CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HORSES AT LOCAL TRACKS COME OUT OF WINTER QUARTERS.

Much Expected From James R. Keene's Two-year-olds at Sheepshead—Canadian Racing in the Balance—Coulon Stops Kendrick in Nineteen Rounds

Forty thoroughbred racehorses, wrapped in blankets and heavily shod, took exercise on the Coney Island Boulevard yesterday. They have been at the Long Island tracks all winter and because of the present bracing weather their trainers are anxious to begin preparations for the coming season. In each case a ruddy cheeked stable boy bubbling over with enthusiasm sat in the saddle, with orders to keep his mount under restraint, but this task in some instances proved a difficult one, for the horses, breathing the crisp atmosphere and having the first chance in many weeks to stretch their legs, wanted to run at top speed.

In a few days the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay tracks will be harrowed so that regular work will be possible, unless, of course, there is a sudden return of winter weather. Last year the horses did not get out of the sheds so early because the opening of the season did not take place until May 13, but as the coming campaign begins at Aqueduct on April 15, the trainers who are anxious to win some of the early stakes have just five weeks to get their charges ready. There is unusual interest in the two-year-olds this spring. James R. Keene, August Belmont, H. P. Whitney, R. T. Wilson, Jr., and John E. Madden have the largest number ready to begin training and it is generally believed that one of these stables will produce a champion.

The clockers who are just coming out of winter quarters at the Bay are passing the word that in the Keene barn are several crackajacks. Trainer James Rowe, close mouthed as usual, will not impart even the slightest idea as to the quality of the Keene youngsters, but in spite of this secrecy it is common rumor that the Jockey Club's vice-chairman has at least three probable stake winners in Candidate, a chestnut colt by Voter—Mintcake; Cowl, a brown filly by Disguise—St. Mildred, and Forbidden Fruit, a superb two-year-old by Adam—Citronella. Of Mr. Keene's older horses much is expected from Sweep, Grasmere and Maskette, but so far Ballot, Helmet and others who raced in England last year are uncertain propositions. There are more than forty racers in Mr. Keene's string, which means that he will again be a formidable contender for first honors on the American turf.

The fate of racing in Canada will be decided in a few days. For several months a special committee appointed by Parliament has been conducting a hearing as to the merits of a bill which is even more drastic than the one passed by the Albany Legislature two years ago. It is strongly supported by the Social and Moral Reform Committee and is bitterly opposed by the Canadian Racing Association. It has been practically admitted by leading horsemen and breeders that to kill betting in Canada would mean a death blow to the many valuable racing plants in the Dominion. As racing and betting are fostered by the British Empire in England, Ireland, Australia and India, Canadian turfmen argue that they should not be made to suffer hardships. The question to be decided by the special committee is whether or not betting is essential to racing and racing essential to the breeding industry; also whether betting is harmful enough to be suppressed at any cost.

Johnny Coulon, who insists he is the bantamweight champion of America, defeated Jim Kendrick of England in nineteen rounds just outside of New Orleans on Sunday. More than 6,000 persons saw the mill, which was for a percentage of the gate receipts and a side bet of $1,000. The men weighed in at 115 pounds, and from the outset Coulon showed he was master of the situation. Kendrick was knocked down in the sixteenth round, and in the eighteenth he was sent down for nine seconds. When the nineteenth round opened Coulon landed a heavy right hander over the heart and the Englishman reeled over backward. At the ninth second he managed to get up, but the referee then stopped the fight to prevent a sure knockout.

Pat Moore will accept the challenge of Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam, to fight at 118 pounds, scaling at 3 o'clock, and to cover the latter's $500 forfeit which has been posted in the Hub. The National Sporting Club and the Fairmont A. C. of this city are ready to put on this important match.

K. O. Brown and Boyo Driscoll, hard hitting featherweights, will meet in a ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C. Third avenue and 137th street, to-night. This affair marks the reopening of the popular Bronx Club, which was forced to close its doors last September when the proposed Ketchel-Langford fight was prevented by the authorities. President Gilsson has notified the club members that no fights between big men will be arranged in future as there are enough bantams, feathers and lightweights to provide plenty of good sport.

A Los Angeles sporting man who has looked Jeffries over says the boilermaker is considerably worried over his stiffness in his right elbow and a painful knee, said to be the result of a floating cartilage. Jeffries, it is said, is going to subject himself to an X-ray examination, in order to learn how he can recover the use of his limbs. He is working hard nevertheless, and when he got on the scales ten days ago he is said to have weighed 235 pounds.

Thursday is the time set for a statement from Mike Donlin to President Brush as to his willingness to return to the Giants. In Cincinnati last week Doublin is quoted as saying that he had decided to remain on the stage and was permanently out of baseball.

