CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

RACING IN MEXICO ON A LARGE SCALE LOOKS CERTAIN.

American Syndicate to Build a $500,000 Track Near Mexico City, Also Several Other Courses, to Be Ready Next Winter—Shrubb Is a 7 to 5 Favorite.

With horseracing in California probably on its last legs Thomas H. Williams, owner of the Oakland track, and other Coast promoters are going in for racing in Mexico on a large scale and from present indications the sport will be inaugurated there next winter. Matt J. Winn, J. G. Follansbee, W. H. Kraft, J. W. Young and Alberto Terazzas are now in the City of Mexico representing the American syndicate with which Williams and his friends are identified. Terazzas is one of the most prominent men in the Mexican republic and will arrange the contest between the racetrack men and the Government officials relating to a twenty year concession. It is said that there is a slight hitch in the negotiations because Vice-President Corral thinks that the concession demanded is too long. The racetrack men, however, say that a shorter concession would not justify the proposed expenditure of $500,000 in building a magnificent course in the Colonia Condesa.

To those familiar with conditions in Mexico it appears that it will require a few years to educate the people up to high class racing and will entail the spending of a tremendous amount of money. Col. Winn says that if the concession is granted the syndicate will have the new Condesa track, which is within the limits of Mexico City, completed by next December. The plans have already been finished and the grounds enclosed by a wire fence. The races will be run on the turf. The track is only a short drive from the heart of the city and will be equipped with all modern improvements. It is known that the State of Chihuahua, in which is located the city of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, has already granted a twenty year concession for racing and that work on the track will begin immediately.

Should the circuit be formed with Mexico City as the chief centre there will be tracks built at Monterey, Guadalajara, Guanajuato and one or two other points. Gov. Landa y Escandon, who is a thorough sportsman and the owner of a fine breeding farm in Mexico, has decided to go into breeding on a large scale. He recently purchased the stallion Frankfort, by Hanover—Lady Reel, hence a full brother to the great Hamburg, and will place him at the head of his stud. The Governor also bought seven yearlings in Kentucky last fall and engaged Alexander Mervin, a jockey and trainer, to manage the racing branch of his establishment. There are several other breeding farms in the republic and a large number of two-year-olds have already been placed in training. The $25,000 Mexican Derby for which entries closed on February 1 will not be run until 1910. The concessions sought by the circuit will permit open bookmaking and pool selling within the racetrack enclosures.

Betting on the Shrubb-Longboat Marathon race, which will be decided in the Garden to-morrow night, began in earnest yesterday at several local sporting resorts. Shrubb ruled the favorite at 7 to 5 with plenty of backers, but there was a lack of Longboat money, which was probably due to the fact that the Indian's supporters will not place their wagers until they reach the track side. Shrubb and Longboat have met before, but not in a regular match race. It was near Hamilton, Ont., some months after Longboat had won the Boston Marathon. Shrubb went out to the track where Longboat was training and offered to run him a friendly race. So they ran one mile and afterward three miles. Shrubb stated after this experience with Longboat that the Indian appeared to him to be one of those men who could run all day at their own gait, but would soon lose their strength when they had to pay attention to the pace of another man with just as much endurance, more speed, experience and science. Although this was nearly a year and a half ago Shrubb holds the same opinion of Longboat to-day. That he has carefully laid his plans for the big race there can be no doubt, but just what they are the Englishman will not disclose until he responds to the starter's gun.

Longboat has been in excellent hands and has been cleverly coached, so that the spectators will see not only a test of speed but also a battle of brains. Two Marathons have been decided in the Garden this winter at the full Olympic distance, 26 miles and 385 yards. Dorando beat Hayes in 2:44:20 2-5, while Longboat defeated Dorando in 2:45:05 2-5. The track to-morrow night will be in better condition than for the previous races. Among the experts who have picked Shrubb to win are Pooch Donovan, Johnny Mack, J. Kilpatrick, Jerry Delaney, Barney Wefers, Harry Dadmun and Mel Sheppard. It is probable that Big Tim Sullivan will fire the starting gun, as he has received an invitation to act in this capacity. Tim Hurst will be the referee, while the scoring will be in the care of Al Copland and the timing will be done by the New York Timers Club. The other officials selected by the runners are as follows: For Longboat—Judge, W. J. Little of Montreal; official scorer, the Rev. J. D. Morrow of Toronto; timer, Judge Francis Nelson of Toronto; physician, Dr. Wilson of Toronto; trainer, James De Forest. For Shrubb—Judge, David Driscoll of Newark; official scorer, J. Taylor of Montclair, timer, T. S. Sinnott of Toronto; physician, Dr. F. W. Dixon of Montclair; trainer, Arthur Duffy. As a preliminary there will be a five mile race between Mike Spring and Bob Hallen at 8:15 o'clock, and the big event will then be started at 9 o'clock sharp.

