SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST.

MELLODY AND LEWIS IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT TO-NIGHT.

Ring Experts Say Former Has Indian Sign on Local Pugilist, in Accordance With Precedent—How Baseball Managers Sometimes Overlook Hidden Stars.

Sporting men are greatly interested in the fifteen round mill for the welterweight championship between Honey Mellody of Boston and Willie Lewis of this city which will be decided at Valley Falls, R. I., to-night. Lewis, who has been trained by Harry Tuthill for this match, is extremely confident and so are his friends. He met Mellody some time ago in what was a quick and decisive battle, Mellody scoring a knockout in the second round with a sudden blow on the jaw at a time when Lewis appeared to be having much the better of the argument. Lewis and his followers promptly set up a cry of "Lucky punch!" and have been clamoring for another battle ever since. Lewis is practically in the middleweight class. In order to take Mellody on, however, he agreed to weigh 142 pounds, the welterweight limit, and in about three weeks of training he has taken off at least twenty pounds. Whether this loss of flesh in so short a time has impaired his strength or not remains to be seen when Lewis puts up his hands to-night, but conservative judges of physical training believe that Lewis has been compelled to weaken himself to some extent in order to make the required weight. Lewis is a rugged boxer, possessing considerable cleverness and an ability to take much punishment. He has been boxing before the public in this city and vicinity for some time, but he has never been regarded as a real top notcher. He took part in a "contest" with Joe Gans in the Garden last summer in which the latter was clearly under a pull. Mellody, having knocked Lewis out once, must be regarded as having an advantage when he enters the ring, known to fight fans as the "Indian sign."

It has seldom failed that once a pugilist suffers a knockout at the hands of another he is never able to regain his lost laurels in another encounter with the same pugilist. It was this way with Young Corbett and McGovern, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Maher, McCoy and Ryan, Walcott and Creedon, and hundreds of other ring battles that might be enumerated if one had the time and space. The man who was knocked out in the first encounter met the same fate or a crushing defeat when he came back again for another test. So it looks in the case of Mellody and Lewis. The latter knows in his heart probably that Mellody has a sleep producing wallop that put him out before he could dodge out of harm's way in the previous mill and for that reason conservative ring experts say that unless Lewis shows wonderful improvement, rare form and unusual courage, he will meet another Waterloo.

Mellody is a fighter who has shown wonderful improvement in the last few months. He leaped into prominence when he beat Joe Walcott of Boston in a limited round bout last year, thereby winning the welterweight title. But Walcott, it must be remembered, shot his best bolt some time ago, before he lost one of his fingers in a gun accident. If Walcott had been the Walcott who knocked out Joe Choynski, Dan Creedon and other men bigger and heavier than himself nearly ten years ago, Mellody would probably have been summarily disposed of. But the fact remains that Mellody beat Walcott all the way and is to-day highly regarded. Prior to the Walcott mill, Mellody was knocked out in eleven rounds by Joe Thomas, a middle weight, but that affair was at catch weights and Mellody had much the worst of the deal. Thomas refuses nowadays to meet Mellody at the welterweight limit, so that Mellody when he meets Lewis to-night will be recognized as the champion of America at 142 pounds. Should Lewis win he says he will make a match with Thomas. If Mellody wins, an effort will be made to match him with Joe Gans at catch weights. Many New York sporting men will leave here on the 10 o'clock train for Providence to see the mill.

Boxing promoters are about to start the game going again in this city on a moderate scale. Already several incorporated athletic clubs are putting on four and six round bouts for "members only" and are also adhering strictly to the requirements of the law. But with these modest efforts to provide boxing for the many enthusiasts who live in the greater city comes the news that Tom O'Rourke, formerly the manager of the Broadway A. C., in the days of the Horton law, is seriously thinking of organizing a local club to be devoted exclusively to boxing and built on the lines of the National Sporting Club of London. O'Rourke, who has had much experience in this line, believes that a club of this kind would prove sufficiently attractive to men of sporting proclivities to insure a high rate of initiation and membership fees, which would make it possible to put on boxers of the first class in bouts which could be held with absolutely no admission tickets sold at the doors. For many years boxing enthusiasts have wondered why somebody did not inaugurate some such scheme, but if O'Rourke is really sincere in what he says, this lack of a good club will not be in evidence much longer, providing, of course, that the authorities do not step in at the last moment just as they did with O'Rourke's Tuxedo Club at Essington, Pa.