LUSH ON BASKETBALL FORM.

Yale Coach Thinks Columbia Entitled to Eastern Honors.

NEW HAVEN, March 7.—William L. Lush, head coach of the Yale varsity baseball team for the coming season and coach of the Naval Academy basketball team for the season just passed, to-night stated that the title of Eastern champion among the college basketball teams belongs, in his opinion, to the five which represented Columbia. He said the five Columbia men composed the best balanced team that ever played basketball, particularly on the defense. Williams was easily entitled to second place, the Navy team should be given third place, with the New York University team in fourth position.

Lush's star team, made up from all colleges and universities in the East, selects on the basis of form, was as follows: Left forward, Kiendl, Columbia; right forward, Lewis, Williams; centre, Dourlacher, Naval Academy; left guard, Gerdanian, New York University; right guard, Templeton, Williams.

Banks New Checker Champion.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 7.—Newell W. Banks of Detroit, aged 22, won the checker championship of America and a $1,000 purse by drawing the final two games of the series of 50 with Hugh Henderson of Pittsburg at the Toledo Checker Club to-day. The final score stands: Banks, 4; Henderson, 2; draws, 43. The present match has been the best checker exhibition in America since the Barker-Jordan match at Boston in 1909.

Weston Tramping Through Colorado.

TRINIDAD, Col., March 7.—Edward Payson Weston, leaving Raton at 12:03 A. M. to-day, crossed the Colorado line at 7:37 A. M. and stayed here until 10:20 A. M. The public school children here turned out to see the pedestrian. Late to-night he stopped for a rest at Tyrone, a little town twenty-eight miles east of here. He covered forty-nine miles to-day.

Pool.

Two games were played in the amateur handicap pool tournament which started yesterday at McGray's Broadway room. In the afternoon F. S. Weeks, 50, defeated J. Schreyer, 60, by a score of 50 to 37. The evening game was won by G. W. Hayman, 50, He defeated Charles Atherton, 35, by a score of 50 to 61. This afternoon F. King will play A. Jerome, J. Andrews will play H. Swift to-night.

Lieut. Weaver Takes Charge of Navy Nine.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7.—Lieut. David A. Weaver, a former star baseball player at the Naval Academy, arrived here today and at once took charge of the baseball candidates. The system of graduate coaches will be tried this year.

TENNEY JOINS THE GIANTS.

First Baseman Turns Up Earlier Than Expected—Lush Injured.

MARLIN, Tex., March 7.—The unexpected arrival of Fred Tenney and what at first appeared to be a bad accident to Ernest Lush were incidents of the beginning of the third week of practice for the Giants. The players are getting weary of the routine and welcome even the exhibition games, but McGraw displays his usual energy. Tenney joined the Giants in Dallas last night, though McGraw had not expected him for another week at least. Tenney's right foot kept him laid up seven weeks while he was waiting for a stitch abscess to heal. He walks with only a slight limp now and thinks that he will be able to run in a week or two. In the meantime he will toss the ball about and get some batting practice.

Lush was carried off the field moaning with pain after he had doubled his right leg under him in a slide to second base. He attempted to do the "fallaway," with which he is not very familiar, and came to grief. His spikes caught in the hard ground and he fell heavily. It was an accident similar to the one that put Mike Donlin out of the game for half a season four or five years ago and when the lad was placed in a buggy and driven to a hotel it was feared that his ankle bones had been broken.

After lunch, however, Lush moved about without trouble and his ankle was not badly swollen. He hopes to be back in uniform before the end of the week, but believes that a small bone in his instep has been fractured. He will know to-morrow just how serious his injury is.

Big Ed Kommers was called to St. Louis to-day by a telegram stating that his wife was seriously ill. He told McGraw that he would try to return within a week, but as his wife has not been in good health for some time he may not be able to return to the team until after the departure from Marlin. This is hard luck for Kommers, as he has been improving in his work every day and ought to be on the job while the scramble for places in the outfield is on. In yesterday's game at Fort Worth Kommers came up with the bases full and poled a three base hit to deep centre field. Besides this he got a double and a single and made two sensational one handed catches, doubling a runner at first base in each instance.

Devlin and Robinson are still arguing over the respective merits of the teams they captained Saturday and Sunday. They intend to play a nine inning game here to-morrow to settle the dispute, but it has been postponed until Kommers and Lush get in shape. The same four pitchers, Marquard and Dickson against Drucke and Keiber, will be used in these games.

