ATHLETES UNDER THE UNION'S FIRE.

The Board of Amateur Managers Passing Upon Important Cases and Sifting Charges of Professionalism.

OLD CHAMPIONS REINSTATED

Wholesale Suspension of the Lacrosse Players That Recently Gave Games at Madison Square Garden.

MEMBERS ELECTED AND DATES ARRANGED

MUCH important business marked the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, held at the Astor House yesterday. The meeting was the most important ever held by the Union, as more cases of interest against athletes and regarding new legislation in amateur athletics were considered and acted upon than at any other similar gathering of the managers. The delegates present were J. G. Tighe, Varuna Boat Club; William B. Curtis, New York A.C.; F. W. Janssen, Staten Island A.C.; George W. Carr, Manhattan A.C.; James E. Sullivan, New Jersey A.C.; Harry McMillan, Schuykill Navy A.C., Philadelphia; C. F. Matthewson, Berkeley A.C.; Julius Harder, New York Turn Verein, by proxy; D. G. Hartwell, Pastime A.C., St. Louis, Mo.; F. W. Eddy, Detroit A.C., Detroit, Mich; W. A. Scott, Pacific Coast A.A., San Francisco, Cal., and G. B. Morrison, Boston A.A.

Regarding the charges against the amateur standing of A. F. Copeland, the champion hurdler of the Manhattan Athletic Club, the committee appointed to investigate the matter reported in favor of the charges being dismissed. It will be remembered that Copeland was protested at the recent championship meeting held in Washington by President Schuyler, of the New York Athletic Club. The protest was made on evidence furnished by Howard S. Blackburn, who claimed that he ran against Copeland in 1888 for a ten dollar stake at Long Branch. He also made affidavit that Copeland had competed against professional runners at Pittston, Pa., for money prizes. Copeland produced a host of witnesses, who admitted that Copeland did race at Long Branch, but claimed that the prize was a gold medal. The committee says in their report:—"We are of the opinion that the charges have not been established, and therefore recommend that the same be dismissed and A. F. Copeland be declared an amateur in good standing." The report was accepted, and Copeland declared eligible to compete at all meetings. Copeland will now receive the prizes withheld at the championship meeting, among them being the medal for breaking the running broad jump record.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges of professionalism against J. S. Mitchell, the champion hammer thrower of America, reported that they believed the accusations against Mitchell had not been established, and asked that he be restored to full standing in the amateur ranks. The report was adopted. Mitchell was accused of receiving money from the officers and students of Princeton College for giving the latter lessons in heavy weight throwing, and also for receiving money for an exhibition in hammer throwing which he gave at the Tuscarora Chowder Club picnic, held at Staten Island last summer. Mr. Mitchell was also protested at the championship meeting by President George W. Carr, of the Manhattan Athletic Club. Mitchell will also receive the trophies won by him at that meeting.

OTHER CHAMPIONS IN LUCK.

In regard to the charges of professionalism against C. J. A. Queckberner, the champion weight thrower of America, the committee found they were untrue and recommended that the Board declare him an amateur in good standing. The report was adopted. Queckberner was accused of receiving money for giving instructions in swimming while employed as a life saver at Long Beach, L. I. He was also protested at the championship meeting by President Schuyler, of the New York Athletic Club. His acquittal will entitle him to all the prizes he won at that meeting. The committee which looked into the above cases consisted of Julius Harder, chairman; James E. Sullivan and F. W. Janssen.

The committee appointed to try Joseph D. Harris, the ex-champion amateur club swinger, were unable to agree upon a unanimous report. Harris was accused of giving lessons in club swinging and gymnastics. A. Lauternasser, of the New York Turn Verein, accused the ex-champion of giving instruction to an entire class in the verein, and of which he was a member, receiving for his services $16. Sullivan and Harder, of the committee, made the following report:—"We are of the opinion that the charge has been established, inasmuch as Harris did receive the sum of $16 for giving instruction in club swinging during the year 1886, thereby thoroughly violating common amateur law. It is therefore recommended that Joseph D. Harris be disqualified as amateur athlete in accordance with section 8, bylaws of the A.A.U." Mr. Janssen presented a minority report, and did not believe the charge fully proven. He recommended Harris' suspension for one year. The Board accepted the report of Sullivan and Harder, and declared Harris a professional athlete.