"A manager of a big league team," said Clark Griffith yesterday, "sometimes loses an undeveloped star simply because he hasn't the time to look him up when he has been recommended to the club by some fan. I probably receive a thousand letters a year from baseball fans who think they have discovered a Wagner, a Lajoie or a Chase. They write to me from all parts of the United States recommending players who are not even beginning a career in a minor league. Wonderful pitchers who would make Chesbro, Mathewson and other big stars look like deuces are unearthed, while other phenomenons able to outshine stars in all of the other positions are dug up and described in the mails with many adjectives and much prophecy. If some of these letters come from men who have standing in the community where they live and they appear to be writing rationally I sometimes send an agent to look over the young players recommended. But in nine cases out of ten we do not look over the right ones. I could tell of a dozen cases where players now making good in the big leagues were recommended to me some time ago, but were passed up because we did not have the time to hunt them up. In each instance, too, my attention has been called to the fact that I turned down the writer's recommendation, although I could hardly be blamed. I suppose every major league manager in the country experiences the same thing, for there are sharp eyed, self-appointed scouts all over the land watching out for promising young ball players."

Tim Jordan, Brooklyn's first baseman, now says that he does not demand a $5,000 salary, but simply asks that the Brooklyn club shall pay him $1,000 more than he received last year. This sudden change of base on the part of Sir Timothy would seem to indicate that he will be on the initial sack when Donovan's men begin the championship season on April 11.

Pittsburg is already laying claim to the National League pennant with Chicago and New York to beat. Over in Brooklyn one of the leading newspapers has already set forth reasons why Donovan's team outclasses McGraw's team in every department and will therefore fight it out with the Cubs for first honors next fall.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, will not have the services of Edward Flannagan, a six footer, who pitched sensational ball in the northern part of Wisconsin last year. When Mack made terms with the big fellow it was long before last election day. Flannagan is now Sheriff of Waupaca county and sends word to Mack that he will not join the Athletics until he has completed his term in office.

Thomas Welsh, who will train for the Newcastle and Ormondale stables again this year in addition to having the control of Jockey Walter Miller, will have a big string in his care, including many promising two-year-olds. Of the older division Welsh will prepare the four-year-olds Running Water, Content, Ormondale, Inquisitor, Bull's Eye and others, the three-year-olds J. C. Core, McCarter, Momentum and Saracinesca and these two-year-olds:

Bay colt by Griffon—Stamboula, a half brother to Helen Lucas.

Bay colt by Mazagan—Josie W., a half brother to Sambo.

Bay colt by St. Simonian—Thisbe, a half brother to Ike S.

Mamaroneck, b. c., by Prince of Melbourne—Miranda.

The Squire, ch. c., by Prince of Melbourne—Homespun.

Wave Crest, ch. c., by Star Shoot—Spendthrift.

Bay colt by Blues—Concha.

Chestnut colt by Pontiac—Madelaine, a brother to Gold Braid and Avenger.

Bay filly by Ogden—Meddling Mary, a full sister to Fleur de Marie.

Bay colt by Woolsthorpe—Kosmo, a half brother to Pirate Polly and Polly Prim.

Aphrodite, br. f., by Sandringham—Sea Nymph, a half sister to Kitefoot.

Bay colt by Compute—Komurasaki.

Brown Venus, blk. or br. f., by Meadowthorpe—Queenie, a half sister to Black Venus.

Black filly by Ogden—British Blue Blood, a sister to Artery and a half sister to Britisher.

Irish Eyes, ch. f., by Isinglass—Irish Eyes II.

Carrollton, b. c., by Florizel II.—Ballantrae.

Contradiction, b. c., by Banastar—Rojha II.

The Brighton Mile has attracted these entries: Tiptoe, Okenite, Don Enrique, Flip Flap, Dishabille, Ethon, Charles G. Gates, Oiseau, Waterlight, Kercheval, W. H. Daniel, Kentucky Beau, Nealon, Standover, Dan Hamilton, First Premium, Yowrie, Zal, Holdfast, Hyperion II., Tony Faust, Roseben, Ballot, Gretna Green, Court Dress, Veil, Tourenne, Faust, Prince of Coins, Cottontown, Avaunteer, Frank Gill, Dan Buhre, Oxford, Charles Edward, Water Pearl, De Mund, Horace E., Jack Atkin, Far West, Penarris, Bat Masterson, Borghesi, Dr. Gardner, Electioneer and Brookdale Nymph.

STEPPERS ON SNOW PATH.

Malacca and Other Cracks Look in Vain for Brushes on the Speedway.