The weather was so sultry this afternoon and the humidity so distressing that practice was cut short with a four inning game between the regulars and the colts. The old boys won by a score of 6 to 3. They had Drucke and Spencer in the outfield in place of Seymour and Shaw, both of whom have had underpinning. Seymour laid off this afternoon as his right foot is sore from an operation performed last week on a fleshy growth. Daly and Temple pitched for the regulars, who made four runs in the first inning off Parson. Crandall relieved Parson, who twirled fine ball despite poor support. Spencer hit one over the fence in the first inning.

There was a seven inning game in the morning which the regulars also won. Harry Steinfeldt of the Cubs watched the Giants at practice this afternoon. He is here to take the baths for a few days before joining his team in New Orleans.

BROOKLYNS BUSY.

Regulars Beat Colts in Hollow Style—Black Eye for Jordan.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 7.—Manager Dahlen put the Brooklyns through strenuous workouts to-day, the afternoon session including a seven inning game between Al Burch's regulars and Dahlen's colts. Burch's crew won in hollow style, the juveniles barely escaping a shutout.

The men were handicapped for infield practice this morning, some one having flooded the base lines. Some good batting practice was secured, however, nearly all the pitchers taking their turn in the box. Tim Jordan was the first to join the hospital squad, being struck in the eye while fielding a grounder. The field is not in first class shape as yet and bounding balls around the infield do some queer stunts. Although his right eye was swollen and discolored Tim came back for more in the afternoon and covered first in good style for Dahlen's team.

Daubert, the Memphis recruit, handles himself well around the first corner, but is not in the best shape. He was all in the winter and is twenty-five pounds below his normal weight. Ex-Manager Lumley is still among the missing and the new leader to-day fired President Ebbets to learn when he heavy hitting outfielder might be expected to report. Lennox also is detained on account of illness.

It is probable that the pitching staff will shortly receive a new acquisition in Cy Barger, the tall twirler secured from Rochester by Manager Lake of Boston, who had Barger with him last spring, refuses to waive. President Ebbets is not inclined to place Barger up for the waiver price, and as the Eastern League may land a regular berth. The weather is all that could be desired and the Brooklynites will be in shape for a regular contest by the end of the week. To-day's score:

									R.	H.	E.
Burch's Regulars	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	9	13	1
Dahlen's Colts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	2

Batteries—Scanlon, Rucker, Bergen and Ulrich; Schneiberg, Bell, Irwin and King.

HIGHLANDERS AT WORK.

Southpaw Dunn Knocked Out by Ball Thrown by Spectator.

ATHENS, Ga., March 7.—Spurred to enthusiasm by balmy June-like weather the New York American League team to-day got down to spring training in business fashion. Manager Stallings had to restrain rather than urge the work. Practice was indulged in both in the morning and afternoon, the former being devoted to fielding and the latter to hitting. The campus grounds of the University of Georgia, where the athletes are working, proved rather limited for the great number out at work. As a consequence there were many close calls from throws and batted balls.

Southpaw Frank Dunn was the only one injured. He was knocked out by a thrown ball by one of the colored spectators who was helping to retrieve. Pitcher Russell Ford has a rather badly damaged finger on his throwing hand as the result of spearing a liner. Jack Quinn, Jack Frill and William Phillips were the pitchers called upon to serve in batting practice.

The work of the infield commanded Stallings's chief attention. Roach and Austin at third base and Foster and Knight at short alternately with Gardner on second and Chase at first, was the lineup. Both Roach and Foster showed speed and strong accurate arms. They will receive every opportunity and encouragement. There are nineteen players here now. Jim Vaughn and Russell Ford arrived in time for practice this afternoon. Ford is almost down to weight. Vaughn is thin. He says he has been ill with the grip for a couple of weeks. He worked a while but not in uniform.

SOUTHERN TRIP FOR FORDHAM.

Three Games Arranged for the Baseball Team.

Manager John F. White of the Fordham baseball team yesterday announced that he had succeeded in clearing every obstacle in the way of the annual Southern trip that the Maroon nine takes every Eastertime. For some time this trip seemed improbable.

Manager White will journey southward on Tuesday, March 22, and Coach Coffey to-day stated that he will carry a squad of fourteen men, with which he hopes to defeat all the Maroon's Southern rivals. The games with the University of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City on Easter Saturday and with the University of Lehigh at Bethlehem on March 29 have been cancelled. The trip includes the following games: March 23, University of Georgetown at Washington; March 24, the Eastern College at Manassas, Md.; March 28, Baltimore Eastern League at Baltimore.

The initial appearance of the Fordham nine in New York city will be on April 1 with the College of the City of New York at Fordham Field. After this the Maroon nine will play seventeen games on their home grounds.