Dorando and Percy Smallwood have been matched to run twelve miles indoors at Philadelphia on February 11. This is Smallwood's favorite distance, and he believes that he can wipe out the recent defeat he received from the Italian in a Marathon race in St. Louis.

AERONAUTS MEET.

Talk Over Plans to Conquer the Air—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Aeronautical Society held at the Automobile Club of America last evening the following officers were elected: Lee S. Burridge, president; Louis R. Adams, first vice-president; William J. Hammer, second vice-president; Roger B. Whitman, third vice-president; Wilbur R. Kimball, secretary; Dr. William Greene, treasurer; Orrell A. Parker, A. B. Levy, Ernest L. Jones, Albert C. Triaca, Riley E. Scott, Dr. Julian P. Thomas, directors.

It was announced that within the last few days Leo Stevens, one of the members, had sold to H. J. Pain a spherical balloon of 6,500 cubic feet capacity to carry one man, to the Springfield Aero Club a 1,600 meter spherical to carry six passengers and another 1,600 meter balloon to the New England Aero Club.

A smoker will be given next Tuesday evening at the clubhouse, when the speakers will be Col. Butler Ames, the Massachusetts scientist; Hudson Maxim, the inventor; James Means, a pioneer in aeronautics. M. A. Anthony will demonstrate his method of controlling an airship by wireless electricity. A feature of the entertainment will be moving pictures of the flights of the Wright aeroplane made in France.

It was decided to enlarge the scope of work and inaugurate a series of public exhibitions at Morris Park. The society is assured of at least six machines for the first exhibition, which will be given in May.

Outdoor Skating Races.

The first outdoor skating races this season were held yesterday afternoon at the Meyerrose A. C. at Ridgewood. The first event was a one mile race and the second a half mile race for novices. The one mile was won by G. Jones, unattached, E. Harsley of the Meyerrose A. C. finished second and J. Raber third. Harsley was in front until the last quarter mile was reached, then Jones went after him and in the finish left him ten yards, finishing in 3 minutes 11 seconds. The half mile race for novices was won by J. Spies of the Meyerrose A. C. E. Berts and J. Armstrong, both members of the Meyerrose A. C., finished second and third, respectively.

Equestrian Games at Durland's.

Sport of an exciting nature characterized the polo contest and other games at the Durland Riding Academy last night. A. Kinney, H. Rose and S. Ottinger playing on the Durland polo team, their opponents being the Wanderer trio, R. Stewart, L. Ottinger and J. O'Day. The game was decided in one period. The Durland team won by a score of three goals to two. Twelve women riders competed in an in and out race. Mrs. Craig won the first heat, Miss Carroll Krauss the second and Miss L. Krauss the final. The opening feature was a picturesque music ride, in which seventy-five riders took part.

CURLING.

Keen Play of Caledonian C. C. for Utica Cup at Van Cortlandt.

Two rounds for the Utica cup and medals were played on Van Cortlandt Lake yesterday, and the eight rinks entered furnished the best and keenest curling session seen so far this winter. Of the rinks who swung their besoms in the fray the Caledonian C. C. furnished three and St. Andrews C. C. two, and the activity of the former club was well rewarded, for two Caledonian rinks, that is Nos. 2 and 3, came through with flying colors, and they will play off for the final this morning. That every shot will be fought as if the rinks were the greatest strangers there is no doubt, for the Archibald family, composed of the brothers Tom, Harry, Willie and Richie, are wary of their reputation, and they are pitted against such crack men as Isaiah Frazier, Lieut. P. F. Gilmartin, Lieut. John Pepper and W. Craig.

The ice was rough and this with the fact that a light snow fell all day gave the besoms plenty to do. From first to last it was a continued cry of "Soop 'er up! Give 'er legs!" In the first round rink No. 1 of St. Andrews met Caledonian No. 1, and the St. Andrews, with Tom Nicholson as skip, led from start to finish, winning by five shots. The No. 2 rinks of St. Andrews and Caledonian opposed each other, but the Caledonians showed a better command of the "stanes" and won by five shots.

An interesting match was that between Caledonian No. 3 and Terrace City. At the eighth end the latter club led by four shots, but in the ninth end the Caledonians put up a score of six shots, the best of the day, and this gave them a lead of two. From that to the finish the Caledonians had the whip hand, winning by six shots.

The Thistles were drawn against Dunwoodie, a new club in the game, and contrary to all expectations the Dunwoodies put up a great battle. On the rink was one man, Duff, who played his maiden game and another who had not played a stone in fifteen years, S. A. Peene skipped for Dunwoodie, and it was his clever work that kept the Thistles guessing, but the latter finally won by one shot.