The Wayne A.C. suspended Joseph F. Flaherty for indebtedness, but notified the union that as Flaherty had settled his accounts with the club they gave him his release and hoped that he would be declared an amateur in good standing. The Board thought they had no jurisdiction as long as the Wayne A.C. was satisfied and had reinstated Flaherty.

SULLIVAN SUSPENDED—MORAN REINSTATED.

D. P. Sullivan, of the Woodbine A.C., who won first prize in the hop, step and a jump event at the Park A.C. games last summer, was then protested as a professional by President Coun, of the St. George A.C. Harry Dimse, of the Pastime A.C., and Mike O'Sullivan, of the New Jersey A.C., supported Mr. Coun's charges and said they knew of games in which Sullivan competed for money. Harder, Janssen and Sullivan, the committee appointed to look into the case, reported that two letters sent Sullivan advising him of the charges against him and that it would be well to appear before the committee had not been acknowledged, and they were of the opinion he should be suspended until Sullivan prove himself innocent. The report was accepted. Sullivan's prize will now go to the second man.

James C. Moran, the champion boxer of the Union Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, was accused of competing in tournaments under an assumed name. When investigated by the committee recently Moran admitted the truth of the accusation, but pleaded ignorance of the amateur rules. He said that he had competed under the name of "Narom"—his own name spelled backward—his object being to prevent his father from becoming acquainted with the fact that he was a boxer. Now that his father is dead he promised in the future to compete under his true name. The Board decided to remove the disqualification, thus restoring Moran to full standing in the amateur ranks.

The protest against the amateur standing of J. V. Schmitt, of the Iroquois A.C., of Buffalo, N. Y., made by the Shamrock Club, of Montreal, was not considered, as Schmitt was cleared of the same charges last November.

RETURN THE PLAQUE.

The following resolution was passed:—"That on or before October 1, 1891, the Bailey, Banks and Biddle plaque, when the custody of the same shall be surrendered by the Manhattan Athletic Club, be returned to the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, with a letter of thanks to the donors from the Union for the motives which prompted the gift and the assistance it has been to athletics." This action is a direct blow at team prizes, and will eventually break up the system now used by the larger athletic clubs of enticing to their ranks the champion athletes of the smaller organizations.

LACROSSE PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

The Board then turned its attention to the recent registered lacrosse meeting held at Madison Square Garden. After considerable discussion it was "Resolved that this committee now hereby judge charges against the lacrosse players that competed against professionals at Madison Square Garden on January 9 and 10, 1891, and that they be notified to show cause before the Protest Committee of this union why they should not be disqualified or disciplined for the violation of A. A. U. rules." It was also resolved that all the lacrosse players referred to be suspended. The suspended players are as follows:—

Staten Island Athletic Club—H. A. Mathews, D. S. Newell, C. C. Miller, W. C. Post, A. D. Ritchey, W. Merritt, W. S. King and R. A. Mathews. Druids of Baltimore—Sydney Cone, T. Penniman, H. P. C. Wilson, B. Farrell, D. J. Poe, Yates Penniman, T. Symington and S. Symington. Montreal Lacrosse team, Montreal, Canada—T. Paton, J. Wilkinson, J. Patterson, E. H. Brown, M. Spriggins, W. Cassilis, E. Sheppard and W. Gerachty. Caughnawagas Lacrosse team (composed of Indians)—Thorontentha, Ositakete, Orite, Tekaribokea, Kannwato, Katsenhaim, Shohonassi and Deer House. Jersey City Lacrosse team—G. B. Sauer, G. Morgan, S. S. Iles, R. H. Killough, E. Hogger, D. Banks, W. B. Loane and R. W. Henry. Corinthian Lacrosse team—R. M. Asche, H. Howden, J. Worrell, James Korr, L. Snedeker, E. S. Chapin, E. B. Sears and E. H. Sears.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Matthewson was adopted:—