Williams Starts Baseball.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 7.—With the arrival of Coach Billy Lauder to-day the Williams baseball squad was out to the extent of thirty men. The five members of the basket ball team have appeared for practice. There are seven veterans on hand and the new material is showing up well. The veterans are Capt. Templeton, 1b, pitcher; catchers Lipmbie and Oakley; infielders, Mills and Lewis, and outfielders, Thome and Hamilton. In addition to these men Ayers, Savage and Davis are promising pitchers, while Wallace, Prindle and Trumbull are showing up well in the infield.

CLOSE CONTESTS WITH RIFLE

BOYS SHOOTING WELL AT SPORTSMAN'S SHOW.

Teams Tied in Contests for Two Challenge Trophies—Exhibits in the Garden Prove Very Attractive and the Attendance Large—Basketball Games.

The birds, beasts and fishes and the guides too, and many other attractions at the Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden yesterday seemed all the better for the day of rest they had enjoyed, and they started on the second week of their work prepared to entertain their visitors in even better style than they did last week. The show has been well patronized and is still one of the most popular of the winter exhibitions in this city.

During the morning and afternoon there was a steady string of visitors who passed through the turnstiles, and these were really interested in all they saw because they were mostly practical sportsmen or sportswomen, and they wanted to see what was new for use out of doors, to talk to the guides or to make arrangements for the season soon to open. They paid considerable attention to the shooting of the schoolboys, which is improving wonderfully as the show progresses. These boys are now competing for the more important trophies that are shot for annually. Last week they shot in individual matches and these were really practice shoots for them. Now they begin the most important part of the tournament, which includes team shooting.

High scores ruled both afternoon and evening. In the sub-target rifle match, the prize for which is the Standard Bearer trophy, the teams of De Witt Clinton and Morris High Schools were tied, each having scored 282 points. This match is open to pupils of preparatory or elementary schools in the United States. There are six on each team and each member of the team has ten shots on the sub-target rifle. One minute is allowed each competitor for sighting. The winning team keeps the trophy for a year and each member of that team receives a medal. Four teams competed yesterday, Curtis High School making 277, and Boys High School 272.

Krohfold of De Witt Clinton High School and Wiechers of Curtis High School each made a perfect score of 50. The afternoon half of this match will be shot this afternoon when the competing teams will be Manual Training, Stuyvesant, Bryant and Boys High schools.

It was rather singular that there should also be a tie in the match for teams of five representing high schools. Each one on these teams shot ten standing and ten prone at 50 yards. Morris High School second team and Bryant High School each scored 328. The best individual score was by Levy of Morris High School. He made 87 standing and 90 prone, a total of 177 out of 200.

In the individual shooting Edbohe of De La Salle made 92 out of a possible 100. Krohfold of De Witt Clinton High did the best work in the match, seven shots standing and seven prone with 127, and in the afternoon five shots standing and five prone he made 94.

Two games were played in the basketball tournament between teams of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the afternoon the team of John Hall Memorial defeated the Washington Heights team by a score of 19 to 14. This was in the senior tournament. In the evening the team of the West Side Branch defeated the Greenpoint team by a score of 32 to 11.

The scores in the rifle tournament follow:

Sub-target rifle match, teams of six, ten standing on the sub-target rifle:

Morris High—Elias, 46; Liebeniecher, 46; Andes, 45; Hassinger, 46; Llanieus, 48; Ehrlich, 49. Total, 282.

De Witt Clinton—Brown, 46; Helat, 45; Emmerich, 47; Wass, 47; Hubbard, 47; Krohfold, 50. Total, 282.

Curtis High—Wanty, 48; Garcia, 41; Lutz, 45; Langdon, 45; Smith, 45; Wiechers, 50. Total, 277.

Boys High—Krieg, 45; Wicks, 42; Antony, 46; Lewis, 46; Ernst, 46; Rambusch, 49. Total, 272.

Trophy, for teams of five of the high schools of the Public Schools Athletic League; 10 shots standing, 10 prone, 50 feet:

Morris High, Second Team—Uhden, 172; Widmayer, 175; Hassinger, 162; G. Uhden, 154; Levy, 177. Total, 838.

Bryant High—Coffee, 172; Kram, 171; Grotz, 167; Terwilliger, 161; Wagner, 167. Total, 848.

Stuyvesant High—De Gastino, 170; Di Pietro, 166; W. Curry, 147; Goldberg, 159; D. Curry, 172. Total, 816.

Manual Training—Steinbruch, 159; Young, 155; Humphries, 171; Wolle, 163; Voorhees, 175. Total, 853.

De Witt Clinton Second Team—Loje, 154; De Castro, 156; Lieberman, 174; Cohen, 171; Boldt, 160. Total, 795.

Xavier—Owens, 147; Wilkenson, 147; Carey, 139; Metoire, 141; Meyer, 152. Total, 727.

