



finished will be as fine as any in the State, and will contain a quarter-mile cinder-track with base-ball diamond and foot-ball field inclosed.

THE POLE VAULTING RECORD for the colleges, which has been held at Princeton for over five years, was broken on June 24, by S. D. Godshall, '87, of Lafayette, who cleared 10 feet,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Canada held its third annual meeting on September 24, on the grounds of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club at Montreal, in beautiful weather, before a large number of spectators. Every event was keenly contested, and the meeting was a great success in every way. The New York men carried off the greater number of the prizes, though Montreal succeeded in winning three of the seven events in which she was represented. M. W. Ford, of New York, was the lion of the day, winning every event in which he contested. The track was in capital condition, and the arrangements throughout were most complete, and reflected great credit on Mr. H. W. Becket, the honorary secretary, and the committee of the association. The events and winners were as follows:

1. 3-mile walk—1st, E. D. Lange, Manhattan A. C. He finished the first mile in 7m. 19s., the second in 15m.  $48\frac{1}{2}$ s., and came in a winner by 500 yards.

2. Throwing 56-pound weight—1st, C. A. J. Queckberner, New York A. C. Distance, 25 feet, 1 inch.

3. 100-yards run, in heats—Final heat: 1st, M. W. Ford, New York A. C. Time, 10 1-5s.

Ford got the best start and won by half a yard.

4. 880-yards run—1st, J. W. Moffatt, Montreal A. A. A. After the first lap Moffatt went ahead, and finished 10 yards ahead in the splendid time of 1m. 59 7-8s.

5. Putting the shot—1st, C. S. Queckberner, New York A. C. Distance, 40 feet, 8 inches.

6. Running high-jump—1st, M. W. Ford, New York A. C. Height, 5 feet, 11 inches.

7. Throwing the 16 pound hammer—1st, C. A. J. Queckberner, New York A. C. Distance, 90 feet, 3 inches.

8. Two-mile run—1st, E. C. Carter, New York A. C.; 2d, T. Regan, Westside A. C., New York. Time, 9m.  $57\frac{1}{4}$ s.

This was undoubtedly the contest of the day. Carter got the lead and kept it until the last lap, when he was passed by Regan, who had been on his heels all the way. There was nothing to choose between the two men as they came down the final hundred yards, but amidst the greatest excitement Carter just managed to win. Both men were thoroughly done up, though Carter seemed fresher than his opponent, who completely collapsed.

9. Pole leap—1st, H. H. Baxter, New York A. C. Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

10. 250-yards run—1st, M. W. Ford, New York A. C. Time, 26 3-4s.

11. Running broad jump—1st, M. W. Ford, New York A. C. Distance, 21 feet, 6 inches.

12. One mile run—1st, J. W. Moffatt, Montreal A. A. A. Time, 4m. 34s.

13. 120 yards hurdle race—1st, A. A. Jordan, New York A. C. Time, 17s.

14. 440-yards run—1st, J. S. Robertson, Montreal. Time, 51 2-5s.

A tug of war competition terminated a thoroughly interesting and exciting day's sport. In this event the Royal Scots, of Montreal, defeated the St. George's Snowshoe Club and the Maple Leaf A. C. in two successive heats.

The following gentlemen acted as field officers: Referee, Major F. C. Henshaw, President C. A. A.; starter, Ross McKenzie, Toronto Lacrosse Club; judges at finish, W. L. Maltby, President Montreal A. A. A.; James Pearson, Toronto Snowshoe Club, and T. J. Paton, Montreal A. A. A.; judges of walking, G. R. Starke, Montreal Snowshoe Club; Captain McGee, Queen's Own A. A.; time-keeper, J. A. Taylor Montreal A. A. A.; G. H. Avery, Manhattan A. C.; H. W. Beckett, Hon. Sec. C. A. A. A.; measurers, Lyman Dwight, Toronto Snowshoe Club; N. Fletcher, Montreal A. A. A.; scorers, J. Keith Reid, Montreal A. A. A.; D. Watson, Montreal A. A. A.; J. Sutherland, Montreal A. A. A.; clerk of course, W. L. Matthews, Hon. Treas. C. A. A. A.; assistant, W. Cuthbert, Argyle S. C.; W. Stark, Toronto Police A. A. A.

The election for officers took place the same night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Pearson, Toronto; First Vice-President George R. Starke, Montreal; Second Vice-President, H. Brock, Toronto; Honorable Secretary, L. Dwight, Toronto; Honorable Treasurer, Capt. J. O. McGee, Toronto. Executive Committee—Messrs. George Tracy, Halifax; F. W. Garvin, Toronto; M. J. Polan and J. G. Monk, Montreal; J. Massey, Toronto; H. W. Beckett, J. S. Robertson, W. L. Maltby and J. A. Taylor, Montreal.

THE INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club, on September 18, at the club's grounds at Mott Haven, was quite a success, the weather being fine and the wind light.

The order of the programme, and the standards for each event were as follows: 100-yards run,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ s.; throwing 36-pound weight, 18 feet; running high jump, 5 feet; 440-yards run, 58s.; putting 16-pound shot, 32 feet; pole-vault, 8 feet, 6 inches; 120-yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles 3 feet, 6 inches high,  $20\frac{1}{2}$ s.; throwing 16-pound hammer, 70 feet; running broad jump, 18 feet; 1-mile run, 5m. 30s.

The established Laws of Athletics governed all competitions, with the exception of broad jump, hammer, shot and 56-pound weight, in each of which the trials were limited to three for each competitor. Also, in throwing the 56-pound weight, that clause of Rule XXX., Laws of Athletics, reading: "The competitor shall stand at and behind the scratch, facing as he please, grasping the weight by the handle, and shall throw it with one hand," was altered so as to read: "The competitor shall stand facing as he pleases, at and behind the scratch. The foot nearest the scratch must remain on the ground from the commencement of the swing until the weight leaves the hand."

First place in any competition entitled a competitor to five points, second place to three points, and third place to one point. The competitor winning the greatest number of points was the winner of the championship. But if any competitor failed to reach the standard in three of the ten competitions, he was disqualified; any points which he had already scored were declared void, and the record of each event in which he had scored points was made up exactly as if he had not competed.

The contestants were M. W. Ford and J. P. Thornton, New York Athletic Club; A. Ing and J. J. Van Houten, West Side Athletic Club; A. A. Jordan, Manhattan Athletic Club, and J. K. Shell, Athletic Club of Schuylkill Navy, Philadelphia, Pa.

The winners were as follows:

One-hundred-yards-run, standard 111-2s.—Malcolm W. Ford first, in 10 2-5s.

Throwing 56-pound weight, standard 18 feet.—Alfred Ing first, with 20 feet.

Running high jump, standard 5 feet.—M. W. Ford first, clearing 5 feet, 5 7-8 inches.

Quarter-mile run, standard 58s.—M. W. Ford first, in 54 1-5s.

Putting 16-pound shot, standard 32 feet.—M. W. Ford first, clearing 36 feet, 7 3-4 inches.

Pole-vaulting, standard 8 feet, 6 inches.—M. W. Ford, 9 feet, 3 inches.

Hurdle-race, 120 yards, standard 20 1-2s. —A. A. Jordan first, in 17 2-5s.

Throwing 26-pound hammer, standard 70 feet.—M. W. Ford first, reaching 76 feet, 4 inches. The result of the previous contest left all but Ford out of the championship race under the conditions which imposed the penalty of disqualification upon all who failed to reach the standard in three events, but the club decided to allow all to compete for the second and third medals.

Running broad-jump, standard 18 feet.—M. W. Ford first, clearing 20 feet, 10 inches. This left Ford with a score of forty-five points, and he decided not to compete again.

One-mile run, standard 5m. 30s.—J. K. Shell first, in 5m. 19 4-5s.

Referee, William B. Curtis; judges: William Wood, R. H. Halstead and A. H. Wheeler. Ford's performance on this occasion was superior to any accomplished by any other amateur athlete in this country.

BASE-BALL.

AN EASTERN EXCHANGE says that "the recent feat of Conley, pitcher of the Haverhills, of allowing but twenty-seven men of the opposing team to go to the bat and of the team making no errors has never been equalled." This is a mistake. It has not only been equalled, but surpassed. On June 12, 1880, Richmond, the left-hand pitcher of the Worcesters, retired the Clevelands in order. They did not see first base on a hit or an error. Ward, then pitcher of the Providences, accomplished this feat as well, June 17, 1880, only five days after the above, when the Buffalos went out in one, two and three order. Galvin accomplished it in 1875, and Edward Kent in 1871. Valentine, the present American Association umpire, accomplished the feat attributed to Conley in 1882, while pitching for the Metropolitan.

A STRIKING contrast between the positions of the Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia clubs in '85 and '86. is shown in the appended record of the relative positions of the four clubs in the two seasons. The record to September 7 in 1885 stood as follows:

WON LOST PLAYED			WON LOST PLAYED				
Chicago	. 73	18	94	Phila.	. 43	48	91
New York	. 70	21	91	Detroit	. 30	58	88

That to September 7, 1886, stood as follows:

WON LOST PLAYED			WON LOST PLAYED				
Chicago	. 72	24	96	New York	61	35	96
Detroit	. 70	27	97	Phila.	. 56	35	91

It will be seen that while Chicago has not as good a record this year to the same date as they had in 1885, Philadelphia has a far better one than they had, while New York has fallen off very badly, Detroit more than reversing their previous position.

THE Yale Base-Ball Club elected the following officers, September 18, to hold office until January 1,

1887: Ball, '90, president; Clausen, '89, vice-president; Kohler, '90, secretary; and Mitchell, '89, treasurer.

THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD to date, September 30 inclusive, left the St. Louis club virtually the champions of 1886, with the Pittsburgs second, and Brooklyns a close third. This will undoubtedly be the position at the end of the season. The record is as follows:

	St. Louis.	Pittsburg.	Brooklyn.	Louisville.	Cincinnati.	Athletic.	Metropolitan.	Baltimore.	W. Won.
St. Louis	11	11	9	15	13	13	13	13	87
Pittsburg	8	11	12	13	13	11	11	11	74
Brooklyn	6	7	10	13	12	10	11	11	77
Louisville	10	7	10	16	10	9	11	11	65
Cincinnati	5	8	7	10	10	8	8	8	56
Athletic	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	49
Metropolitan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	45
Baltimore	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45
Games lost	44	54	58	64	68	69	73	78	508

THE RECORD OF THE LEAGUE PENNANT RACE to September 30, leaves the eight clubs occupying the following relative positions:

	Chicago.	Detroit.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Kansas City.	Washington.	W. Won.
Chicago	11	9	10	13	17	15			85
Detroit	7	9	9	11	15	16	13		80
New York	6	7	8	11	12	15	11		70
Philadelphia	7	5	8	10	10	12	13		65
Boston	5	6	6	3	8	9	13		50
St. Louis	4	3	3	2	6	8	10		43
Kansas City	1	3	2	2	6	5	10		29
Washington	1	1	3	4	5	8	5		23
Lost	31	34	41	42	59	71	82	85	445

It was almost an assured fact at the end of September, that the Chicago club would win the pennant, and it was equally certain that Detroit would stand second, and New York third. The position of the latter team in the race was due to very faulty management, especially during the month of September.

THE LEAGUE TEAMS of Chicago and Detroit were defeated respectively by the Pittsburgs of the American Association, and the Syracuse Stars of the International League on September 24.

YALE'S FAMOUS PITCHER of 1883, Jones, has entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. and he will probably pitch in the Pennsylvania nine of '87.

CANOEOING.

THE BROOKLYN CANOE CLUB closed their season September 25 with the deciding races of the series for the handsome prizes offered for sailing and paddling contests. The course was three miles, triangular-shaped, and the result as follows: Sailing—W. V. Brokaw's 570 first, Wm. Whitlock's *Yvonne* second, R. J. Wilkins' 47 third, and C. Gould's *Pilgrim* fourth. Paddling and sailing—Brokaw's 570 first, Wilkins' 47 second, and *Yvonne* third.

AN INTERESTING CANOE RACE took place at Newburg, N. Y., September 10, on the occasion of the Fall Regatta of the Newburg Canoe and Boating

Association. The canoe race was sailed in a stiff breeze over a course in Newburg Bay. There were four entries and the race was won by Grant E. Edgar, Jr., in his canoe *Peggy*, which was second in the international race at Grindstone Island the latter part of August.

THE TORONTO CANOE CLUB had a sailing and paddling race on September 11 for challenge cups which was quite interesting. The entries were as follows:

NAME.	CANOE.
Com. H. Neilson . . . . .	Boreas.
D. B. Jacques . . . . .	Yanewah.
Colin Fraser . . . . .	Una.
W. H. P. Weston . . . . .	Wanda.
W. A. Leys . . . . .	Alonette.
Thos. Gibson . . . . .	Madge.
Will Mason . . . . .	Eyora.
W. G. McKendrick . . . . .	Mac.

The start was made in a fair breeze, the *Yanewah* taking the lead. Her mizzen fouling, the *Mac* passed her. The *Una* had third place, but the wind falling, the *Boreas*, only a short distance behind, worked her way ahead. The finish was made in that order, with the *Alonette* fifth, but being first in the juniors in the race, she took the novices' cup.

In the paddling race, the victor was Mr. McKendrick in his canoe *Mac*, who has won the sailing cup four times this season. Another victory and the cup will become his absolute property.

THE GALT CANOE CLUB, of Galt, Canada, is now officered as follows: Commodore, H. S. Howell; Vice-commodore, J. E. Warnock; Sec'y-Treasurer, H. F. McKendrick; Committee: J. H. Kelman, G. H. Smith, W. Heinhold.

CHESS.

THE MEETING of the NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA CHESS ASSOCIATION for 1886 closed at Cooperstown, N. Y., on September 3, resulted in the success of the following competitors in the Association's annual tourney:

Winner in first class—W. Penn Shipley, of Philadelphia.

Winner in second class—J. S. Seacord, of Tunkhannock, Pa.

Winner in third class—C. McKinney, of Albany, New York.

These three players afterwards played for the championship at the following odds:

Shipley giving Seacord pawn and two moves.

Shipley giving McKinney rook odds.

Seacord giving McKinney pawn and two moves.

The result of this handicap was as follows:

	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN
Shipley . . . . .	4	0	0
Seacord . . . . .	2	3	0
McKinney . . . . .	1	4	0

The most important legislation enacted was as follows:

1. Change of name of association to New York Chess Association.
2. All non-State members heretofore participating in any tourney shall always be eligible to membership in the present reorganized association.
3. The second best player in the handicap tourney becomes vice-president.
4. The next meeting to be held in the city of New York at such time as the local committee shall decide.
5. Messrs. R. B. Keys, W. M. De Nisser, F. M. Teed, S. Loyd, President N. Y. Chess Club, and George T. Green, President Manhattan Chess Club, were constituted the local committee.
6. Mr. E. H. Underhill, of Albany, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

THE NEWARK *Sunday Call* very sensibly says, in reference to a proposition to establish a chess monthly:

Local chess columns are of the utmost benefit in booming chess in the various localities, but magazines looking to more than local support are a different matter. We now have the *International*, and it seems to us that the wiser plan would be for all chess players to concentrate their support on one for national matters, and not divide their strength on the many ventures. Italy has but one general chess magazine, France but one, Germany but one, Russia but one, and England, Ireland and Scotland only three, two monthlies and a weekly. We have three in this country, which we think, in the present state of the game here, are enough. Support these properly before we think of establishing more.

THE FIRST MATCH in an exciting correspondence chess contest ended September 9, with a brilliant victory for the Philadelphia players over the New Yorkers in a game that is pronounced to be one of the most interesting contests on record, being full of many critical positions and brilliant *coups* such as are seldom seen in close match games. The only terms of the contest were that two games should be played simultaneously, and that in lieu of a regular playing committee every one was allowed to criticise the game, and that a vote of those present at the time of mailing the move should decide the play.

COACHING.

A COACHING PARTY which left New York the last week in August, for a drive through the picturesque Housatonic Valley, reached Bridgeport on September 10. The party consisted of Mr. William Belden, of the New York Coaching Club; Mrs. Belden, Mrs. S. C. Barlow, Miss Ruth and Miss Williams. They reported having had good weather almost uninterruptedly. The coach was drawn by four horses, each of which, Mr. Belden says has benefited by the trip as well as the owners. The tourists were all home in the city on September 12.

CRICKET.

THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS eleven defeated an eleven of the Longwood Club of Boston, on September 11, at Boston, by a score of 136 to 118. T. Lee's 34 not out, E. M. S. Keete's 31, and T. O. Keete's 19 not out, were the double-figure scores on the part of the visitors, H. P. McKean's 37 being the only double-figure score on the Longwood side. Chambers took 14 wickets for 56 runs on the part of the Longwoods, Stewart leading on the other side with 9 wickets for 52 runs.

THE WEST INDIA CRICKETERS played the last match of their tour through the States and Canada on September 13 and 14, on the new cricket field of the Staten Island Club, at Livingston. On the 13th, the visitors went to the bat and they were easily disposed of for 74 runs; G. N. Marshall's 34 and E. M. S. Keete's 16 being the only double figures scored. The Islanders then ran up the good total of 165, of which W. Massey made the highest score, 48, J. H. Lambkin contributing 41, Butler, the club professional, 21, and C. Wilson 20; loose fielding adding 14 extras. In the second day's play, the visitors did better, they summing up the good total of 132, of which J. Lees topped the score with 27, the other double-figure scores being W. H. Farquharson, G. Wyatt, E. M. S. Keete, I. I. Kerr, P. Isaacs and M. Burke, the latter carrying his bat out. Pool led the Island bowling with an aggregate of 7 wickets for 56 runs, Stewart leading on the other side with 7 wickets

for 72 runs. The Islanders led their opponents' score with 7 wickets to spare, Butler carrying his bat out for 19 in the second innings, and Massey for 9.

THE GRAND MATCH AT PHILADELPHIA, on September 25, ended in favor of the English amateurs, who defeated the Philadelphia eleven by a score of 323 in one inning, to 168 and 139 in two. The defeat was quite a surprise party for the home crowd, but the visitors went in to do their very best against the Philadelphia eleven, and they did it, the result being the finest exhibition of the beauties of the game yet seen at the hands of a foreign team in Philadelphia. The visitors marked their innings play with two fine individual records, K. J. Key scoring 109 and W. E. Roller 75. No less than eight of the eleven scored double figures. On the other side the home team opened well with 168, the highest score made against the Englishmen in One inning; but in their second inning they only ran up 137. G. S. Patterson topped the first inning's score with 32, and F. W. Rolston that of the second inning with 32. In bowling Buckland and Chas. Newhall bore off the palm.

THE SECOND MATCH at Staten Island, which ended September 28, resulted in the signal defeat of the picked eleven of New York by the English Amateur Eleven with nine wickets to fall, and that, too, after the local team had closed the first innings with the score of 143 to 75 in their favor. In the second innings, the Englishmen put out the New York eleven for 41 runs only, and then went in and scored 113 with but one wicket down. There were but two American players on the local eleven. Mr. Roller topped the English score with 55 not out in the second innings, Davis's 34 being the highest on the other side. Roller took 6 wickets for 56 runs, Tyers leading on the other side with 5 wickets for 42 runs.

