GOSSIP OF THE HORSES.

INQUIRIES ALREADY FOR A FUTURE BOOK ON THE BROOKLYN.

Ramapo and Sir Walter Will Be Most Eagerly Supported—Three-year-olds in the Boulevard Handicap—Many Engagements for Trotters—A Game of Billiards Between the Late W. H. Wilson and John H. Shults that Should Be Handed Down to History—New Orleans Entries.

Already those who are fond of speculating on the thoroughbreds are inquiring about the chances of getting some money on the candidates for the Brooklyn Handicap, and there is no doubt that the enterprising Chicagoans and others who will lay the odds will receive plenty of business. There were probably half a dozen future books on the Brooklyn and Suburban last year, many of them being conducted here in New York, but with the police more vigilant than ever and the anti-betting constitution in operation there is probably no peddler who will have the hardihood to come out boldly and announce the odds.

Those who bet on Dr. Rice last year got their money in every instance save one, and those who ran the game did not lose or make as much money as they would had Clifford, Sir Walter, or some other heavily played representative won, or some rank outsider carried away the honors. There were few that did not lose money over Rice's victory, and the four-year-old was most persistently supported from the start. In looking over the weights allotted by Mr. Vosburgh, the eye of every betting man will be caught by Sir Walter at 124 pounds, and this horse and Ramapo will undoubtedly come in for more play than any of the others. They are above the others as far as class is concerned, and a good horse can give away a lot of weight and win. Henry of Navarre is greatly missed, and it is to be regretted that Byron McClelland will not bring the best horse of the day East. Had Navarre been engaged he would have caught the handicapper's eye in no uncertain fashion, but with anything under 128 pounds on him he would be played heavily by the best judges in the country, so great was his prowess in 1894. Lamplighter, Don Alonzo, Banquet, and Dobbins are other high-class performers that will be missed. The form displayed by horses is so changeable, and accidents are so liable to occur, that playing a horse in a future book is a lottery of the most pronounced character. A man bets that a horse will win a certain event, and if he has great luck his horse may win, but while he may get a run for his money the element of chance is always against him.

Some persons do not agree with Mr. Vosburgh in his estimate of the three-year-olds named for the Boulevard Handicap at Brooklyn, failing to see how The Commoner is to concede two pounds to Connoisseur and Salvation. Connoisseur ran about as well as most two-year-olds last year, and was always going at the end of his race, while Fred Taral, who rode Salvation when that colt won the Champagne Stakes, expressed a most profound respect for the son of Salvator when he dismounted after the race. He even went so far as to tell friends that he believed Salvation would be the crack three-year-old of 1895. The absence of the Messrs. Keene's Agitator, one of the best colts out last year, from this race has been commented upon, and it has been learned that he was overlooked and will have to be handicapped along with Dangerous and one other colt, nominated for the same race. The entries were made in due time, but were overlooked. Monaco, the Doe colt, Nanki-Pooh, and Kermel make an attractive quartet in the Boulevard, 109 pounds on the former pair, 108 on Nanki-Pooh, and 107 on the lower representative. Prince Salim thought Monaco one of the best colts out last year, but the youngster, strange to say, did not take kindly to the straight course, and showed to much better advantage around the turns. In fact, if before the Futurity that I saw him in the race was to be run around the upper turn he would like his chances as well as any horse in the race. Midgley is treated leniently enough at 109 pounds, while the Lorillard pair, Anisette and Dolabra, get all that is coming to them.

A Lexington despatch announces that Billy Grannon and William Wallace, the owners of The Commoner, Charley Dillon, and Eugene Porter, left there yesterday for San Francisco, Grannon, during a recent sojourn of a month on the Slope, won almost $50,000.

H. Monroe Salisbury, G. Ketcham, George W. Leavitt, and other prominent horsemen are in Lexington, Ky., where several hundred head of trotters are to be sold this week. Among the horses is Wilton, 2:19¾.

It now seems probable that the meeting of Eastern track managers which is to be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Metropole will result in the formation of the strongest and best spring trotting circuit which has yet been known in the East. Representatives of the three trotting courses in Baltimore, two in Philadelphia, and others in Brooklyn, New York, Albany, Poughkeepsie, and some minor points in Pennsylvania are expected to attend the conference, and an effort will be made to reorganize the old Southeastern circuit of 1892, which was made up of a series of attractive meetings covering the entire trotting season previous to the opening of the circuit proper in July.