Junior Marksmen's Medal—Ten shots standing and ten prone, 50 feet on National Association target—Bedell, Erasmus Hall, 87; Shapiro, Manual Training, 85; McLoughlin, School of Commerce, 81; Coffey, Bryant High, 91; Noble, Commercial High, 90; Wagner, Bryant High, 89; Schwarzman, De Witt Clinton High, 88; Rico, Erasmus Hall, 88; Passol, Bloomfield, 82; Haynes, De Witt Clinton High, 85; Ackerman, De Witt Clinton High, 81; Sacco, Bryant High, 85; Curran, Curtis High, 80; Brundage, Curtis High, 88; Edbohe, De La Salle, 92; Wilson, Manual Training, 88; D. Curry, Stuyvesant High, 84; Latz, Curtis High, 83; Manes, De La Salle, 83; Mayer, P. S. 6, 81; Moscher, School of Commerce, 86; Renault, De La Salle, 83; Berger, Commercial High, 89; Kerr, Morris High, 87; Schlinlo, School of Commerce, 87; Knoll, Commercial High, 82; Stoker, Morris High, 80; Siff, De Witt Clinton High, 80; Smith, De Witt Clinton High, 88.

Sub-Target—Junior marksmen—Matheson, Bryant High, 90.

Trophy; seven shots standing and seven prone—Krohfold, De Witt Clinton High, 127; Greider, Erasmus Hall, 114; Dobson, Commercial High, 114; Quenzer, Stuyvesant High, 92; Weichers, Curtis High, 123; Cohen, De Witt Clinton High, 120; Sander, Commercial High, 98; Sternberger, Bloomfield, 77.

Trophy; five shots standing and five prone—Dare, De Witt Clinton High, 85; Krohfold, De Witt Clinton High, 91; Cohen, De Witt Clinton High, 90; Boldt, De Witt Clinton High, 85; Siebenschen, Morris High, 89; De Witt, De Witt Clinton High, 81; Van Buskirk, Erasmus Hall, 90; Cohen, De Witt Clinton High, 81; Seeger, Harlem Evening High School, 71.

Trophy; ten shots standing and ten prone, highest total score on two targets—Ehrlich, Morris High, 186; Boldt, De Witt Clinton High, 167; De Castro, De Witt Clinton High, 166; Lemke, School of Commerce, 159; Kander, Commercial High, 125.

Trophy; five shots standing and five prone—Ehrlich, Morris High, 97; King, De La Salle, 79; Boldt, De Witt Clinton High, 79; Repaoli, De La Salle, 65; Manes, De La Salle, 78; Hassinger, Morris High, 96.

Trophy; ten shots standing and ten prone—Voorhees, Manual Training, 182; Vass, De Witt Clinton High, 175; Haefler, Stuyvesant High, 168; Hassinger, Morris High, 178.

Sub-target—Emmerich, De Witt Clinton High, 25.

AMATEUR RACE MEETS.

Hunts Committee Allots Additional Dates for the Season.

At a meeting of the new hunts committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association held yesterday additional dates for amateur meets for the coming season were allotted as follows:

April 2, Warrenton Hunt Club, Warrenton, Va.; May 7, Meadow Brook Hunt Club at Westbury, L. I.; 14 and 16, Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association at Richmond; June 2 and 4, Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club at Media, Pa.; November 5 (election day), W. Gould Brokaw at Great Neck, L. I.

An application has been received also from Capt. E. B. Cassatt for a one day meeting at his Chester Brook Farm, at Berwin, Pa. With those of yesterday, dates have now been allotted for eleven meetings, and more will follow. The dates previously assigned were:

April 16, Trial Steeplechase at Linden Park, Elizabeth, N. J.; 23, Rockaway Hunting Club at Cedarhurst, L. I.; May 28, 29 and 30, the Maryland United Hunts Association at Baltimore; May 28 and 30, Watchung Hunt Club at Plainfield, N. J.; June 15 and 17, the Country Club at Brookline, Mass.; September 1, 3 and 5, the Maryland United Hunts Association at Baltimore.

At a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the following applications for trainers' licenses were granted: Nat Ray, George Chandler, J. S. Healy, Matthew Brady and H. S. Page. The application of John L. Coyle was tabled.

The following applications for jockeys' licenses were granted: Nat Ray (to ride horses owned and trained by himself only), E. Hupps, Thomas Taylor, Harry Simpson and J. Sullivan.

The applications of Herbert McAfee and Harvey Boyle were denied.

The following were granted gentleman riders' certificates: George S. Nicholas, C. E. S. Bellows and Welsh Strawbridge.