The sudden rise in the temperature yesterday morning upset the plans of those who had counted on a few keen brushes over the Speedway. The snow had been too deep for fast driving while the weather was cold so it was not packed or in any shape for racing. The bright sun of yesterday quickly made the surface soft and heavy and but little racing was indulged in.

Nathan Straus was on hand early behind his crack snow trotter Malacca, 2:18¼. For several years the spotted trotter has been the boss of the snow path; he stepped through the heavy footing yesterday as if he enjoyed it, but no one seemed to care to give him battle. Claus Bohling drove the former champion, Kingmond, 2:09, but he did not move him at speed. Charles Welland had his recent purchase, Dr. Chase, 2:10¾, harnessed to a featherweight speed sleigh and he was much disappointed that the footing would not admit of a fast spin. M. L. Simon drove The King, 2:10¾.

E. J. La Place with the pacer Frank Wilson, 2:06¾, was another disappointed owner, for the brown whirlwind has the reputation of being a crack over the snow. William Scott with the bay pacer, Ragland, 2:21¾, made an effort to get at Mr. La Place and his favorite, but Ragland stepped in a hole in the soft snow and made a break before he was well under way.

George Huber had Gracie Pandit, 2:25½, at a feather edge. The fleet daughter of Pandit stepped down between the two bridges at a 2:20 gait. Just below High Bridge she overhauled J. J. Timmins, driving the bay trotter Barchetta, and behind Mr. Timmins could get the granddaughter of Baron Wilkes, 2:18, under way, Gracie Pandit had opened a gap that left little promise of glory in a stern chase. Dr. Seamon with the bay trotter, Virginia Bell, 2:22, and Hiram Hollis, driving the roan mare Blue Bells, were both encountered over the Harlem River, but Gracie Pandit was so full of trot that neither was able to get away with her on equal terms.

HOCKEY.

One More Game to Be Played in Each of the Winter Tournaments.

In each hockey tournament one more game has to be played. In that of the intercollegiate league this game will not change the championship which has already been won by Princeton, but the contest is between Harvard and Yale and when the teams of these two universities get together in any contest there is always an immense amount of enthusiasm, and already the seats in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink have been engaged for that night.

Harvard, in the present tournament, has defeated Princeton, Dartmouth and Columbia and Yale has defeated Columbia and been beaten by Dartmouth and Princeton. Yale's team this year is not nearly as good as former teams have been, and one reason for this is that the players have not had many opportunities for practice. It is possible that the team will brace up this week and give Harvard a good game. The standing of the teams in this tournament is as follows:

Team.	W.	L.	PC.	Team.	W.	L.	PC.
Princeton	4	0	1.000	Yale	1	2	.333
Harvard	2	1	.667	Columbia	0	4	.000
Dartmouth	2	2	.500				

The St. Nicholas team is leading in the tournament of the Amateur Hockey League, having won every game so far. In the first half of the tournament the St. Nicholas team defeated the Crescent A. C. team by a score of 3 goals to 2, and if the Crescent team in the game to be played next Thursday evening at the local rink can win it will make a tie between the two for the championship, and another contest will be arranged to settle the championship.

Since the amateur league was organized the Crescent team has won the championship six times, the New York A. C. twice, the Brooklyn Skating Club once and the wanderers once. Last year the Crescent team won after meeting defeat twice in the early part of the tournament. They lost to the St. Nicholas and New York Athletic Club teams, and then won out after a hard uphill fight. They tied with the New York A. C. at the end of the tournament and won the playoff by a score of 12 to 1. The supporters of this team think that this performance will be repeated, and many good hockey players think so, too, but the St. Nicholas players are confident of victory and hope to capture the handsome cup that has been put up by the league.

The Crescent supporters are busy getting new songs for the occasion and the St. Nicholas rooters will be out in force to cheer. The standing of the teams in this tournament to date follows:

Club.	W.	L.	PC.	Club.	W.	L.	PC.
St. Nicholas SC.	5	0	1.000	New York A.C.	2	4	.333
Crescent A. C.	4	1	.800	Hockey C. N. Y.	0	6	.000

BASEBALL AT CARLISLE.