As there are more applicants for admission to the proposed circuit than can well be accommodated, a lively session is expected when the matter of assigning dates comes up. The New England circuit already has been mapped out a compact circuit beginning on June 1 at Mystic Park in Boston and continuing the next week with a $20,000 meeting on the old Franklin Park course near by, thence to Old Orchard and Portland, the last meetings in the Southeastern circuit will be those which occur before the opening of the New England series in Boston, which is certain to attract a large share of the campaigners to the East.

According to the original schedule, suggested by Secretary Hedges of the Futurity circuit, the Fleetwood Park meeting follows the Philadelphia meeting of June 3 to 8 and precedes the Boston meeting of June 17-22, thus forming the connecting link between the Southeastern and New England circuits. A position which New York is geographically entitled to, and which would doubtless assure the home meeting the best horses of both circuits. At the business meeting of the Driving Club held last week three minor tracks in Pennsylvania applied for admission to the proposed circuit, asking for dates between meetings at Philadelphia and New York, which would throw the Fleetwood meeting into conflict with the New England series, besides bringing it on at a time when many racegoers have gone out of town for the summer. Strangely enough, some of the members of the Executive Committee favored making this concession on the theory that the longer the circuit the better, but, inasmuch as the Pennsylvania towns all have half-mile tracks and have never heretofore been able to attract the big stables of the trotting turf, it is altogether probable that if admitted to the circuit they will be assigned dates following instead of preceding the metropolitan series.

The news that the Arlington track in Baltimore has been leased for a term of years, a proposed running meeting created not a little surprise among trotting-horse men in New York, as Barney Demarest and W. H. Snyder, who contributed the course, are both well-known members of the harness racing fraternity and had announced their intention of opening the trotting season and the Southeastern Circuit with a four-days' meeting at Arlington during the first week in May. Under the new arrangement it is believed that the Arlington track will not be a member of this circuit, for the reason that the Maryland laws prohibit more than thirty days' betting on any one track, and it is thought probable the winter running meeting, which is scheduled to begin next week, will utilize all of this time. In this regard it is worthy of remark that Gov. Frank Brown, who is himself an enthusiastic follower of legitimate racing, has said that upon the resumption of the merry-go-round meetings in Maryland he would use every effort to secure the passage of a law similar to those now in force in New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island, which prohibit betting on races altogether. If the horsemen now go on and kill the sport in Baltimore they will have nobody but themselves to blame.

Now that the movement is on foot to make an early beginning in the harness racing campaign and thus increase the earning capacity of the trotter, there is talk about a series of spring meetings in the South, beginning as early as the month of March in North Carolina, and moving northward by successive stages as the season advances. Col. Robert Hough, who was for many years secretary of the Pimlico Club in Baltimore, is said to be at the head of the new movement. The intention is to have this circuit lead up to the southeastern series, beginning at Baltimore in May, just as the latter will in turn lead up to the Grand Circuit and the summer campaign in New England. As a beginning toward the formation of this early Southern circuit a driving club has recently been organized in Richmond, Va., where a trotting meeting will be given the week preceding the opening of the southeastern circuit in Baltimore.

Although John H. Shults will have no salaried trainer at Parkville Farm this year, the Brooklyn breeder has not by any means given up the practice of developing the likely young trotters that he raises. Superintendent Shult says Mr. Shults will nominate forty or fifty colts in the Kentucky Futurity Stakes for foals of 1895, to be trotted for in 1898, and that other stakes will probably receive some entries from Parkville Farm. The Kentucky Futurity is the richest prize of the year on the trotting turf. It was worth nearly $25,000 to the winner, Director, last season, and its annual renewal from year to year helps materially to tide the trotting interests over the present period of hard times. It is probably the oldest as well as the richest fixed event of the trotting turf, having been founded away back in 1870 or thereabouts, before the Kentucky Breeders' Association was formed. To Barney Treacy of Lexington is due the credit of having originated both the now valuable stake and the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, if not, indeed, the stake system as applied to trotters. Treacy leased the old Lexington trotting track and offered stakes for trotting colts from two to four years old, adding $100 to the entrance money in each class, but he lost money on the venture, as it was a new thing and few people then believed a horse old enough to trot races unless he had reached the age of six or seven years. After introducing the stakes the next step taken was to enlist the assistance of other breeders in the enterprise, and as the late W. H. Wilson was one of the kind to push and encourage any effort made on behalf of the trotting interest Treacy interested him in the project. The two put their heads together, resolved to organize a breeders' association, and taking with them the late Dr. Herr, whose influence was at that time very great, they founded what is now the strongest as well as the oldest association of trotting horse breeders in America. From the little $100 sweepstakes given by Barney Treacy in 1870 or 1871 the $30,000 Futurity and the $75,000 meeting of 1894 have grown up, and a exit that in those days could win only $100 is now able to compete for prizes worth nearly $100,000 in a single season.