There shall be a finance committee appointed by the Board, which shall have power at any time to examine into the financial condition of the union, and the treasurer shall, when requested by the Board, at any time promptly turn over to said committee all books, cash, vouchers and papers in his possession.

HARRY FREDERICK'S FORGIVEN.

The following athletes, guilty of violating the rules of the Union, had their penalties removed:—E. Schofield, Bayonne, N. J., and S. A. Coons, Chelsea, Mass., and the following were reinstated to full standing in the amateur ranks:—R. P. Walters, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. P. Norton, Boston, Mass.; W. F. Moore, W. M. Gaffney and R. H. Callahan, Gloucester, Mass.; J. J. Lovell, N. Peck and John Watson, Buffalo, N. Y., and Harry Fredricks. The latter is the well known runner who accompanied "Lon" Myers when he made his tour in Australia. Fredricks, in his application for reinstatement, said that the only professional races he ever ran in were in Australia, and he had to do so in order to live and pay his way home.

The applications for reinstatement of W. O'Keefe, E. Johnson and L. Tiedeman were refused.

The petition of the New England Association to hold its reorganization meeting on February 24 instead of February 23 was granted.

The Board decided to hold an indoor championship meeting and appointed the following committee to arrange details:—William B. Curtis, Julius Harder, James E. Sullivan, Fred W. Janssen and J. G. Tighe.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with the League of American Wheelmen regarding the value of prizes to be put up for competition by athletic and bicycle clubs in the future was accepted.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The Acorn Athletic Association entered a protest against Frank M. Reilly, the club's champion, to whom they refused to release, preventing his competing for one year under the colors of the Manhattan A.C., of which he is now a member. The New Jersey Athletic Club entered a similar protest against Thomas Namack, the club's champion quarter mile runner, and Matt Halpin, the speedy sprinter, from competing under the colors of the New York Athletic Club for one year.

It was voted to change the team tug of war contest from the outdoor to the indoor championship competitions.

The following clubs were elected to membership:—Williamsburg Athletic Association, Williamsburg; Whitler Athletic Club, Newburg, N. Y., Institute Athletic Club, Newark, N. J.; Press Cycle Club, Buffalo, N. Y.; Kings County Wheelmen, Brooklyn; Saratoga Springs Athletic Association, Saratoga, N. Y., and the Young Men's Christian Association, of Philadelphia.

The application of the Alleghany Athletic Club, of Alleghany City, Pa., was laid over until the next meeting, to give the club an opportunity to conform with the rules of the union.

The Committee on Records allowed J. M. Nason the record of 9¾ seconds for sixty yard sack race. The Schedule Committee allowed the following dates:—Boxing—March 21, Astoria A.A.; March 30, Ashland A.C., Newark, N. J; March 4, Nonpareil and Down Town A.C.; March 21, Michigan A.C. indoor games—February 21, Detroit A.C.; February 20, Seventy-first Regiment A.A.; March 14, Manhattan A.C., Madison Square Garden; March 21, Iroquois A.C., Buffalo, N. Y.; March 31, Eighth Regiment A.A.; April 4, Seventh Regiment A.A. Entertainments—February 26, Acorn A.A.; February 7, Union A.C.; February 10, Yonkers A.C.; February 17, National A.C., and February 28, Company E, Twenty-third regiment. The organizations which have registered the dates of their entertainments are the Nonpareil A.C., Eastern A.C. and Company E., Twenty-third regiment.

AMATEURS BOX FOR PRIZES.

