

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

QUAKERS BEATEN BY NEW YORKS.

The High Priced Roller Polo Team from Philadelphia Taben Into Camp.

Locals Lose in the Afternoon to Jersey, and the Phillies Beat Brooklyn.



ROLLER POLO.

The New York aggregation of polo players defeated the high priced Philadelphia team at the Grand Central Place last night by a score of 3 to 2. It was one of the prettiest contests at polo New York has ever seen.

Play commenced at 8 o'clock. Tarrant won the opening rush. The game immediately became rough and fast. Both sides used good team work.

The Phillies' centre rush, Campbell, captured the ball in the opening rush of the next period. By this time work the Quakers kept the sphere in Gotham's territory.

Another delay was caused by Tarrant receiving a heavy drive of the ball in the first period. He soon recovered. The third period ended with the score tied, making it necessary to continue play.

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Table with 4 columns: No., Won by, Capted by, Time. Lists results for Philadelphia and Brooklyn teams across multiple periods.

To-day's Probable Winners.

At New Orleans. First Race—Frank Brills. Second Race—Frank Brills. Third Race—The Winner. Great Bend. Fifth Race—What Nifty Elkin.



SKATING AT VERONA LAKE.

BEATEN CANADIAN SKATER RETIRED IN GREAT ANGER. Refused to Continue Racing When the Judges at Verona Lake Decided Against Him.

LE ROY SEE was the bright particular star at the skating tournament held on Verona Lake, Montclair, N. J., yesterday afternoon. He won the one-mile handicap from a fast field in the closing time.

The much talked about Canadian, W. H. Merritt, did not set the ice on fire with his performance. He started from the mark of honor with McClave in the mile event. He was well up with the leaders all the way.

Over three thousand people, including many pretty girls with escorts in golf suits, witnessed the contest. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock "Sparrow" Robertson lined up seven novices, in costumes of all colors, for a one-mile race.

Eight competitors turned out for the mile handicap. At the crack of the pistol McClave and Merritt, the scratch men, set out at lightning speed.

After a rest of fifteen minutes the lads were called for the star feature of the day, the mile handicap. Charles McClave, of the New York A. C. (scratch), Max Hornbeck, Montclair (125 yards), Le Roy See, Berkeley School (125 yards), G. P. Holland, New Haven (200 yards), and F. C. Hemment (275 yards).

YALE PLAYERS BEATEN 9 TO 4. GANS FAVORITE AT \$100 TO \$80.

Brooklyn Hockey Club Men Too Much for the Sons of Eli.

The Yale hockey team was easily beaten in Brooklyn last night. Their opponents were from the Brooklyn Skating Club. The score was 9 to 4.

The Yale men were beaten shortly after the "go in" for the reason that the Brooklyn boys rushed and never hesitated about going in further. Yale was beaten in the first goal by especially good plays of Captain Wall, of the Brooklyn, who passed the puck so fast to Forward Dobby that the Yale defence was at sea.

The Clermont Avenue rink, where the contest took place, was comfortably filled with spectators. The Brooklyn players were applauded for their work during the early part of the game, but after it became apparent that the Brooklynists would win, there was not so much interest in the contest.

New Orleans Entries.

First Race—Six furlongs—Fred Brown, 94 pounds; Emma Rita, Tabanase, 95; Sensational, 95; Dave S. Briggs, Lady Callahan, 104; Disturbance, Timmerman, 105; Deirdre, 105. Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—Miss Equity, 92 pounds; Nellie, 92; Gold Fox, 92; Harry, 98; Village Pride, George C., 90; Walter, 102; Tom Shannon, 107.

YALE PLAYERS LOST BOTH GAMES.

Harvard and Columbia Make Equal Scores in the First Round of the Chess Tourney.

Yale lost both games in the first round of the Intercollegiate Chess Tournament yesterday, Harvard and Columbia made



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equal scores with 1 1/2 to 1/2, and Princeton won 1, lost 1 game. At 2 o'clock the large hall of Columbia Grammar School in East Fifth Street was crowded with college boys and their friends.

Harvard had had her own way in the past few years, but in this year's contest Yale and Columbia were thought to have a good chance and the games were watched closely. The players were paired as follows: Table 1—Falk (Columbia) vs. Arenberg (Harvard); Table 2—Cook (Yale) vs. Ely (Princeton); Table 3—Meyer (Columbia) vs. Weston (Princeton); Table 4—Webb (Yale) vs. Southard (Harvard).

After thirty-two moves the game between Falk and Arenberg was drawn. Cook lost to Ely at the second table, after thirty-seven moves. Meyer defeated Weston in sixteen moves. Southard, Harvard's champion, won as he liked twenty-nine moves from Webb.

