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THIS department of *OUTING* is specially devoted to brief paragraphs of the doings of members of organized clubs, engaged in the reputable sports of the period; and also to the recording of the occurrence of the most prominent sporting events of each month of the current season. On the ball fields it will embrace *Cricket, Base-ball, Lacrosse, Foot-Ball* and *Lawn Tennis*. On the bays and rivers, *Yachting, Rowing* and *Canoeing*. In the woods and streams, *Hunting, Shooting* and *Fishing*. On the lawns, *Archery, Lawn Tennis* and *Croquet*. Together with *Ice Boating, Skating, Tobogganing, Snow-Shoing, Coasting*, and winter sports generally; as also the in-door games of *Billiards, Chess, Whist, Draughts*, etc.

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### ARCHERY.

THE POTOMAC ARCHERY CLUB closed its sixth annual field meeting October 7th, at the Arsenal Grounds, Washington, D. C., on which occasion the following prize-winners were recorded:

First, Mrs. Maxson; second, Mr. Maxson; third, Mrs. Bartlett; fourth, Mr. Paret; fifth, Miss Scott; sixth, W. A. Bartlett; seventh, Miss Williams; eighth, Mr. Kennedy; ninth, Miss G. Gillen; tenth, Grant; eleventh, Miss Cooke; twelfth, J. W. Willson; thirteenth, Miss Kenney; fourteenth, L. D. Wilson; fifteenth, Miss Leonard; sixteenth, Mr. McCutchen; seventeenth, Miss C. Van Doren; eighteenth, L. B. Wight; nineteenth, Miss J. Van Doren; twentieth, Mr. Purdy; twenty-first, Mrs. Perry; twenty-second, Miss C. Gillen; twenty-third, Miss Darby.

The special prize, gold medal, for shot at 30 yards, went to Miss Williams.

In the Potomac round L. W. Maxson's score was .253; in the Ohio round .416; and in the double American round .901. Mrs. Maxson led in the

National round with .207, and in the Ohio round .410.

The greatest interest was felt by the officers and the public in the match between artillery officers and the archers, the former using pistols. Lieut. Bennett, the champion rifle shot, scored 88 at 12 shots on the archers target at 50 yards; Mr. W. A. Bartlett, with the bow, stood next with a score of 66; Lieut. Sedgwick Pratt, third, score 61; Mr. L. W. Maxson, archer, fourth, score 60.

THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION have elected officers for 1887 as follows:

President, Captain W. A. Bartlett, Washington, D. C.; first vice-president, H. T. Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio; second vice-president, Col. Robert Williams, Eaton, Ohio; third vice-president, William H. Thompson, Crawfordsville, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, Louis W. Maxson, Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Captain W. A. Bartlett, Washington, D. C.; L. W. Maxson, Washington, D. C.; Fred. Grant, Washington, D. C.; John T. Paret, Washington, D. C.; C. C. Beach, Battle Creek, Mich.; Frank Sidway, Buffalo, N. Y.; Albert Korn, Dayton, Ohio.

THE EASTERN ARCHERY ASSOCIATION held their annual tournament at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on October 1st and 2d, when the following first prize winners were recorded. Double York round, D. A. Nash, 736; double American round, G. C. Spencer, 855; double National round, Mrs. D. A. Nash, 359, double Columbia round, Mrs. McIlvaine, 516; ladies' special shoot (192 arrows at 40 yards), Mrs. Nash, 917; gentlemen's team shoot, D. A. Nash of Brooklyn club, 494.

### ATHLETICS.

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TORONTO had their annual games on October 21, and with good weather and a large attendance the meeting proved quite a success. The events and winners were as follows: Putting the shot (16 lbs.)—A. N. Garrett, 34 ft. 5 in.; Running long jump, 1st. A. N. Garrett, 18 ft. 3 in. The first pull in the tug of war was between teams of four, representing respectively the School of Science and the four-year men of the University. The latter won. The next pull was between the first-year and third-year men. The former won. In the finals the first-year team won. 220-yards race, F. O. Sliter, 1st; time, 24½s. Half-mile race, A. A. Macdonald, 1st; time, 2m. 14s. 100-yards race, J. H. Senkler, 1st; time, 10 3-5s. Running high-jump, J. H. Senkler, 1st; 5 feet 5 inches, Quarter-mile race (undergraduates), E. O. Sliter, 1st; time, 57¼s. Mile race, A. A. Macdonald, 1st;

time, 5m. 20s. Quarter-mile race (graduates), W. P. Mustard, 1st; time 1m. Quarter-mile race, open, S. Sewell, 1st; time, 54<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s. Hurdle-race, 120 yards, E. O. Sliter, 1st; time, 19s. The prizes were subsequently presented by Miss Wilson, president of the college, Prof. Wilson, was present and delivered a brief address.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held their fall games on the college grounds, West Philadelphia, on October 16, on which occasion the events and winners were as follows:

One-hundred yards run — Final heat, Thibault, 3 yards, first, in 11s. Putting the shot—F. Black, '88, allowed 1 foot, first, 30 feet 9 inches. Half-mile run — E. C. Knight, '89, scratch, first, in 2m. 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s. Hurdle-race, 120 yards — J. K. Shell, Dental, scratch, first, in 21<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Standing long-jump — W. A. Paris, '89, allowed 4 inches, first, 9 feet 8 inches. Mile walk — Fuguet, '89, 90s. start, first, in 8m. 4s. Standing high-jump — H. A. Little, '90, allowed 2 inches, first, 4 feet 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Half-mile, strangers' race — Forman, Swarthmore College, first, in 2m. 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. One-furlong run — C. Thibault, '88, 2 yards start, first, in 25 2-5s. Running high-jump — The presence of the champion, W. B. Page, kept all others out. He cleared the bar at 5 feet 6 inches. Mile run—Taylor, '89, first, in 5m. 40<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Hammer-throw — Pepper, '87, first, 68 feet. Running long-jump — J. K. Shell, Dental, 1 inch, first, 18 feet 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Pole-vault — G. P. Quinn, Medical, unopposed, cleared 8 feet 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Quarter-mile run — E. C. Kinglet, '89, 10 yards start, first, in 1m. 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Mile bicycle-race — B. Keen, '89, scratch, and Geary, '89, 17s. start, rode a dead heat in 3m. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s.

THE WILLIAM COLLEGE fall sports took place at Hoosac Valley Park, North Adams, Mass., October 9, the successful competitors being as follows: Running broad-jump — Duryee, '88; distance, 16 feet, 10 inches. 100-yard dash — Baldwin, '90, in 11s. Running high-jump — Duryee, 5 feet, 3 inches. Putting shot — Baldwin, '90; distance, 27 feet, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Throwing baseball — Campbell, '89; distance, 379 feet. Standing high-jump — Amadon, '89; height, 4 feet, 5 inches. 220-yards dash — Crook, in 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s. Bicycle race, half-mile — Vermilye, '88, in 1m. 33s. Half-mile run — Nicoll, in 2m. 1s. Mile-walk — Johnson, '89, in 8m. 8s. Kicking foot-ball-Perry, '87; distance, 35 feet, 3 inches. Quarter-mile run — Conn, '88, in 57<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s. Mile-run — Lee, '89; 5m. 8s.

THE AMHERST COLLEGE games, given under the auspices of the College Athletic Association, on Oct. 16, at Springfield, Mass., resulted as follows: Standing high-jump — Jewett, '88, 4 feet, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Putting the shot — Jewett, '88, 26 feet, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Running the bases — Storrs, '89, in 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Mile-walk — Sherman, '88, in 8m. 38<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Running long-jump — Brooks, '88, 18 feet, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Kicking the football — Winslow, '89, 134 feet. Mile-run — Holton, '87, 5m. 10s. Throwing baseball — Holton, '87, 299 feet, 7 inches. Standing broad-jump — Davidson, '88, 9 feet, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Running high-jump — Warriner, '88, 4 feet, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Half-mile run — Holton, '87, in 2m. 81<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Hurdle-race — Jacobs, in 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s. Hop-step-and-jump — Brooks, '88, 39 feet, 2 inches. 100-yards dash — Jacobs, '88, in 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Quarter-mile run — Dickerman, '88, in 1m. Pole-vault — Sherman, '88, 7 feet. 220-yards dash — Jacobs, '88, in 26<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s.

Two-mile bicycle race — Dale, '89, in 8m. 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>s. Consolation-race — Gard, '88.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS of the Kingston, Canada, Royal Military College took place on the college grounds, at Kingston, on October 6, when the appended events were decided: Throwing cricket-ball, Cayley, 97 yards. Hop, step and jump, Williams, 40 ft. 4 in. Running long jump, 19ft. 3in. Putting 24 lb. shot, Knight, 24ft. Running high jump, Henneker, 5ft. 1in. Kicking football, Williams, 52 yards 2ft. 120-yards hurdle race, Cayley, 15 2-5s(?). 100-yards race, Rose, 10 1-5s. Mile race, Bremner, 5m. 20 2-5s. One-quarter mile race, Mackay, 54 2-5s.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION held their fall meeting, October 9, at Ithaca, on the Fair Grounds, a large crowd being present. Eight of the records made eclipsed the previous best records. They were the 100-yards dash, putting the shot, half-mile bicycle race, quarter-mile run, running high jump, half-mile run, 220-yards dash, and the hurdle race. Following is the list of events and the names of the winners: 100-yards dash, C. W. Horr, '87; time, 10 2-5s. Putting the shot, W. Z. Morrison, '87; distance, 31ft. 2in. Half-mile bicycle race, C. R. Scott, '89; time, 32 2-6s. Quarter-mile run, F. D. Covill, '87; time, 53 1-5s. Running high jump, G. R. White, '88; distance, 5ft. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in. Half-mile run, H. E. Summers (Fellow); time, 2m. 11 2-5s. 220-yards dash, F. V. Coville, '87; time, 23 3-5s. Hurdle-race, No. 1, F. F. Macfarland, '89; time, 20 3-5s. Tug-of-war between the classes of '89 and '90, 650 lbs. limit, won by '89 by 3in. Mile walk, E. F. Brown, '89; time, 8m. 51s. Throwing the hammer, H. W. Treat, '88; distance, 59ft. 9in. Two-mile bicycle race, C. R. Scott, '89; time, 7m. 8s. Mile run, H. E. Summers (Fellow); time, 5m. 8 4-15s.

THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE'S twenty-ninth annual field games were held at the Staten Island Athletic club's ground on October 25, the events and winners being as follows: 100-yards dash, won by W. H. Aldridge, '87, by a foot. The mile run was won by J. G. Raymond, '89, in 5m. 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s. H. Mapes, '90, won the 120 yards' hurdles easily in 17 4-5s., and the one mile walk went to T. McIlvane, '90, in 8m. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s. The quarter-mile run, J. S. Appleby, '88, won, time, 54s. The 220-yards was run off in one heat, H. M. Banks, '89, won in 24s. The two-mile bicycle contest was between the brothers E. and H. Hornbostel, '90, and the former won by about 4 feet. The 880-yards' race was run in 2m. 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>s. by J. S. Appleby, '88. S. S. Schuyler won the open quarter in 54s. Guy Richards, '87, and A. F. Parker, '88, tied in the high jump at 5 feet 10 inches, and in the jump-off Richards jumped an inch less and won, beating Parker by an inch. A. Stevens, '87, won the pole vault at 9 feet 43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. D. Ewell, '88, took the broad jump at 19 feet 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. M. T. Bogart, '90, put the shot 29 feet 8 inches, and D. L. R. Dresser, '89, threw the hammer 72 feet 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches.

In the tug-of-war, which was the event of the day, '87 was pulled 2 feet over the line by '88, and '89 did the same for '90, but only by 5 inches. Then '89 and '88 tied in the final, the tape being over the line when the pistol was fired. This made it necessary to have another pull, which '89 won by a bare 3 inches. De Siboury, '88's anchor, was hurt by the rope in the last pull. Solid handsome

silver tankards rewarded the winners of the events for their efforts. W. C. Rowland was referee.