CRICKET IN NEW ENGLAND has been greatly encouraged by the good stand the Massachusetts fifteen made against the strong English amateur twelve they encountered on the Longwood grounds, at Boston, September 17 and 18. The success of the English gentlemen at Staten Island, Montreal and Toronto was such as made it doubtful whether the Boston cricketers would have any chance against them; but the result of the first day's play was an agreeable surprise to the crowd present at the Longwood grounds.

THE WEST INDIA CRICKETERS left New York for their homes, on September 14. The Barbados and Demerara players went by the steamship *Barracouta*, and the Jamaica contingent by the steamship *Alvo*. A large party saw them off. The West Indians said they would come again, for the trip had been a most pleasant one. They have the promise of Canadian and Philadelphia teams returning their visit.

MR. JOHN B. THAYER, the noted young cricketer of Philadelphia, had played in two matches this season up to August 1. The first one was against the Baltimore eleven, in which he made 53, not out. The second was against Germantown, the best bowling team in the city, when he made 63, not out. He has made 116 runs, but not having an out he is, under the anomalous custom in vogue among cricketers, deprived of an average. If a batsman under this rule were to have a "not out" record in four successive games, scoring 50 in each match, his real average would be 50 runs to a match. But under the English rule continuing his record after a not out to the next match his average would be "nix." This is "a nice state of things."

THE ENGLISH AMATEUR TEAM of visiting cricketers began their games in America at Staten Island, on September 1, on the grounds of the Staten Island club, they playing twelve *vs.* twelve, the local team including two professionals, Butler and Lane. The visitors went to the bat first, and before they could be got rid of they had run up a score of 203, A. R. Cobb's 47 being the top score. On the other side the home team were put out for 70 runs, and having to follow on, only scored 80 in their second innings, thereby failing to escape a defeat in one inning by 49 runs. Massey's 22 was the top score in the first innings and Butler's 28 the best in the second. Rotherham led the English bowling with 8 wickets for 40 runs, Butler leading on the other side with 3 for 49.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS played their second match on September 7 and 8, at Toronto, against a picked eleven of the Ontario Association, with the result of a victory for the visitors with 8 wickets to fall. The visitors went to the bat, and ran up a score of 169, of which the Rev. A. T. Fortescue contributed 58 not out. On the Canadian side the eleven were put out for 72, F. Harley's 40 being the top score. They had to follow their innings, and in their second inning they ran up 111, A. C. Allan contributing 45, the best score of the match. This left the visitors 15 runs to get, and they secured the runs at the cost of 2 wickets, thereby winning with 8 wickets to go down. Gillespie led the Canadian bowling with 5 wickets for 62 runs, Roller leading on the other side with 4 for 17.

THE MONTREAL MATCH between the English amateurs and sixteen Canadians was played September 11, 13 and 14, and it resulted in a victory for the English twelve by a score of 257 runs in one inning to 140 in two, the victors having 117 runs to score. The visitors went to the bat first, and when their last wicket fell they had 257 runs to their credit, Turner topping the score with 57, and Key adding 52. On the other side the sixteen were disposed of for 85 in their first inning, Lacey's 24 being the best score. In following on they were put out in their second inning for 55, Pemberton's 15 being the top score. Roller led the bowling score with 20 wickets for less than fifty runs, Savage leading on the other side.

THE GRAND MATCH AT BOSTON between the English amateurs and sixteen of the Longwood club of Boston, on September 16 and 17, resulted in the success of the visitors, who won with 3 wickets to fall. The game opened auspiciously for a close contest, as the home eleven made 96 in their first innings to 77 by the Englishmen. In the second inning, however, the visitors put out their opponents for 43, not a man getting double figures. They then went in and secured the necessary 63 runs with the loss of 7 wickets. Both teams fielded and bowled brilliantly, and so stubborn was the work of the Longwoods that the visitors realized that only the best they could do would be to avert defeat. Bainbridge was badly missed in the second innings, and he probably saved the game for his side. Bixby, Hubbard, McKean, Stuart and Houghton were the double-figure scorers on the Longwood side, and Roller, Bainbridge, Rev. A. T. Fortescue, Buckland and Turner on the other side. Roller led the bowling with 12 wickets for 51 runs, Chambers taking 10 wickets for 63 runs on the other side.

THE MATCH WITH THE NEW ENGLAND FIFTEEN was played by the English amateurs on September 18 on the Longwood grounds, with the result of a draw match, there not being time to play the

game out within the two days appointed for the match. The visitors went in first and scored 116, of which H. J. Cottrell's 29 not out was the best score. The New Englanders scored 109 in their first inning, J. Bland's 47 being the highest score. In the second inning the English players had scored 136, with the loss of 7 wickets, when the time arrived for drawing stumps. In this inning Cottrell led the score with 49. Dutton led the Boston bowling with 5 wickets for 41 runs, and Cottrell the English with 6 for 45.

#### CYCLING.

A RECORD WAS BEATEN on September 19, on the occasion of the second day's meeting of the contestants in the Hartford Bicycle Tournament, when the one-mile handicap professional race was won by F. Wood, of England (scratch) in 2m. 33s. beating Hendee's record of 2m. 34s., and beating the best time ever made in a race.

THE distance from Pau to Calais, about 1,100 kilometres (647 miles), was this year traversed by tricycles in five days and ten hours by M. Baby of Pau, making an average of 200 kilometres (125 miles) per day.

MR. G. P. MILLS, of England, a member of the Anfield Bicycle Club, left Land's End last August for a ride to John O'Groar's, and though he was impeded by wind, rain and bad roads, he arrived at his destination at 10 o'clock, having occupied only five days and ten hours in riding 361 miles, including all stoppages. In July, Mr. Mills performed the journey in nine hours less on his bicycle.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT marked the arrival of a party of touring cyclists from Buffalo at Ithaca, N. Y., on September 10. In descending the steep hill leading to the village, two of the party, Messrs. Warner and Dakin, took headers. Warner received a bad cut under the chin, and was severely jarred. Dakin struck on the right side of his forehead, sustaining concussion of the brain, and possibly a fracture of the skull.

A NOTEWORTHY JOURNEY was made by Herr Fortner this season, a member of the Viennese B. C., who accomplished a journey from Vienna to Paris on a bicycle in 11 days and 2 hours. This beats Lieutenant Zubowitz's famous record of 14 days from Vienna to Paris on horseback.

A. P. RICH, the champion rider of the Kings County Wheelmen, at the club meet at the Brooklyn Athletic Club grounds, on September 18, broke the best cinder-path record for one mile. The race was as follows: 1-mile lap race—A. B. Rich, K. C. W., 2m. 57 4-5s.; S. H. Rich, K. C. W., 2; J. W. Powers, Jr., H. W., 3.

THE RACES AT SPRINGFIELD were timed by an electrical apparatus erected by Julien & Co. At the finish-line a wire was laid across and half an inch above the track, and connected with a battery and electric clock. The touching of the wire on the start, started the clock, and the crossing of the wire at the finish stopped it. At eight different places around the track were poles, each fitted with an electric bell which rang simultaneously at the start, which was of special benefit in handicap races.

THE GREAT MILE-RACE which was the feature of the Springfield tourney in September, took place September 18. The contestants were W. A. Rowe, of Lynn, the American amateur champion, and Fred Wood, of Leicester, England, the professional champion of England. The main struggle was in the final heat, which was to settle the world's

championship for one mile. It was a close contest from start to finish. Rowe made the pace, and at the three-quarter pole both put in their wonderful spurts for the tape. The race was close to within a hundred yards of the finish, then Rowe's wheel was steadily pushed ahead, and he won by 10 yards in 3m. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. He finished very fresh and was given a perfect ovation.

ROCKPORT, NEAR CLEVELAND, OHIO, on September 5, was the scene of a tough piece of work in hill-climbing, in which Messrs. H. E. Chubb and Robert Ruck of Cleveland, Ohio, Star Wheel Club, succeeded in climbing Hogback Hill in Rockport on a Star bicycle. According to measurement since taken by an engineer, the hill is 810 feet in length and 115 feet, 2 inches in height, with an average rise of one foot in 7.04. At 60 and 80 feet from the top grades of 1 in 4.6 are found, and for 60 feet here the rise is 1 in 5. Near the center of the hill the grade is 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for 100 feet. This is considerably steeper than the famous Corey Hill, Boston.

AT THE SPRINGFIELD TOURNEY, September 15, the racing incident of the day was the fifth heat for one-mile world's championship, in which "Ned" Wood defeated W. M. Woodside by several lengths in the fast time of 2m. 32 3-5s., beating the world's record for a mile run in competition, which was 2m. 33s., made by himself at Hartford the week previous.

A NEW AMERICAN RECORD was made at the tourney at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., on September 14, by Crist and Brown, of Washington, D. C., who rode a Tandem tricycle, they riding the mile in 2m. 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s.

AT THE HARTFORD MEET of September 8 and 9, at Charter Oak Park, the leading event was the lowering of the mile record. The contest was the one-mile professional handicap. Wood, of England, was "scratch" man, and Neilson, of Boston, was given 25 yards. These two made a grand spurt at the third quarter, and Wood made his phenomenal contest mile in 2m. 33s., with Neilson second in 2m. 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s.

TWENTY MILES in 59m. 27s. was Engelheart's record at a time ride at the Coventry Cricket Ground, England, on August 17, he making his last mile in 2m. 48s.; 5 miles in 14m. 46 3-5s.; 10 in 29m. 55 2-5s.; 15m. 44m. 55s.

MR. H. S. POTEROUS, of Denver, Col., has donated a handsome diamond medal, valued at \$150, to represent the championship of Colorado, and to be raced for every year under the auspices of the Colorado Wheel Club, until won three times by some one of the contestants.