Some real sharp play was seen in the second round. Caledonian No. 3 drew St. Andrews, and it was a dingdong affair from the moment the first stone was flung. The Caledonians won finally by two shots. Caledonian No. 2 faced the Thistles and no closer affair could be possible. It was shot and shot, and after the seventeen ends had been curled the Caledonians won by one shot.

The summary:

UTICA CUP—FIRST ROUND.

St. Andrews C. C. No. 1	*vs. Caledonian C. C. No. 1.*	
J. McGregor;	W. Cuthbertson,	
F. Dykes,	R. McVie,	
J. Leslie,	J. Thomson,	
T. Nicholson, skip.	J. Stalker, skip.	
Score—St. Andrews C. C., 13; Caledonian C. C. 8.		
St. Andrews No. 2	*vs. Caledonian No. 2.*	
W. H. Smith,	W. Craig,	
Forrest Menzies,	Lieut. J. Pepper,	
A. P. Roth,	P. J. Gilmartin,	
R. Boyd, skip.	Isaiah Frazier, skip	
Score—Caledonian C. C., 17; St. Andrews, 12.		
Terrace City C. C.	*vs. Caledonian No. 3.*	
J. Inglis,	R. Archibald,	
Dr. Garret,	W. Archibald,	
Dr. Osterfield,	H. Archibald,	
J. Kellock, skip.	T. T. Archibald, skip.	
Score—Caledonian, 19; Terrace City, 12.		
Thistle C. C.	*vs. Dunwoodie C. C.*	
A. Frazer,	J. Duff,	
G. Turnbull,	H. McLaughlin,	
R. Lauber,	W. McFarland,	
T. J. Watt, skip.	S. A. Peene, skip.	
Score—Thistle C. C., 10; Dunwoodie C. C., 9.		

SECOND ROUND.

Caledonian C. C. No. 3. vs. St. Andrews C. C. Score—Caledonian C. C., 13; St. Andrews C. C., 13. Caledonian No. 2 vs. Thistle C. C. Score—Caledonian C. C., 15; Thistle C. C., 14.

Umpire—J. F. Conley, St. Andrews C. C.

GOLF.

Leighton Calkins Reelected President of the Plainfield Country Club.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club held Tuesday evening Leighton Calkins was reelected president, and the following other officers were elected: Vice-president, J. M. Shellabarger; secretary, J. P. Murray; treasurer, S. Durell Lounsbery; green committee chairman, G. F. Schoonmaker; golf chairman, R. S. Rowland; tennis chairman, G. S. Ring; house chairman, Willard Wadsworth.

The meeting was largely attended, and the members voted unanimously to increase the dues of both active and non-resident members and to raise the initiation fee so as to provide more income for operation. The club has a membership of 775, and its income last year, exclusive of restaurant receipts, was $15,000. By the recent vote this income will be substantially increased. The reports of the president, treasurer and committee chairmen as read at the meeting showed the club to be in a very active condition. In the near future it is hoped to lengthen out the links and also to enlarge the clubhouse.

The dinner of the Scottish Golf Club of America on Saturday at Mouquin's, on Fulton street, will be informal, so that members will not have to go uptown to dress. The dinner will begin at 6 o'clock.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—The qualifying round for the Lakeworth cup was played to-day, also handicap medal play tournament, S. L. Schoonmaker of New York winning the net score prize. The sixteen lowest gross scores qualified for the Lakeworth cup. The following are the scores:

S. L. Schoonmaker, 88, 18—70; H. C. Haskins, 91, 18—73; Dr. A. F. Haight, 80, 6—74; G. M. Livingston, 77, 3—74; W. R. Basset, 90, 15—75; John Shepard, 3d., 93, 18—75; T. E. Martin, 91, 15—76; W. A. Avery, 91, 15—76; A. P. Clapp, 85, 8—77; A. E. Smythe, 92, 15—77; F. S. Van Dusen, 93, 15—78; I. Schmeizel, 90, 12—78; E. P. Goodwin, 93, 15—78; L. M. Stumer, 89, 10—79; C. S. Brackett, 91, 12—79; O. M. Weand, 91, 12—79; B. Hubbell, 96, 15—80; John Shepard, Jr., 89, 9—80; H. B. Rust, 84, 4—80; S. Maddock, 87, 6—80; John Bleyholtz, 96, 15—81; W. Fairbanks, 83, 0—83; H. M. Forrest, 84, 0—84; E. C. Longley, 98, 12—84; John L. Powell, 96, 12—84; E. N. Huggins, 97, 18—79; E. W. Fiske, 94, 18—76; Clayton Dixon, 89, 9—80; W. J. Connor, 108, 18—88; W. S. Harben, 92, 0—92; Dr. L. Johnson, 97, 9—88; J. Dick, 115, 18—97; St. John Wood, 98, 12—86; C. K. Eagle, 110, 18—92; P. Moran, 129, 18—111; George H. Klein, 117, 18—99; D. Karsner, 99, 7—92; S. E. Hitchinson, 97, 9—88; M. L. Strauss, 109, 15—94; H. K. Bolton, 87, 12—75.