THE YALE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION held their fall meeting on the athletic field on October 20th, at which record breaking was a feature, the events and winners being as follows : Walker, '89, who had a handicap of 5 yards, won the 100 yards dash. His time was 10s. The Yale record is 10 1-5s. In the mile walk, Smith, '89, with a handicap of 60s. came in first in 7m. 43s. ; Bradner, '89, won the mile run in 4m. 55s. ; Shearman, '89, when he made 10 feet, 1 1/2 inches on the pole vault, won first prize and beat the Yale record by half an inch. The 120 yards hurdle race fell to Berger, '88, S., in 17 3/4s.; McGuire, '90, had a handicap of 10 yards, and took the 440-yard dash in 54 1-5s. In the running high jump Shearman, '89, was first with 5 feet 3 inches. Bradner, '89, was scratch man in the half-mile run, but won the race with Hincckley, '89, who had a handicap of 35 yards ; record time, 2m. 10s. Robinson, '90, won the running broad jump by clearing 19 feet 3 inches. Sherril, '89, the scratch man, was first in the 220-yard dash ; time, 23 1/2s.

THE BROOKLYN ATHLETIC CLUB'S annual fall meeting was held on October 16, the weather being very disagreeable and cold. One record was broken, that of pole-leaping for distance, which A. F. Remsen, of the Brooklyn Athletic Association, beat by over a foot.

A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB has been organized in Indianapolis, with a membership of 300. The officers are : W. J. Cathie, president ; G. H. Bryce, vice-president ; M. W. Phillips, secretary ; J. C. McCutcheon, treasurer ; J. B. Mansur, captain ; F. B. Davenport, first lieutenant ; C. S. Taulton, second lieutenant.

BASE-BALL.

THE season's campaign of the National League for 1886 ended October 11, the result of the contest for the League championship being the success of the Chicago Club in winning the pennant, the Detroit club standing a close second, while the New York and Philadelphia clubs had an exciting struggle at the finish for third place, the New York team winning by a small percentage of victories. The other clubs were more or less distanced before the closing month of the season. We append the table showing the victories and defeats scored by each club, together with the percentage of victories in the order of which the clubs are placed, the highest percentage giving the championship pennant :

	Chicago.	Detroit.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Kansas City.	Washington.	Won.	Per Cent. Won.
Chicago	11	10	10	12	13	17	17	17	90	.725
Detroit	7	11	10	11	15	16	17	17	87	.707
New York	8	7	8	8	11	15	15	11	75	.630
Philadelphia	7	7	8	10	12	14	13	17	62	.522
Boston	6	6	6	6	11	11	13	13	56	.478
St. Louis	4	2	3	2	6	12	10	43	35	.292
Kansas City	1	2	3	2	6	5	11	30	24	.200
Washington	1	1	3	4	5	6	6	28	23	.192
Lost	34	35	44	43	61	79	91	140		

The following summary presents the additional statistics of the championship campaign :

	Chicago.	Detroit.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Kansas City.	Washington.
Victories	90	87	75	71	56	43	30	28
Defeats	34	36	44	43	61	79	91	92
Drawn games	2	3	5	5	1	2	5	5
Series won	7	6	4	4	3	2	1	0
Series lost	0	1	2	2	4	5	6	7
Series drawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Times "Chicagoed."	4	1	5	6	3	7	8	10
"Chicagoed" others	8	8	3	10	3	4	3	5
Runs scored	880	820	683	631	664	535	490	445
Runs earned	360	330	297	230	313	220	223	179
Base hits	1179	1242	1148	959	1080	999	915	841
Games won on home grounds	52	49	47	44	32	27	17	18
Games lost on home grounds	10	13	13	14	26	34	41	42
Batting average	.273	.275	.271	.237	.258	.235	.228	.206
Fielding average	.884	.902	.912	.914	.868	.873	.881	.863

THE following is the full record of the championship campaign of the clubs of the American Association for 1886 : The American Association championship season of 1886 terminated October 15, with the result of the St. Louis, Pittsburg and Brooklyn Clubs occupying the first three positions, Louisville, Cincinnati and the Athletics standing next in order, and the Metropolitan seventh, with the Baltimore in their regular position at the tail-end. The record in full is as follows :

	St. Louis.	Pittsburg.	Brooklyn.	Louisville.	Cincinnati.	Athletic.	Metropolitan.	Baltimore.	Won.	Per Cent. Victories.
St. Louis	12	13	9	15	15	16	13	93	669	
Pittsburg	8	12	12	13	11	12	12	80	583	
Brooklyn	7	8	13	13	12	10	14	77	557	
Louisville	10	7	7	10	9	11	12	66	485	
Cincinnati	5	7	7	10	10	13	13	65	471	
Athletic	5	8	7	11	10	12	10	63	453	
Metropolitan	4	8	6	8	7	8	8	55	392	
Baltimore	7	7	6	7	8	8	8	48	366	
Lost	46	57	61	70	73	73	82	83	545	

The following is a summary of the work done in the championship campaign:

	St. Louis.	Pittsburg.	Brooklyn.	Louisville.	Cincinnati.	Athletic.	Metropolitan.	Baltimore.
Victories	93	83	77	66	65	63	53	48
Defeats	46	57	61	70	73	73	82	83
Per cent. of Victories	669	583	557	485	473	463	392	366
Drawn games	0	3	4	1	2	4	2	7
Series won	6	6	5	3	2	3	1	0
Series lost	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	7
Series drawn	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Won on home-field	52	45	43	38	29	32	30	25
Won on other fields	46	35	34	28	36	26	23	23
Lost on home-field	16	23	25	32	24	31	33	33
Lost on other fields	30	28	36	38	44	42	47	50
Times "Chicagoed"	5	5	12	4	9	4	6	13
"Chicagoed" others	14	14	6	5	2	5	6	5
Batting average	.274	.243	.248	.262	.246	.236	.222	.205
Fielding average	.910	.918	.908	.903	.907	.898	.911	.908

THE YALE BASE-BALL CLUB'S officers are as follows : President, F. P. Ball, '90 ; Vice-President, W. M. Clawson, '89 S.; Secretary and Treasurer,

S. H. Kohler, '90 ; Sheff. Treasurer, J. R. Mitchell, '89 S.

WILSON, pitcher for the Bowdoin College nine of last year, has entered Williams College, and will probably pitch for that college next spring.

THE "GATE" has proved profitable to the Harvard Base-Ball Club this past season, the treasurer reporting at the last meeting a surplus of \$1,500 in the treasury.

TWO COLLEGE EVENTS in base-ball are worthy of record, and they are the longest hit ever made on the Yale College ball grounds in a match, and the longest throw of a base-ball made by a college player, both events being credited to Mr. W. H. Lyon of Brooklyn. The hit in question was made in a match between Yale and Dartmouth, played on the Yale field in 1885, when Mr. Lyon made a home run from a ball, which was hit a distance of 450 feet from the home plate to the spot at which it fell. The throw was made on the old Brooklyn Athletic Grounds, corner of Ninth street and Ninth avenue, Brooklyn, on the occasion of the Spring Athletic meeting of the club in May, 1882, Mr. Lyon then being in the Polytechnic Institute Class. The distance the thrown ball went from his hands to the point at which it touched the ground was 335 feet 2 inches, properly measured and authenticated.

#### BOATING.

A NOTEWORTHY TRIP in an open boat was finished last October by Messrs. Myron Rice, Roselle Alley and Fred Grey, of Oconomowoc, Wis., who arrived at Camden, Ark., October 3, having left Watertown, Wis., the first day of August in an open boat for a voyage to Arkansas for the purpose of permanently locating. They were sixty-four days en route to Arkansas City, after traveling over fifteen hundred miles by river. Grey left them below Hannibal, having a malarial attack. Rice and Alley had quite a romantic and eventful trip, being capsized once in the Des Moines Rapids ; but saving their guns and luggage and righting their boat, resumed their journey. They reported game scarce along the Mississippi, occasionally killing geese and squirrels.

#### BOWLING.

TWO LARGE BOWLING CLUBS have been organized among the residents of Washington Heights for the coming winter, one by Mrs. Percival Tenault and the other by the Misses Audubon.

#### CANOEING.

THE Sagamore Canoe Club of Lynn, Mass., had its annual fall races in the harbor October 9. The winners in the first class sailing race were Frank Passmore, Charles Carleton, and John Center ; second class, John Raymond and George Center ; Paddling race, John Center, George Center, and John Raymond. The club closed the day with a banquet at the Revere House.

THE PECONIC BAY PEOPLE are alive to the importance of having the American Canoe Association make the east end of Long Island their headquarters, as will be seen by the appended letter from a prominent resident of Noyac, L. I.:

NOYAC, SUFFOLK CO., L. I., October 20, 1886.  
THE AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION,

Gentlemen :

Referring to an article in this month's "Outing" entitled "The next canoe meet," I observe that its writer has discovered the very great

advantages which the Peconic Bays and adjacent waters possess for the purposes of the Association at its annual meet.

Fully coinciding with the author's views, and being desirous of contributing my mite towards bringing before the Association the unequalled advantages of the locality referred to, I now beg to tender to the Association for its free use during the time of its annual meet next year, the beach property near my mill at Noyac, and the adjacent inlet (or arm of Noyac Bay), which presents every facility for rowing or sailing, in the event of too rough water in the bay itself.

Fresh water for lavatory purposes is at hand in the mill overflow, and such supplies as you are likely to require can be purchased in the immediate neighborhood.

Should you entertain this proposition, please confer with my friend, Mr. Jerome W. Merritt, 21 Grove Place, Brooklyn, who will be glad to give you every detail as to the locality, etc., and who will act for me in the premises.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOS. S. ELDRIDGE.

#### CHESS.

THE NEW BROOKLYN CHESS CLUB which was started last August, completed its organization on the night of October 6, when the meeting to elect permanent officers was held at the club parlors, 198 Montague street, near the Academy of Music, the result being as follows : President, James Spencer Turner ; First Vice-President, Frederick Perrin ; Second Vice-President, E. C. Gilley ; Secretary, C. Schubert ; Treasurer, A. Smith. Executive Committee, Messrs. Bruel, Eno, Ellsworth, Rose, Dr. Wilde, and Steiner. The club is limited to a membership of one hundred and fifty, and before the close of October one hundred names had been enrolled. The dues are ten dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. Among the members are the champion Herr Steinitz ; the noted problematist, Chas. Gilberg ; Professor Raymond, the champion player of the Danites Club ; Frederick Perrin, the veteran opponent of Paul Murphy, of thirty years ago, and a host of chess talent besides.

THE DANITES CHESS CLUB, of Brooklyn, began its twelfth season on the night of October 7, when a very enjoyable reunion was held at the residence of ex-President Wilde, on Fifth avenue. The club is eminently a social organization with a membership limited to twenty-five. The club meetings are held at the residence of members alternately every Thursday night from October until May. The dues are merely nominal, and the club is simply governed by the amenities of social life, the object being to enjoy chess as a recreation and not as a study.

THE SERIES OF GAMES between Captain Mackenzie and Mr. Lipschutz, played at the Manhattan Club, was, on October 30, marked by a victor for Mr. Lipschutz, after a protracted struggle of upward of sixty-six moves, who thus secured his first game. The score at the end of October stood three to one in favor of Captain Mackenzie, with five draws.

THE VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION held its second annual meeting on October 18, when the following officers were elected : President, Col. John B. Carey of Richmond ; Vice-president, John A. Smith of Danville ; Secretary and Treasurer, John Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg.