Schedule of Games for the Season—Forty Indians in Training.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Although Glen S. Warner, who has lately returned to the Carlisle Indian School here as physical director, only started on his baseball schedule on January 5, to-day he announced its practical completion as follows:

April 3, Mercersburg vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle 6, Franklin and Marshall College vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 12, Lebanon Valley College vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 13, Ursinus College vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 18, St. John's College of Annapolis vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 23, Villa Nova vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 25, Seton Hall vs. Carlisle, at South Orange, N. J.; 26, Fordham vs. Carlisle, at Fordham, N. Y.; 27, Brown University vs. Carlisle, at Providence, R. I.; 30, Pennsylvania State College vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; May 3, Susquehanna University vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 4, Millersville Normal vs. Carlisle, at Millersville; 8, Lafayette College vs. Carlisle, at Easton; 16, Syracuse University vs. Carlisle, at Elmira, N. Y.; 18, St. Mary's College vs. Carlisle, at Emmittsburg, Md.; 24, Albright College vs. Carlisle, at Carlisle; 25, Lebanon Valley College vs. Carlisle, at Annville; 30, Villa Nova vs. Carlisle, at Atlantic City, N. J.; June 5, University of Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle, at Philadelphia; 10, Albright College vs. Carlisle, at Myerstown; 11, Franklin and Marshall vs. Carlisle, at Lancaster; 12, Pennsylvania State College vs. Carlisle, at State College.

In addition to the above schedule it is likely that two extra games will be arranged with Bucknell.

Baseball work began last week with batting and infield practice in the cage at the Indian school. There are forty Indians on the squad, but Coach Warner will probably cut this unwieldy aggregation down to the makeup of two nines with substitutes.

The Indians are starting in well with pitching material, having on hand so far five good starters in Charles, White Crow, Gardner, Walker and Shongo.

Billiards.

The fifth annual handicap tournament for amateurs will open at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, to-night with a game by White and Boyd. The handicaps follow: White, 275; Shiedig, 275; Leonard, 245; Jennings, 245; Smith, 225; Baxter, 220; Starkey, 220; Reene, 200.

TUXEDO RACKETS AND TENNIS.

PAYNE WHITNEY WINS IN FINE STYLE FROM BARGER.

Both Wrenns and Brooke Also Survive, the Latter After a Close Match With Sands—Pierre Lorillard, Jr., to Play Jay Gould for Gold Racket To-morrow.

Play in the racket championship of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club continued yesterday at Tuxedo Park with a series of good matches. A thaw spoiled skating and sleighing, so that the cottagers and visitors crowded to the courts for entertainment. The sharp flick of the hard balls on the racket walls was almost incessant, for five matches were run off. The semi-finals will take place this morning, R. D. and G. L. Wrenn meeting in the first and Payne Whitney and George H. Brooke in the second match. The final will be this afternoon. The winner will become challenger for the gold racket, held for three years by Clarence H. Mackay. This match will be on Monday, February 18.

Play for the gold racket championship at court tennis went through the semi-final and final rounds. As the result Pierre Lorillard, Jr., will meet the holder, Jay Gould, in the challenge match to-morrow. In his morning match yesterday Lorillard beat G. I. Scott, by three sets to one, and in the other match Richmond Talbot defeated J. Gordon Douglas in three straight sets. The final match was well contested. Lorillard had the games two to love, when Talbot brought the tally to four all. In the decisive game the contests were nearly all to deuce and vantage, Lorillard winning and taking the match by three sets to two.

Payne Whitney and Milton S. Barger were the pair to begin the rackets. Whitney was on the top of his game and has not played so brilliantly since he won the national championship in 1903. Barger was on the defensive throughout, for Whitney blanked him in the first hand and then ran four aces. He won the game in three hands, 15 to 2. The next two games were decided nearly as quickly, Whitney winning them by 15—6 and 15—7. Barger was as fast as in his winning game with Lawrence Waterbury on Saturday, but Whitney was in championship form and could not be denied. Clarence H. Mackay was referee of this match and Robert Moore marked throughout all of them.

G. L. Wrenn was twice in the court. He is a comparative novice, but displayed a strong cut service and much activity in gaining difficult gets. His first match was with Oliver W. Bird, the former polo star being very fast in the first game, which was set at fourteen. Wrenn took it by 7—14 and the pair went by 15—8 and 15—5. There were no long runs in this match, but in G. L. Wrenn's second contest, in which he beat George C. Clark, Jr., 3 games to 1, he had the service working better for good hands. Clark had the early speed and took the first game by 15—8. He fought grimly in the next three, the third being set at fourteen, but lacked finish. Wrenn proved to be a stubborn fighter, taking the three straight by 15—11, 17—14 and 15—8.

R. D. Wrenn had all the activity he displayed on Saturday against J. P. Gregg, and his cut services had a fine length in his games with W. B. Dinsmore. The latter was brilliant only in the third game, which he won by 15 to 7. Wrenn won the first game in two hands, getting a single ace in the opening and running out when next in the service boxes for the game at 15 to 8. He took the second by 15 to 6 and the match by securing the fourth game with 15 to 8.