It was through the endeavors of the late W. H. Wilson that the famous George Wilkes, then sneeringly alluded to as "Bill Simmons's baked-up pony," and now known as the greatest trotting sire of his generation, if not of all time, was taken to Kentucky. Wilson was a plunger of the old school, who made and lost more than one snug fortune in his day. He had played poker on the Mississippi River steamboats before the war, and he was always ready to bet his pile on a full hand or a good game trotter in a race. Wilson lived at Cynthiana, where he owned an extensive breeding farm known as Walnut Hall Park, at the head of which was Simmons, one of the best sons of George Wilkes. In 1888 the boom in trotters was at its height, and a stallion like the brother to Rosa Wilkes was worth a fabulous price to a breeder of Wilson's prominence.

About this time the Kentucky horseman paid a visit to Parkville Farm, where Mr. Shults had Pancoast, the grandsire of Alix, for whom he had paid $28,000 at the McFerran sale. A party of prominent breeders was present, and after dinner in the club house at the farm Mr. Shults and Mr. Wilson crossed cues in a friendly game of billiards. Wilson was a clever player, and he won right along by a narrow margin, until some one of the lookers-on twitted his opponent on his poor success.

"O, I could beat him if there was anything at stake," said Mr. Shults in a bantering tone.

Wilson, who did not know his opponent very well, mistook the jocular remark for a challenge, and told Shults to name the stakes for the next game if he wanted to bet.

"All right; I'll bet you a horse on this game," replied the Brooklyn millionaire with the mock earnestness of which he is a master.

"A horse goes," said Wilson eagerly, "and the best one I own if you want him. I'll bet Simmons against Pancoast that I beat you."

"Done," answered Shults, and they banked for the lead. Wilson won, but failed to score. Shults then took the balls and commenced to count in a way that paralyzed the Kentuckian. He clicked off ten in the twinkling of an eye, and went on without a miss until twenty, thirty, and then forty had been scored, when Wilson, seeing that he was beaten, began to lose color. He was an old-time sport, but the thought of losing Simmons unnerved him completely, and he turned as white as a sheet when Shults ran the game out without giving him a second shot.

The Brooklyn man, who never bets except it may be to take a five-dollar flyer on one of his own horses, of course meant nothing he had said about the $60,000 stake, but Wilson, not knowing his man, had gone into the game in dead earnest, and if he had won would doubtless have expected to lead Pancoast away with him, as he expected to part with Simmons.

Mr. Shults, who is an inveterate practical joker, enjoyed his guest's discomfiture hugely until he saw how deeply the man was hurt, and then hastened to assure him that on his part the game had been in fun and that he would not think of taking his friend's horse. It is said by those who were there that Wilson was well-nigh overcome with joy when Mr. Shults thus put him out of misery.

"He would have lost that much money without a murmur," said a man who knew him well, "but Simmons was beyond price and Wilson was all broke up to think of losing him."