THE RHODE ISLAND CHESS ASSOCIATION was successfully inaugurated Friday, October 22. These state organizations will build up American chess as nothing else can. Ultimately a United States Chess Association of a truly representative character can be evolved from them.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION has issued the appended circular to New Jersey chess-players

OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY CHESS ASS'N,  
128 BROAD ST., ELIZABETH,  
N. J., October 22, 1886.

*To the Chess Players of New Jersey :* For two years in succession there have been fifty or more New Jersey chess players assembled at Elizabeth on Washington's birthday for practice and mutual enjoyment. At the last meeting a tournament was held, and a State association formed for the purpose of organizing local clubs, matches and tournaments throughout the State. The association now numbers forty-five members. In order more effectually to carry out the purposes of the association, we desire to enroll upon our books the name of every player in the State, not necessarily for membership, but in order to communicate with them. There are already organized clubs existing in Millville, Camden, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Passaic, Rutherford, Morristown, Summit and Bergen Point, and possibly other places, with a total membership of about 150. By sending your address to me, it may be possible to put you in communication with other players in your vicinity, thus forming the nucleus of a club which will aid materially in the work which has been undertaken. Copies of the by-laws of the association will be forwarded on application.

RALPH W. POPE,  
*President N. J. C. A.*

COURSING.

THE AMERICAN COURSING CLUB held its inaugural field-meeting at Great Bend, Barton Co., Kansas, from October 19 to 23, and it proved to be a very creditable success, alike to the members of the club, who were on the special committees and to the sport loving of the people of Great Bend, who afforded the club such encouragement on the occasion. The scene of the club contests at the meet was the Cheyenne Bottoms, which are peculiarly adapted to the purposes of a coursing meeting. So great are these advantages that there is probably no other section in Kansas that can equal them ; hence Great Bend will undoubtedly retain the advantages derived from the meetings which it has so deservedly won. The bottoms are from fifteen to twenty miles long, and from four to ten miles wide. are almost flat, having only a gentle water-shed. The ground is very hard and covered with buffalo grass, a grass so short that it does not obstruct the view in the least — dogs and rabbits could be seen in many instances a mile away, and many of the long courses could be seen from start to finish : some courses were run close by the club house. This immense basin is surrounded by a range of hills, from the top of which a spectator can, with the aid of a good field-glass, command a view of this vast bottom, a vast natural amphitheater that cannot be excelled by any lace in the world for the purpose of coursing. In this bottom, and about seven miles from Great Bend is the ranch of Messrs. Uhl and Carney, and by the kind permission of these gentlemen, the coursing was done on their ranch. This ranch contains about nine thousand acres ; one field containing five thousand two hundred. The wire fence

inclosing it was cut at intervals of a few hundred yards, so that the judge and spectators could ride through, white flags indicating the places; and the lower wire on ten miles of fence was raised, thus allowing the dogs an unobstructed run in any direction.

Mr. Joseph Halloway, an Englishman thoroughly conversant in coursing matters, was judge, and his brother, Mr. Charles Halloway, was slipper.

The winning dogs were owned by Col. David Taylor, M. E. Allison, and J. R. Price.

CRICKET.

THE TORONTO CLUB, during 1886, played in seven matches, winning two, losing four, and one being drawn. G. C. Cassels led the batting with an average of 15, K. H. Cameron being second with 14, and G. R. Kingsmill, third, with 12. Cameron led the bowling with an average of 6.

BUTLER, the professional of the Staten Island Cricket club, on October 15, carried his bat out for 112.

CYRILLE WILSON, on October 13, in the match between the Staten Island and Newark clubs, scored 100 runs.

THE OTTAWA CLUB OF CANADA, during the past season of 1886, played ten matches, of which they won five and lost five. The best batting averages were : B. T. A. Bell, 27.85, and W. C. Little, 24.66 ; and bowling averages : V. H. Steele, 6.68, and J. B. Brophy, 9.56.

THE HARVARD CRICKET CLUB, on October 18, elected the following officers : President, H. L. Clark, '87 ; Vice-President, C. Bohlen, '88 ; Treasurer, L. McK. Garrison, '88 ; Secretary and Manager, W. Ellis, '89 ; Captain, H. P. McKean, '89.

A NOVEL CRICKET MATCH was played on the grounds at Windlesham House, England, recently, between eleven ladies captained by Miss Keating, and eleven gentlemen under Mr. Smith, the gentlemen playing with broomsticks, which were used with the left hand. The ladies scored 126 runs, but the gentlemen beat them with 135.

THE KUHN CUP and the championship of Pennsylvania University was won on October 21 on the Philadelphia Club grounds by the eleven of '87, they defeating '89's eleven by 145 to 74. On the occasion of the first day's play, thanks to the good batting of Ralston, Shaeffer and Frazier, '87's first innings had netted a total of 145 ; while '89, with but one wicket down for 23, seemed to be in a fair way to win. On the 1st of October the second day's play began, and at 3.30 P. M. Scott and Thomson appeared at the wickets, and Captain Pepper intrusted the attack to Dunn and Coates. Both bowlers were in good form, and Dunn, particularly, gave the batsmen a great deal of trouble. The inning finally closed for 74 ; Thomson with 29, and Smith with 12, being the only batsmen to reach double figures.

A NOTEWORTHY VICTORY for college cricketers was recorded on October 16, on the Longwood Cricket field at Boston, the occasion being a match of one innings between the visiting eleven of the Pawtucket Cricket Club of Pawtucket, R. I., and the Harvard Cricket eleven. The Harvards went to the bat first, and they were not disposed of until 93 runs had been scored, 30 of which were extras, the fielding of the visitors being very loose. The Rhode Islands then went in, and their last wicket fell for 81

only, and as there was not time to play the full game out, the victory was left for the Collegians. Bohlen's 19 was the top score for Harvard, H. L. Clark and W. S. Ellis adding double figures. A. Leslie's 22 was the best score on the other side, Macklejohn's 14 and Congdon's 10 being the next score. Markoe took the majority of wickets for the Collegians, and Leslie for the visitors.

THE AVERAGES OF THE ENGLISH AMATEURS in the regular matches that appeared in the United States and Canada last fall are appended. The team sailed for England on October 7, after winning every game they played except one, that being drawn. They played eight matches, winning those in New York, Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal, and one in Boston; the drawn game being that with the Fifteen of New England. In only one game was the contest at all close, and this was with the Fifteen of the Longwood Club in Boston, September 15 and 17, when splendid bowling by George Wright and Chambers caused the visitors totals to be the smallest of their tour. Their largest score was 323, made in the only inning of their first game with Philadelphia. The English team in these nine games lost 112 wickets for 2,080 runs, thus making the excellent average of 18.57 runs per wicket. Their opponents scored 1,689 runs for the loss of 208 wickets, an average of but 8.12 runs per wicket. Below we give the complete batting and bowling averages of the team in the nine games played, excluding the scores of all exhibition contests :

BATTING

	Games.	Innings.	Runs.	Most Runs in Inning	Times not Out.	Average Runs for Inning.
1. Key . . . . .	9	13	384	109	1	29.53
2. Roller . . . . .	7	10	213	75	1	21.30
3. Buckland . . . . .	9	11	232	82	1	21.09
4. Bainbridge . . . . .	9	13	268	49	0	20.61
5. Cobb . . . . .	9	11	210	51	1	19.09
6. Fortescue . . . . .	9	11	174	58	1	15.81
7. Rotherham . . . . .	8	8	111	27	2	13.87
8. Cottrell . . . . .	9	11	143	49	4	13.00
9. Turner . . . . .	9	12	141	57	0	11.75
10. Sanders . . . . .	3	4	19	10	2	4.75
11. Haycock . . . . .	9	12	51	15	3	4.25
12. Welman . . . . .	9	9	19	7	1	2.11

BOWLING.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average runs per Wicket.
1. Haycock . . . . .	284	79	39	15	5.26
2. Roller . . . . .	1,156	268	143	50	5.36
3. Key . . . . .	48	21	5	3	7.00
4. Cottrell . . . . .	1,099	398	149	53	7.50
5. Buckland . . . . .	1,416	411	151	48	8.56
6. Rotherham . . . . .	836	247	97	26	9.50
7. Turner . . . . .	214	81	27	4	20.25
8. Bainbridge . . . . .	105	46	12	2	23.00

THE LONGWOOD CLUB sent a representative eleven to Concord, N. H., on October 9, to play the eleven of St. Paul's School, of Concord, and they entered upon the contest confident of victory. The St. Paul's School went to the bat first, and though Chambers and George Wright opened the bowling, the first wicket did not fall until double figures had been scored, Foster playing well for 15. The tickets then went down quickly until the ninth had

fallen for 33, when Hammond made a good stand for 10, the last wicket falling for 52. Chambers led the bowling with 5 wickets for 20 runs, George Wright getting 5 for 29. On the part of the Longwoods, after Bixby and Esterbrook had been bowled by Morley, the wickets fell rapidly, four falling for 5 runs and nine for 13. Stimson's 7 not out was the highest score, the last wicket failing for 25 only. The St. Paul's, in their second innings, added 87, Coit leading with 35. There was no time to finish the match, and the first innings was left to decide the contest. Morley led the school bowling with 7 wickets for 14 runs, Coit taking 3 for 9. The Rev. T. J. Drum acted as umpire for the school.

CROQUET.

THE REV. PHILLIP GERMOND, of New York, and Mr. Charles Bush of Philadelphia, played off their tie in the interstate croquet tournament at New Brunswick October 16. Mr. Germond won, and was awarded the first prize, a gold medal. Mr. Bush took second prize.

CURLING.

THE THISTLE CLUB, of Hamilton, Ont., has prepared for the coming curling season in Canada, by electing the following officers for the ensuing year : St. Clair Balfour, president ; W. Vallance, vice-president ; Rev. D. H. Fletcher, chaplain : Geo. H. Gillespie, secretary ; John Billings, treasurer ; A. Turner and William Southam, representatives to the Ontario branch. Messrs. John Harvey, H. Fairgrieve, John Kerner, R. L. Gunn and F. S. Malloch, with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, were elected the Management Committee, and the following were made skips : Geo. H. Gillespie, John Harvey, James Simpson, John Kerner, H. Fairgrieve, St. Clair Balfour, W. Vallance, M. Leggett, John Crerar, James Watson, William Southam, George Elmslie, R. S. Malloch and R. L. Gunn.

THE ONTARIO BRANCH of the Royal Canadian Curling Association held a meeting at Toronto on Oct. 19, on which occasion the Aylmer, Bellville, Bowmanville, Brampton, Brockville Chatham, Coburg, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Niagara, Paris, Peterboro, St. Catherine, Toronto, and a dozen other curling clubs of the province were represented.

The following new clubs were elected members : Brussels, Keene, Wiarton, Shelburne, Bobcaygeon, and the Argyle Club, of Prince Albert, N. W. T. His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne was re-elected patron. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. J. D. Flavelle, president; Mr. W. F. Davison, first vice-president; Mr. R. Ferguson, M. P. P., second vice-president; Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain (re-elected); Mr. J. S. Russell, secretary-treasurer. Council of Management — W. Badenbach, Judge Dartnell, D. Waker J. McL. Stevenson, W. Rennie, and Hugh Miller. Messrs. W. D. McIntosh, W. F. Davison, and J. S. Russell, were re-elected a Committee on Annuals. W. F. Davison, J. Wright, Dr. Ross and Hugh Miller were elected a Committee on Complaints and Appeals. Messrs. Jas. Pringle and W. Badenboch were elected a Committee of Auditors.

It was resolved that the match between the city of Toronto and county of York, on the one side vs. the rest of Ontario, on the other aide, should be repeated during the coming season, and Messrs. Davison and Flaville were appointed captains for the respective sides.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of the United States, in which it was stated that they hoped to be able during the coming season to meet the curlers of Ontario in an international bonspiel on a scale of worthy magnitude. It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee with full powers to make all necessary arrangements, so that this long deferred match may be carried out.