The second round will be played to-day.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS EAT LOTS OF TORNI.



MERRY CHRISTMAS LET THE BEST MAN WIN.

There is talk of a match being arranged between Frank Craig, the "Hibernian Coffee Cooler" now in London, and George Beyers, who recently fought Jack Bonner to a standstill at the Lenox Club. Tom O'Rourke has offered Craig incentives to come to this country and fight at the Lenox Club, but the colored boxer insists that his expenses be paid. This the Lenox Club refuses to do, and unless the "cooler" comes over at his own expense the match will not be made.

ELKES BEATS TWO CYCLISTS AND A PETROLEUM MACHINE.

Fournier's Mechanical Pacing Wheel Comes to Grief at the Madison Square Garden.



CYCLING AT THE GARDEN.

HARRY ELKES defeated two men and a petroleum pacing machine at Madison Square Garden last night. The petroleum cycle came to grief while the race was in progress, and Elkes's opponents had to bring on the old style tandem wheels, manned by human beings.

That indoor bicycle racing is firmly established in popular favor was well exemplified with many counter attractions for the holiday crowd, there were fully five thousand persons in the vast amphitheatre last evening before the riders lined up for the first race of the evening. Chief interest on the programme was, of course, the novel twenty-mile contest between Harry Elkes, the world's hour champion, and the combined speed of "Teddy" Goodman and Jay Eaton, the noted indoor king.

Elkes was paced by his regular cavalcade of pacemakers, but Goodman and Eaton had the benefit of Henri Fournier's petroleum motor machine, of which so much has been heard. During the six-day race the machine, but the incline precluded extraordinary speed work.

Regardless of the wintry weather, there was a very fair turnout of golfers at the Oakland Golf Club here yesterday to compete for the cup offered by W. B. Lawrence.

On the Golf Links.

There were two golf competitions held yesterday at the links of the Crescent Athletic Club, one at long driving for a cup presented by J. H. Olyphant, president of the club, the other a handicap sweepstakes over the new Winter course, which has just been completed.

Black Griffo Defeated. Trenton, Dec. 26.—"Black" Griffo was defeated this afternoon at the Trenton Athletic Club by Jack Waldron.

Star's Cross-Country Run. The Star Athletic Club held a well attended cross-country run over its Long Island City course yesterday afternoon.

Rods Boy Selbach for \$3,000. The Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—An official of the Washington Baseball Club says that negotiations have just been concluded whereby Selbach, the left fielder of the Senators, is sold to Cincinnati for a cash consideration, \$3,000 being the figure.

Runner Grant was Stopped Home. Over thirty lanky athletes attended the race of the Sea View Harriers of Brooklyn. They covered a distance of eight miles over the Dyre Height course.

They're Playing Football Yet. Washington, Dec. 26.—The Georgetown University football team to-day defeated the All Washingtons, a team composed of players from various colleges. Score—5 to 0.

Entre Nous Tennis Beaten. Trenton, Dec. 26.—The champion Mercer County Wheelmen basket ball team defeated the Entre Nous, of Paterson, here this afternoon, at Washington Hall, by the score of 22 to 8.

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TRAP SHEETING.

When it comes to riding a steeplechase, following the bounds across country, guiding a thoroughbred over the flat, playing tennis or sculling the redoubtable Colonel Bogie into his on the golf links, few can equal Foxhall Keene, who probably is the most versatile and accomplished sportsman in the United States to-day.

And yesterday Keene made his debut in another branch of sport, and astonished a group of well-known club men by defeating a score or more of the foremost amateur wing shots of the country and by winning the Christmas Day Cup at the grounds of the Carteret Gun Club on Hempstead Plains, near Garden City. L. J. Keene, as is his custom, kept his light hidden under a bushel until the last minute, and then sprung a surprise on the unsuspecting wing shot by capturing the main event of the day from the 20-year mark with the only clean score of ten. Up to yesterday it was not thought that the wily Foxhall could hit the side of a house with a shotgun, and while it was known that he was a fair field shot, no one thought that he could hit the festive Carteret pigeon when it soared up from the trap on its native heath.

But as in tennis and golf, Keene had something up his sleeve when he made his debut in the trap shooting world, and won all the money, to say nothing of the cup, and last night the pigeon shooters were wondering what they had been up against. Among the well-known experts who were defeated by Keene were Daniel Bradley, Harry Sanford, Colonel Butler, Chauncey M. Floyd Jones, J. L. Kernehan, C. M. Chubb, W. W. Watson, Jack Ellison, of Philadelphia; W. Hoyt and many others. The other big cup event was won by Ellison, with a score of 12.

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