THE FIRST RACING MEET of the Brooklyn Athletic Club took place on September 11, when cyclists from both New York State and New Jersey competed. There were forty-five contestants and a large assemblage witnessed the races. The track was not in condition to make fast time, and two accidents, happily neither of a serious nature, were the result of flaws in the course. The following were the winners in the principal events:

One-Mile Novice, Final Heat—Joseph W. Whitson, Mercury W. C., first, time 3m. 25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s.; H. Van der Linden, Ariel W. C., second. The latter fell at the finish, his wheel crashing through the ribs of Whitson's machine, throwing him heavily into the field on his right shoulder. Both men were helped to the club-house, but neither was seriously injured.

One-Mile Club Championship—J. W. Powers, Jr., first, time 3m. 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s.

Three-Mile State Championship League of American Wheelmen—After a close race from start to finish, A. B. Rich, Staten Island A. C., won; time, 11m.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ s.

Two-Mile Record Race—A. B. Rich, first. He won after covering one and one-half miles.

440-Yards One-Legged Race—E. D. Halsted, Harlem, first; time,  $56\frac{1}{2}$ s.

One-Mile, 3.10 Class, Final Heat—E. I. Halsted, first; time, 3m. 28s.

One-Mile Championship (Morrisania Wheelmen)—W. A. Carpenter, first; time, 3m. 45s.

Two-Mile Handicap, Final Heat—A. F. Edwards, 125 yards, first; time, 6m.  $46\frac{1}{2}$ s.

Half Mile Without Hands—A. F. Edmonds, first; time, 1m.  $42\frac{1}{2}$ s.

The closing event was the race of the day. It was a team race between the Harlem and Kings County wheelmen. The Brooklyn men, with A. B. Rich and E. Valentine, won and carried off a silver cup, twenty-three inches in height.

### FISHING.

MR. THOMAS B. MILLS, of Wm. Mills & Son, No. 7 Warren street, this city, reports the capture of large trout at Rangeley Lake. Dr. Charles Haddock, of Beverly, Mass., George Oakes, guide, took off Sandy Point, Lake Mooselucmeguntic, a trout weighing  $10\frac{3}{8}$  pounds. The weight was taken nine hours after the fish was caught, and must have been at least 11 pounds at time of capture. Length,  $28\frac{1}{2}$  inches; girth,  $16\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

A JEW FISH is reported to have been caught near the jetties in the Mississippi River that was more than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet long, and weighed 500 pounds, while a still larger one was caught off Port Eads. It is claimed that they exceeded in size any food fish ever caught off the coast of the United States.

A SPECKLED trout, 28 inches long, and weighing 13 pounds, was recently caught in Lake Mooselucmaguntic, Maine. It was the largest of the species ever caught in this country. The lucky angler was Mr. J. F. Grote, of New York.

GEN. RODNEY C. WARD, of Brooklyn, has presented a handsome Marster's bass rod to the Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence River, to be presented to the most successful fisherman who shall kill on a fly rod, after August 21, 1886, the largest small-mouthed black bass in the St. Lawrence River, Section 7 of the by-laws to govern. The prize is one of the most beautiful pieces of work that can be imagined for the purpose of fly fishing, and is finished in the highest style of art. The material is split bamboo, every joint as perfect as nature could have made it, and the trimmings are all that could be desired by the most fastidious angler. The rod balances as gracefully as the waving of a willow in a gentle breeze, and has remarkable strength and pliability. General Ward is a veteran fly fisher. He has enticed black bass from their haunts in all parts of this country. His gift is a very handsome one, and the members of the Anglers' Association are very grateful to him for his kindness.

THE STATE LAWS now prohibit the stocking of waters in the Adirondack region with any kind of fish except trout and land-locked salmon. The penalty of putting other fish or fish spawn in the lakes of the Adirondack district is \$50 for each offense.

GLORIOUS SPORT has been at command of Sacramento anglers since the 1st of September, men with rods congregating daily on the Oakland long Wharf, where fine sport was had fishing for salmon-

trout. Two splendid fish were caught September 14, by J. Wilcox, of Oakland. Both fish weighed over seven pounds.

THE KING FISH have been very plentiful in Peconic Bay this season, especially in Noyac Bay, opposite the Eldredge Mill. They bite well until the cold weather sets in in November.

MR. J. B. ADAMS, of Waverly Place, New York, has a record of capturing a 32-pound salmon, 44 inches in length, girth  $22\frac{1}{2}$  inches, killed on a 7-ounce 8-section round bamboo fly-rod, 10 feet long. He had 50 yards of "D" line on his reel. Time of killing, 30 minutes.

THE best trout record of the season, using a light rod, was that of the Rev. Jas. E. O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass., who, on September 17, landed, with an 8-ounce rod, a brook trout (genuine *Salmo fontinalis*) weighing 7 pounds. Fly used, Hamblin. It was the largest fish caught with a fly in the Rangeley region this fall. Mr. O'Brien's companion, Mr. C. J. Bateman, formerly City Architect of Boston, landed two trout the same week, weighing respectively 6 and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

THE NOVELTY OF BRUSH SEINE FISHING was witnessed by a large crowd of people on September 18, at Big Bend, on the Alleghany river, near Jamestown, N. Y., who gathered from the neighboring towns and villages to see the drawing of a seine by a party of Complanter Indians. The occasion was the first time of a brush seine drawing in that river for over ten years, and the result was the capture of over 2,000 pounds of bass, pike, and other river fish by the Indians. When a seine is to be drawn a delegation of Indians select a location where the water is very deep and ending in a long, shallow riffle. Here they go into camp, and begin cutting brush, the butts of which are deftly woven together, leaving the bushy end loose. When this has reached a length sufficient to cross the stream, one end is carried over and made fast to a tree. The loosely constructed drag is then interwoven with other branches, among which are fastened large stones, pieces of iron and junk, until the lower side of the drag rests on the bottom of the stream.

The seine is now completed, and on the first bright day the main body of Indians arrives, and the fun opens. They are divided into three squads. One of these, armed with spears or harpoons, is stationed on the riffle; and the other two are delegated to draw the seine. Soon after the drag begins moving the fish start down stream, and the scene becomes animated in the extreme. Swarthy braves, dressed *à la* Newport, dash here and there in the shallow water, driving a spear through a ten-pound pickerel or a half-pound bass with the same energy and skill, and all the time keeping up an unearthly yelling that resounds for miles through the forests. As the seine moves slowly down stream the excitement increases, and the Indians seem wild with delight as fish after fish, in endless variety, is thrown flopping and twisting upon the banks, to be taken care of by the old men. This method of fishing is novel, and is prohibited by the laws of Pennsylvania, but the noble red man, like necessity, knows no law except that of supply and demand, and when he gets ready to fish, the county jails have no terrors for him.

CRATER LAKE, the recently surveyed wonder in the Cascade Mountains, in Oregon, is a fishless lake. The water is clear and cold, and a depth of 2,005 feet has been found. The lake is almost entirely surrounded with cliffs from 800 to 1000 feet high, and the water is only accessible at two points. It

will probably be stocked by the Government with land-locked salmon.

**FOOT-BALL.**

THE WESLEYAN FOOT-BALL CLUB on September 22 elected J. M. Stevens, '87, as manager of the club, and Charles Stiles, '89, treasurer. Jordan C. Wells, '88, was the choice of the team for captain in place of Hamlin, resigned.

THE INTERCLASS FOOT-BALL GAMES of the Pa. University were begun on September 22 at Philadelphia, on the Athletic grounds, Thirty-seventh and Spruce streets. The seniors and sophomores faced each other in the field. The teams were: '87, Pepper, captain; Graham, Townsend, Eyster, Coates, Frazier, Hovey, Cline, Crane, Montgomery, Farnum; '89, Hulme, captain; Frazier, Hyneman, L. Scott, Dougherty, Fleming, W. Forbes, Bache, Knight, Darby and Strader. Play was begun at 3.15, and two halves of thirty minutes each were played. The first was the more exciting, a number of fine runs being made and better scoring resulting. The seniors got three touch-downs, secured by C. C. Townsend, A. L. Cline and J. A. Eyster. The latter's play was one of the features of the afternoon, his work at end rush being remarkably steady. In the second half the sophomores played to better effect, and held their opponents down to one goal. The latter was secured by Crawford Coates, who played an excellent half-back game. The final score stood 18 to 0 in the upper classmen's favor. At the September meeting of University foot-ball players F. W. W. Graham was chosen captain of the team to act during the fall season.

THE HAMILTON (Ont.) FOOT-BALL CLUB, on September 20, elected the following officers: Patron, Mr. William Hendrie; President, Major McLaren; Vice-President, Mr. John Crerar; Secretary, Mr. W. Hendrie, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. G. Watson; Captain, Mr. T. H. Stinson. Committee—Messrs. W. Ferris, Geo. Gates, J. W. G. Watson. Delegates—T. H. Stinson, A. D. Braithwaite. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays were fixed upon as practice days.

THE CANADIAN COLLEGE CLUBS include the following organizations: Ontario Agricultural College, Toronto University, Upper Canada College, Trinity College, Queen's College, Royal Military College, Ottawa College, Brockville High School.

FOOT-BALL BY ELECTRIC LIGHT was the attraction at Galt, Canada, on the night of September 18, the contesting teams on the occasion being the elevens of the Victorias, of Toronto, and the Galt F. B. C. The match was witnessed by over a thousand spectators, who seemed delighted with the game in every respect. The teams were as follows:

VICTORIANS.		GALT.	
Milne . . . . .	Goal . . . . .	McKendric	
Ball . . . . .	} Backs . . . . .	Harvey.	
Thompson . . . . .		Blake.	
J. Meldrum . . . . .	} Half-backs . . . . .	Murray.	
Apsey . . . . .		Ross.	
Elliott . . . . .		Barber.	
G. Meldrum . . . . .	} Forwards.	Parker.	
Laidlaw . . . . .		Kay.	
Barr . . . . .		Kilmain.	
Catto . . . . .		Kellcher.	
H. Meldrum . . . . .		Kay.	