OARSMEN STIRRED UP.

Columbia Men Turn Out After Rice's Threat to Leave.

The declaration by James C. Rice, the rowing coach, that he would leave Columbia unless more men came out for the varsity and freshman crews struck the undergraduates at the Morningside Heights institution a staggering blow yesterday morning when the ultimatum became generally known, but it resulted in the desired effect, for in the afternoon some sixty-four varsity and freshmen candidates reported in the rowing room for practice. The coach's statement thoroughly aroused the entire student body and many men enrolled themselves as candidates so that by Monday afternoon it is expected that there will be at least 150 men working on the machines.

The fact that the graduate directors of rowing affairs at Columbia stood by the coach in his intention to leave impressed upon the students the seriousness of the situation more than anything else could have done. The increase in attendance yesterday over that of Tuesday was nearly 100 per cent.

JACK JOHNSON'S BROTHER DEAD

Father of Heavyweight Champion Telegraphs He Has No Money for Burial.

Rosco Johnson, a brother of the heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson, died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia at the New York Hospital. He had been taken there from a furnished room at 152 West Twenty-seventh street. To the hospital authorities Johnson had given the name of his father, Lawson Johnson, in Galveston, Tex. Supt. Ludlam wired to the father and received this telegram in answer:

"Have no money. Bury Rosco Johnson's body and mark the grave."

The body was sent to the morgue last night.

Tie for Manhattan Chess Championship.

Leon Rosen, the French expert, defeated G. J. Beihoff in the last game of the annual championship tournament at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday and thereby tied M. Ayala and Otto Roething for first place, each having scored a total of eight points. Owing to the departure of Ayala for his home in Caracas the committee decided to divide the first three prizes and to have Roething and Rosen play off for the title. The contest is completed with the exception of a protest in the matter of the Rosenbaum-Lichtenberg game, which awaits the committee's decision.

VALUES ON GREEN HORSES

FEATURE OF THE LIGHT HARNESS SALE IN THE GARDEN.

C. W. Lasell, the Boston Amateur Reinsman, Pays Top Prices for Wilkerson and Herman Stetzer—Charley Dean Offers Fleming Boy and Buys a Colt.

Green horses have been getting the big money in light harness racing for three seasons and the horsemen are not letting any fair prospects escape them. The highest prices at the Fasig-Tipton Company sale yesterday and of the entire sale were paid for an unmarked but highly tried pair from the trotting kindergarten of W. W. Evans, Lexington, Ky. They went to the Bostonian, C. W. Lasell, who owns Claty Lafus, 2:08¼, and many more good ones. He is one of the most expert of amateur drivers and speeds his entries on both major and minor circuits. For Wilkerson, tried last year as a four-year old in 2:07½, Lasell paid $6,800, and the four-year-old Henry Stetzer, trial 2:08½, and beaten a nose as a two-year-old in 2:13¾, cost him $5,300. Miss Kathryn Wilks of Galt, Ont., was at the sale and through an agent bid on the two Lasell captured. Two more with fast trials, McKenna and Patrick Henry, sold for $1,400 and $1,000 respectively to A. L. Martin, Rockville, Conn., and G. M. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y. His consignment of four netted Evans $14,000.

Lasell, who owns the Oakhurst Farm, earlier in the day sold his nineteen-year old stallion Rubinstein, 2:05, and a number of his get. Although a pacer most of Rubinstein's get are trotters, and with only limited opportunities he has eleven in the 2:30 list. The stallion is full of vigor and went to a Maine buyer at only $435. Immediately after the eight-year-old trotter Composer, 2:13¾, a record made last season, gelding by Rubinstein, was sold for $500 to Sullivan, stable manager for Nathan Straus. Presumably Composer will be seen on the Speedway. The largest consignment was from D. J. McDonald, Aurora, Ill., and represented except weanlings all the produce of Bartolo, his stud by Adbell—Alcemal, by Alcyone.

E. B. Rice of Manhattan sent the "Little Black Whirlwind" to the block, the pacer The Friend, 2:03¾. From 1904 to 1908 this was the star of the sidewheelers, and his second in the Readville race in which Bolivar took the first heat in 2:00¾ and Gratt the next two in 2:02¾ and 2:03½ is turf history. After being sold at the midwinter sale of 1907 the Friend has not since been raced. He was sold for $2,175, the buyer giving his name as B. A. Rosenthal, city. On the 1906 class The Friend should have brought much more money. James Farley, the strike breaker, went to $2,000.