The big training barn at Parkville Farm is well filled with prospective trotters at present, and when the season opens there is likely to be as much speed as ever in evidence at the mile track on Ocean Parkway. Trainer M. P. Devy, who has just opened a public stable near the farm, will handle a select lot of young trotters for Mr. Shults, and some others are to be turned over to Monroe Salisbury to campaign as soon as the noted California turfman comes East. Among these will be My Trinket, now a five-year-old, by Stamboul, 2:07¾, dam Trinket, 2:18. She is probably one of the best green prospects in the country. Devy having driven her a quarter in 36¾ seconds last season over the farm track before she was turned out. The filly has entirely recovered from the lameness which interrupted her training last year. Matthew Riley's old pet Kitty Bearn, 2:12¾, is another that may go to Salisbury if she stands up to hard work next season. The gray mare has a ruptured tendon sheath which may keep her in retirement, but Dr. Sheppard says the chances now are that the daughter of Bayard will do to campaign in 1895. Salisbury is anxious to try his hand with Oriole, 2:20, the daughter of Thistle that was in his stable in in 1893 and is now heavy with foal to Stranger at Parkville Farm. She, too, had a leg when Mr. Shults bought her, but after a year's let up she is believed to be usefully sound again, and Salisbury says 2:10 will not measure her speed when Oriole is herself.

All of the brood mares formerly kept at Parkville Farm have been removed to Mr. Shults's new establishment near Fort Chester, and the stallion Stranger is to follow the mares this week, leaving nothing except colts and young stock in training at the big farm in Brooklyn.

The Horse Review Stakes Will Be Decided at Red Oak, Ia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The owners of the one-mile track at Red Oak, Ia., have secured the *Horse Review* Standard Stakes of $10,000 for the June meeting of 1895. The new Iowa association was the highest bidder among several. Entries for the stakes will close March 1.

The new mile track at Red Oak, Ia., was built by Morris J. Jones, who owns a half interest in Alix, 2:03¾, the queen of the trotting turf. Red Oak is a member of the newly formed Western Grand Circuit, which opens the harness racing season in the West. Its meeting will be held during the last week in June, and will probably have among other attractions the horses of Monroe Salisbury, who will be on his way to the East. The $10,000 stake is for trotters of the 2:20 class, and there will be a stake of $5,000 for 2:25 pacers, both offered by the *Horse Review*, and to be decided at Red Oak. A bid of $750 was made by the New York Driving Club for the two races, with a view to having them decided at the Fleetwood meeting in June, but the Red Oak managers doubled this bid and secured what will probably be the best races of the spring campaign.

The Programme for New Orleans To-Day.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—The following is the programme for to-morrow's races:

First Race—Selling; six furlongs. Gleesome, 99; G. B. Cox and Miss Mamie, 101; Elberon and Lake Paras, 104; Merritt and Hodgson, 105; Miss Galop, 107; H. F. Fly, Jr., and Sedfield, 109.

Second Race—Two-year-olds; three furlongs. Lessman, Gus K., Arsenic, Uncle Low, and Tempest, 107; Inspector Hunt, Krause, and Hilary Stags, 110.

Third Race—Selling; one mile. Jim Brown, 100; Mezzotint, 103; Auditorium, 104; Henry Owsley, 105; Brakeman, 107; Joe Woolman, 108; LeGrand and Lester, 109; Say On, 112.

Fourth Race—Selling; six furlongs. Trixie, 95; Dr. Reed and Dr. Work, 97; Oh No, 102; Forest Belle, 105; Bettie Waters, Old Dominion, Twenty-three, and Nordeck, 107.

Fifth Race—Selling; six furlongs. Anna McNairy and Bessie, 95; Hollycrest, 97; Gideon, 100; Areline, 102; Fellowday, Joco, Springtime, and Kelly, 104; No Remarks, Jim T., and Wedgefield, 107; Dr. Bill, Fort Worth, and Sam Farmer, 110.

Gossip of the Ring.

Frank Erne and Jerry Marshall have been matched to box eight rounds in this city on Feb. 12.

There is some talk of arranging a limited-round bout between Dolly Lyons and Sam Meyers at 116 pounds.

George Reynolds writes to THE SUN that he will meet Johnny Gorman of Long Island in a contest for endurance or for a limited number of rounds.

Young Griffo says he is prepared to fight anybody, and he is sure that Joe Walcott cannot knock him out in four rounds, and is willing to meet Walcott at any time.

Jack Plimmer, brother to Billy Plimmer, has arrived in England. He has been promised a match before the National Sporting Club of London some time next month.

Sam Fitzpatrick intends to take his new protégé, Tom Denny of Australia, to Philadelphia and match him against some of the clever feather weights of the Quaker City.