The result of the contest was the success of the Galt team by 5 goals to 1. The playing of Blake, Kellcher, Kay and Barber for Galt was greatly admired, while for the Vics. Ball, Thomas and Milne distinguished themselves. A match has been arranged between these clubs to be played in Galt on Thanksgiving day, when the Vics. intend to

place the best team on the field, and if possible, defeat the champions of Canada.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Upper Canada College Foot-Ball Club was held September 17. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Martland; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Scott and Mr. Gordon; Secretary, H. P. McGwerin; Treasurer, T. Lockray; Committee—H. G. Crocker, F. L. Leys, S. W. Smith, F. R. Martin, G. E. Martin.

W. A. BROOKS is the new captain of the Harvard Foot-Ball Team for the season of 1886, and he will be "center rusher" of the team. Peabody, of '87, is to be "full back," Fletcher, "quarter back," and Porter and Holden "half backs." These, with a "rush line," including Fiske, '87, Burgess, '87, Woodman, '88, Trafford, '88, Russell, '88, Churchill, '88, and Cabot, '89, will make up a strong team.

THE YALE FOOT-BALL CLUB elected the following officers on September 25: President, Straight, '90; Vice-President, Fleming, '89; Secretary, Warner, '90; and Treasurer, Matthews, '89.

YALE HAS elected Dann, '88, Sheffield Scientific School, the very able catcher of the team of '86, as captain of the Yale nine of 1887.

THE NORTHERN INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOT-BALL ASSOCIATION met in Springfield, Mass., September 25, with delegates present from Amherst, Tufts and Williams Colleges. The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Wells, Williams; vice, A. E. Snow, Tufts; secretary, W. J. Nourse, Amherst; treasurer, Mr. Cooley, Institute of Technology. Dartmouth applied for admission, but was refused on account of distance. The schedule of games adopted for November was as follows: November 3, Technology against Williams, at Boston; Tufts against Amherst, at College Hill; November 4, Technology against Amherst, at Boston; November 6, Williams against Tufts, at Williamstown; November 9, Amherst against Tufts, at Amherst; November 17, Williams against Technology, at Williamstown; November 20, Tufts against Technology, at College Hill, and Williams against Amherst, at Williamstown.

THE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE class of '88 in a game of foot-ball at Easton, Pa., September 25, defeated the class of '90 by the score of 32 to 0. Following this was a game between '87 and '89, resulting in favor of '87 by the score of 4 to 0.

FOOT-BALL PRACTICE for the season of 1887 began at Yale on September 25. With nine of last year's team in college, the prospects are most encouraging. Pike, of last year's Wesleyan's team, who played next to center, has entered Yale '89 and is an applicant for the eleven.

WELLS, '88, has been elected captain of the Wesleyan foot-ball team, vice Captain Hamlin, resigned.

**HOMING PIGEONS.**

THE EXCELSIOR HOMING PIGEON CLUB of East Baltimore had its annual young-bird race from Philadelphia, Pa., September 19. H. Yaeger's blue hen Mayflower won first prize; Riley's bird second. Time of flight, 3h. 5m.

**LACROSSE.**

DANGEROUS PLAY seems to be the order for visiting teams at Brockville, Canada, judging from the reports of the Canadian papers:

"There was great rivalry between the Capitals of Ottawa, and the Brockville Club for the intermediate championship. The deciding match was played at Brockville on September 15. The Capitals went reinforced by three men named Clews, Hull and

Crown, lately of the Ontarios of Toronto, and said to have been hired by the Capitals, though lacrosse is alleged to be an amateur game. The Toronto men were badly handled during the game. Crown had his face cut open, and Clews had a shoulder-blade broken in two places. Hull was only saved by the detectives from maltreatment by the crowd after the match."

THE TORONTO *Mail*, in an ably written editorial on the abuses which have crept into the Canadian game this season, says: "The time has arrived when a determined attempt should be made to put an end to the slugging contests into which lacrosse has degenerated, and to teach the experts in fouling a sharp lesson whenever the opportunity presents itself. The future of the national game is in the hands of the referee, and as the rules for his guidance are clear and explicit, he will, if he fails to do his duty, share in the odium which must attach to a discreditable exhibition on a lacrosse field. There is no reason why the foul player should be treated with any leniency whatever. The man who commits a deliberate foul upon an opponent is a disgrace to the club to which he belongs, and the player who, under pretense of checking, will strike another with his lacrosse, is manifestly a coward. With such men the referee can use his power to the fullest extent without inflicting punishment of too severe a character, and it is sad to admit that among the lacrosse clubs of Canada there are many of them. Over and over again players have been heard boasting of the manner in which, while apparently engaged in playing for the ball, they slashed an opponent for what may have been a fancied injury. 'So-and-so,' says one, 'gave me a blow on the ribs in the first game, but you can bet your life I watched for him and laid him out with a skelp on the head in the second game.' And the speaker supposes that he displayed a manly spirit in so doing, whereas he was a sneak of the meanest kind. Frequently a player has been accidentally hurt by an opponent, and, perhaps, eager for an excuse, jumps at the conclusion that he was purposely injured, and seeks for a sly revenge at the first opportunity. It is not difficult in lacrosse to hit an opponent on the head or body without intending to do so. The expert dodger is more liable to receive such accidental blows than others, as an opponent, may aim at his lacrosse to dislodge the ball and find his head or shoulders under it when the stick descends. Too often these accidents are accepted as intentional blows, and soon after a deliberate foul is committed by the player who fancies that he has been purposely struck. The referee, however, can readily distinguish between accidental blows and deliberate assaults, and should promptly recognize the difference when the latter are committed."

THE DUBLIN LACROSSE CORRESPONDENT of *Sport* in his last letter to that paper says: "I cannot close my last letter without referring in the strongest terms of pleasure to the magnificent hospitalities we met with both in New York and through all Canada. We were fêted like princes. People's hearts seemed to warm to us as Irishmen, and we began to feel fully the truth which says: 'blood is thicker than water.'"

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST at Montreal, on September 25, between the teams of the Montreal and Toronto clubs, the former of which has the championship this year, was marked by the largest attendance of spectators ever seen at a match in Canada. The interest was intensified by the knowl-

edge that if the visitors won, they would be entitled to the belt,' as they stood one game ahead of all others in the series. The Montrealers were the favorites at slight odds. The match was a brilliant one, both teams playing with remarkable skill and vigor throughout. The Montrealers from the start had the best of it, and came out victorious with three straight games, the time of each being 4m., 15m. and 25m., respectively. The Montrealers must play the Shamrocks a game, and, if the former wins, they must then meet the Torontos on the latter's own field for a final match.

THE LAST MATCH of the season for Westchester cup, between the New York and Brooklyn clubs, took place on the beautiful ball field at St. George, Staten Island, on September 11, on which occasion the New York club's team came off more victoriously than they did at the August match. The score is appended.

<i>New York.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Brooklyn.</i>
W. Robinson . . . . .	Goal . . . . .	J. R. Flannery
A. D. Ritchey . . . . .	Point . . . . .	W. C. Post
D. Brown . . . . .	Cover Point . . . . .	C. Brown
Seers . . . . .	First defense field . . . . .	W. Bush
E. Merritt . . . . .	Second defense field . . . . .	T. M. Crossett
Isles . . . . .	Third defense field . . . . .	Stevens
J. Gerndt . . . . .	Center-field . . . . .	E. McLean
G. Popham . . . . .	Third attack field . . . . .	W. Pearce
W. Mather . . . . .	Second attack field . . . . .	C. I. Roberts
W. Meharg . . . . .	First attack field . . . . .	E. Miller
J. F. McCain . . . . .	Inside home . . . . .	Butler
E. S. Wheeler . . . . .	Outside home . . . . .	E. L. Mitchell
E. Cluff . . . . .	Field captain . . . . .	Fields
Referee—D. I. Ross.	of the North of Ireland Lacrosse Club.	

Goals—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 1.  
Time of game—1 h. 30m.  
Goals taken: By Popham in 3m.; Wheeler in 6m.; Wheeler 3m.; McClain 16m.; Bush 1m.; Popham 19m.; Wheeler 4m.; McClain 17m.; Meharg 10m.  
Umpires—Messrs. J. Fraser and Robinson.

PEDESTRIANISM.

THE SERIES OF COUNTRY WALKS arranged under the auspices of the Spartan Harriers of New York, proved quite a success in October. Those arranged for November and December are as follows:

November 7, Tremont and return; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street "L" station, at 2 P.M.  
November 14, Tarrytown, return by train; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street "L" station, 10.30 A.M.  
November 21, Woodlawn and return; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, "L" station, at 2 P.M.  
November 28, across Staten Island; meet at foot of Whitehall Street at 2 P.M.  
December 5, Peekskill, return by rail; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street "L" station, at 8 A.M.  
December 12, Yonkers and return; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street "L" station, at 11 A.M.  
December 19, Hastings, and return by rail; meet at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street "L" station, at 11 A.M.

IN THE FIVE-MILE RACE of September 11, between the English professionals, George and Cummings, at London, George led until they entered on the fourth mile, when Cummings spurred and went to the front. Cummings finished the distance alone, George retiring on the sixteenth lap. The time for the four miles was 20m. 12 2-5s. The first two miles was made in 10m. 12 2-5s. Twelve thousand persons witnessed the race.

THE HALF-MILE FOOT-RACE between the pedestrians Bryan, of Philadelphia, and Preddy, of Pittsburg, which was run at the Exposition Park, Pittsburg, on September 11, for \$1,000 and the State Championship, was won by Bryan in 1m. 57½s.