George H. Brooke, the Philadelphian, who won the national championship in 1904, had by no means a slight task with Charles E. Sands, the former court tennis champion. Brooke was or his game from the start and made many good cuts in the round the court services, but Sands found his speed after that. The Philadelphian won the two opening games, 15—3 and 15—8. Then Sands made his cut service tell for some good runs, and won the third game by 15—9. They fought the fourth game with vigor, which was won on a long run by Sands. They had odd hands on the set game, which Brooke won by 13—16. The summary:

Tuxedo Racket Championship—Preliminary round—George L. Wrenn, Racquet and Tennis Club, beat O. W. Bird, Meadow Brook Hunt Club, 3 games to 1; G. Clark, Jr., Racquet and Tennis Club, beat Erskine Hewitt, Tuxedo, by default.

First Round—Robert D. Wrenn, Racquet and Tennis Club, beat W. B. Dinsmore, Tuxedo, 3 games to 1; G. L. Wrenn beat Clark, 3 games to 1; Payne Whitney, Racquet and Tennis Club, beat M. S. Barger, Racquet and Tennis Club, 3 games to 0; George H. Brooke, Philadelphia Tennis and Racquet Club, beat Charles E. Sands, Racquet and Tennis Club, 3 games to 1.

Tuxedo Court Tennis Championship—First round—Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo, beat George I. Scott, Racquet and Tennis Club, 3 sets to 1; R. Talbot, Tuxedo, beat J. G. Douglas, Racquet and Tennis Club, 3 sets to 0.

Final Round—Lorillard beat Talbot, 3 sets to 2.

The start of the national championship at Tuxedo has been postponed from Washington's Birthday to avoid a conflict with the amateur racket championship. This competition, in which the title is held by P. D. Haughton of Boston, will begin on that day at the Racquet and Tennis Club in this city. The entries close on Wednesday.

YALE HAS A CLEAR LEAD.

New Havenites Break Tie With Columbia in Basketball.

Yale's defeat of Columbia at basketball on the Columbia floor last week gives the New Haven players the clear lead for the intercollegiate championship, which has not been in the hands of the Blue for four years. Winning from the New Yorkers in an extra period on a strange floor was a good performance and makes Yale hard to head off. It was the second extra period game that Yale has won this season, Harvard having been beaten 14—13 in Boston the week before.

The season is more than half over now, and Columbia has to meet Yale on February 26 at New Haven. If the New Yorkers win that game they have a chance to finish tied with Yale for the season. The five games that the Blue has left are all at home save one with Princeton at Princeton. As the tigers have lost seven straight and won none, the chances are that Yale will come near having a clean score.

Pennsylvania through beating Cornell Thursday last went into third place, Harvard having been idle. Cornell on Saturday met the Princeton five and won the first victory of the season for the Ithacans. The standing follows:

College.	W.	L.	PC.	College.	W.	L.	PC.
Yale	5	0	1.000	Harvard	3	2	.600
Columbia	4	1	.800	Cornell	1	5	.200
Pennsylvania	4	2	.667	Princeton	0	7	.000

Seventh Regiment Rifle Shooting.

The usual competitions were held at the weekly meet of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Club on Saturday night. The scores:

CASH PRIZE MATCH.

Class.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Expert—Private D. C. Meyer, Company C	33	34	67
Sharpshooter—Corporal R. A. Belknap, Company F	30	35	65
Novice—Private P. J. Clarke, Company B	29	31	60
New member—Private L. H. Sanford, Company B	30	31	61

CLASS CUP MATCH.

Expert—Private O. Wuerz, Company C	68	68	136
Sharpshooter—Sergt. W. B. Short, Company D	70	67	137
Novice—Private P. J. Clarke, Company B	60	61	121
New member—Private R. A. Bonner, Comp(illegible)	66	63	129

SHARPSHOOTER QUALIFICATIONS.

Private R. A. Bonner, Company I, 31, 35—66; Sergt. W. Reid, Jr., N. C. S., 30, 35—65.

Handball.

The handball tournament of the Harlem River boat clubs was continued yesterday, the biggest part of the play being at the Union B. C. Both junior and senior rubbers were played, the opposing teams being the Unions and Lone Stars. In the senior division Lyons and Kirby, Unions, defeated Lilienthal and Stenne, Lone Stars, two games, 21—4, 21—19; Norton and Kean, Unions, won from Jonson and Newman, Lone Stars, two games, 21—13, 21—14. The Unions made a clean sweep in the junior division, Hunt and Thompson, Unions, defeated Sebloss and Bernak, Lone Stars, 21—4, 21—6. Ryan and Hayden, Unions, defeated Wiesbader and Eppstein, Lone Stars, 21—8, 21—3. The Crescents played the Nassaus at the Nassau house and the Crescents won the four senior games. In the junior division there was an even break, each side winning two games.