The luckiest owner of last season, with two green horses, was P. C. Isaacs, a rich Pennsylvania lumberman, who had Minor Heir, 1:59¾, and Fleming Boy, 2:07½, in the hands of Charles E. Dean. Isaacs paid $4,500 for Minor Heir, won $7,180 with the pacer and then sold him for $45,000 to M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, 1:59. He also won money with Fleming Boy, for whom he paid $2,500, and Dean gave to the horse the world's record for green trotting stallions. The game has lost its charm for Isaacs perhaps, for he sent Fleming Boy to the sale. The stallion was knocked down for $3,100 to W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H. Fleming Boy is worth twice as much and the transaction, the bystanders said, was a "wash sale." If so Dean will pay the commission of $310 and take the stallion back with him. However the Monte Cristo of green horses may feel about the game, Charley Dean is not quitting. Later he bought the four-year-old roan stallion Dulce Jay, by Jay Bird—Nancy Gladys, by Nutbreaker, for $2,500. This one had a trial in 2:11, last half in 1:04¼, as a three-year-old. Nancy Gladys has but one other in the list, Dulce Cor, 2:08¾, which won $13,650 in 1902.

Sales of $300 or over included the following:

Bessie Rea, trotter, blk. m., 15.3, 8, by Baron Wilkes—Garnet, by Pancoast; John F. Oldfield, Baltimore	$1,075
Nordica, 2:23¼, trotter, b. m., 16, 11, by Agamemnon—Flora Davis, by Counsellor; D. C. Armstrong, Prince Anne, Md.	260
Lamsen, trot or pace, blk. m., 15.3, 8, by Bingen—Spera, by Arion; O. H. Matthews, Cleveland, Ohio	200
Rubinstein, 2:05, pacer, br. s., 15.2, 19, by Baron Wilkes—Olitipa, by Aristos; Hopkins Bros., Fort Fairfield, Me.	435
Composer, 2:13¾, trotter, b. g., 15.3, 8, by Rubenstein—Lesa, by Clay; T. J. Sullivan, Manhattan	100
Rubnow, trotter, b.c., 15.3, by Rubenstein—Newaday, by Lookaway; Hopkins Bros., Fort Fairfield, Me.	220
Wilk Belle, trotter, b. m., 15.2, 6, by Oro Wilkes—Belle Archer, by Rene; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	350
Tannahill, trotter, ch. s., 16, 5, by Ashbourne—Eola, by King Clay; L. L. Jones, Paterson, N. J.	365
Sadie B., trotter, br. f., 2, by Prodigal—Maggie Baron, by Baron Wilkes; A. G. Bunn, Singac, N. J.	410
Red Direct, trotter, b. g., 15.1, 6, by Direct—Red Marion, by William L.; C. A. Whipple, Milan, Wis.	460
Gray filly, trotter, 15.2, 4, by Bartolo—Tosa Onward, by Onward; H. J. Billingham, Philadelphia	325
Bay filly, trotter, 15.2, 3, by Bartolo—Whitehawker, by Onward; J. L. Dodge, Orangeburg, N. J.	310
Bonda Simmons, trotter, b. s., 15.2, 5, by The Bondsman—Maynee Simmons, by Simmons; Al Thomas, Benson, Neb.	500
Onward Silver, Jr., trotter, b. g., 15.2, 5 years, by Onward—Silver—Georgia Lee, by Gambetta Wilkes; F. D. Smith, Springville, N. J.	510
Theo Todd, trotter, b. c., 3 years, by Todd—Amanda Ray, by Wilkes Boy; W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N. Y.	1,325
Add Cord, trotter, ch. g., 3 years, by Silk Cord—Adbuta, by Advertiser; John Lea, city	350
Bay colt, trotter, 1 year, by Prodigal—La Jolita, Baron Wilkes; H. D. Clayton, Enfield, N. H.	425
Silver Staff, trotter, b. s., 15.1, 6 years, by Onward Silver—Chord, by Wilkes Boy; F. L. Graffin, Mohegan, N. Y.	440
William M., 2:10¼, pacer, b. g., 15.3, 9 years, by Norval—Daughter of Acolyte; J. A. Dinger, Clarion, Pa.	800
Kid Shea, 2:07¼, trotter, b. g., 16, 14 years, by Nitrogen—Elsinore, by Chief of Echoes; J. Laden, Wemple, N. Y.	500
Margrave (3d), 2:13½, trotter, by Baron Wilkes—Spanish Maiden, by Happy Medium; W. B. Wallace, Marion, Ind.	710
The Friend, 2:03¼, pacer, blk. s., 15.1, 10 years, by Heir at Law—Winfred Chimes, by Chimes; B. A. Rosenthal, city	2,175
Fleming Boy, 2:07½, b. s., 15.1, 6 years, by Camara—Lottie Day, by Disputant; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	3,100
Wilkerson, trotter, br. g., 15.1¼, 5 years, by Todd—Nannine, by Ashland Wilkes; A. Johnson, Brockton, Mass.	6,800
Henry Stetzer, trotter, b. c., 15.2, 4 years, by Todd—Acola, by Acolyte; A. Johnson, Brockton, Mass.	5,300
McKenna, trotter, br. c., 15.3, 3 years, by Todd—Hearona, by Patron; A. L. Martin, Rockville, Conn.	1,400
Patrick Henry, pacer, b. g., 15.3, 5 years, by Oratorio—Patsey D., by Masker; George W. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y.	1,000
Springer Todd, trotter, b. c., 15.3, 3 years, by Todd—Sally Taylor, by Clay King; Culp & McCauley, city	850
Dolce Jay, trotter, ch. s., 15.3, 6 years, by Jay Bird—Nancy Gladys, by Nutbreaker; Charles E. Dean, Palatine, Ill.	2,500
Za Za, 2:07¼, trotter, blk. m., 15.1, 10 years, by Vasco—Signal Light, by Praetor; J. H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	1,100
Harry G., 2:29¼ (third of a mile track), trotter, b. g., 15.3, 8 years, by Bow Bells—Daughter of Strathmore; Barney Unger, Baltimore, Md.	310
Ebbamore (2), 2:29¾, trotter, gr. f., 15.3, 4 years, by Simmore—Ebba, by Red Wilkes; A. Whitney, city	275
Royal Line, 2:30¼, pacer, b. h., 15.2½, 10 years, by Online—Namo, by Great Heart; C. L. Jones, city	900
Gitchie Manito, 2:08¼, pacer, b. s., 15.1, 10 years, by Jay Bird—Kate Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen; Herman R. Tyson, Newark, Del.	825
Reuben S., 2:10¼, trotter, ch. s., 15.1½, 10 years, by Guy Wilkes—Fifty Duck, by Bezant; J. B. Whitney, Palmesville, Ohio	785
Jack Wilkes, 2:12½, trotter, b. g., 15.3, 11 years, by Guy Wilkes—Mayleaf, by Oakleaf; H. M. Clark, Springfield, Mass.	535
Anita, 2:09¼, pacer, blk. m., 15.3, 6 years, by Albrazia—Daughter of El Mahdi; John McGuire, city	1,025
W. J. Lewis, 2:08¼, trotter, b. g., 16, 11 years, by Norval—Dunlora, by King Rene; Dr. R. W. McCully, city	750
Miss Syracuse, 2:10¼, pacer, b. m., 15.3, 10 years, by Stratalan—Ollie Batchelder, by Ira Nutwood; C. B. Johnson, Bellevue, Ill.	1,000