## POLO.

AN INTERESTING SERIES OF GAMES at Polo were played on the Essex County Polo Club Grounds, on September 4, in which the contestants were: Blues—Charles H. Lee, captain; Charles Heckscher, Emile Pfizer and Marshall Perry. Yellows—Douglass Robinson, Jr., captain; Robert Sedgwick, F. H. Powers Farr, Charles Pfizer. In the first game the blues captured the willow sphere, and by a series of brilliant plays forced it to yellows' goal, and in three minutes Mr. Perry sent it flying between the flags. The second game was the longest contest, lasting over fifteen minutes. It was a rattling game, filled with such incidents as the breaking of mallets, colliding of ponies, Mr. Pfizer's fall, etc. It was also won by the blues, and Mr. Perry made the goal. The yellows went in to win the third game and did so in five minutes, Mr. Robinson making the winning stroke. The blues were successful in the next two games, Mr. Perry making both goals. There were two accidents, but neither of them resulted in any injury to the players. In the second game Mr. Charles Pfizer's pony fell and rolled completely over its rider, and in the next game Mr. Farr's pony fell.

THE FALL POLO SEASON, at Cedarhurst, S. I., was opened on September 25, on the grounds of the Rockaway Hunting Club. Teams from the Country Club, of Pelham, Westchester county, and the Rockaway Hunting Club played an exciting and hotly contested game, which was witnessed by a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen.

There were three twenty-minute contests, with ten-minute intervals. At the end of the second twenty minutes the score stood 1 and 1, but vigorous playing on the part of the Country Club team enabled them to secure two more points in the third contest, this giving them a victory with a score of 3 to 1. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Country Club—Messrs. Raymond, Purdy, Belmont, Sanford, Bird and August Belmont.

Rockaway Hunting Club—Messrs. Sands, Cowdin, Mortimer and Keene.

## QUOITING.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the Dominion Quoiting Association closed on September 11, with the following list of prize winners: Light weight competition (quoits 7 pounds each and under)—First prize and championship of the Dominion, Wm. Kitchen, Eglinton; second prize, James McTague, Galt; third prize, Alex. Muir, Toronto. Heavy weight competition (quoits 10 pounds each and under)—First prize and championship of the Dominion, Alex. Young, Toronto; second prize, Wm. Kitchen; third prize, Joseph Lawson, Eglinton. The London quoiting tournament resulted as follows: Heavy weight competition—First, Matthew Brown; second, Dodd; third and fourth, J. Robertson and W. Whitehall, a tie. Light weights—First, Jos. Lawson; second, A. Lawson.

## RACQUETS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Challenge Cup of England resulted in the success of Harrow, that school's players beating those of Rugby by four games to two, and by four games to one. The record stands as follows:

1868 Eton	1875 Eton	1881 <sup>1</sup> Harrow
1869 Eton	1876 Harrow	1882 Eton
1870 Rugby	1877 Eton	1883 Harrow
1871 Harrow	1878 Eton	1884 Harrow
1872 Harrow	1879 Harrow	1885 <sup>1</sup> Harrow
1873 <sup>1</sup> Harrow	1880 Harrow	1886 Harrow
1874 Harrow		

<sup>1</sup>Secured Cup outright.

## RIFLE.

THE MATCH FOR THE MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP of the United States, was shot at Creedmoor, L. I., on September 15, under favorable circumstances of wind and weather. There were fifty-nine entries in this match, which was divided into two stages. There were twenty-three winners in the first stage, and some remarkably good shooting was done. Out of a possible score of 70, C. W. Hinman took first prize with a score of 66 points, and W. W. Ball was second with a score of 64. The lowest score among the prize winners was 58. The winners in the first stage then competed for the championship, they representing regiments in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and the Regular Army. The championship fell to Boston, W. W. Ball, of the Second Massachusetts Regiment, winning the much-coveted prize with a score of 44 points out a possible 50.

LIEUT. E. MAURER, of KEYPORT, N. J., a member of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., was, on September 17, declared the winner of the Governor's badge that has been contested for a the State rifle range at Camp Mott since August last. It was open to the whole National Guard of New Jersey. Maurer's score, on September 17, was 35 out of a possible 50. He had previously made a score of 40, but tied with Lieut. T. A. Curtis, of Long Branch, and in shooting the tie off Maurer's best was 35, Curtis making but 33. The badge is one of the handsomest prizes that has ever been contested for in the guard. Governor Abbott is the donor.

## ROWING.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROWING MATCH, which took place at London on September 18 between the American oarsman Gaudaur, and the Australian Beach on the well-known rowing course from the new bridge at Putney to the Ship tavern, Mortlake, for £1,000 and the sculling championship of the world, was one of the most hotly-contested in the memory of the present generation of oarsmen. The American was beaten, but he made the gamest fight possible, and Hamm, his trainer, says that he is confident that if Gaudaur had had another week in England, he would have been the victor. At the end of the race the men rowed together and shook hands. Beach said, with emphasis: "Gaudaur, you're the best man I ever met." The American modestly replied: "But you're fastest to-day." There was an enormous concourse to witness the contest. Both banks of the river were crowded nearly all the way from start to finish. Beach won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The veteran ex-champion, Harry Kelly, piloted the American from the bows of an eight-oared cutter, and Tom Green did the same service for the Australian. Gaudaur had the best of the start, and in a dozen strokes had a quarter-length lead. He then settled down to a 34 stroke, while Beach was pulling 36. The latter gradually gained, and at the concrete wall he had a slight advantage. Here they were rowing, Gaudaur 33, Beach 34. The Australian, inch by inch, crept by, and at Dorset villa had gained a length's lead. Gaudaur here seemed tired and rolled somewhat. Beach continued to gain to Hammersmith bridge, which he shot in nine minutes, Gaudaur then being five seconds behind. Beach narrowly missed fouling the pier, and, having to shorten his right-hand scull, lost a little. Gaudaur took advantage of this, and, without hurrying a stroke, lifted his shell ahead at such a pace that he got even with the Australian at Chiswick Church. Here Beach stopped an instant,

missing one stroke. Gaudaur pushed on, Kelly shouting to him: "Go on, he's dead!" But Beach was not dead, and with all his power he forged along. His spurt came near proving fatal to his chances, however, for just as he was drawing to a level with Gaudaur he was again obliged to stop, this time for at least five seconds. His head dropped and everybody thought he was done up. A hundred to five was offered on Gaudaur, on the umpire's steamer, with no takers. The American got a good lead of two lengths meantime, but Beach's wonderful staying powers enabled him, after his brief rest, to resume. Neither man was rowing with much force here, and Gaudaur was bothered by a steam launch ahead, whose swell affected his left-hand scull and made him roll. Beach crept up, inch by inch, and they shot Barnes bridge on even terms. Just above, off Beach's quarters, at the White Hart, a great crowd of admirers encouraged him with cheers and fired a cannon. This seemed to lift him, and he put up his stroke to thirty-two, Gaudaur being able to pull only twenty-eight. The Australian had the most power left, and slowly but surely gained until, when off Mortlake brewery, he had a lead of two lengths. This, with all his efforts, he was only able to increase to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths as he crossed the finish line in 22m. 29s, Gaudaur's time being 22m. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

The detail of time was as follows: Creek, 1m. 29s.; the steps, 2m. 52s.; crab tree, 1 mile, 1 furlong, 4m. 51s.; soapworks, 7m. 20s.; Hammership bridge, 9m.; Chiswick church, 13m. 58s.; Barnes bridge, 18m. 58s. The race was started three-quarters of an hour before high water, and the tide was running good, but not so fast as when he made quick time on Monday. The wind was very light, the water smooth and all the conditions were favorable.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN, in his annual report stated that:

"The Laws of Boat-Racing adopted by the Association on the 28th of August, 1882, have served excellently well the purposes for which they were framed, and the test of experience has shown with what care and wisdom they were drawn. But, although admirable, they were by no means faultless, and it seemed to your Executive Committee that in one particular they were notably deficient. We refer to the operation of the rule which provided that every boat should abide by its accidents. Accidents due to the faulty construction of boats, weakness of oars or sculls, breaking of steering gear and the like, we believe stood in no need of legislation; accidents caused by the fouling of competing crews were already provided for in the rules, but those, the result of interference by outside boats, whether such interference was unintentional or malicious, admitted of no redress. Such accidents have more than once prevented a speedy crew from winning a race already in its hands, and the umpire was powerless in the matter. Where great rivalry existed between two clubs, or any wagers had been made upon the result of the race, it was an easy matter for interested parties to arrange that a skiff should happen to appear in the course of the leading boat. Careful training, skilful oarsmanship and unquestionable speed went for naught, and an inferior crew would be awarded a prize which was the rightful property of the rival boat, which through no fault or inferiority was prevented from crossing the line. Well-known experts in boating law were called into consultation; an extensive correspondence was conducted, and the wisest counsel your committee could command asked

to assist in framing an amendment which should correct this acknowledged abuse. After a prolonged meeting held in New York City, a new rule was drafted, and this we submitted to the clubs connected with the Association. Thirty-seven clubs formally approving the change, and not a single club voting in the negative, the following rule was adopted:

"15. Every boat shall abide by its accidents, except when, during a race, a boat, while in its own water, shall be interfered with by any outside boat, the umpire may order the race to be rowed over, if, in his opinion, such interference materially affected its chances of winning the race."

"At the same time the words, 'the judge or' were stricken from Rule 13, so that any contestant desirous of making the claim of foul, must appeal to the umpire and no one else.

"The old rules gave the judge at the finish independent power to declare the winner of a race. Your committee, considering him as properly a subordinate of the umpire, asked, and obtained authority to make the rule read:

"18. The judge at the finish shall report to the umpire the order in which the competing boats cross the line, but the decision of the race shall rest with and be declared by the umpire."