A letter from Edinburgh was read expressing the belief that at least one rink of the Scotch curlers would visit Canada during the coming season. The Executive were instructed to offer a most heart welcome to their expected visitors from Scotland, and to make such arrangements as would render their visit as pleasant as possible.

CYCLING.

THE CRESCENT WHEELMEN, which club was organized in New Orleans, La., last August, held their first road race on October 23, the distance being 5 miles with a turn. It was won, after a fine race, by Charles T. Mitchell, beating R. G. Betts by 20 feet and T. H. Plough, by half a mile. Time, 17m. 45s. The club is officered as follows: T. Harby Plough, president; P. M. Hill, vice-president; R. G. Betts, secretary and treasurer; A. I. Wolfe, captain.

A. B. BARKMAN, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, on October 12, 13, rode 205¼ miles over roads in 23h. 57m., starting from Hempstead and riding to Far Rockaway, L. I., and return, a distance of 25 miles.

THE ILLUMINATED PARADE of wheelmen in St. Louis on the night of October 1, under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen, was a novel and attractive spectacle. About 350 riders took part, the procession being about a mile in length.

THE BEST TIME on record for one mile was made at Springfield, Mass., on October 22, on the Hampden Park track. The pacemakers were Woodside, Crocker and Hendee. Both Rowe and George M. Hendee have joined the ranks of the professionals.

THE AMERICAN TANDEM TRICYCLE records for four, six, seven, eight, nine and ten miles were beaten by Harry Walcott and Llewellyn H. Johnson, of the Orange Wanderers, over the Roseville track, October 23. The record by miles is: One mile, 3m. 18 2-5s.; two miles, 6m. 36 4-5s.; three miles, 10m. 15 2-5s.; four miles, 13m. 19 2-5s.; five miles, 16m. 46 2-5s.; six miles, 20m. 35 1-5s.; seven miles, 23m. 45 2-5s.; eight miles, 27m. 13s.; nine miles, 31m. 1 2-5s.; ten miles, 33m. 19 2-5s. The timers were J. W. Smith, W. A. Belcher, and Dr. T. N. Gray.

THE ROAD RACE of the Yonkers Bicycle Club over the four-mile course, ending at the Mansion House, Yonkers, which took place October 9, was marked by some pretty hard riding, owing to the bad condition of the road, particularly on the long hill, about two miles from the finish. The following is the order of the finish: D. G. Holbrook, 7m. 20s.; W. H. Ulrich, 17m. 39s.; H. W. Pagan, 18m. 15s.; R. J. Dick, 19m. 6s.; E. C. Thorne, 19m. 10s.; E. R. Holden, 20m. 35s.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Tech Cycling Club was held October 1. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. O. Goss, '87; Vice-

president, M. Rollins, '89; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Basford, '89; Captain, Mr. Hutchins, '89; First and Second Lieutenants, Messrs. Merrill, '89, and Mildram, '89. The club will hold runs every pleasant Saturday afternoon.

MR. MARTIN R. WINCHELL, of Boston, with Mr. Shepard, of New Haven, made a trip last month over the Hoosac to North Adams. After Shepard left, Winchell took a trip to New Hampshire, returning to Orange, N. J., then to Springfield, Mass., to see the racing, and from there to New York, the entire distance being ridden on a bicycle. Winchell's trip kept him on the road just 24 days, during which time he covered in all about 800 miles. The *Orange Journal*, in commenting on these trips says: "When such delightful tours, and such good times are possible, thanks to the 'wheel,' we cannot blame the young men for being anxious to possess a bicycle."

THE CONTEST THIS SEASON between W. A. Rhodes, of Dorchester, Mass., and W. A. Rowe, of Lynn, for record-breaking honors, culminated October 1, in quite an achievement for Rowe, he breaking the records for all distances above five miles. He rode within an hour's time, the remarkable distance of over 21 miles and 5 furlongs. In two subsequent trials against the watch, Rowe succeeded in establishing new records for 2, 3, 4 and 5 miles, and we presume will, at the first favorable opportunity, have a try at the mile figures. These achievements, accomplished in the presence of a full corps of competent officials, furnish indubitable evidence of the superiority of Rowe, as regards speed and endurance combined, over any man of his class in America.

THE ANNUAL ROAD RACES of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club, held at Boston, October 16th, were a success in every way. Good time was made, considering the irregular courses, strong winds and bad condition of the roads. The races were started at 2:30 P. M. from the club house on Newbury Street, the first event being the 30-mile open race. The course was from Newbury Street to Wellesley Hills and return. There were eight contestants in the race, which was won by W. S. Doane, first time, 1h. 59m.; prize, \$50, gold medal. There were five entries in the 12 1-2 mile club tricycle race, which was won by W. K. Lewis. Lewis' time was 1h. 56m. The prize was a gold vest-badge. The closing race was over a 13 1-2 mile course, for club members, from the club-house to the Chestnut Hill reservoir, and return. In this race there were four contestants. Mr. R. G. Beazley won the first prize, his time being 1h. 53m. 15s. The prize was a silver cup. The race committee was as follows: A. D. Peck, Jr., W. M. Farrington, and N. D. Carey; starter, A. D. Peck. At the close of the races the prizes were presented at the club-house.

THE TOURNAMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED CLUBS of Baltimore, held at the Arlington Driving Park last month, was a decided success, the weather being fine, the attendance large and fashionable, and the track in excellent condition. In the ride to the tourney, there were 140 men in line, including members of the Maryland Bicycle Club, the Baltimore Cycle Club, of Baltimore; the Capital Bicycle Club, District Wheelmen, Washington Cycle Club, of Washington; Hagerstown Wheel Club, Rambling Cyclers, of Westminster; Wetheredsville Cycle Club, and riders who are attached to no particular club. The races at the tourney resulted as follows: Mile-dash — R. A. Whittingham won the race in 3m. 3 4-5s. In the

mile-dash, open to those riders who had never won a first or second rise, W. P. Hall won in 3m. 18s. In the 1½ mile challenge race, J. D. Lord won in 4m. 44½s. The fourth race was a half-mile heat-race; Mr. Lord won in 1m. 29s. In the two-mile handicap race, H. L. Kingsland won in 6m. 11s. The three-mile race for Maryland riders was won by Mr. Winttingham. J. H. Cunningham won the three-mile handicap race in 10m. 48s. The credit of the affair was due to the committee of arrangements: Messrs. Samuel T. Clark, manager; G. N. Jacobi, secretary; Dr. C. E. Wingo, treasurer; Frank N. Clotworthy, Claude Worthington, Frank Slothower, C. R. Eisenbrandt, E. F. Le Cato, Ira C. Canfield, and the officers of the day; Messrs. J. Kemp Bartlett, Jr., referee; Dr. C. E. Wingo, J. E. Davidson, E. P. Hayden, judges; Captains: G. N. Jacobi, I. C. Canfield, F. M. Clotworthy, timers; Samuel T. Clark, starter; Claude Worthington, clerk; and J. E. Eberman, superintendent of the course.

#### DEER HUNTING.

A NOVEL RACE was witnessed on October 27, by the occupants of freight train 67, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Just below Hall's station at the Norris siding, a deer ran alongside the track and ahead of the train, and it kept ahead of the train for over a mile, though the engineer put on steam and made extra time to catch it.

THE BLOOMING GROVE PARK ASSOCIATION'S officers for 1886-7 are as follows: President, Andrew J. Post, 102 Broadway, N. Y.; Vice-president, Robert B. Lawrence, 35 Wall street, New York; Treasurer, T. W. B. Hughes, 102 Broadway, New York; Secretary, Nathaniel S. Smith, 95 Nassau street, New York; Executive Committee, A. J. Post, *ex officio*; H. W. Nason, Nathaniel S. Smith. Fish and Game Committee, Spencer M. Nash, Edward Bradley, H. W. Nason, Robert B. Lawrence, Charles Francis Hardy.

#### FISHING.

THE NATIONAL ROD AND REEL ASSOCIATION in October elected the following officers: President, Henry P. Wells, the author of "Rods and Rod-making," and "Fishing for Salmon;" vice-presidents, the Hon. H. P. McGown, M. M. Backus, John A. Roosevelt, T. B. Stewart, and Capt. William Dunning; secretary, Gonzalo Poey; treasurer James L. Vallotton. It was resolved to have the fly-casting tournament on May 25 or 26, but the place was left undecided. The association will meet again on Saturday, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock at the same place.

Mr. Francis Endicott, who has been President of the association for the past five years, could not be persuaded to run again.

#### FOOT-BALL.

THE YALE ELEVEN defeated the eleven of the School of Technology, of Boston, on October 16, at New Haven, by a score of 96 points too. The weather was very cold, and the attendance, therefore, quite small. Beecher, the Yale quarterback, bore off the honors. Vorle, of the Techs, was so disabled as to be carried off the field.

THE PRINCETON ELEVEN took the Pennsylvania University team into camp at Princeton, on October 16, by a score of 30 points to 0. The visitors were out-played at nearly all points.

THE HARVARD TEAM met the visiting eleven of Stevens' Institute, at Cambridge, October 16, and

whipped them easily by a score of 44 to 0. Porter, Butler, Fletcher and Remington made the touch down. Captain Hart, of the Stevens' team, was injured and had to retire from the field in the second half.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY team defeated the Dickenson College eleven at South Bethlehem, on October 16, by 26 to 0. Butterworth, Howard and Pierce did the finest playing for Lehigh, and Whar-ton for Dickenson.

THE UNIONS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE played the Staten Island club eleven at St. George's, on October 16, and won by a score of 22 to 0.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Intercollegiate Foot-Ball Association for 1886, was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city on October 16, on which occasion the college delegates were as follows: Captain R. M. Corwin, '87, and C. L. Hare, '87, represented Yale; Capt. W. A. Brooks, '87, and C. E. Hamlin, '84, Harvard; Capt. H. S. Savage, '87, and R. P. Bradford, '87, Princeton; Capt. J. C. Wells, '88, and J. M. Stevens, '87, Wesleyan; and Capt. F. W. Graham, '87, and N. B. Young, '87, the University of Pennsylvania. Up to the date of this convention Yale may be said to have had a controlling voice at the annual meetings, and in fact has generally run the conventions the past two or three years; but this time the new element from the Pennsylvania University made itself known, and "pooling their issues" with Harvard and Princeton, out-voted Yale and Wesleyan on every important issue. The main point in view for discussion was the question of the schedule of games for the champion cup campaign of 1886, and in settling the issue of the Yale and Princeton games the Princeton delegates advocated the playing of their match with Yale at Princeton. Captain Corwin of Yale, said that such a motion was unconstitutional, as the constitution provides that "the game between the two leaders shall be played on the New York Polo grounds on Thanksgiving day." Princeton said that the decrees of any of the Faculties of the contesting colleges were paramount to the constitution; that her Faculty last year had forbid her forever from playing on other than the grounds of one of the contesting colleges; that this Faculty decree had set aside the constitution last year, and would have to set it aside this year and in all ensuing years; and that she had played in New Haven last year on Yale's promise to play in Princeton this year. This Yale denied. Harvard and Pennsylvania viewed the matter in the same light as Princeton, while Wesleyan's idea of the subject corresponded with Yale's. The convention set the game for Princeton. Yale threatened to leave the association, but the threat was not heeded, and the date-making was gone on with, Yale having nothing to say. At last she came to terms, and a new schedule was arranged to suit the majority. On the question of the adoption of a ball it was decided to make the Lillywhite ball No. 5 the regulation ball of the association, the same to be purchased from Spalding Brothers, the American agents on Broadway. No changes were made in the rules, save that of inserting the words "in play" in the place of "until the ball has been put in motion" in rule.