A number of amendments to the rules of racing were adopted. The date for starting three-year-olds in steeplechase was changed from October 1 to September 1. Rule 84 was amended also so that stable hands who happen to be in the infield during the running of a jumping race will not have the privilege of remounting a fallen horse and riding him out in the hope of getting some part of the money. The original jockey may have assistance in catching his mount and getting him back to the field in which he fell, but he alone can remount and finish out the race.

Bennett Cornell's Basketball Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 7.—James Eugene Bennett of Youngstown, Ohio, has been elected captain of the Cornell basketball team. He has played guard on the team for two years.

GOLF.

Austen G. Fox to Be President of St. Andrews Club.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrews Golf Club in April it is stated that Austen G. Fox, one of the most enthusiastic members, will be nominated as president to succeed the late Joseph B. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was such a loyal officer and member of St. Andrews that it was deemed proper to wait a year, or until the annual meeting, before electing his successor. For the same reason too there will not be a large dinner this year to precede the meeting.

Until further notice, which will be "when the frost is out of the ground," the course of the Scarsdale Golf Club will be closed to all players.

BOSTON, March 7.—By a vote of the directors of the Wollaston Golf Club the privileges of the links have been extended to the Women's Golf Association of Boston for the settlement of the 1910 championship. It is six years since the event was last held on the Wollaston course, when Miss Fanny C. Osgood was the winner.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7.—The Metropolitan golfing district has the most representative group of players listed in the championship division of the Florida State golf championship with six men in this flight. H. P. Farrington of Commonwealth led the field in the thirty-six hole qualification with two good rounds of 76 and 74, and his total of 150 was two strokes better than nearest competitors, Walter Fairbanks and his R. H. McElwee, two Western players, who tied with 152.

In the second flight, G. G. Mason, Tuxedo; St. John Wood, Baltusrol; R. A. Proal and W. A. Avery, New York; V. B. Hubbell, Englewood; W. J. Hyde, South Shore Field Club; D. C. Murray, Utica, and B. McHie, Wykagyl, all have found places.

In the third division, T. G. Heller, Forest Hills; H. R. Reed, Englewood; J. Schmelze, Long Island; R. Hyde, South Shore, and C. G. Phillips, Montclair, are placed.

The summary of the first sixteen scores:

H. P. Farrington, Commonwealth, 76, 74—150; Walter Fairbanks, Denver, 77, 75—152; R. H. McElwee, Onwentsia, 76, 76—152; Archie Reid, St. Andrews, 80, 78—158; V. C. Lengler, Wannamoisett, 77, 81—158; J. P. Knapp, Garden City, 82, 77—159; H. M. Forrest, Lakewood, 83, 80—163; J. J. Bush, Portage, 79, 85—164; L. P. Myers, New York, 82, 83—165; E. E. Buck, Danbury, 81, 84—165; Dr. W. T. Harban, Columbia, 83, 82—165; G. M. Livingston, Town and Country, 85, 81—166; A. J. McClure, Albany, 85—82—167; E. S. Fitler, Merion, 87, 81—168; W. M. Houghtaling, New York, 83, 85—168; J. I. Downey, Apawamis, 86, 82—168.

Miss L. B. Hyde of the South Shore Field Club, New York, established a new women's record for the course to-day, playing in the men's championship. Mrs. F. H. Fitler held the record up to this time at 88. Miss Hyde scored an 83 in the morning and an 85 in the afternoon, thus establishing a new eighteen and thirty-six hole record. Her card was only one stroke above the scores to get into the first 16. A nine on the ninth hole was the only poor hole on her card. The record score:

Out	3	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	9	41
In	3	7	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	42—83

In the afternoon she was out in 36 and came home in 49.

HARLEM OARSMEN MEET.

Show a Deficit as Result of Middle States Regatta.

The Harlem Regatta Association held its annual meeting last night at the Harlem Casino, when the statistics for the last season were reviewed, new officers elected and committees and rowing dates for the approaching season were arranged. Al Maroukes of the First Bohemian Boat Club, the president of the association, occupied the chair. Seventeen clubs answered the roll call.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Cohn showed that the association is in a bad way financially, and evidently the trouble came through the holding of the Middle States regatta last Labor Day. Over that meet there is a deficit of $302.

On a motion from H. Bjerlberg of the Nonpareil B. C., seconded by E. Muller, Nassau B. C., it was decided to assess each club the amount of $15.25, which will liquidate the indebtedness. The motion was carried unanimously. There was a loss of $3 on the Memorial Day Regatta and it was pointed out that a lack of proper supports on the part of the Harlem clubs was the cause, it being mentioned that seven of the clubs in the association failed to send in a single entry.