"The Laws of Boat-Racing, thus amended, have been accepted and approved by the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association, the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association, the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association, and the Schuylkill Navy."

The code of laws as they now stand are the most complete that the rowing fraternity have ever been governed by.

President Garfield, in his able report, also referred to a subject which has caused the association a great deal of careful consideration in their efforts to evolve an effectual remedy for the growing evil of some professionalism in amateur races. He says:

"Your committee, representing different sections of the country, measurably competent to form an intelligent opinion as to the progress of aquatic sports and always endeavoring to be properly solicitous for the welfare of the true amateur oarsman, are compelled to notice with regret the decreasing number of entries in the prominent regattas from crews composed of those who are neither mechanics nor artisans. A check to the growing interest in aquatics was given in the years 1875 and 1876 by the formation of crews compensated directly or indirectly for their membership in wealthy clubs. In order to eradicate this flagrant abuse, the association in January, 1876, amended its definition of an amateur, and by a prompt exercise of the additional powers entrusted to them your committee were enabled to at first check, and at last to completely remove this standing reproach. Since that time a new element has appeared, a class represented and typified by such oarsmen as Charles E. Courtney, the champion amateur sculler of 1875; George W. Lee, the champion of 1877 and 1878; Jos. Laing, the winner of the championship in 1883 and 1884, and Messrs. Enright and O'Connor, who were in 1884 the champion double-scutt crew. These men, with others who could be named, have but abused the honorable title of amateur as a means of personal pecuniary profit and a stepping-stone to their proper place in the ranks of avowed professional oarsmen; a position they would have assumed at the first had not the rôle of nominal amateur proved more remunerative. We do not deem it at present practicable to adopt a definition of an amateur, which should seem to be

un-American or savor of caste distinction, and yet the undeniable fact remains that the class whose insidious influence is doing so much to blight the prosperity and threaten the perpetuity of amateur oarsmanship has been entirely recruited from among those whose avocations call in play the use of muscle rather than of mind. The honest artisan who rows for pastime is deserving of recognition and protection, but he who neglects or abandons his trade for the incidental profits of an oarsman's career should be rigorously excluded from amateur competitions. To make the proper distinction is a delicate matter, and yet it is a duty which should not be shirked. Whatever course you may, after due deliberation, deem to be the wisest, the action taken should be carefully considered and the remedy fearlessly applied. We are not now prepared to recommend any specific legislation, but we desire to record our conviction of the gravity of the situation and our desire, so far as it may be in our power, to take steps towards the removal of this threatening danger."

ON SEPTEMBER 25, in the sculling match between William Beach, of Australia, and Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, for £500 a side and the championship of the world, Ross was beaten by four lengths. The race was rowed over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake. Beach's time, 23m. 5s.

THE SINGLE SCULL RACE between Beach, of Australia, and Wallace Ross, of New York, which took place over the Thames championship course from Putney to Mortlake, on September 25, resulted in a victory for Beach by a lead of four lengths. The time was only 23m. 5s. The stakes were \$2,500 a side.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA of the Kill von Kull Rowing Association was held off Bergen Point, N. J., on September 18, over a mile course straightaway, with a favorable tide, fine weather, though with lumpy water. The events and the winners each were as follows:

Senior single-scull shells—W. C. Rowland, Staten Island-Athletic club, in 7m. 14s.

Junior four-oared shells—Staten Island A. C., C. R. Armstrong (bow), A. F. Rodewald, R. P. Smith, Jr., F. O. Speddin (stroke), 6m. 44s.

Pair-oared shells—Staten Island A. C., R. T. P. Fiske (bow), and R. Conyngham (stroke), 6m.

43 1-5s.  
Pair-oared gigs, with coxswains—Arthur Kull R. A., D. G. Bartlett (bow), E. Bartlett (stroke), J. Fountain (coxswain), 5m. 44s.

Junior single-scull shells—H. W. Janssen. S. I. A. C., 6m. 10s.

Senior four-oared shells—Alycyone B. C., J. W. Shreve (bow), A. B. Haughwout, C. Kurtz, W. Gillies (stroke), 5m. 23 4-5s.

Four-oared barges, with coxswains—Clifton B. C., C. M. Smith (bow), F. J. Ticker, L. Doherty, S. M. Dix (stroke), J. B. Eccleston (coxswain), 5m. 45 2-5s.

Eight-oared shells, with coxswains—Staten Island A. C., R. Conyngham (bow), G. Janssen, G. Richards, C. R. Armstrong, C. A. White, R. P. Smith, Jr., H. W. Janssen, W. C. Rowland (stroke) A. S. De Duc (coxswain), 5m. 48 1-5s., Alycyone B. C., C. Levitt (bow), W. Weber, W. D. Wilson, J. Ball, W. Gillis, C. Kurtz, A. B. Haughwout, J. W. Shreve (stroke), W. H. Shreve (coxswain), 2.

#### SHOOTING.

A CHALLENGE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD has been issued by Mr. J. E. Bloom, of Cincinnati, in which he proposes that a team of

5 (or 10), with 2 alternates—the whole selected from the country at large—be formed in Great Britain, to be known as the "British Team." 2. A similar team to be formed in the United States, to be known as the "American Team." 3. That one similar team may be admitted from any other country. 4. That said teams meet in friendly contest for the international shot-gun, clay-pigeon championship, at Boston, Mass., during the Third International Shot-gun, Clay-pigeon Tournament, under the auspices of the National Gun Association, to be held at the grounds of the Boston Gun Club, Boston, Mass., June 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1887. 5. That the conditions of the contest shall be that each contestant shall shoot at 100 Ligowsky clay pigeons, viz.: 50 singles and 25 doubles, shooting at one-fourth of same only on each of the four days of the tournament, the rules of the National Gun Association to govern.

THE WATERBURY GUN AND FISHING CLUB is the name of a new club in Waterbury, Conn., the objects of which are "To protect, preserve and replenish the game and fish of this locality." No market hunters are to be admitted; provisions are made for guarding the fences, crops, etc., upon lands over which the club may shoot or fish, and Sunday shooting and fishing is to be considered grounds for expulsion. The officers are: N. Wallace, President; I. L. Atwood, Treasurer, and F. W. Whitlock, Secretary.

REED SHOOTING began on September 1, with the birds plentiful from Philadelphia to Washington. In this State not only is the reed bird prohibited as a game bird for shooting, but the sale of the birds in the market brought from other States also.

#### SWIMMING.

THE ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL SWIMMER, J. Haggerty, whose reputed performance of 100 yards in 1m. 7½s. against time, at the Lambeth Baths, London, seemed too good to be true, on September 18, satisfied skeptics that he was fully capable of such a feat. He and J. J. Collier met in a match of ninety-nine yards on Hollingsworth Lake, Rochdale, when, although a high wind made the water rough, Haggerty won by nearly three yards, in 1m. 5¾s. R. Watson was starter and referee. The course was straightaway, marked off by means of ropes and buoys.

#### TENNIS.

THE TOURNEY AT PROSPECT PARK last September was the most numerous attended of any tourney of the season, over two thousand spectators being present the last day of the tourney. The tourney passed off successfully, though the playing was not of a very high order.

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB tourney ended September 30, the final rounds resulting as follows:

*Gentlemen's Singles*—O. Campbell beat Juan Smith, 6—2, 6—4, 6—2, and won first prize.

*Second Prize*—Juan Smith beat P. F. Mason, 6—5, 6—5, and won second prize.

THE ROSEVILLE, N. J., annual tourney closed on September 25, after a very successful series of contests occupying three days. The tournament was characterized by excellent play, and with the exception of the Orange tournament, was the most brilliant series ever given in Essex county. In the finals for the ladies' singles, the score was as follows: Miss Miller beat Mrs. Peck 6—5, 6—3; Miss Miller beat Miss Baldwin 6—0, 6—1, 6—0. In the final gentlemen's doubles, Peters and Boyd beat Slimmon and

Laidlaw 6—3, 6—2, 6—2. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize gentlemen's singles, Mr. Boyd, of Montclair; prizes for gentlemen's doubles, Messrs. Boyd and Peters; for ladies' singles, Miss Miller.

THE PEEKSKILL TOURNEY, which closed on September 11, was a most enjoyable meeting, it being graced by the presence of a large number of lady contestants, prominent among whom were Miss Carrie Husted, Miss Carhart, Miss Emma Frost and Miss Emily Southard. The Executive Committee comprised Miss Johnson, Miss Belle G. Murdock and Miss Husted. In the first round of the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles Miss Carrie Husted and John Shedd beat Miss Bayley and Frank A. Sutton, 6 to 2, 6 to 1. Mr. Shedd played a particularly strong game, and the ladies won admiration for the plucky tight that they made, Miss Bayley scoring several excellent points. In the second round Mr. Shedd did more good work. Miss Husted and Mr. Shedd defeated Miss Emma Frost and Mr. William M. Carhart after a strong fight, the score being 6 to 3, 6 to 2. The third set of the first round between Miss Johnson and Charles N. Welles and Miss Carhart and Charles L. Carhart resulted in a hard-earned victory for Mr. and Miss Carhart by 6 to 3. In the second round Mr. and Miss Carhart beat Miss Emily Southard and J. R. Southard, 6 to 3, 6 to 2. The prizes presented to the winners consisted of two handsome banners of red and blue silk. In the gentlemen's doubles Mr. Shedd and Mr. Elihu B. Frost beat Mr. Clinton Bird, of New York, and Mr. John W. Snowden, 6 to 2. A handsome orange and white flag, made by Miss Murdock, was flying from the marquee flag-pole.