Yale May Take Up Lacrosse.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—Yale men are to-night discussing the proposed introduction of lacrosse here this spring, which has followed the arrival of Peter and Angus White, two Iroquois Indians, who are experts at the game. Although no concerted action has been taken, it is confidently stated that lacrosse will be introduced when the new athletic field has been secured.

CHESS.

Play in New York State Championship Begins To-morrow—International Events.

Arrangements have been completed by the board of directors of the New York State Chess Association for the championship meeting to-morrow. The two tournaments, one for the championship of the State and the other for all comers, will be held at Reisenweber's Hotel, Eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, this city, play beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing all day.

Three rounds will be contested in both events, after which those with scores equal to the four highest in each will enter the finals and play for the prizes. Prof. Isaac L. Rice, president of the association, has offered a silver chess king, a foot high, as a trophy for competition in the championship class, the player winning three times being entitled to permanent possession. In addition to cash prizes, four in the championship and five in the general event, there will be medals for the winners of each tournament. H. Cassel, H. M. Phillips and H. Helms compose the tournament committee.

Leopold Hoffer of London, the manager of the forthcoming international masters' tournament to be held at Ostend, Belgium, during next May, announces that the chief event will be a tournament limited to six or eight of the leading players of the world, and that 10,000 francs in prizes have been set apart for this event. Another masters' tournament open to about thirty players will be endowed with a prize fund of 12,000 francs. There will also be three amateur contests and another to decide the women's championship.

An international tournament under the auspices of the Vienna Chess Club at Vienna has just been concluded and ended in a victory for Jaques Mieses of Leipsic, Germany. The final score:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Mieses	10	3	Perlis	6½	6½
Duras	9	4	Martinolich	6	7
Maroczy	8½	4½	Spielmann	6	7
Tartakower	8½	4½	Wolf	6	7
Vidmar	8½	4½	Albin	3	10
Schlechter	7½	5½	Loewy	3	10
Berger	6½	6½	Prokesch	3	11

MUSTER OF SHOW DOGS.

Home Bred and Imported Champions to Meet in Rivalry at Garden.

There will be 2,000 dogs at the show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which begins to-morrow and continues the next three days. This constitutes a world's record for dog shows and means 3,500 entries in the regular classes.

As to the big dogs, mastiffs and Newfoundlands are, as usual, small in classes, but the St. Bernards have a large entry that includes a new exhibitor, Mrs. T. J. Regan of the Alta Kennels. The death of Miss A. A. Marks of Willowmere Farm has kept away some notable dogs, but the total is up to that of recent years. Valley Farm will have again a large entry of Russian wolfhounds, and the children of Harry G. Trevor, once noted as an exhibitor of poodles, show a good string of greyhounds.

Pointers have a good entry, which include field dogs of George J. Gould, who has not exhibited for some time. English, Irish and Gordon setters will also be strong. Sporting spaniels include all varieties. Mrs. D. W. Evans making entries of noted winners in rough collies J. Pierpont Morgan, Samuel Untermyer, Chestnut Hill Kennels and Princess de Monglyon. Many new imported and home bred entries. The Meadowmere and Red Brook kennels will be rivals in poodles.

Chow Chows and Dalmatians, both new fancies, will be well represented, and Dr. Motschenbacher and Karl A. Keller will bench dachshunds. The benching of bulldogs, bull terriers, Boston terriers and French bulldogs will be ahead of all records. Imported and home bred dogs will be rivals in all breeds of terriers. Pomeranians have a full classification for the first time. All the toy and pet dogs will be on view, including some varieties new to New York.

YALE'S BIG DIAMOND DATES.

Baseball Games With Princeton and Harvard Practically Fixed This Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—The deciding baseball game between Yale and Princeton, in case there is a tie, will probably be played in New York Tuesday afternoon, June 18. Ordinarily the deciding game is played on neutral grounds the Saturday following the Princeton commencement game at Princeton, which would this year bring it on June 15.*

The Yale and Princeton baseball managers tentatively agreed upon these dates for the series: June 1, at New Haven; June 8, at Princeton, and the deciding game, in case of tie, at New York, June 18. The faculty notified O. B. Glaenzer, the Yale manager, that the nine could play only one out of town game during the period of examinations. The one game was naturally the Princeton commencement game.