On the day 128 head brought $65,970, an average of $515. Grand total, $147,070 for 267 head; average, $400.

YALE TO ROW PENN.

Ells Will Meet the Quakers for the First Time on April 10.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—It was announced to-night that for the first time in the history of rowing at Yale the Yale varsity crew would row the Pennsylvania crew on the Schuylkill on Saturday, April 10.

The distance will be two miles. On account of the condition of the water here during the early spring season and the inability of the crew for the last few years to get any long pulls the crew will leave here on April 1 for ten days of practice on the Schuylkill. The race with Pennsylvania will wind up the spring practice of the Yale crew.

HOCKEY.

New York A. C. Team Wins and Ends First Half of the Tournament.

The New York Athletic Club team defeated the Hockey Club of New York in a hockey game played in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink last night. The score was: New York A. C., 12; Hockey Club, 3. This game ends the first half of the Amateur League tournament as far as the New York A. C. team is concerned, and it has not yet been beaten.

Last night's game was a scrappy one, and at times feeling ran so high among the players that it was feared that there would be some rough work, and probably only the prompt action of the referees in sending players to the bench to cool off prevented some outbreak. At first Shirreff was the mark, and he was sent to the ice with rough body checks several times. He smiled each time, being content to bide his time, and he was able to get back at his opponents on several occasions without falling under the displeasure of the referee. Then Coolican and Phillips mixed things up and they were caught and sent to the bench. Russell too was caught tripping and he went to the bench.

In the first half the New York players rushed things at a lively pace and scored the first six goals in six and a half minutes. They seemed to have the Hockey Club at their mercy and scored easily through good team work, hard straight shooting and the poor defence of the Hockey Club team. Several times, though, the Hockey Club tried to score and Bryan and Hamly sent some hard shots at Mills which were cleverly stopped, but Mills will doubtless feel some of the effects of these shots to-day.

In the second half Britton went to centre on the Hockey Club team, changing places with Bryan, and there was a change. The Hockey Club scored three goals and had the New York team on the defensive a great part of the half. Many of the Hockey Club's shots would have counted but for Mills's good work. In this half the victors added four goals more to their score.

