of last year, Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, were beaten by H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander in the semi-finals. The latter team played well together and by forcing the pace took the match in straight sets. In the other half of the draw Wylie C. Grant and Irving C. Wright, the European double champions, had little difficulty in defeating J. M. Steinacher and E. S. H. Prendergast, 6—1, 6—2. This win puts Grant and Wright in the semi-finals and they will meet E. P. Fisher and Hugh Tallant at 2 P. M. to-day to decide who goes in the final.

The singles developed a surprise in the defeat of the West Side crack, Hugh Tallant, by H. L. Westfall of the Kings County Tennis Club. Though only a boy, Westfall played like a veteran and his fast line shots and steady defence proved too strong for his opponent. Wylie Grant, the ex-champion, continued his winning gait by taking a straight set match from his clubmate, Robert T. Bryan. Grant meets Pell to-day, the winner playing in the final. Edwin P. Fisher of the West Side club is also undefeated. He barely won out against A. M. Lovibund in a close two set contest, both sets going to deuce. Lovibund got in some clever backhand strokes, but was not able to withstand Fisher's line shots. The scores:

Men's Championship Singles—First round—Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, defeated A. S. Cragin, Seventh Regiment, by default; Edwin P. Fisher, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Irving C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, 8—6, 6—2, 6—2; Hugh Tallant, West Side Tennis Club, defeated W. B. Gragin, Jr., Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, 6—1, 6—1.

Second Round—Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, defeated Robert T. Bryan, New York Tennis Club, 6—0, 6—4; Edwin P. Fisher, West Side Tennis Club, defeated A. M. Lovibund, Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, 8—6, 7—5; H. L. Westfall, Kings County Tennis Club, defeated Hugh Tallant, West Side Tennis Club, 6—4, 7—5.

Men's Doubles—Preliminary round—Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, and Irving C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club, defeated A. L. Hoskins and H. P. Hawk, Belmont Cricket Club, by default; W. B. Cragin, Jr., and A. M. Lovibund, Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, defeated Robert T. Bryan, New York Tennis Club, and Morris S. Clark, Shinnecock Hills Club, 6—4, 6—8, 7—5.

First Round—Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, defeated F. M. Hall and J. N. Grayhurst, 6—0, 6—1; Harold H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, West Side Tennis Club, defeated W. B. Cragin, Jr., and A. M. Lovibund, Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, 6—1, 6—2; Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, and Irving C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club, defeated J. M. Steinacher, and E. S. H. Prendergast, 6—1, 6—2.

Semi-final Round—Harold H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—2.

COLUMBIA FENCERS WIN.

Naval Academy Team Beaten for the First Time This Season.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22.—The fencing team of the Naval Academy was defeated in a match here this afternoon by Columbia, the latter winning by five bouts to four. This is the first defeat the midshipmen have sustained this season, though they lost two of the three members of last season's team.

A new member of the Navy team, Midshipman Lee Cummings, won two out of the four bouts to the credit of the local swordsmen. Frederico Lage, last year the intercollegiate champion, won all of his bouts for Columbia, and Capt. Kehrlein gave more points than his adversary in two of the three bouts. The other Columbia fencer, C. C. Amend, was not able to win a bout. The bout between Lage and Crenshaw was particularly spirited, but Lage won it and thereby the match. The bouts were as follows:

Kehrlein, Columbia, defeated Dichman, Navy; Lage, Columbia, defeated Crenshaw, Navy; Cummings, Navy, defeated Amend, Columbia; Kehrlein, Columbia, defeated Crenshaw, Navy; Lage, Columbia, defeated Cummings, Navy; Dichman, Navy, defeated Amend, Columbia; Cummings, Navy, defeated Kehrlein, Columbia; Lage, Columbia, defeated Dichman, Navy; Crenshaw, Navy, defeated Amend, Columbia.

CHESS.

Championship Tourney of New York Association.

The New York State Chess Association began its annual midwinter championship and general tournaments at the West Side Republican Club yesterday.

The general tourney was won by S. Rosenthal with a score of 4 wins; J. Stapfer took second, with 3½, and S. R. Chittenden, A. Bernstein and Dickenson took the remaining prizes with 3 wins each.

In the championship class D. G. Baird, with 5 points; H. Helms and C. Jaffe, with 2½ each, and H. Zirn, 2, who won the toss from A. Eitinge, will play at the Manhattan Chess Club to-morrow afternoon for the championship and the remaining prizes.