H. H. Rogers sent a donation of $100. Last year he gave the amount for the schoolboys' race, but it was stated that the money this time was to be disposed of any way the association pleased.

In his address Maroucek urged that there be no more schoolboy racing till the schools see fit to equip the crews themselves. He drew attention to the fact that only the crews turned out a year and while that class of racing was a feature it taxed the patience and accommodations of the Harlem clubs too much to be continued.

It was decided to hold the annual regatta on Monday, May 30, on the Speedway course, the events to be decided later.

A letter was read from the Staten Island B. C. declining to become a member of the association. The Wahnetah B. C. promised to become a member next year.

J. M. Travnicek of the Union B. C. made a long address about the garbage dump at 155th street and the Harlem River. He pointed out that this was right across the river from Scullers Row and if the clubs were not going to do something about it they would be stifled out of their present abode. It was said that this dump was placed there at the request of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association. It was said to have originally been placed at 138th street and Hudson River and the Washington Heights people had it removed to the Harlem. A committee was appointed from Scullers Row to see the Street Cleaning Commissioner about the nuisance.

A resolution from Judge Tighe of the Sheepshead Bay B. C., held over from last year, was acted upon. It was to reduce the annual dues from $15 to $5 per club and when put to the meeting it was lost by a unanimous vote. The Judge was absent.

The election resulted as follows:

President, E. W. Kimmelberg, Wyanoke B. C.
Vice President, Carl Kuchler, New Rochelle B. C.
Secretary-Treasurer, James A. Hughes, Union B. C.
Assistant Secretary, Frederick Berger, Friendship B. C.
Committee of five to have charge of Memorial Day regatta, J. E. Nagle, Harlem B. C.; E. Muller, Nassau B. C.; R. Sturcke, Waverly B. C.; D. Brown, Atalanta B. C.; W. L. Durant, New York A. C.

There was not the faintest hint at the conclave that New York cared for the national regatta. It was learned that there are two more bids for the fixture. These are from Washington and Saratoga. Boston seems to be favorite with the rowing men, but it was reported that the Hub is lukewarm on account of money and not having enough boat clubs on the course.

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

Fauntleroy, Derby Candidate, Defeats Milton B.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 7.—James McLaughlin's three-year-old Fauntleroy, who is looked upon as the winner of the Florida special and American Derby, was seen with the colors up for the first time to-day when he outran Milton B., his only opponent from start to finish. Milton B. is considered one of the best three-year-olds at the track and Fauntleroy's easy victory, after a long spell of sickness, showed that he will be a hard horse to beat in the big events. Polis was scratched from the race. Jockey R. L. Thomas became of the death of his brother. Three favorites and the same number of second choices won.

The summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs—Earls Court, 110½ (Powers), 7 to 10, won; My Henry, 97½ (King), 20 to 1, second; Eva Tanguay, 92 (J. Moore), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Tres Jolt, Hazlet, Pearl Point, Whim and Square Deal also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Dave Nicholson, 110 (Reid), 4 to 1, won; Amyl, 97 (J. Henry), 3 to 1, second; Sylph, 100 (J. Wilson), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Pin Oak, Lorimer, Simonette and Diction also ran. Katherine Van left at the post.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Fauntleroy, 109 (R. Nicol), 2 to 1, won; Milton B., 112 (Powers), 9 to 20, second. Time, 1:07 3-5. No other starters.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Campaigner, 108 (S. Davis), 3 to 1, won; Joe Rose, 109 (Musgrave), 6 to 1, second; Shawkale, 108 (Oberti), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Royal Captive, Doctor Barkley and Pocomoke also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Ben Double, 110 (Oberti), 7 to 10, won; Oscrime, 111 (Nicol), 6 to 1, second; King Avondale, 109 (Reid), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Helmetie, Odilo, May Lutz, Flim, Sally Preston, Shakin and Cloisterers also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Ragman, 103 (Reid), 9 to 10, won; Oberon, 107 (Howard), 5 to 1, second; Quaggs, 110 (S. Davis), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Mamie Algol, Warner Griswell, Warfield and Castlewood also ran.

Dartmouth Baseball Men Out.

HANOVER, N. H., March 7.—The first call for Dartmouth baseball was issued to-day, about twenty-five battery candidates responding. Of last year's team, Mitchell and Eckstrom were out. Other candidates for the pitching staff included Prothingham, West, Grant, Ingersoll, Biery and Cammeron. For backstop the promising men include Chadbourne, Brown, McLaughlin and Steen.

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AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

BROOKLYN ORGANIZATIONS MAY HAVE AMATEUR EVENT.

Crescent Athletic Club Challenges Long Island Automobile Club to a Team Touring Contest, Members to Drive Own Cars—A. R. Pardington's Trophy.