Mick Dunn says he is willing to accept a challenge from Billy Hennessy, Peter Maher's sparring partner, who wants to fight him at 150 pounds. Dunn adds that he will accept any reasonable purse.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3. Jerry Marshall, the Australian, who recently met defeat at the hands of Jimmy Dime before the Seaside A. C. of New York, was matched last night to fight Jerry Sullivan of this city for $1,000 a side, the contest to take place before the club offering the largest purse.

Jack Wrenn of this city, who defeated Billy Forsythe of Danbury in an eight-round bout before the Capital Wheel Club of Hartford late Friday night, writes to THE SUN that he has more confidence in himself than heretofore, and would be pleased to meet Sammy Kelly or any other man at 118 pounds. If this does not suit Kelly, Wrenn says he will take on Mattie McCue at catch weights.

When Fitzsimmons was in town the other day, he told a well-known sporting man that he really thought his fight with Jim Corbett would not be decided at Jacksonville. Fitz says he would like to have the mill brought to a climax as speedily as possible, and is in favor of having it take place at New Orleans. He told THE SUN reporter's informant that if things did not go right with him in America next summer, he will go across the Atlantic and try his luck abroad.

SPECULATING ON TIME.

Cycling Authorities Look for a Mile to Be Ridden in 1:25 This Year.

Bicycle racers, after reviewing the records created during last season, are speculating as to where the one-mile figures will be placed this year. Racing authorities in this country predict that, with such men as Johnson, Bald, Tyler, Sanger, Titus, and L. Callahan in harness, the one-mile track record will be lowered to 1 minute 25 seconds. When Willie Windle reduced the mile record to 2:25 in 1890, and in the following year lowered it to 2:21, the performances were regarded as marvellous.

In England early in 1892, when F. J. Osmond, the English champion, rode a mile in 2:16, it was not deemed possible to put the record under two minutes. Now the system of record breaking has been improved, and while some remarkable one-mile records may be made upon special straightaway courses this year, it is the track record that is interesting the majority of riders.

The Century Road Club of America has decided to award the following prizes to its members for road riding this season: greatest individual mileage, a gold medal; best individual century record, a diamond medal; greatest club century record, a fine banner.

Monk Scout, who made such a creditable record upon the track and road last season, has been placed in class B. Scott rode under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen of Plainfield, and succeeded in lowering all the short-distance road records and capturing a number of valuable prizes in track events. He intends to divide his time between track and road racing this year.

E. A. Batchelder is a candidate for reappointment as official handicapper for the New Jersey district.

The Greenwich Wheelmen will hold their annual election of officers to-morrow night.

The National Bicycle Association is the name of a new organization recently formed in this city, with headquarters at Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

Harry Lewis, a well-known class A rider of Pennsylvania, died at his home near Media last week.

The annual century run of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs will be held in June. The association will have a meeting tomorrow night.

Chief Consul S. A. Boyle of the Pennsylvania division of the L. A. W., who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and Treasurership of the League, refuses to become a candidate for either office.

NEW JERSEY WHIST PLAYERS.

They Have Organized a Strong Inter-club Association.

The New Jersey Inter-club Whist Association was organized on Saturday at the rooms of the Orange Whist Club. The delegates present were: H. B. Newman, Fanwood Whist Club and New Jersey A. C.; F. M. Reynolds, North End Club and Newark Whist Club; Edward F. Weeks, Elizabeth A. C.; A. Conger and T. Wheeler, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club; Dr. James Chasey, Long Branch Whist Club; S. T. Varian and T. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. E. Otis; Vice-President, H. B. Newman; Secretary and Treasurer, T. Varian; Directors, T. E. Otis, H. B. Newman, Edward F. Weeks, Dr. James Chasey, E. E. Conger, and F. M. Reynolds. The constitution and by-laws adopted are in most respects similar to those of other State leagues.

There will be three general contests at the State congress, as follows: First, for State championship, one team of four from each club; second, at progressive whist for pairs; third, a free-for-all and final contest at straight whist. All whist play will be played by the laws adopted by the American Whist League.

The opening series of matches will take place at the rooms of the Orange Whist Club on March 15 and 16. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, March 15.

ANOTHER GAME FOR JANOWSKI.