THE MCGILL UNIVERSITY TEAM, of Montreal, on October 16 commenced its season with a match against the Britannias on the cricket grounds, before a large number of spectators. The game was started at 4 P. M., the Britannias kicking east with a very

heavy wind in their favor. After quite a struggle, the ball was forced down towards the McGill goal, and Blaiklock, by a splendid flying kick, scored a goal for the Brits. The McGill captain disputed this, but the referee decided against them, and the game was again started. From now until time was called there was nothing but scrimmages, with varying success. Unfortunately for McGill, the wind had now gone down, but with any amount of dash they held the ball around the Brits' goal. Their forward play was excellent, and their efforts were rewarded by a touch down by Macdonald, which was converted into a goal by Blanchard. The game now stood 11 to 8, but McGill began playing rather loose, and allowed the Brits to secure two rouges, and a touch down was obtained just as twilight was well set in. Thus ended the first match of the McGill boys this season. For the Brits, Arnton, Blaiklock, Stewart and Prevost, were, as usual, conspicuous, while for McGill, Drummond, Blanchard, May, Kirby and Hamilton played well. Macdonald made a rattling captain, and although suffering with a sprained ankle, played splendidly.

THE TORONTO UNIVERSITY team defeated the Upper Canada College fifteen by 38 points to 0, on the latter's grounds before a large crowd of spectators.

THE TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE fifteen, at Toronto, played the Toronto School of Medicine team on October 22, on the Jarvis street grounds. The play was exceptionally good on both sides, the Toronto school boys having a slight advantage, and winning the match by 1 goal to 0.

THE FIRST GAME of the Intercollegiate Association series was played October 30, at New Haven, on which occasion Yale won by 136 to 0. It was the largest record ever made in an intercollegiate game, and was only surpassed by the playing of Princeton and Lehigh in 1884, when the former made 140 to the latter's 0.

HARRY L. HAMLIN, of Chicago, a member of the rush line in the foot-ball team of Yale, while practising at foot-ball last October, during an exciting play, broke his right leg just above the ankle. He was at once taken to his rooms at the college, where the fracture was reduced. It will probably result in his separating from the team for the rest of the season. His loss will be severely felt, as he was one of the most valuable members of the team.

THE YALE FOOT-BALL TEAM began the intercollegiate season on October 7, at New Haven, where they met the Wesleyan eleven and defeated them 74 points to 0. Yale began to score almost as soon as the ball was kicked off, and scored so often that any account would be monotonous repetition. Yale played a strong team game in which the features were the plays of Watkinson, Wallace, Beacher, Corwin, Gill and Morrison. The teams were: Yale — Rushers, Corwin, Gill, Woodruff, Corbin, Carter, Hamlin, Wallace ; quarterback, Beacher ; halfbacks, Watkinson and Morrison: fullback, Durant. Wesleyan — Rushers, Faber, Wells, Hughes, Eaton, Floy, Norton, Johnsons ; quarterback, Steelman ; halfbacks, Cobb and Manchester; fullback, Beattys. Referee — Peters, Yale '86.

NINE OF YALE'S foot-ball team of last year have returned to college, while Princeton has lost all but four of her last year's eleven.

THE HARVARD ELEVEN played the "Tech's" team at Cambridge, October 9, and won by 56 to 0.

THE YALE ELEVEN met the Wesleyan team on October 9, at Middletown, Conn., and they again worsted the Wesleyans, the latter making a better fight than in the first match. Yale won by a scored 62 point to 0.

Hamlin, of the Wesleyan rush line, was disabled during the game. He and Battys did the best playing for the Middletown team, while Wallace, Woodruff, and Watkinson led the visitors in sharp work.

THE TORONTO FOOT-BALL TEAM, on October 23, defeated the Ottawa team on the Toronto Cricket grounds on the third round of the ties for the Ontario Rugby Union Cup, by a score of 8 points to 7, the figures being 8 to 0 at the end of the first half. About ten minutes before time was called, Auld received a severe blow on the mouth, his teeth being forced through his under lip. He was forced to discontinue play. The officers for the match were : Referee, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun ; Umpires, Mr. A. Boyd, for Toronto, and Mr. A. G. Smith, for Ottawa.

THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON at Princeton was played October 9, when the visiting eleven of the Stevens Institute were beaten by 58 points to 0.

THE PHILLIPS' EXETER ACADEMY eleven, on October 16, defeated the visiting Tufts' eleven, by 18 points to 8. The best playing for Exeter was done by Baker, Cranston and Rhodes ; for Tufts' College by Burrill, Raymond and Ames.

HARVARD BEAT TUFTS, on October 23, at Cambridge, by 10 points to 0, the visitors playing a strong game.

THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL ASSOCIATIONS of Canada competed together at the Rosedale Athletic grounds on October 23, for the inter-association championship cup the contestants being picked teams of the two associations, and the result was one of the most exciting games of foot-ball, or indeed of any sport, that it has ever fallen to a Toronto crowd to witness. Last spring, for the first time, the representatives of the Central district, which includes the territory from Toronto to Kingston, succeeded in defeating their Western rivals, and returned with the championship cup in their possession. The Western men, however, felt confident that they had the better team, and that they would succeed in disposing of their opponents on the first occasion of meeting. From the start it was seen that the game was to be fast, scientific, and well contested. At the end of the first half the score stood at 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors, the struggle having been a hard one throughout. When time was called the game stood a draw, and the cup remains in Toronto for another half year.

THE FOOT-BALL CLUBS OF ST. CATHARINES, ONT., on October 14, united under the style and title of St. Catharines' Association Football Club. with the following officers : President, W. K. Pattison ; secretary and treasurer, R. G. MacDonald.

THE ANNUAL MATCH at foot-ball between the undergraduates and graduates was played at the University of Pennsylvania grounds October 11, the former proving victorious by the small score of 4 points to 0 — one touchdown to nothing.

THE FIRST MATCH of the Provincial championship series took place on October 23, on the grounds of the Montreal Cricket Club, between the Montrealers and the Britannias. The weather was bright, though too cold to be pleasant for the spectators,

who numbered 1,200 persons. The annual matches between these two clubs always excite a great deal of interest in Montreal. The Britannias have not succeeded in defeating their rivals since the autumn of 1882. This year, however, both teams have undergone some important changes, and it was thought by many that the Brits would at length score a victory, but the Montreal team won by a score of 7 points to 5, after the first half had ended in favor of the Britannias by 3 to 2. The Rev. James Barclay acted as referee. Mr. George Blaiklock umpired for the Britannias and Mr. R. Stirling for Montreal.

THE HAMILTON CLUB on October 23 defeated the Guelph Agricultural College Foot-Ball team at Hamilton by 28 points to none.

THE ROUCHEST FOOT-BALL MATCH of October was that played at the Polo grounds in this city on October 27, between teams of the Wesleyan College and Pennsylvania University, the latter winning easily by 14 to 0. The match was played in a heavy rain-storm on a muddy field. In the last half, Beck, of Pennsylvania, and Fish, of Wesleyan, were disqualified by the referee for fighting. A. T. Baker, of Princeton, '85, refereed the game.

THE UPPER CANADA COLLEGE team defeated the second fifteen of Toronto, October 26, by 14 points to 12. The contest was close and interesting, the collegians playing a strong game.

A REFEREE caused a dispute at the Stevens-Lafayette match, at Hoboken, last month, by rendering a decision and then acknowledging that he had made an error. The question at issue is whether the referee has a right to alter his decision or not. If he has, Stevens wins by a score of 6 points to 5. If he has not, Lafayette wins by 5 to 6.

THE FOOT-BALL MATCHES in October among the elevens of the minor colleges include the following contests :

AT WORCESTER, MASS., October 23, — St. Mark's School, 23 points ; Worcester Academy, 16 points.

AT EASTON, PA., October 20. — Lafayette College, 12 points ; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

AT WEST PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 23. — High School, 26 points ; Entre Nous, F. B. C., 0.

AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., October 23. — Cricket F. B. C. of Stevens' Institute, and Staten Island F. B. C. played a tie, each side scoring 4 points.

AT SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., October 21. — Seton Hall F. B. C., 32 points ; Orange F. B. C., 0.

AT HAVERFORD, PA., October 20. — Sophomore teams. — Swathmore College, 21 points ; Haverford College, 6 points.

AT BETHLEHEM, PA., October 23. — Lehigh University class games : Juniors, 28 points ; Sophomores, 0.

AT FRANKLIN PARK, BOSTON, MASS. — October 23. — Jamaica High School, 8 points ; English High and Latin School, 0.

AT MEDFORD, MASS., October 20. — Williams College, 61 points ; Tufts College, 0.

IN PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN, L. I., October 15. — Polytechnic Institute and Brooklyn Hill F. B. C., played a draw, neither team scoring.

AT ANDOVER, MASS., October 13. — Phillips Academy, 18 points ; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 16 points.

AT AMHERST, MASS., October 13. — Amherst College, 15 points ; Amherst Agricultural College, 5 points.

AT WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., October 16. — Williams College, 26 points ; Ridgified F. B. C., Albany, N. Y., 0.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., October 16. — In Jarvis Field. Harvard College, 44 points ; Stevens Institute, 0.

AT JERSEY CITY, N. J., October 16. — Rutgers College, 4 points ; Hasbrouck Institute, 4 points.

AT EXETER, N. H., October 16. — Phillips Exeter Academy, 18 points ; Tufts College, 8 points.

AT SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., October 16. — Lehigh University, 26 points ; Dickinson College, 0.

AT HAVERFORD, PA., October 16. — Haverford College Class of '89, 28 points ; Class of '90, 0.

AT HARTFORD, CONN., October 15. — Wesleyan University, 47 points ; Amherst College, 0.

AT EASTON, PA., October 18. — Lafayette College, 24 points ; Dickinson College, 5 points.

AT EASTON, PA., October 16. — Lafayette College, 28 points ; Rutgers College, 2 points.

AT VINELAND, N. J., October 27. — Princeton Freshmen, 110 ; Vineland College, 0.

AT EAST ORANGE, N. J., October 16. — Newark Academy, 10 points ; Brick Church F. B. C., 6 points.

AT LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., October 16. — Tioga F. B. C., 25 points ; Princeton Preparatory School, 0.

AT DORCHESTER, MASS., October 15. — High School, 4 points ; English High and Latin School, 0.

AT AMHERST, MASS., October 30 — Amherst, 6 goals to Williams 4.

AT HOBOKEN, N. J., October 30. — Lehigh University *vs.* Stevens Institute, a tie on the score of no points.

AT STATEN ISLAND, October 30. — Cutlers Academy and Austin's School, 26 to 6.

AT ITHACA, N. Y., Sophomores *vs.* Freshmen, 9 to 0.

HARVARD BEAT DARTMOUTH, October 30, at Cambridge, by 70 points to 0, on a wet muddy field during a heavy fall of rain.

THE NEW ENGLAND INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOT-BALL ASSOCIATION, which embraces Williams, Amherst and Tufts' colleges, as also the Institute of Technology, held a meeting to elect officers in Springfield, Mass., on September 24, with the appended result : The following changes were made in the revised playing rules of W. C. Camp :

Rule 4, line 3, "is held or down," changed to "is carried across."

Section II., Rule 17, last sentence omitted.

The fall schedule was also made out, arranging games from October 20 to November 20, the series making twelve games.