As a concession the faculty in the schedule arrangement of the examinations kept June 8 free from examinations. This will give an undergraduate who wishes it an opportunity to attend the game in Princeton. As the examinations continue from Monday, June 18, until Tuesday, June 18, at noon, and the Harvard game came on June 20, only June 10 was possible, and Yale proposed that this be the day. It is thought Princeton will accept.

Should the game be necessary, Yale will be obliged to play three championship games in less than a week with considerable travel between them—in New York on Tuesday, June 18, with Princeton; in Cambridge with Harvard the following Thursday, and again with Harvard in New Haven on June 25, the latter being the Yale commencement game.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs:

King Pepper	119	Airship	109
Pat Bulger	112	Prince Brutus	109
Gay Boy	112	Merry George	109
Reticent	108	Wild Irishman	107
Plater	109	Fire Near	107
Fenian	109	Lady Ellison	107
Woodsaw	109	Belle Strome	107
Asterisk	109		

Second Race—Steeplechase; short course:

Plex	151	Arabo	142
Subador	151	Naran	139
Custus	145	Aules	133
Lights Out	144	Orthodox	130
Little Wally	143	Persuade	130

Third Race—Three and a half furlongs:

E. M. Fry	122	Brawney Lad	105
Zephen	112	Lute Foster	105
Black Mary	109	Dew of Dawn	105
Rebel Queen	109	Convenient	101
Rubywick	109	Florence Keil	101
Count Reinford	108	Edna Motter	101
Jimmy H	108	Lillian Barbour	101
Hannis	108		

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

Beau Brummel	103	Goldie	100
Granada	102	Goldmate	98
Peter Sterling	100	Gargantua	87

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs:

Wes	109	Lyran	97
St. Valentine	107	Tudor	92
Leader	107	Planute	92
Toboggan	104	De Oro	92
Water Dog	101	Colloquy	87
Ohlyesa	99		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and an eighth:

Foreigner	111	Col. Bartlett	104
Jungle Imp	110	St. Noel	103
Judge Traynor	107	Anna Day	102
Bell the Cat	107	La Cache	102
Bulwark	107	Brait	97
Quinn Brady	106	Grace Larsen	91
Tarlad	105	Cora Price	89
Redcoat	105		

Seventh Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Capt. Hale	117	Elsmere	110
Chase	115	Spider Web	110
Capt. Taylor	115	Fire Alarm	110
Steerforth	113	Abington	110
Solly M	113	Paxton	110
Blue Dale	112	Sister's Star	109
Belsay	111	Nedra	108
Western	111		

POOL.

Grifith and Heatherton Lead in Crescent A. C. Tourney.

E. H. Griffith and J. M. Heatherton are now tied for first place in the pool tournament for the championship of the Crescent Athletic Club. The most important change that has taken place in the positions of the players was caused by the defeat of A. S. Hart by E. H. Griffith. This contest was a hard fought one, and Griffith as usual had to make an uphill fight, but he plays a better game when he is behind than when in the lead and he succeeded in defeating Hart. Henry Kryn is fourth in the tournament, with three games won and two lost, and H. M. Barrett is next, with three won and three lost. The tournament will be continued this week, and the most attractive of those arranged will be the meeting of Heatherton and Griffith. The standing of the players follows:

Name.	W.	L.	High Run.	Name.	W.	L.	High Run.
E. H. Griffith	5	0	15	H. W. Barrett	3	3	10
F. Heatherton	3	0	26	N. Williams	1	3	15
A. S. Hart	3	1	27	J. S. Jones	1	4	10
H. Kryn	3	2	14	J. Cassidy, Jr.	0	6	15

Gravesend Bay Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of Gravesend Bay will be held at the Assembly, Fulton street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 19, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected, and as the clubs in the association will by that time have selected their delegates to the association, some of whom will be new, it is probable that changes will be made in the officers. The delegates will also arrange a schedule for the coming season.

GOLF CLUBS AND HANDICAPS.

COMMITTEE LACKS DATA FROM NINETEEN SECRETARIES.

List Will Be Sent to Press Whether Defaulters Come to Time or Not—Woodland Takes Up the Calkins System—Egans Say Atlanta Course Is Too Long.