The Polish Chess Expert Cannot Lose His Match Against Mieses.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Janowski won the thirteenth game of the chess match against Mieses yesterday, and he has now scored six games. Janowski cannot lose the match, as according to the rules the contest will be drawn should each player score six wins. Mieses has thus far won five games.

Janowski opened the thirteenth game, and the contest developed into Four Knights' game, much like the one in which, who was after thirty-three moves by consistent and good play throughout. The score now stands: Janowski, 6; Mieses, 5; drawn, 2.

Albin Beats Martinez, the Philadelphia Crack.

Adolph Albin, the Vienna chess player, is having a successful career at the Franklin Chess Club of Philadelphia. On Saturday he met the local crack, Martinez, and beat him after forty-one moves. The score:

FRENCH DEFENCE.

MARTINEZ. White.	ALBIN. Black.	MARTINEZ. White.	ALBIN. Black.
1 P-K4	P-K3	23 Kt-Q2	P-K4
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	24 P-KB4	P-R5
3 P-Q5	P x P	25 Kt x P	Q-R5
4 B x P	Kt-K B3	26 Q-Q B2	Q R-K Kt
5 B-K Kt 5	Q-Q2	27 Q-B3	R-R3
6 B x Kt	P x B	28 Kt-Q2	Q-B2
7 P-Q B3	P-K B4	29 K-R2	R-K Kt 5
8 P-K B4	P-K5	30 R-B3	P-K4
9 Kt-Q K 3	P-Q B3	31 P-Kt6	P x Kt P
10 Kt-B4	Q-B2	32 K R P x P	P x P
11 P-Q R4	P-Q R3	33 P x P	R-B4 ch
12 P-Q R4	Kt-B4	34 K-R	R-K
13 Kt-K R3	B-Q2	35 P-R3	R x P ch
14 P-K Kt3	Castles Q R	36 K-R	R-K 7 ch
15 Kt-K2	P-Q Kt3	37 K-Kt2	R-K6
16 P-Q Kt4	Kt-Q4	38 Kt-Q B	R-Kt
17 B x Kt	B P x B	39 Kt x R	R (K6) x P ch
18 Castles	Kt-Q B3	40 K-R2	R-Kt7 ch
19 K-Q B	P-B3	41 K-R	R-K6
20 Kt-Q3	B-B2	42 Resigns.	
21 Q-Kt2	B-Q Kt2	2 hours.	1 hour.
22 P-Kt5	B-Q3		

Team Match at the Brooklyn Chess Club.

The Brooklyn Chess Club intended to play a team match at their club rooms, 201 Montague street, on Saturday night, when the married and single members were to have met. Unfortunately the bachelors did not muster very strongly, and it was decided to play a match, irrespective of the above named conditions. As will be seen from the appended score, Team No. 1 won by 6½ to 4½ games. The score:

TEAM NO. 1.			TEAM NO. 2.
Elwell	0	vs.	Tatum
Olly	1	vs.	Bonn
Rocamora	½	vs.	De Visser
Bradford	0	vs.	Breckenridge
Schneider	1	vs.	Murphy
Ruth	1	vs.	Finley
Spowers	1	vs.	Behr
Taber	1	vs.	Swafield
Southwick	1	vs.	Ulrich
Craig	1	vs.	Wurstlin
*Duval	0	vs.	*Dow
Total	6½		Total 4½

*Duval lost by forfeit.

The Wyanokes Honor Two of Their Most Valuable Members.

The Wyanoke Boat Club gave a complimentary reception on Saturday night at its clubhouse, Fourth avenue and West 131st street, to Financial Secretaries Harry Lubkert and Charles Walker, two of the most popular members. At 11 o'clock the dancing was suspended while Capt. William Graham delivered a humorous speech in praise of the work done by these two members for the club. He then presented a handsome set of silver to each of the men, in the name of the club, as a mark of appreciation of their services. Among those present were:

Ex-Captain William F. Cody and George A. Meyer of the Nonpareil Rowing Club; Lieut. Albert Wolf and Thomas McBerman of the Union Boat Club, George Pierce and Frank Thompson of the Friendship Boat Club, John Rogers of the Flushing Boat Club, President Joseph Lumsdale, Capt. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubkert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reilly, Louis Kragel, Miss Morse, Dr. J. Hidley, Miss Hattie Russell, Dr. J. F. Buckley, James McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffin, Herbert Deane, Miss Grace Dupont and Miss Young.