THE ANNUAL MATCH between the Hamilton F. B. C. and the Toronto F. B. C., took place on Saturday the 2d October, at Toronto on the Toronto Cricket Club grounds, before a large turnout of spectators. The Hamilton men took the kick-off ; and when Jordan of the Toronto's was running with the ball, Gillespie, of Hamilton endeavored to check him and was unfortunate enough to have both bones of his leg below the knee broken off, with a crack that could be heard across the field. This was a most unfortunate beginning, but by good luck was the only casualty of the day. The Torontos outplayed the visitors everywhere except in the scrimmages, when Hamilton, having a very heavy team, had the advantage, but were unable to do anything in the way of passing the "ball" to the backs as the Toronto forwards were playing dead on the

ball. The score at the finish showed 22 points made up of two goals, a tug and two roughs for Toronto, and nothing for Hamilton.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

THE OUTING CLUB of the C. C. N. Y., held their first hare-and-hounds chase of the season on October 16. The start was made at 10.50. The course was past Judge Smith's Road House, through Tremont to Fordham to Williams' Bridge and return. The hares, Messrs. C. K. Johansen, '87, and T. H. Knox, '88. arrived at the finish at 12.54, eleven minutes before the first hounds, Messrs. Berghane, '87, and Charvet, '90, who arrived at 1.05 P. M. Then came L. M. F. Haase, '87, at 1.14 P. M., and Messrs. Pyne and Haniphy, '90, at 1.24 P. M. The others straggled in later, no time being taken. The master of the hunt was W. J. Barr, '88, and the whippers-in Messrs. Bradley and Haase, '87. The chase was an unqualified success, and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

THE HARVARD HARE AND HOUNDS CLUB held their first field meet on October 19, on which occasion Messrs. Austin, '87, and Dana, '88, were the hares, and Mr. Webster, '87, acted as Master of the hounds. The two hares started from the usual meeting-place in front of Matthews' Hall at 3:45 p.m. The pack followed about three minutes later. The course lay first in the direction of Brattle St., via various backyards and apple orchards. Then the scraps of paper led the hounds out near the reservoir to the brickyards not far from Fresh Pond, where it was wholly lost. After a search of some six or seven minutes, the trail again found, led across the railroad to Porter's Station. Here it was lost again, and for a long time the whole pack was entirely at fault. The main part of the hounds, including the Master, started in the direction of Somerville and the suburbs, but about fourteen hounds wandered down Washington St., and, crossing to Columbia St., found the trail. After waiting several minutes and shouting "Tally Ho" repeatedly, and finding that the rest of the pack were not to be found, followed the paper down to Norton's Woods, where it was again lost. After a long search it was discovered, and passing through Hovey's nursery, the trace ended at Cambridge St. The bags were not found, however, as darkness had closed in. The pack then called in the stragglers, and after cheering the H. A. A. made a regular break for the gymnasium. Messrs. R. T. Payne, jr., '88, A. T. Perkins, '87, were respectively first and second. They reached the gymnasium steps at 5.40 P. M. The hares arrived within fifty-seven minutes after starting. The rest of the hounds, with the Master, unable to find the scent, made a break at Porter's Station for home. The first man in was Mr. T. C. Craig, '87. He arrived about twenty minutes after the hares. The weather was perfect, and the run was most enjoyable, as most slow hunts are.

HOMING PIGEONS.

THE NEWARK HOMING CLUB liberated their five best birds at Liberty, Va., on October 2, at 6.23 A.M. The air-line distance from Liberty to Newark, 1 372 miles, and the return to each loft were as follows :

	HOME.	AVG. SPEED.
W. B. Garrabrants . . . . .	4:15:30	1,107 yards.
T. F. Pittenger . . . . .	4:33:30	1,077 "
Wm. Bennert . . . . .	4:33:30	1,073 "
B. Elwell . . . . .	4:38:30	2,064 "

THE LONGEST FLIGHT on record was that of a pigeon which was released on October 16, at

Wicheta, Kan., and arrived at Wheeling, Va., the same day, after a journey of 1,200 miles, accomplished in fifty-three hours and forty-one minutes. The actual flying time is supposed to be about 24 hours, the bird having done 50 miles per hour while on the wing. This record is one of the best ever made. An offer of \$100 for the bird has been refused. The bird is 1½ years old, half English and half imported Belgium stock. The bird is owned by Michael Freimuth, of Wheeling, a bird fancier.

HUNTING.

THE COUNTRY CLUB's annual meet at Bartow, N. Y., on October 22, was a very enjoyable gathering, the weather being very fine. Invitations had been extended to the Meadow Brook, Rockaway and Essex Hunt clubs, and all had some of their members present to contend for the brush. Huntsmen were gathering all the morning at the meeting place, John L. Ellis' home close by the Country's Club's house. There a hunt breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. At 3 P. M. a blast from the horn brought out the score of men and half-dozen young ladies to mount, and a moment later the pack of hounds were loosed and, led by Frederick O. Beach, the master of the hunt, the start was made. The trail almost at once began to lie through a hard country. For the first mile, however, the party kept closely together. Open country was reached after the second mile, but the run was made over a varying surface more or less broken for the rest of the way. A general direction toward New Rochelle was kept and a run of about 9 miles was made before the tired huntsmen turned their faces toward the Country Club house once more. O. Bird was first whip, and the other members from the Country Club besides Mr. Beach, were N. H. Potter, E. C. Potter, James C. Cooley, Raymond Belmont, Ralph N. Ellis, A. V. H. Ellis, John H. Screven, and Mr. Blondell, of England. In the evening a brilliant ball was given at the comfortable club-house of the Country Club. The house and the grounds were prettily decorated and illuminated. The patronesses of the ball were Mm. James M. Waterbury, Mrs. C. O. Iselin, Mrs. Henry G. Coster, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Frederick W. Jackson, Mrs. Delancy A. Kane, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

THE HAMPTON CLUB, of Southampton, L. I., had its annual fall meet on the Shinnecock Hills, near Southampton, on September 18, the occasion being the fourth annual meet of the club. About forty people rode to the hounds, and many spectators viewed the run from carriages. Altogether the run of between four and five miles roved one of the most interesting ever held by the club. The hounds used were all bred at the club's kennels, and did very creditable work as a whole, losing the scent but twice. One of the youngsters who ran down the fox the first time was bitten by the animal, and let go his hold before it could be dispatched. Miss Brady, a daughter of Judge Brady, reached the spot as Reynard made a fresh dash for liberty, and to her was resented the brush, when a few minutes later the hounds had again caught up with the fox and killed him. Miss Brady was the first lady in at the death, and proved herself an easy and graceful rider. She fared better than Miss Alice Whitaker, who was thrown, but who, fortunately, escaped injury. After the hunt the riders and their friends were the recipients of the hospitality of master of the hounds, George Whitaker, at his residence near Southampton.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HUNT opened their Fall hunting season on October 2, with a meet at the club-house at St. Cloud. The feature of the meet was a jumping match between the horses of the hunt, in which Messrs. Farr, Thebaud, Perry, Bronson, Lee, Heckscher, Wheeler, Pfizer, Robinson and Callery participated. Mr. Wheeler had a fall but was uninjured, and Mr. Perry had a narrow escape from injury. He was jumping Mr. Cailery's horse at 5 feet 6 inches, when the animal fell, throwing his rider directly under his front feet. The demolishing of a hat appeared to be the only damage. Mr. Perry immediately mounted his own horse and took the jump in fine style. The first prize was won by Mr. F. M. Wheeler's Prince Faithful, ridden at the last two jumps by Huntsman Howard, clearing 5 feet 8 inches. Mr. C. A. Lee, on Mrs. Douglass Robinson's Pilot, captured the second prize. The latter's horse and his rider received the greater part of the applause, the horse for its clean jumps, and the rider for his fine seat. The judges were Messrs. Henry Munn, Frank C. O'Reilly, and Oliver Sumner Teall.

#### KENNEL.

THE FIELD TRIALS at the Robins Island Club are announced for November 23, and the event will be an interesting one. The shares of the club, by the way, are not easily to be had, and are at a premium. Among this year's improvements are the new club-house and the new dock. The plan of stocking the island with birds has been changed, the rule now being to put out a few at a time, and to watch them carefully. The club has also introduced squirrels, rabbits, wild turkey, and pheasants; the pond has been newly stocked with fish, and orchards of fruit-trees laid out. Besides which, members are breeding some first-class dogs.

#### LACROSSE.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP was competed for at Montreal, on October 2, before a crowd of over eight thousand people, the contesting twelve being the Montreal and Shamrock clubs of Montreal. The result was the success of the Montreal twelve by a score of three goals to two, after a most exciting contest. The ball was faced at 3:30 P. M., and after a spirited struggle of six minutes the Montreal scored the first goal. The second game was equally well contested, but the Montrealers scored the second in 12m. The third game was a surprise, as Barry of the Shamrocks made the most magnificent throw, over three-fourths of the field, that has ever been witnessed here, the ball going through the goals and winning the first game for the team; time, 45s. The fourth game was vigorously fought by both sides, but ended in a victory for the Hibernians; time, 4m.

Excitement was now at a very high pitch. The fifth game turned out the longest of all. The Montrealers took this game after a desperate struggle; time, 11m., thereby winning the match. This victory virtually gives the championship to Montreal, as that club, on October 3, stood at the head of the winning teams, with 10 games to their credit during the season, the Toronto club standing second, with nine games scored.

THE BEAUTIFUL LACROSSE FIELD at St. George, Staten Island, was, on October 2, the scene of a well-contested match for the championship of the United States, between the representative club teams of New York and Boston, the Independents of Boston being the challengers. The latter had been defeated the Saturday before by the South Boston club's twelve,

and in consequence they had almost given up the idea of challenging the New Yorkers. But they got together a good team, and came on to New York to do their best, and they did it handsomely. The record of the season showed that the New Yorkers had twice beaten the Druids this year; the New York University, Stevens Institute and Princeton College teams also had fallen to its prowess; they had gained a great victory over the Torontos, champions of Canada, on the home grounds of the latter; three times they defeated the Brooklyns. The New Yorkers wrested the national championship from the St. Pauls, who had held it since 1884, winning only after a desperate battle, the western men using every means to keep the honor in their section of the country. Besides the championship the contest was to decide the possession of the Oelrich cup, which the Westchester club gave in 1878 to be won by the club winning the most games in three years. The New Yorkers won it in 1881, and presented it to the National Association. Louisville won it in 1882, lost it to the Calumets of Chicago in 1883, who lost it to St. Paul in 1884. This year it was won back again by the New York club from St. Pauls', and now the Independents hold possession of it. The team that the Independents had in the field were probably the strongest ever sent out to represent Boston. All except Simson are players who have had experience in Canada. The team was in charge of ex-President James A. McGee. The Independents are recognized as a team that plays the best lacrosse in New England, fair, square and without roughness, and to no club could the national championship have been more deservedly intrusted.

The Boston team was captained by Mr. Ross, and presented a fine appearance. Edward Clapp was the captain of the New Yorkers. The ball was faced by Kirwin, of Boston, and Marson, of the New Yorkers, at 4:20.

The New Yorkers played a pretty game at the start, but were apparently unprepared or the vigorous attack made by Boston. Simpson, of Boston, after 12 minutes' play, sent the ball down to the New Yorkers' goal, and McLaughlin put it through, scoring the goal for Boston.

The second game lasted 8m., but New York was outplayed at every point, McCaull winning the second goal for New York.

In the third game, the Boston attack broke down New York's defense entirely, McLaughlin winning the third goal for Boston, by a pass from Lebrun, the time being 4m.

The New York captain thought it was about time to make some change in the disposition of his field, and, accordingly, took Matthews off goal, and put the veteran Wheeler in his place, sending Matthews to the attack. The change had the desired effect, for, although Boston played up pluckily, the goal was captured for New York by Popham, who had just previously had his head badly cut in a scrimmage.

The fifth game lasted seven minutes, but the champions again allowed Boston to win, McCaull making the winning spot from a pass by Carson.

New York won the next me after four minutes' play, Popham making the shot. Seventeen minutes' further play resulted in goal being made, and the Independents of Boston were declared the champions of the United States and the winners of the Westchester cup.