THE FINAL BOUTS IN THE TOURNAMENT OF THE RAVENSWOOD BOAT CLUB.

The final bouts of the Ravenswood Boat Club's boxing tournament were held last evening at the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that have witnessed an event of this kind this winter. The bouts, as a rule, were well contested. Mr. "Benny" Williams, of the New York A.C., acted as referee.

The first bout was the final round in the 105 pound class, between R. O'Toole, of the Downtown A.C., and J. Howard, of the Bridge A.C. Howard broke his finger in the first round and gave up the fight.

The second bout of the evening was in the 158 pound class between P. McKenna, Star A.C., and J. Mullins, Phenix A.C. Neither of the men knew how to box and they hugged each other all the way through. McKenna got the decision. In this same class Van Houten met C. Kammerer, both of the West Side A.C. After one round the referee awarded the bout to Van Houten.

The next event was the final round in the 125 pound class between E. Pierce, of the Nonpareil A.C., and W. F. Ryan, of the Manhattan A.C. After one of the cleverest fights of the evening Pierce received the decision.

LIGHT WEIGHTS IN THE RING.

The fight between T. Owens, of the West Side A.C., and H. Groh, of the Wayne A.C., in the 135 pound class, resulted in a victory for Owens. The next bout in this class was between W. Ahearn, Star A.C., and M. J. Rawlinson, St. George Athletic Club. Ahearn scored a clean knockdown in the first round, and almost had his man out. He easily received the judges' decision.

The next bout was in the 145 pound class, between Dave Entwistle, Scottish-American A.C., and J. Rooney, Star A.C. In the preliminaries these men fought such a close battle that it was decided to let both men spar in the finals. This bout was by far the most scientific of the evening. Entwistle did by far the most leading, and upon the judges disagreeing the referee gave him the honors.

The final round in the 110 pound class brought out J. Rose, Gotham A.C., and Mike Casey, Downtown A.C. The men were quite evenly matched, but Rose did the most effective leading and received the decision.

P. McKenna, Star A.C., withdrew in favor of J. J. Van Houten, West Side A.C., in the 158 pound class.

ROAD RUNS AND WALKS.

The Fort George course wore a deserted look yesterday, only one team of cross country runners being brave enough to face the snow and mud which covered the course and attempted to hold a run. This team was composed of six hardy boys, who represented the College of the City of New York. After a slow run of forty minutes they concluded they had enough of it. The finish was very close and exciting, Donohue, '93, winning by about six inches from Lansingh, '93, while Ray, '93, and Shiffer, '95, ran a dead heat for third place. Michaelis, '93, was fifth, with the rest not far off. Time, 1h. 13⅓m. The next run will be held from Kearn's Hotel, Fordham, on Saturday next.

President Beardall, of the Prospect Park Open Air Club, started his crowd of walkers from the Manhattan Cottage, Coney Island road, yesterday morning. The word was given for Coney Island Point, and off they started. The distance there and back is about sixteen miles, and although a few dropped out before the finish, President Beardall and T. Coyne finished in good form. H. Tyers set the pace, and brought the two home in great style.

The Polytechnic Institute Harriers' road run of about three miles from the Prospect Park parade ground club house yesterday was not so well attended as usual. There were only three in it at the finish, Bert finishing first, Smeed second and Christopher third. The time was 20m. 2s. Timekeeper, J. O'Brien, Jr.

SCHOOLBOYS WANT A GYMNASIUM.

AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FORMED AND PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED.

The public school boys of New York have set their hearts upon having a gymnasium for interschool use, and a number of them have already formed an organization to be known as the Public School Athletic Association. The officers are:—Louis G. Hart, president; Charles E. Heydt, vice president; Arthur Becker, financial secretary; Hugh R. Montgomery, general secretary, and Daniel Lillis, treasurer. The association already has a membership of one hundred, and is rapidly growing. Enthusiastic meetings are held every Tuesday evening at No. 306 West Thirty-ninth street, and the boys think that the boom which they have so successfully started will result in the establishment of their fondly hoped for gymnasium before the commencement of the long summer vacation.