Association Football.

Members of the Staten Island and Philadelphia and Reading association football teams celebrated the holiday yesterday by playing a game at the grounds of the former at Livingston. The Philadelphia and Reading eleven came to the city yesterday morning for their first match here this season and succeeded in winning the game by a score of 4 goals to 3. The ground was in good condition, notwithstanding the heavy rain of Wednesday, and a fast game ensued. All the goals scored were kicked by the forwards, although the backs showed good form and both goal keepers saved a few shots.

At the grounds of the Critchley Club in Brooklyn the home team succeeded in defeating the Brooklyn Association Football Club by 5 goals to 0. The Critchley forwards played a good combined game, while the fullbacks were exceptionally good, and the goal keeper excellent. For Brooklyn the best play was by Thomson, Dunlop, Halliday, Stuart and Degrouchey.

Harvard Team Wins With Foils.

ITHACA, Feb 22.—The Harvard fencing team defeated Cornell in a closely contested match in Barnes's hall to-night, winning five of the nine bouts. The result was in doubt until near the end, MacLeod of Harvard unexpectedly defeating the Cornell captain, Hechheimer.

In the first round Hechheimer of Cornell and MacLeod and Hirsh of Harvard carried off the honors. In the second round Hechheimer outpointed Hirsh and Tyng and MacLeod bested Howard and Harries of Cornell.

In the final round MacLeod of Harvard defeated Hechheimer, winning his third consecutive bout of the evening. Tyng and Hirsh of Harvard lost to Harries and Howard. MacLeod was slightly cut on the neck by a broken foil in the second bout, but came back for the final, apparently fresher than before his accident.

Princeton Outplays Yale at Basketball.

PRINCETON, Feb. 22.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Yale five here this evening by the score of 21 to 14 in the roughest game played at Princeton this season. Twenty-four fouls were called on Yale and twelve on Princeton. The teams were pretty evenly matched, Princeton perhaps having the advantage in general team work, while Yale was superior in long distance goals from the field. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 8 in Yale's favor, but in the second half the Tigers completely outclassed the visitors.

Golf.

LAKEWOOD, Feb. 22.—Philip Rhinelander with a net score of 86, won the Washington's Birthday handicap at the Country Club of Lakewood to-day. Eighteen players entered the event, but only seven thought it worth while to turn in cards. Harry Suydam, with a 99, won the gross score cup. Summary: Philip Rhinelander, 100, 14—86; Harry Suydam, 99, 12—87; F. S. P. Randolph, 105, 17—88; C. Adams, 104, 14—90; G. A. Saportas, 110, 20—90; A. C. Soper, 112, 20—92; C. A. Sherman, 114, 18—96.

De Witt Clinton Wins Intercity Basketball Game.

De Witt Clinton yesterday won the intercity basketball game from the Central High School of Philadelphia in Dr. Savage's gymnasium by a score of 16 to 9. This is the first time the New Yorkers have wrested a victory in any sport from the Quakers, although the two institutions often have opposed each other in basketball, football and baseball.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR DANIELS

NEW YORK SWIMMER GOES 100 YARDS IN 58 SECONDS.

No Question of Timing to Bar Acceptance of the Figures—Championship at 220 Yards Also Falls to Daniels—American Records Made in Several Other Events.

The A. A. U. swimming championships in the New York A. C. tank were continued again yesterday, and by far the most interesting event was the 100 yards in the afternoon session. Quite recently C. M. Daniels, New York A. C., startled the world by a record of 57 3-5 seconds for the distance and some little doubt was attached to the performance on account of the contest being a handicap, Daniels's actual figures having to be calculated from the gross time.

When the details of the 57 3-5 seconds reached the Old World the record was rejected on the grounds that over there a new record can only be accomplished in a scratch competition. So there was considerable anxiety among the critics over yesterday's event and every one was anxious to see the crack acquit himself in a scratch event.

For the race there were three other first rate swimmers. They were Scott Leary of San Francisco, who has a straight away record of 60 seconds; Marquand Schwartz of St. Louis, who was said to be good for 59 seconds, and Kitching of the New York A. C. To comply with the English conditions of record breaking Daniels wore a full swimming costume—a shirt and drawers.

When the gun cracked Daniels was first to catch the water, with Schwartz and K