The New Yorkers, who only won the championship and cup on July 5, last, at St. Paul, Minn., took their defeat gracefully and expressed their intention of going to Boston soon to regain the trophy. The players:

NEW YORK.	POSITIONS.	INDEPENDENTS.
Matthews . . . . .	Goal . . . . .	N. Hagan
D. Brown . . . . .	Point . . . . .	J. K. Simpson
A. D. Ritchey . . . . .	Cover-point . . . . .	J. Royal
W. Robinson . . . . .	First defense . . . . .	G. L. Brun
E. Merritt . . . . .	Second defense . . . . .	G. Lavigne
G. Popham . . . . .	Third defense . . . . .	T. J. Fry
T. Marson . . . . .	Centre field . . . . .	F. Kirwin
J. C. Gerndt . . . . .	Third attack . . . . .	A. Ritchie
E. C. Mather . . . . .	Second attack . . . . .	W. Rice
W. Meharg . . . . .	First attack . . . . .	G. Carson
J. McClair . . . . .	Outside home . . . . .	F. McLaughlin
F. S. Wheeler . . . . .	Inside home . . . . .	T. McCaul
Ed. Clapp . . . . .	Field captain . . . . .	W. R. Ross

Umpires - Messrs. Hooper and Wade. Referee - W. Ritchie. Time of game - 1h. 30m. Goals won - Independents, 4; New Yorks, 2.

THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP was won by the Orillia twelve at Toronto, on October 11. The Brants of Paris and Cornwall Juniors played the first game, which resulted in favor of the Brants in three straight goals. The Orillias of Orillia and Young Canadians of Richmond Hill then played, the former taking two goals to one. The Brants of Paris and Thistles of Fergus then entered the field, and the Brants won three straight goals. The Brants and Orillias played the deciding game next day, the latter winning three of the five goals.

THE CONTEST for the senior championship in the New England Lacrosse Association has resulted in a tie for first place between the South Boston and Independents, the latter having been beaten by the former by three goals to nothing on September 25.

THE BALTIMORE DRUIDS took the Princeton College eleven into camp at Oriole Park, on October 30, after a very stubbornly contested game. The Princeton, having been defeated three times in succession by the Druids, had made up their minds that they must win at least one game. Both clubs fought hard and recklessly, paying little or no respect to life or limb. Many a man was bruised. Quite often during the game time had to be called. The game became more and more exciting as it went on, and when it neared the end the strain upon the audience as well as the players became almost beyond restraint.

The Princeton made two goals in the first half to the Druid's one, and when they increased this by another goal, soon after the second half was started, they felt confident of an easy victory. The Druids, however, refused to become demoralized.

C. Bliss made the first goal for Princeton after 13 minutes' play. Two minutes later Nicholson made the second goal. He also made third and last for his team. Penniman and Pennington did the winning work for the Druids.

PEDESTRIANISM.

WILLIAM HANNER, '90, of Yale, who is from Philadelphia, on October 23, in a trial run, on the Yale Athletic grounds, ran two miles in 10m. 40 4-5s.) breaking the intercollegiate record of 11m. 25.

QUOITING.

THE YONKERS QUOITING CLUB, on October 22, held their first tournament. There were eight competing teams, with the following scores: J. Findlayson, 21, George B. Wray, 19; George Frazier, 21, G. Walsh, 16; John Frazier, 21, William Greenhalgh, 19; Wm. Roy, 21, William Chrystie, 15; W. Kellock, 21, J. Rowland, 12; Sergeant McLaughlin, 12; Thomas Wigley, 21, Charles Pike, 20; E. L. Thomas, 21, R. Eickemeyer, jr., 20. In pitching off the contest narrowed down to W. and J. Kellock, the latter winning by a score of 21 to 12. The prizes, two elegant silver cups, were awarded to these gentlemen.

RIFLE.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY teams had their return match at Winchester, Va., October 13, when the Blues won by 51 points. The handsome solid silver cannon, given by Herbert C. Hill, of Boston, which was won last fall by the Grays, now returns to Boston. The Blue team consists of Capts. Geo. W. Carpenter, F. H. Buffum, C. W. Hodgdon, S. E. Howard, of Boston, and Jas. Welch, of Randolph, Vermont. Capt. Hodgdon, of Boston, made the best average, 82 out of a possible 100. The Blues led at the 200 yards by 7, and at the 500 yards by 44.

ROWING.

THE FALL REGATTA of the Yale Navy took place on Lake Saltonstall, Oct. 13. In the single-scul race, one and a half miles, for the Cleveland trophy, the starters were: F. C. Copley, '87; J. Fischer, '88; J. G. Ewing, '89; E. V. Hinckley, '89, and H. W. Vernon, '89 Fischer winning in 12:35.

The one-mile race between six-oared crews of the Academic and Scientific classes were won by the Academics in 6:19.

The eight-oared two-mile shell race between the Junior and Sophomore crews was won by the former in 11:48.

Captain Rogers, of the Yale 'Varsity Crew, was the referee.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Harvard University Boat Club, held October 11, when F. S. Coolidge was elected president, C. F. Adams third vice-president, C. Amory secretary, and F. G. Balch treasurer. The resolution that "members or coxswain of the University crew must not row in the class crews" was passed unanimously.

THE HANDSOME BOAT House of the Staten Island Athletic Club was entirely destroyed early on the morning of October 4 through the carelessness of the pilot of a steam tug having in tow some coal barges, one of which struck the posts supporting the boat-house, and wrecked the whole structure. The boat-house was the finest in the State, and the damage was estimated on the house at \$10,000. Loss on shell-boats belonging to the club, \$8,000; loss on private boats \$3,000; loss on furniture and piano \$4,000; total, \$25,000.

AT THE FALL REGATTA at Lake Saltonstall, October 13, the Harvard sophomore crew beat the juniors by 21 seconds. In the freshman race between '90 and '89, S., '90 won by about three lengths.

THE OFFICERS of the YALE BOAT CLUB elected last September, are as follows:

President, L. B. Gawtry, '89, S.; vice-president, H. C. Foster, '90; secretary and treasurer, H. D. Collins, '90; Sheff. treasurer, A. H. Day, '89, S.

THE PALISADE BOAT CLUB of Yonkers celebrated its twentieth anniversary on October 22. The festivities consisted of a dinner at the club-house. After dinner, the president, Robert G. Jackson, made a speech in which he congratulated the club upon its prosperity, and stated that it was nearly of age. He was followed by W. W. Scrugham, who read a paper on the history of the club, showing that it is the oldest organization in America for the promotion of rowing and other sports, the athletic club of New York being the next oldest.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the National Amateur Rowing Association held their October meeting at the Gilsey House this city, on October 9, to adjudicate on disputes and complaints which had occurred

this season since their spring meeting. The committee included: President, H. W. Garfield, N. Y.; secretary, W. H. Gilson, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, H. K. Hinchman, of Philadelphia; M. A. Muller, Commodore Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association; J. S. Aborn, Providence; W. R. Tucker, Philadelphia, and C. G. Peterson, of New York City. As a number of Newark oarsmen were present to present their side of the pair-oared gig-race foul at the Newark regatta on the 5th of July last, the routine business was laid over. It was decided that the committee had no jurisdiction over the dispute between the New York Athletic Club and Eureka Boat Club teams, but as the New York Athletic Club had had a hearing, Weldon and Freeman, the offending rowers, were allowed to testify that it was an accident. The application of Mr. Swingler, of the Nonpareil Boat Club — better known as "Harry Force," who once fought Jack Dempsey and was therefore disqualified as an amateur — for reinstatement was considered. As his club and a number of well-known amateurs recommended it, he was reinstated. The application of T. F. Buckley of Lynn, Mass., for his brother's requalification as an amateur was denied, as was the application of McClusker end Smith, of Philadelphia, who rowed in 1879 for a cash prize of \$400.

THE HYDE PARK (ILL.) BOAT CLUB now has a membership of sixty-three, mostly of the active class, and Secretary Douglass, in a note to OUTING, says:

"We sail open and decked boats, schooner and sloop rigged, from 16 to 25 feet.

"Although our club has been organized but one year, we have about 28 to 30 boats, and have built the second largest boat-house on Lake Michigan, costing about \$25,000."

The club officers for the season are as follows: Commander, W. H. V. Rosing; vice-Commander, W. R. Root; Captain, J. D. Sherman; Ensign, H. B. Cook; President, D. M. Lord; vice-president, W. S. Noyes; Secretary, Frank L. Douglass; Treasurer, T. D. Yates; Measurer, B. P. Hinman, jr.

#### SHOOTING.

THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION'S eighth annual convention and tournament, at Decatur, October 5, 6, 7, was well attended. Twenty-one matches were shot — six at live pigeons, eight at clay pigeons, and seven at Peoria black-birds. Shoot No. 3, ten single live pigeons, for the individual championship of Central Illinois and a \$2 5 gold badge, resulted as follows: Carter, 10; Brown, 9; Thursby, 9; Scott, 10; Lamphier, 8; Powers, 9; Pringle, 4; Smith, 10; Heiligenstein, 8; Williams, 9; Parent, 8; Baker, 9. On the shoot-off, J. Z. Scott, of Delavan, won by killing six straight birds. The championship team shoot, at ten single Peoria black-birds, was won by the Decatur team; score, 34 out of a possible 40. Delavan, 31; Jacksonville, 30.

THE CARTERET GUN CLUB had a lively field meeting on October 26, at the club grounds, at Bergen Point, N. J. Although young, this club is in some respects in advance of the other shooting clubs of this vicinity, the proximity of its grounds to the city, and its easy access making it a popular club for New Yorkers fond of shooting. The chief interest of the day centered in a trial of the new system of handicapping devised by the committee, and put into operation for the first time on this occasion. The Carteret Gun Club numbers among its members such first-class shots as W. C. Floyd-Jones, Pierre Lorillard, jr., Dr. Knapp, J. Sewer Page, Frederick P.

Sands, and George Work, and the Handicapping Committee have devised a method which it is hoped will enable the less skillful members to stand upon a more equal footing than the old system of handicapping accomplishes. The plan consists, briefly, in handicapping the contestants at boundaries (within which the birds must be gathered in order to score) as well as rise. The committee has divided the members into three classes: Class A, 35 yards boundary; Class B, 50 yards boundary, and Class C, 80 yards boundary. This does not prevent good shooting (as would the fact of placing a man back to 31 or 33 yards' rise, but affects only the scoring). The shooting on the occasion was for a subscription cup, to be won twice before becoming the property of a member. Dr. G. L. Knapp, Class A, 28 yards' rise, won handsomely, killing 9 in excellent style to 1 missed. The new scheme appeared to give great satisfaction, and the general idea seemed to be that it will go far towards encouraging practice among the less skillful or experienced members of the club.

#### SWIMMING.

THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB, of Toronto, at its meeting on October 1, unanimously resolved to introduce several new features, tending to a more extended organization and greater practical usefulness of the club. Since the organization of the club in 1881 its members have been instrumental in saving forty-five lives from drowning. In view of the above services rendered to the citizens, the club consider themselves entitled to the hearty support of the public. The following are the life-saving medallists of the club: — Capt. W. D. Andrews, R. H. S.; Capt. J. L. Rawbone, R. H. S.; Capt. Wm. Ward, R. H. S., and J. J. D. Patry, R. H. S.

#### TENNIS.

MESSRS. BREED, '90, AND HARD, '90, of Yale, were the winners of the doubles in the University Tennis tournament.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, on October 12, elected G. M. Brinley, of Trinity, president for the ensuing year; P. S. Sears, of Harvard, vice-president, and H. W. Cooley, of Yale, secretary and treasurer.

IN THE TENNIS TOURNEY, October 16, between the Phillips Exeter Academy and the Andovers, the Phillips Exeters won the singles and the Andovers the doubles.