THE LENNOX TENNIS TOURNEY held at Pittsfield, Mass., September 9, was marked by a series of contests, in which Messrs. Beeckman, Slocum and the Sears brothers took part. In the final singles Beeckman beat Slocum 6—2, 6—3, 2—6, 6—1, thus winning the championship and the beautiful \$150 silver cup made by Tiffany. In the final double Beeckman and Slocum beat the Sears brothers by a score of 6—3, 9—7, 6—3, both winners receiving handsome \$100 silver cups made by Tiffany. The games were all close and exciting.

THE ORANGE TENNIS CLUB'S TOURNEY which ended on September 18, was a very successful and well managed tournament, the attendance of ladies being specially noteworthy. The last day of the tourney was marked by several exciting contests. The finals included the match arranged between Messrs. Sears and Dr. Dwight against Beeckman and Slocum, and owing to the absence of the latter the match went by default to the former pair. Mr. Sears and partner then easily defeated Mr. Bacon and Mr. Thomas, and won the prize for the doubles. Of the two concluding matches in the singles, the first, between Mr. Brinley and Mr. Taylor, was full of merit and was finally won by Mr. Brinley, who then met Mr. Bacon in the finals and won in three straight sets. He was awarded the prize in the singles. Mr. Slocum had by this time made his appearance and an exhibition game was played between the two great pairs, which was easily won by Mr. Sears and Mr. Dwight.

The events in the finals resulted as follows:

*Singles*—G. M. Grinley beat J. F. Bacon, of the Meadow Club of Southampton, L. I., 6—0, 6—2, 6—3.

*Doubles*—R D. Sears and James Dwight beat J. F. Bacon and J. M. Thomas of the Meadow Club of Southampton, L. I., 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.

The prizes were awarded the winners by John Crosby Brown, President of the club, who took occasion to remark on the great improvement in the play compared with that of previous years.

THE MONTCLAIR CLUB TOURNEY of September 11 attracted a very fashionable gathering of society people of Montclair, N. J., and the surrounding district, and it proved to be a very interesting series of contests. There were sixteen entries in the singles, won by Howard A. Taylor, of the Newport Club, who was awarded the silver cup prize. In the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, the cup prizes were won by Miss Mary Clark, of Montclair, and T. W. Porter, of Yale College, who defeated Miss Grundy and J. C. Elliott, of Elizabeth, by a score of 6—8, 6—2, 6—4, 6—1. In the doubles Mr. T. W. Porter and Mr. R. S. Thomas, of the Montclair Tennis Club, beat Mr. Hobert and Mr. Whitmore, 7—5, 6—2, 6—4, and won first prize.

#### THE TURF.

THE NOTED RACE HORSE "Dew Drop" died at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., on September 11, of spinal meningitis. This splendid animal, one of the greatest racing fillies the turf has known, was purchased at the Rancocas sale by the Dwyer Brothers for \$29,000. Since her purchase she has won for her owners over \$25,000. It would appear from all accounts that she has been run when not in good condition, the last time on September 1, at Prospect Park, when she was badly beaten by Elkwood and Barnum. It was then apparent that all the speed had been run out of Dew Drop, and every one hoped that she would be retired for the season to save her from further humiliation. But it was too late. Her owners sent her repeatedly on the course when she was not fit to run, and raced her through the hot summer against the strongest and hardest colts, a reckless policy to pursue with a filly whose health was delicate.

#### YACHTING.

MR. ROBERT M. WHITING, of Brooklyn, desires to place on record his objections to the time limit given to American yacht races. He says: "I claim to be one of the oldest yachtsmen in this country, having owned my first yacht sixty years ago, and in all that time I have never seen anything in it but trouble, expense and annoyance. I would have it the same as it is in a horse race. When the word is given to go let it be a race, whether it takes seven hours or seventeen. It is as fair for one as it is for the other. Let all take their chances. The limit in the races now being sailed by the sloops is seven hours. If the course is sailed in seven hours, it is a race, but if it takes a second longer, it is no race. It is only necessary to state the case to see how absurd it is. In regard to the outside race sailed Thursday, I doubt if there was one unprejudiced person among all the thousands who witnessed it who is not well satisfied which is the faster boat. And if the *Galatea* did not go over the course and the *Mayflower* did, and in the windward work beat the cutter about four miles in twenty, what sense is there in making the *Mayflower* do the same thing over again, as no doubt she is able to do every day in the week?"

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS of the South Boston Club this season were taken by the *Violet* and *Maggie*, *Lizzie Warner*, *Raven* and *Breeze*, *Fearless*, *Venture* and *Cooper*, *Em-Ell-Eye*, *Tike* and *Myth*, *Flora Lee* and *Victor*, *Vidette* and *Mischief*.

OUTING FOR NOVEMBER.

A YEAR AGO the *Puritan* defeated the English yacht *Genesta* over the New York club course, 16m. 19s. This year the *Mayflower*, the successor in point of design of the *Puritan*, beat the *Galatea* over the same course in 12m. 2s. The relative position of the boats for this last race was established in the first ten minutes. After the first tack the *Mayflower* took the windward position, and slowly increased her advantage over the whole course. She beat the cutter on every point of sailing, and there was no time that she was in danger of being overtaken.

STORMY WEATHER and a small gale of wind met the plucky yachtsmen of the Toledo Yacht Club on the occasion of their annual regatta, on September 13, at Toledo. The course was triangular in shape and twenty-one miles long, and the cup was won by the *Oberon*, 3h. 2m. 10s., although the *Sylvia* went over the course in the quicker time. The high wind caused several of the boats to withdraw from the race and repair damages to sticks and sails.

THE EVENT OF THE MONTH was the trip of the electric yacht *Volta* across the English Channel, from Dover to Calais, and back, made on September 13. The yacht was propelled entirely by electricity, and on her trip to Calais she made the 21 miles in 3h. 51m. On the return trip the conditions were not so favorable, and the time was 4h. 15m. Her accumulators were charged only once for the whole journey of fifty miles. The sea was very calm, and the passage was made so noiselessly that a sea-gull asleep on the water was not disturbed by the approach of the yacht.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE for informing the public of the position of the competing yachts in the international race was hit upon by the *World* people. Stretched across the building was a blue cloth, so arranged and painted as to convey a good representation of the water, along which a couple of tiny vessels, called the *Mayflower* and *Galatea*, were moved to and fro, so as to correspond with the latest bulletins from the Maritime Exchange reporting the relative positions of the boats. Thus, while the crowd were posted up with the latest news, they also had a capital "object lesson" at the same time.

THE *Galatea* was ruled out of the race for Citizen's Cup at Newport, R. I., for striking the buoy and the race given to the *Mayflower*. If no English yacht challenges for the *America* cup next year, several United States boats will go over there. The owner of the *Puritan* has announced that he will go, and Commodore Hovey says he will take the schooner *Fortuna*.

THE SWIFT LITTLE STEAM YACHT owned by Mr. Norman Munro, the *Henrietta*, on September 10 startled the yachting world by making the 133 1-3 miles from Catskill Landing, N. Y., to Sandy Hook in 6h. 40m., an average of 20 1/8 miles an hour.

THE AMERICAN SLOOP YACHT *Thetis*, on September 21, defeated the English cutter yacht *Stranger*, in a race from Newport to Marblehead. The *Thetis* is owned by Harry Bryant, of Boston, and the English cutter, imported, crew and all, from Southampton, is owned by George H. Narrin, of the same city. The two yachts are almost evenly matched in size. The *Stranger* is a foot or two longer. There has been a rivalry between them ever since the *Stranger* arrived. The race was a private match. Captain Snow was at the wheel of the *Thetis* throughout the race. The captain of the *Stranger* said: "It was an interesting and exciting race all through, and was handsomely won. While some of the big fellows anchored on account of the wind and sea, the *Thetis* and *Stranger* held to their match race, and the \$500 was handsomely won by the Bostonian."

THE YACHT RACE off Newport on September 18, was, after the first few miles, little better than a drifting match, and little satisfaction will be taken in the disposition of the Citizen's Cups. The race was sailed over the Block Island triangular course of forty-five miles. An hour before the start the wind was blowing strong from the northward. When the preparatory signal was sounded it had decreased materially, and at noon it was but a gentle zephyr. The official returns were as follows:

SCHOONERS.			
Name	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.	
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
<i>Gitana</i> . . . . .	11 22 10	11 22 10	
<i>Montauk</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		
<i>Miranda</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		
<i>Sachem</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		
FIRST CLASS SLOOPS.			
<i>Mayflower</i> . . . . .	12 16 50	12 16 50	
<i>Galatea</i> . . . . .	12 23 58	12 23 14	
<i>Puritan</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		
SECOND CLASS SLOOPS.			
<i>Stranger</i> . . . . .	9 37 10	9 32 39	
<i>Thetis</i> . . . . .	11 24 32	11 19 25	
<i>Bedouin</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		
THIRD CLASS SLOOPS.			
<i>Cinderella</i> . . . . .	11 16 36	11 16 36	
<i>Clara</i> . . . . .	11 37 31	11 35 55	
<i>Bertie</i> . . . . .	Not timed.		

According to this official table the *Mayflower* beat the *Galatea* 6m. 24s. The *Stranger* beat the *Thetis* 1h. 46m. 46s., and the *Cinderella* beat the *Clara* 19m. 19s.

THE REGATTA COMMITTEE of the American Yacht Club has decided that in the last regatta of the club the steam yacht *Atalanta* won in all the events contested. She has chosen the Commodore's cup. The steam yacht *Yosemite* won the first class Emery Cup; the steam yacht *Lagonda* won the second class Emery Cup, and the steam yacht *Nereid* won the third class Emery Cup. The steam yacht *Inanda* won the Haswell Cup, but it is declared no race between the steam launches *Henrietta* and *Surprise*. The launch of the steam yacht *Oriental* wins the prize given for the "naphtha" launches.