But to do this they must have financial aid, and they look to a generous public to make good the shortcomings of their limited finances. A circular has been widely distributed through the public schools of the city asking the pupils of each of these educational institutions to form branch clubs and assist in the movement.

THE YOUNGSTERS' HOPES AND VIEWS.

In the last issue of the *Public School Journal*, which is published by and for the boys and girls of the schools, the matter of the athletic association and the desired gymnasium is treated of at length. The contributor, a boy himself, says:—

Applications for membership in the new organization are pouring in daily. Part of the success of this beginning lies in the fact that the initiation fee and weekly dues, twenty-five and ten cents respectively, are not large, though enough for all needs.

The need of a ground for practice is not so great as one is apt to think, for Central Park offers all that is necessary for practice in baseball, football, tennis or lacrosse. For the present, foot racing, jumping, putting the shot and kindred athletic exercises must be done without, though it may be possible to make arrangements when the association numbers enough.

In every school and in every class there should be members of the P.S.A.A. Its badge should be seen wherever schoolboys are seen. All boys under fifteen may join. Form branches in every school! Meet and elect officers—a president, to take charge of the meetings; a secretary, to keep account of the proceedings of the branch, and a treasurer to collect and account for dues. Such branches should report at once to the general secretary, Mr. H. R. Montgomery, No. 306 West Thirty-ninth street. Meet regularly and arrange all particulars as to practice.

We shall be glad to hear from all branches formed in the different schools, and will do our best by offering prizes and arranging matches to encourage the movement. We should be glad, too, to hear from teachers on this subject.

"BUCK" EWING SIGNS A CONTRACT.

HE ARRIVES AT SATISFACTORY TERMS WITHOUT TROUBLE AND IS AGAIN A GIANT.

EARLY yesterday morning Captain "Buck" Ewing bestirred himself, and after donning his best "bib and tucker" proceeded to the office of E. B. Talcott. Buck was anxious to broach the matter of contract signing in order to have it over as soon as possible. Soon after Ewing, accompanied by Mr. Talcott, called upon John B. Day, when a long confab took place. Various incidents of the past disastrous ball season were related, and finally the great question of Buck's becoming a Giant again was reached.

Mr. Ewing was very reasonable in his demands, and it took very little time for him to come to terms. A League contract was produced, and the great catcher attached his name without further ado. "Buck" will now proceed to the selection of the regular team, over which he will have supreme control at all times.

I saw Ewing at an uptown hotel last night. At first he was somewhat loath to admit signing, but finally admitted the fact. I asked him how soon the other Giants would be under contract, and was informed that Keefe would probably sign the early part of this week.

"There will be no trouble in securing the players we want," said Buck. "Messrs. Day and Talcott have already outlined the team to me and I heartily concur with them in every respect. Whitney will be allowed to go, as well as Bill Brown and Hank O'Day. O'Rourke will surely be retained, as he is too valuable a man to be dispensed with. The outfield will be composed of O'Rourke, Gore, Tiernan and Slattery, while, as everybody knows, the infield will be made up of Connor, Richardson, Denny and Glasscock. Whistler will not be released.

"What about the battery department?" I asked.

"We will have Keefe, Welch and Rusie to a certainty, and probably Sharrott. I am inclined to favor Ed Crane, too, if he can get into pitching trim. Buckley and Clarke will be the catchers. The team will get to work early this year, opening here on March 30. Then it will go south to Baltimore and Washington. I shall remain in town until next Wednesday."

HAS NOT SIGNED.

The *Sporting Times* said yesterday that John Ward had signed a contract with C. H. Byrne. Ward told me yesterday afternoon that he had not signed yet, and would not do so until a consolidation had been effected between the two Brooklyn clubs.