Death of Boxer Frank White.

Followers of boxing will be grieved to learn that Frank White, the well-known light weight, died at his home, 430 West Thirty-fifth street, on Saturday night. He had been suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, but was not thought in danger until early last week. White was born at Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, this city, thirty-six years ago. During his brief career he fought Jemmy Kelly, Jerry Murphy, Jack Keenan, and George Fulljanes. The Keenan fight was stopped by the police, and they also interfered after seven rounds of the Fulljanes fight.

White afterward met and whipped Fulljanes, the last fight was in 1889 with Pete Dales, whom he defeated. White has since been prominent in different capacities. He opened the "Champion's Rest" on the Bowery, near Houston street, coached Horace Leeds for a time, and more recently had a boxing academy at 255 Eighth avenue. His remains will be buried to-day in Calvary Cemetery.

An Easy Victory for "Australian" Billy McCarthy.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3. According to a Galveston special, the glove fight between "Australian" Billy McCarthy and Billy Layton was decided last night at the Tremont Opera House in that city. McCarthy agreed to put Layton out in ten rounds for a purse of $750 and 7½ per cent. of the gate receipts. James Dolan was referee. McCarthy settled his man in the third round. He caught Layton on the left side of the neck with his left and knocked him down and out with his right.

RECORDS AT THE ALLEYS.

Tournament Bowlers Continue to Make Good Scores.

The contest in the Wholesale Drug Trade Association tournament is still an open one. Colgate & Co.'s representatives are making a rapid advance, and may possibly take one of the prizes. In the Bank Clerks' League, the Bank for Savings' players lost their second game of the Parke, Davis & Co.'s team now have a clear lead. season last Wednesday night, but they have only one strong team to meet, and if they can pull off a victory on that occasion they should win first prize.

The Orchard players are rolling up such extraordinary high scores in the Uncle Sam National tournament that their opponents have had no chance to down them. In the Harlem Republican Club's tournament the Lotus five lead, but only by a slight margin. The Melrose bowlers are at the top in the Annexed District tournament, while the Oriental Field Club have taken the place held by the New Jersey A. C. in the Amateur Association. The records:

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	High Score.
Parke, Davis & Co.	11	3	765
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	12	4	703
Dodge & Olcott	11	5	820
Lanman & Kemp	11	5	788
Hegan, Rickey & Co.	8	6	740
Merck & Co.	7	7	828
E. R. Coons Co.	8	8	813
Colgate & Co.	8	8	711
Seabury & Johnson	5	9	694
Powers & Weightman	4	10	667
H. W. Robinson & Son	3	11	724
G. C. Bacon & Co.	0	14	636

BANK CLERKS' LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	High Score.		Won.	Lost.	High Score.
B'k for Sav'gs	2	0	850	First Nation'l	5	3	778
Citizens Sav's	2	0	795	Mt. Morris	5	7	809
Nat'l Park	2	3	835	Mechan's Nat	4	6	777
B'k Man. Co.	2	3	784	West'n Nat'l	3	7	755
American Ex	4	1	809	Merch's Nat	3	7	760
Chase Nat	6	4	842	Fourth Nat	2	8	773
B'k America	4	4	779	B'k Republic	0	10	734
Union Squa'e	5	3	875				

ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

R'w'ille A.A.	17	5	889	Columbia	11	11	943
North End	14	6	915	Jersey City	9	9	866
Elizab'h A.C.	13	9	899	Orange A. C.	4	16	884
New Y'k A.C.	11	11	956	Montclair	3	15	845

UNCLE SAM NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Orchard	6	0	958	Rosedale	2	2	948
Krakehlia	5	1	903	Golden Rod	2	2	855
Fidelis	4	2	911	Oriental	2	4	862
Empire	4	2	881	Palmetto	3	1	802
Manhattan	4	2	871	Aurania	1	5	783
Gotham	4	2	857	Bleecker	1	7	797
Cyclone	3	3	869	Jumbo	0	4	705
Spartan	3	3	856				

HARLEM REPUBLICAN CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

Lotus	6	2	924	Grip	3	3	835
N. Y. No. 1	4	2	918	Lincoln No. 1	2	4	896
Phœnix No. 1	4	2	904	Puritan	3	5	860
N. Y. No. 2	4	2	921	Harlem	3	6	844
Winsor No. 1	4	2	916	Chiquito	2	4	821
Greenhalgh	4	2	917	Phœnix No. 2	3	6	884
Winsor No. 2	4	4	896	Lincoln No. 2	2	6	809
Bachelor	4	4	854				

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

S. Orange F.C.	9	5	847	Bloomfield	7	6	869
Roseville A.A.	4	8	894	Columbia	4	10	847

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION OF CYCLING CLUBS' TOURNAMENT.