The first goal was made by the New York team 1 minute 42 seconds after play started. Shirreff scored but he got the puck on a forward pass from Castleman. A minute later Castleman, Peabody and Castleman was the order of passing and Castleman scored. Russell made a fine run and three shots were sent at Mills but he stopped each one. Then Shirreff scored from a scrimmage and less than a minute later Castleman pushed the puck in the net from a scrimmage. Shirreff and Peabody took the puck to the Hockey Club goal and Shirreff scored, but he got the puck on a forward pass. This was the fifth goal and was made 5 minutes 1 second after the game began. Broadfoot made the next goal unassisted. He cleverly dodged through the Hockey Club team.

Phillips made a fast run, but failed to score, and then Phillips was sent to the bench for an unfair check on Peabody. After this goal was made by Coolican alone and when the players lined up again Shirreff and Britton, who had been too attentive to each other, started some rough house and were both suspended for a minute. Shirreff has a tantalizing way of chopping with his stick at a player and Britton resented this. Later Phillips was sent to the bench for 3 minutes for what the referee thought was a trip, but Peabody later said Phillips was not at fault. Shirreff made the last goal in the first half. He and Peabody took the puck up and shot. Ellison stopped the puck, but sent it to Shirreff again, who scored. Just before the gong sounded White was sent to the bench for a trip.

In the second half, after 1 minute 7 seconds of play, Britton got the puck on the side near the centre, and with a nice lift sent it into the net. Then the play was around the New York cage, and try as they would the New Yorkers could not get it out for several minutes. Russell was caught tripping Shirreff and went to the bench, and while he was off Coolican scored from a face off near the Hockey Club goal.

Broadfoot scored the next goal, getting the puck from Castleman. Hamly made the second goal for the Hockey Club on a clean side shot. Coolican and Phillips mixed things up too roughly and were allowed one minute to rest. The rest did these players good, as Phillips scored from a scrimmage as soon as he got in the game again, and Coolican followed with a goal on a side shot. The last goal was made by Coolican unassisted.

The teams lined up as follows:

New York A. C.	*Positions.*	*Hockey Club.*
Mills	Goal	Ellison
White	Point	Russell
Broadfoot	Cover point	Phillips
Castleman	Centre	Bryan
Shirreff	Rover	Reimund
Coolican	Right wing	Hamly
Peabody	Left wing	Britton

Score—New York A. C., 12; Hockey Club of N. Y., 3. Goals—By Coolican, 4; Shirreff, 4; Castleman, 2; Broadfoot, 2, for New York A. C.; Hamly, Phillips and Britton for Hockey Club. Substitutes—Britton for Bryan, Bryan for Britton. Referee—B. Putnam, St. Nicholas S. C. Assistant referee—W. Hayward, St. Nicholas S. C. Goal umpires—J. Fenwick, New York A. C.; H. Douglas, Hockey Club. Timers—Mort Bishop, New York A. C.; J. D. Forest, Hockey Club. Time of halves—20 minutes.

COLUMBIA BEATS GEORGETOWN.

Local Collegians Put Up Fast Basketball in Second Half of Game.

Georgetown's championship basketball team of the South was defeated by Columbia in the Morningside gymnasium last night by the score of 23 to 10. It was a fast well played contest from whistle to whistle, but the Columbia team made a runaway affair of it in the second half. During the first period it was anybody's game and the score when time was called was 7 to 6 against the Washington players.

The interest in the game was considerably marred by the number of technical fouls called by the officials, who were on the alert for all such minor infractions of the rules. There was no rough playing, although Schlosser, the Georgetown forward, was laid out twice by collisions.

Ryan at centre for Columbia was the backbone of his team. He played in fact as a team in himself. He suffered most by technical fouls and before the end of the first half had four against him. But he managed to play the remainder of the game without infringing on the rules, although an interesting problem came before the officials twice when Ryan and Melitzer fouled for Columbia by having the ball at once. Each time, however, the foul was called on Melitzer and Ryan stayed in the game.

The Georgetown boys put up a stubborn fight in the first period and fought Columbia's attack back inch by inch, tying the score at 4 to 4 after Melitzer and Ryan had tallied for Columbia. Rice was the most effective man on the Southerners' team and did most of their scoring, getting 6 points on his foul tossing. Schlosser and J. Colliflower played strong games, but the work of the Columbia guards kept them away from the Blue and White basket.

Columbia opened the second half with a fusillade of shots against the Georgetown goal and within five minutes of play they had scored 10 points. Kiendl and Ryan played all around the Georgetown defence and the Columbia forward caged four baskets. Kimbel, too, scored twice for the Morningside five, and about the middle of the half the Blue and White team had a lead of a dozen points. At this point the entire lineup with the exception of Ryan was replaced by substitutes.