"I have made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Byrne," said Ward, "but it is with the understanding that the agreement reached by Byrne and Goodwin is ratified and the Brooklyns play at Eastern Park. If Messrs. Goodwin, Wallace, Robinson and others fail to get a slice of the new organization I shall not feel obliged to sign with Mr. Byrne.

"I have received a number of letters from gentlemen in Cincinnati asking me to play there. Al Johnson wants me to sign with him, and John T. Brush has been given permission by the League to negotiate with me. I like Cincinnati, but Brooklyn suits me better, and I hope everything will be settled satisfactorily over there.

"I see the Pittsburg papers are scoring me rather harshly for not signing with President O'Neill and for, as they say, giving up my principles in order to play in Brooklyn. I never encouraged Mr. O'Neill, and when he talked to me of playing in Pittsburg I told him things were too unsettled for me to negotiate with any club. As for 'giving up principles,' I can't see where it comes in at all. I am free to play where I like, and the Pittsburg club will have no say in the matter. I also want to say that I am positive Bierbauer has not signed with O'Neill. He wants to play in Brooklyn.

BIERBAUER'S CONTRACT APPROVED BY NICK YOUNG.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31, 1891.—President O'Neill, of the Pittsburg club, to-day received Lewis Bierbauer's contract from Washington, approved by Nick Young. O'Neill says he will hold Bierbauer in spite of all obstacles.

President Robinson, of Cleveland, wants Carroll, Foster and Dwyer from Chicago, and may get them.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Beatin has signed with the Cleveland club.

Charley Jones will probably be appointed an Association umpire by the National Board.

The Philadelphia club has begun negotiations with Mr. Day for the release of Whistler. President Reach wants him badly.

Charley Bennett, the great Boston catcher, has been playing ball professionally for eleven years. He has ranked first in the League fielding averages for the past six years.

T. G. CURRAN.—The first Convention of a professional baseball league was held in New York city March 17, 1871. The date of the first game between professional teams is not known.

Tim Keefe says the Brooklyns (limited) owe him $667 75, for which he will sue the club at once. The Buffalo and Pittsburg clubs also owe Keefe $450 and $557 respectively for baseball supplies.

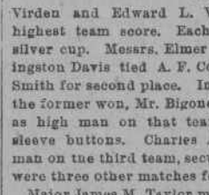
Here is the slate for the Boston League team:—Bennett, Kelly and Ganzel, catchers; Clarkson, Radbourn, Nichols and Getzein, pitchers; Brouthers, first base; Quinn, second base; Nash, third base; Long, short stop; Richardson, Johnston, Tucker in the outfield, with Lowe and Brodie extra men.

The latest yarn from Pittsburg is to the effect that O'Neill not long ago secured the releases of Whistler, Bassett and Burkett from the New York club; that Whistler has been exchanged for Mulvey, of the Philadelphias, who will play third base, with Burkett in right field, on the Pittsburgs this year.

John Ward says that Tom Loftus is the best manager in the country and should be in charge of some big League or Association team. Ward says Loftus acted honorably in his connection with the Cincinnati deal of last October, in spite of the fact that he has been villainously maligned by certain League men.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Players' League club that was to have been held yesterday morning at No. 346 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was postponed by Secretary Worth, owing to the fact that President Goodwin was not ready to proceed with the consolidation business of the club. At the rate things are progressing in Brooklyn the ball season will be here before the two clubs are consolidated, and the Brooklyns will be compelled to remain at Washington Park.

SHOOTERS AT THE TRAPS.



SHOOTERS who faced the traps yesterday afternoon on the New Jersey Athletic Club's grounds at Bayonne, N. J., were at some disadvantage. Rain and darkness combined to make their aim uncertain. Still, good scores were made. The feature was a cup match for teams of two men. Mr. George S. Virden and Edward L. Vredenburgh made the highest team score. Each received a handsome silver cup. Messrs. Elmer E. Bigoney and S. Livingston Davis tied A. F. Compson and G. De Witt Smith for second place. In the shoot off by teams the former won, Mr. Bigoney getting second prize as high man on that team. His prize was silver sleeve buttons. Charles A. Pope, who was high man on the third team, secured a silver pin. There were three other matches for three prizes in each.