Union Co. R.	20	7	870	Manh'n B.C.	15	15	847
Ivy'n B.C.	24	10	872	Tourist C. C.	12	20	844
Atalanta W.	21	13	960	Castle P'ts	10	22	827
Kings C. W.	21	13	902	Columbia W.	10	24	839
Montauk W.	18	13	936	*Liberty W.	7	33	872
Bushwick W.	16	14	836				

*Withdrawn.

ANNEXED DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

Melrose	7	1	878	Friday Aft	5	5	843
Atlantic	5	2	872	Prospect	4	6	911
Swiss-Amer	3	2	872	K. O. S.	3	6	840
Knickerb'ker	3	3	998	College	3	7	819
Franklin	3	3	860	Sportsmen's	2	9	878
E. Morrisania	3	3	853	Fish Hawk	0	10	788
Hyperion	3	4	809				

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE OF NEW YORK.

Americus	6	0	1,148	Defendam	1	3	964
Suburban	3	1	1,009	Benevolent	0	2	832
New York	1	1	990	Colfax	0	2	810
Empire City	1	3	927				

MORRIS AND ESSEX LEAGUE.

Riverside A.C.	19	1	890	Orange A. C.	9	13	842
Montclair	13	9	901	Chatham	7	15	836
Roseville A.A.	13	9	896	Orange Y. M.	5	15	
Northern R.C.	12	10	838	C. A.	6	16	827
S. Orange F.C.	10	12	882				

ARLINGTON LEAGUE.

Golden Rod	8	2	1,075	Harmonie	5	5	926
Fedora	6	4	987	Aurania	3	7	891
Shamrock	6	4	948	Unity	2	10	889
Kitty	6	4	899				

BAYONNE AMATEUR LEAGUE.

N. J. A. C.	8	3	1,695	Bayonne R. C.	4	7	1,519
Newark B.R.C.	6	4	1,678	Bay'ne B. A. A.	3	5	1,672
Pamrapo A.C.	5	5	1,598				

PETERBORO'S TOURNAMENT.

Paradise	5	0	808	Columbus	1	4	746
Scotia	4	1	745	11th St. Dra.	1	4	708
Tuscarora	3	2	880	Henrietta	1	4	642
Amity	2	2	810				

CASINO TOURNAMENT.

Que'n'sCo.A.C.	4	0	868	Wind'r No. 2	2	3	813
Ravenswood	3	1	786	Nonpareil	1	3	726
Winsor No. 1	3	2	772	Prospect	1	3	671
Bout'v'd No. 1	3	2	755	Columbia	1	4	711
Norwood	3	3	782	Bout'v'd No. 2	0	3	718

AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

Oritani F. C.	6	3	1,700	Park	4	6	1,636
N. J. A. C.	6	4	1,575	Columbia	3	6	1,653
Elizabeth A.C.	5	4	1,664	Ros'lle C'simo.	3	6	1,635
Newark B.R.C.	5	4	1,646				

BROOKLYN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Echo	11	3	881	Monroe	7	7	891
Fearless	11	3	872	South Paw	5	9	874
Salamander	13	4	884	Brevoort	5	9	866
Osceola	10	4	851	Harmony	4	10	856
Adelphi	10	4	876	Evergreen	4	10	817
Ivanhoe	9	5	869	Clermont	4	10	831
Prospect	9	5	918	Clermont	4	10	800
Resecke	9	5	870	Berkimer	4	10	883
Pin Knight	9	5	878	Washington	4	10	844
Waverly	8	6	872	Flatbush	4	10	798
Orchard	8	6	841				

GONDRAU'S TOURNAMENT.

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