The lineup and summaries follow:

Columbia.	*Positions*	*Georgetown.*
Kiendl	Left forward	Schlosser
Melitzer	Right forward	Goggin
Ryan (Capt.)	Centre	Rice (Capt.)
Kimbel	Left guard	J. Colliflower
Cerussi	Right guard	G. Colliflower

Score—Columbia, 23; Georgetown, 10. Goals from field—Kiendl (1), Ryan (8), Kimbel (2), Melitzer, Benson, Schlosser, J. Colliflower. Goals from foul—Rice (6), Kiendl. Substitutes—Lee for Kiendl, Benson for Cerussi, Mahon for Melitzer, Mendelssohn for Kimbel. Referee—Mr. Quigg, New York Athletic Club. Umpire—Mr. Weymouth, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes. Attendance—1,000.

Ten Football Games for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—The schedule of the Yale varsity football team for the season of 1909 was announced to-night by Manager W. P. White. It contains ten games, one more than last fall. Washington and Jefferson and the Massachusetts Agricultural College have been dropped and Amherst, Colgate and Springfield Training School have been added to the schedule. As usual all but two of the games will be payed in New Haven. The schedule.

September 29, Wesleyan at New Haven; October 2, Syracuse at New Haven; 6, Holy Cross at New Haven; 9, Springfield Training School at New Haven; 16, West Point at West Point; 23, Colgate at New Haven; 30, Amherst at New Haven; November 6, Brown at New Haven; 13, Princeton at New Haven; 20, Harvard at Cambridge.

McCaa to Play Again for Lafayette.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—Lafayette football enthusiasts were cheered to-day by the announcement that the faculty had decided that McCaa, captain of last year's team, was eligible to play another season. This means that McCaa probably will be Lafayette's fullback next fall.

AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

ANOTHER VIEW OF BRIARCLIFF RULES PUZZLE.

Percy Owen Declares Conditions Adopted December 16 Are Still in Force, as the Proposed Amendments Have Not Been Approved Unanimously.

The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposed changes in the rules for the Briarcliff trophy race this year, as the donor of the trophy, Walter W. Law, had asked the advice of the committee regarding the matter. The meeting was a very brief one and no announcement of its results was made by any of the members of the committee.

A new phase of the question of rules and conditions for this year's Briarcliff trophy race was brought up yesterday by Percy Owen, who entered a Bianchi in the first race for the trophy last April and who expects to enter a Chalmers-Detroit for the 1909 event. Mr. Owen declares he is convinced that the conditions adopted at the meeting of the Briarcliff race committee on December 16 are still in force even though these regulations have been changed twice since that time.

At that time the committee adopted the following regulations for the 1909 race for the trophy:

"Cars to be eligible must weigh at least 2,600 pounds, without water, oil or gasolene, all of which come's under the general head of supplies. Competing machines must have a wheelbase of at least 110 inches. A maximum bore of 5¼ inches for four cylinder motors was adopted, providing for equivalents when a different number of cylinders is used. There is no limit on the stroke."

Mr. Owen declares that a resolution was adopted at this meeting which provided that these rules could not be changed without the unanimous consent of all members of the committee and that he for one has never given his consent to the changes suggested since the meeting on December 16. He says there was no provision put into the rules providing that any certain number of cars of the type to be raced must be built by the entrant. It was agreed, however, that all of the parts of the cars entered, with the exception of the engines, must be the regular stock material used in the manufacture of the stock machines turned out by the factory making the competing car.

It is Mr. Owen's opinion that these rules are the most satisfactory ones so far suggested for the government of the 1909 contest and he thinks if the Automobile Club of America contest committee and Mr. Law approve of them that a great many entries could be secured for the annual race. He thinks the 5¼ inches is too large a bore limit, especially as so few makers are producing engines as large as that for their 1909 business.

The Chicago show is now to be attended by quite a few New York men and a number of them have arranged to travel on the same train, leaving here this afternoon. Among those who will be in the party are the following: Alfred Reeves, general manager of the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association; Horace De Lisser, president of the Ajax-Grieb Rubber Company; Fred J. Wagner, Herman Broesel, jr., Simplex; E. nand Hollander, Ralph De Palma and H. T. Clinton, Fiat Import Company; John A. Kingman, Locomobile; H. A. Lozier, Lozier; E. F. Korbel, Alco; Paul Lacroix, Renault; E. G. Stone, Columbia Lubricants Company; E. E. Schwarzkopf, A. J. Fisk, Witherbee Igniter Company; Arthur and E. R. Waterman, Hartford Suspension Company; G. L. Holmes, Jones Speedometer Company; J. B. Cothran, Continental Tires, and Lewis Strang.

An automobile endurance run from Los Angeles to Portland is being arranged by the automobile dealers and motor enthusiasts of Los Angeles. The event, according to present plans