There was a meeting on Saturday of the Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee and another will be held this week to pass on the club reports for the spring list. This list, as announced at the annual meeting and ratified by a vote of the delegates, will only contain the names of players handicapped to eleven strokes. The change has been received with disfavor at many clubs, for aside from the value to open tournament committees the full list was a great boon to non-tournament players in arranging their private matches. Had there been an advance discussion it is probable that the vote at the annual meeting would have been for a continuance of the full handicap list, which last year gave the ratings to eighteen and contained over 2,000 names. Whether this dissatisfaction has anything to do with it or not, many of the clubs have failed to send in their lists to the committee. The committeemen, Leighton Calkins, Jr., F. J. Phillips and Findlay S. Douglas, believe that owing to changes in club secretaries many of the blanks sent out a month ago may not have reached the proper parties. But the committee will act on the principle that the clubs in default have been negligent, and the list will be sent to press this month without fail. The following clubs are still in default:

Apawamis, Ardsley, Century, Westchester Country, Lakewood, Fairfield, Flushing, Hollywood, Lake Mahopac, New York, Ocean Country, Oakland, Plainfield, Roseville, Szeglitli, Siwanoy, Somerset Hills, Tuxedo, Yountakah.

The Woodland Golf Club, near Boston, includes in its new book the Calkins system of handicapping and tables of allowances, but the basis used will be the scratch score of the course, which is 77. In Massachusetts the handicapping is on the scratch play and the par system of the Metropolitan Golf Association is not in favor. The Calkins allowances and theory will work as well on the selected basis of 77, but the par basis is of more general application and if adopted broadcast would make possible a national handicap. The Woodland book is the first of the year and is tastefully gotten up in dark green covers, bearing a reproduction of the club's seal in imitation of wax as the title. Besides a list of the members and the club rules, the contents include the handicap table and illustrations of the clubhouse and course, with a map of the links. The course is of 5,625 yards and the links of the Brae Burn Country Club is so close that the two could be played as one by a golfer with the privileges of both organizations. Gil Nicholls is the Woodland professional and the officers for 1907, are A. J. Wellington, president; Charles A. Sibley, vice-president; J. B. Kelley, treasurer, and A. S. Graves, secretary.

Since the figures given out by C. B. Macdonald of about 6,000 yards as the ideal playing length have been a prolific cause of discussion among golfers as to the proper distance of a testing course, Tom Bendelow, who has laid out more links for the old and the new ball than any one in the country, holds that under modernized conditions of velvety greens, rubber cored balls and patent drivers, irons and putters, the ideal course should be of 6,600 yards and well bunkered. An approximate length of from 6,300 to 6,400—Garden City is 6,444 yards—is favored for a championship course by the majority engaged in the argument. H. Chandler and Walter Egan, who have been found in the South, complained of the excessive length of the course at the Atlanta Athletic Club, of 6,626 yards, over which their best scores were 84 and 89. They think if shortened to about 6,300 yards it would be a more interesting round. Since the criticism Arnold Duffy, president of the Atlanta Athletic Club, has obtained the views of a number of experts on the course. They say it is more nearly ideal than some links which are considered so, but that better scores would be made and the interest be better sustained by shortening the seventeenth, of 415 yards, and the eighteenth hole, now 500 yards. The course is rolling, with a lake that furnishes long carries, and does not need excessive length to be a difficult one to negotiate.

There will be a Lincoln's Birthday contest at eighteen holes medal play with prize for the best net score to-morrow at the Baltusrol Golf Club, and on Washington's Birthday a cross-country handicap for a prize presented by E. N. Todd. There will be an open handicap to-morrow at the Lakewood Country Club and a members' contest at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club. "Weather permitting" is one of the conditions for all the golfing, and snow rules will be in force. Temporary greens are in use for winter golf, except at Lakewood and Plainfield, for it is now generally conceded that to sweep the greens is a detriment to them. The snow is a natural tonic to the turf. At many clubs the snow removed from the walks and drives is dumped on the greens. Herbert Fowler, the English authority, states that one sweeping off of the snow will do more damage to a putting green than six months of ordinary play.

TOMMY KEANE AT SYRACUSE.

Professional Sprinter to Work With Lowe in Training Track Men.

Spring activity in all branches of athletics at Syracuse University is beginning. Last week both the baseball and track candidates were called out and goodly numbers have responded in each instance. Thomas E. Keane, the professional sprinter, will be associated with W. C. Lowe, last year's assistant coach, in the coaching of the track team. A new board track is being built on the old football oval.

J. W. Heffernan, '04, will again have charge of the baseball men. Nine of last year's players, including the regular men and substitutes of the first squad, have returned to the college and about a dozen promising candidates have appeared who will make them hustle for their positions. Among the old men who are out are J. H. Scully, the infielder, who covered third base in such clever style last year; John E. Morrissey, who played right field for two years; D. H. Watkey, the pitcher, and E