THE OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY of the Staten Island Ladies' Out-Door Club, ended on October 8, after a most enjoyable and interesting series of contests, a commendable feature of which was the participation of so many lady players, there being far too many of these lawn tennis tourneys in which lady players are debarred from entry in the prize series of games. In this tourney the fine play shown by the Misses Leslie, Grundy, Miller, Ward Austin, Hoberts, and Trowbridge, was very pleasing, these games really being the chief attractions of the tourney. The result is as follows:

##### LADIES' SINGLES.

*Final Round.* — Miss Grundy, Staten Island Ladies' Club, beat Miss Leslie, Philadelphia, 6—2, 6—4.

##### LADIES' DOUBLES.

*Final Round.* — Miss Grundy and Miss Clark beat Miss Austin and Miss Ward, 2—6, 6—2, 6—3.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

*Third Round.* — Miss V. Hobart and Mr. H. A. Taylor beat Miss Miller and Mr. Campbell, 6—5, 6—2; Miss Hobart and Mr. E. P. McMullen beat Miss Leslie and Mr. C. Hobart, 6—3, 1—6, 6—3.

*Final Round.*—Miss V. Hobart and Mr. H. A. Taylor beat Miss Hobart and Mr. E. P. McMullen, 6—7, 6—3, 6—2.

THE YALE TOURNEY, of October 14, 15 and 16, was marked by the best play seen at any of the recent tourneys. The most interesting event was the match in the doubles between Knapp and Thatcher, of Yale, and Brinley and Paddock, of Trinity. Both teams did sharp and excellent work. In the third round of the singles Brinley, of Trinity, beat Thatcher, of Yale, 6—2, 6—2, and in the final round Brinley defeated P. Sears, of Hartford, 6—0, 6—4, 6—2. For second place in the singles, P. Sears beat Gardner, of Yale, 6—1, 6—2. He also defeated Chase, of Amherst, 6—3, 6—3. This gave Brinley first prize in the singles. On the 16th, Thatcher, of Yale, defeated P. Sears, of Harvard, for second place in the intercollegiate single by a score of 1—6, 6—3, 6—3. In the ladies' tournament, after the sifting process had been completed, the final in the doubles was won by Miss Lente, of Cold Springs, N. Y., and Miss N. B. Trowbridge, of New Haven, over Miss Kellogg and Miss Greggs, of Waterbury, by a score of 6—1, 6—3.

AT THE LADIES' TENNIS TOURNEY, October 18, at the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club, the first prizes were all won and awarded. In spite of the cold weather there were crowds of spectators present. Miss Lesley, of Philadelphia, won the first prize in the ladies' singles, and Miss Miller and Mr. Brinley took first place in the mixed doubles. The result of the play is as follows: Final round — Miss Lesley against Miss Miller, 6—1, 6—4. Mixed double. Final round — Miss Miller and Mr. Brinley against Miss Trowbridge and Mr. Thatcher, 6—2, 6—4. Handsome prizes were awarded the winners by the Hon. William H. Law, in a witty speech. The tournament has been a great success.

HALL, '87, won the championship in the singles, and Streebeigh and Smith the doubles in the Columbia College Tennis Tournament.

THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION of the College of the City of New York held its election for officers on October 15, with the appended result: President, L. M. Josephthal, '87; Vice-President, E. B. Currier, '89; Secretary, F. B. Poor, '89.

AT NEW HAVEN, on October 15, Messrs. Knapp and Thatcher won the final set in the final doubles in the intercollegiate tournament, by a score of 7—5, 6—5, against Brinley and Paddock, of Trinity. The result gives the championship to Yale.

AN EXCITING GAME was played October 23, on the Beck Hall grounds, at Cambridge, Mass., between the Harvard players, D. K. Snow, '88, and H. Kuhn, '87, to decide the winner of first place in singles in the fall tournament of the Harvard Tennis Association. A crowd of over 300 students watched the playing. Both men played in fine form, and made many brilliant and difficult plays. Snow is a good all-around man, while Kuhn is weak in serving, but great in returning and placing the ball. After nearly two hours of contest, Snow won the set and

first place by the following score: Snow beat Kuhn, 6—3, 6—2, 2—6, 8—6.

TOBOGGANING.

THE VICTORIA TOBOGGAN AND SNOW SHOE CLUB, of Hamilton, on October 20, elected the following officers: President, Mr. C. K. Domville; secretary, Mr. F. E. Dallyn; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Gillespie; committee of management, Messrs. C. W. Tinling, R. Noblett, R. C. Fearman, T. W. Lester, E. Alexander, P. Domville, T. Wanzer, F. Wanzer, A. Crisp, A. White.

THE ORANGE TOBOGGAN CLUB recently held an election, and chose Mr. Oliver S. Teall, the father of the organization, as president. The club will put forth every exertion to increase the interest in the Canadian sport it introduced so successfully last year. The slide is to be lengthened and improved and an elaborate programme is being arranged. The Tuxedo Club is also making preparations for tobogganing this winter, and its slide, which is soon to be begun, will be a superb one, and will surpass that at Orange, inasmuch as it will descend to the shore of the lake over whose glassy surface the tobogganers will be enabled to glide.

TURF.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT relative to the distance a trotting-horse covers at each second at various rates of speed, yields the appended: Maud S., when she covered a mile in 2:08¾, traveled 41½ feet per second. At a 2:20 gait a horse travels 37 5/7 feet per second. At a 2:25 gait he travels 36½ feet per second. At a 2:30 gait he travels 35 1/5 feet in the same time. At a 2:35 gait he travels 34 1/6 feet; at a 2:40 gait the distance traveled is 33 feet; at a 2:45 gait, 32 feet; at a 2:50 gait, 31 1/7 feet; at a 2:55 gait, 30 1/16 feet. When going a mile in 3 minutes he travels over 29 1/3 feet per second; at a 3:10 gait, 27¾ feet; at a 3:20 gait, 26 2/5 feet; at a 3:30 gait, 25 1/7 feet; at a 3:40 gait, 24 feet; at a 3:50 gait, 23 feet, and at a 4:00 gait, 22 feet per second.

IT IS TWENTY YEARS AGO since an English running horse has accomplished the feat performed this season by the Duke of Westminster's Ormonde in winning the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger stakes. The three events were won by West Australian in 1853, by Gladiator in 1865, and by Lord Lyon in 1866.

YACHTING.

THE TOLEDO YACHT *Fanchon*, on October 18, again won the sweepstakes and championship of fresh water in a splendid race on Lake Erie, beating the Toledo yacht *Alice Enright* 15 minutes, and sending the *Sylvia*, of Detroit, and *Scud*, of Toledo, home before turning the stake. The weather was delightful, with a good sailing breeze from the east. The course was 15 miles to windward and return, and the *Fanchon* won from the start, outbeating the *Sylvia*, the crack worker to windward, in her own wind, and performing a similar feat for the *Enright* when running before the wind. The *Fanchon's* time was 5:08:57 or the 45 miles.

THE LEADING ENGLISH YACHTS in the prominent regattas held in England this past season of 1886 were as follows:

YACHTS.	Starts.			Value of Prizes.
	First Prize	Winners.	Total Prizes Won.	
May . . . . .	36	17	28	£4,055
Irex . . . . .	34	16	19	890
Neptune . . . . .	27	12	20	657
Marjorie . . . . .	35	9	18	700
Mary . . . . .	17	7	12	109
Wender . . . . .	24	6	12	455
Arethusa . . . . .	26	6	11	298
Slouthound . . . . .	6	2	2	205
Genesta . . . . .	10	1	2	35

THE TRIAL RACES between the Boston sloop "Thetis," and the English cutter "Stranger" ended October 11. The series of races were best two in three, and the Thetis won only the first race, the Stranger winning the second and third, and therefore the series. The first race was easily won by the Thetis in a twenty-knot breeze, and the second and third were won by the Stranger in a light eight or ten knot breeze. The entire course was about twenty-five miles in length, and the fact that five hours were consumed in going this distance will give some idea of the strength of the wind in the last race. Both yachts carried club-topsails and jib-top sails to catch every breath of wind that was stirring. The Thetis was sailed by Captain Snow, and at his elbow stood Captain Crocker, of the Puritan. The Stranger won the last race by ten minutes. As showing the relative merits of the two boats in a heavy sea and stiff breeze, Captain Snow says that in the thrash to windward up around Cape Cod the cutter was buried so deeply at the bow that Mr. Warren, her owner, feared to send his men forward to haul in the heavy bowsprit. During this time Captain Snow, on the Thetis, had his mate or a seaman on the bowsprit forward of the mast.

AN EXCITING race took place at Newport, R. I., on October 9, between two cat-rigged boats sailed by two well-known society residents, William R. Hunter and Woodbury Kane, of New York. The course was from Fort Adams to Beaver Tail and return. The Alice was the boat sailed by Mr. Hunter, while Mr. Kane handled the Princess Ida. The result is appended :

	Start.		Finish.	
	H.	M. S.	H.	M. S.
Princess Ida . . . . .	12	16	3	43
Alice . . . . .	12	14	3	52

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[ This department of Outing is confined entirely to answers to correspondents seeking information on subjects appertaining to all sports which the magazine makes a specialty of. No replies will be made to questions having reference to any bets. ]

W. A. H. — The best record for a trotter at a mile is Maud S.'s performance of 2.08¾. The pacing record is 2.06¼ by Johnston. The former was made at Cleveland. O., on July 30, 1885.

Brooklyn Athlete. — S. D. See ran a sack race of 50 yards in 9 3-5s. at the Brooklyn Athletic Grounds on October 16. The previous best record for that distance was 10¾s., held by Jos. Nason, of New York.

J. S., Newburyport, Mass. — In order to obtain the percentage in making up base-ball averages, you divide the number of games won by the total number of games played.

Youngster, Monmouth, N. J. — Each of the National League clubs play eighteen games with every other club, making a grand total of 504 games for the championship season. The American Association clubs each play twenty games with every other club, the grand total for the championship season being 560.

Quietest, Brooklyn. — Hatfield's throw of 133 yards 1 foot 7½ inches has never been beaten, Ed. Crane, of Boston, Mass., claimed the credit of throwing 139 yards, in July, 1881, and is also alleged to have thrown a ball 135 yards, 1 foot ½ inch. October 12, 1884, in Cincinnati, O., and 134 yards 5 inches, October 19, 1884, in St. Louis, Mo. No particulars have ever been given or any witnesses produced of Crane's alleged feat in 1881. Two civil engineers of Cincinnati certified that they made an accurate measurement "of the distance between two said to be the distance thrown" by Crane in nati, but it was not until the day after the throw; and this, with other irregularities in measuring, prevented it from being received as a record. Williamson, of the Chicago, has a record of throwing a ball 133 yards 1 foot 4 inches.

Natator, N. Y. — Toussant's 25 yards in 15s., made on September 5, 1886, in Gravesend Bay waters, in a hundred yards swimming race, is the fastest amateur record for America. W. Henry swam 24½ yards in 14¾s. at the Marylebone Bath, London, Eng., October 3, 1882.

English Athlete, Staten Island. — Under English athletic club rules it does not matter where you compete; you become a professional if you take a money prize.

Young Canadian. — The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association defines an amateur as one "who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood."

Lawrence B., N. J. — The league batting leaders the past ten years have been as follows: — 1876, Ross Barnes, .406; 1877, J. White, .385; 1878, Dalrymple, .356; 1879, Anson, .407; 1880, Gore, .365; 1881, Anson, .369; 1882, Brouthers, .367; 1883, Brouthers, .371; 1884, O'Rourke, .350; 1885, Connor, .371.

Oarsman, Pittsburg. — The English definition of an amateur in your line is this: No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler, or coxswain — 1. Who has ever taken part in any open competition for stake, money, or entrance fee. 2. Who has ever knowingly competed with, or against, a professional for any prize. 3. Who has ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit. 4. Who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor for money or wages. 5. Who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan, or engaged in any menial duty.