The Crescent Athletic Club, through H. C. Martin, chairman of its automobile committee, issued a challenge yesterday to the Long Island Automobile Club for an amateur touring contest over Long Island roads between teams representing the two big Brooklyn organizations. The Crescent Athletic Club challenge suggests that the affair be between teams of ten or twelve cars representing each organization, with the owners of the cars driving the machines, and that each car be filled to its regular capacity with members of the two clubs. Paid drivers are to be barred from the event.

Mr. Martin suggests that each of the competing cars have as one of the passengers a representative of the other club. The Crescent A. C. official suggests that entry fees for the event be waived but that all the necessary expenses be borne by the owners of the competing cars. He also suggests that the contest rules of the American Automobile Association be used to govern the event, along with such supplementary rules and regulations as may be deemed desirable by a joint committee of members of both clubs.

A. R. Pardington, second vice-president and general manager of the Long Island Motor Parkway and a member of both clubs, has offered to donate a challenge trophy to be contested for annually by teams representing the two organizations. It is proposed that the trophy will become the property of the club whose teams win the annual event twice in three years or three times in five years, as may be decided later. Teams representing the Chicago Athletic Association and the Chicago Automobile Club have competed in such an event for a couple of years and the Western contests have proved very popular affairs.

The testimonial dinner that had been planned for S. A. Miles, general manager of the national association, at the New York Press Club to-night has been postponed until Mr. Miles returns from his vacation trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are to sail for England to-morrow, and some of his friends had planned to entertain him before he sailed. So many of the men who wished to be present were forced to go to Boston for the annual show in that city that it was deemed advisable to wait until Mr. Miles returns to this country, which will be in about one month.

The membership committee of the Automobile Club of America has received applications for active membership from F. E. Marshall, J. R. Stanton and William Hall Walker, all of New York city. P. W. Clement of Rutland, Vt., has applied for associate membership as a non-resident.

President Moore and the other officials of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association are engaged in making preparations for the first annual touring event of the State body, for which Chairman Butler of the A. A. A. contest board has issued a sanction. The affair is being planned on a very ambitious scale and the officials of the State association expect the event will help increase interest not only in the State body but also in the clubs of the many cities to be visited during the week the tour will last.

The tourists will probably be started from the public library in Milwaukee and drive through Whitewater and along the north shore of Lake Geneva to Beloit, the first night stop. The second day's trip will be through Janesville and Monroe to Madison, the State capital, where the tourists will spend the second night. La Crosse will be the stopping place on the third night. On the fourth day the route will lead through Eau Claire to Chippewa Falls. The fifth day's trip will be through Marshfield and Wausau to Merrill. Appleton will be the sixth night stop. The last day of the tour will be from Appleton to Green Bay, Manitowoc and Sheboygan and back to Milwaukee.

The State association officials will make the event open to dealers and manufacturers as well as to members of the State body and unattached owners. The profits from conducting the event will be used by the State association for erecting signboards, for prosecuting reckless drivers, protecting members, creating a legal fund and for legislative purposes.

Chicago automobilists are trying hard to secure an amendment in the local wheel tax ordinance, which imposes a heavy burden on owners of cars. A delegation of 150 motorists appeared recently before the license committee of the Council and argued for the changes they desire. They asked for a change in the method of taxation, asking that the fees be collected according to horse-power instead of seating capacity. They converted the members of the license committee, but final action cannot be taken until the committee fixes the rates under the proposed new system.

The Chicago Motor Club, which is carrying on the campaign, wants the rates lowered and suggests the following scale of annual fees: $6 for cars of 25 horse-power and under, $8 for cars from 25 to 40 horse-power and $10 for cars of more than 40 horse-power. The hearing given by the license committee lasted for three hours and the attendance of motorists was the largest that had ever turned out for such a purpose.

Many automobilists permit the wheels of their cars to get out of alignment, and because it is not noticeable and there is no great racking or discomfort they do not go to the trouble and expense of having the wheels trued up. This disalignment is frequently caused by skidding or striking an obstruction with the front wheels so that the steering knuckle is bent, and while it may not be universally known wheels that are thus thrown out of true will wear out tires considerably faster than when in proper alignment.

CHESS.

British Will Be Strongly Represented in Cable Match.

British chess talent will be well represented on the team of ten players which will defend the Newnes trophy against the American team in the annual cable match to be played next Friday and Saturday, judging by the list which was received at the Brooklyn Chess Club from London yesterday. It will be headed by H. E. Atkins, the British champion for the last five years, and he will have the support of J. H. Blackburne, J. H. Blake, T. F. Lawrence, R. P. Michell, G. A. Thomas, V. L. Wahltuch, G.