Major James M. Taylor made the highest average during 1890. George S. Virden and Charles A. Pope tied for second best yearly average, Mr. Virden winning the shoot off. Edward L. Vredenburgh secured third prize for the best year's work.

The summary shows the winners and the number of blue rocks smashed by each:—

FIRST EVENT (team cup match at twenty singles).—George S. Virden, 14; Edward L. Vredenburgh, 19; total, 33. Elmer E. Bigoney, 16; S. Livingston Davis, 14; total, 30. A. F. Compson, 17; G. De Witt Smith, 19; total, 36. George F. Purdy, 10; Charles A. Pope, 18; total, 28. J. H. Green, 9; Elmer E. Bigoney, 18; total, 27.

SECOND EVENT (ten singles, keystone system).—Elmer E. Bigoney, 10; G. De Witt Smith, 8; Charles A. Pope, 7.

THIRD EVENT (ten singles, unknown angles).—George F. Purdy, 9; Edward L. Vredenburgh, 7; G. De Witt Smith, 6.

FOURTH EVENT (ten singles, keystone system).—A. F. Compson, 9; J. B. Green, 8; Charles A. Pope, 7.

SPORTING NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Acme Gun Club will have a regular monthly shoot at Dexter Park, Long Island, on Tuesday.

The Werregan Gun Club will have a regular monthly shoot at Dexter Park, Long Island, on Thursday.

The Manhattan Gun Club will have a regular monthly shoot at Dexter Park, Long Island, on Wednesday.

The Emerald Gun Club will shoot at Dexter Park Wednesday or Thursday the third week in the month.

The Fountain Gun Club will have a regular monthly shoot at Woodlawn Park, Long Island, on Wednesday.

The Atalanta Boat Club will hold its annual reception at the Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, Wednesday evening next.

President R. Dwyer, of the Atlantic Red and Gun Club, and C. Morris, of the same club, will shoot a match for $500 at 100 live birds, Hurlingham rules, 30 yards rise, on May 1.

The Bridge Athletic Club, of Washington street, Brooklyn, will hold a special seven mile cross country run for three prizes to-day over the regular handicap course at Bay Ridge.

The Varuna Boat Club's cross country team handicap run, which has been postponed for three weeks, will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from their boat house at Bay Ridge.

J. Schleiman and A. Eppig, of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club, will shoot a match at 50 live birds against F. Sawyer and P. Liebuger, of the same club, at Dexter Park, on Friday, for $100.

GRACIE M., 30 TO 1, AT GUTTENBURG.

Winning from a Fair Field of Sprinters and Making Happy Her Backers.

ECARTE GOES A DISTANCE.

Jockey Garrison Suspended for the Season for His Suspicious Riding of John J. S.

ALTHOUGH four favorites won at Guttenburg yesterday and the public, who, as a general thing, had no reason to complain, those seeking outside chances had good reason to be satisfied with the result of their guessing. The third race was like manna in the wilderness to some of the latter. It was of five and a half furlongs, and eight faced the starter. Capulin was a big favorite, with Dixie second choice. The latter led until the last eighth, when she tired and, swerving all over the track, allowed Gracie M. to come up and beat her out by a length and a half. At the opening of the betting 40 to 1 could be obtained about Gracie M., and she went to the post at 30 to 1. A number of persons played her for fair amounts and were happy. Capulin, the favorite, was third at the finish. McDermott, his jockey, says the gelding stepped in a hole on the far turn, which destroyed his chances of winning.

Jed, a 4 to 1 shot, won the first race of one mile, Fernwood, the favorite, being second. Garrigan, the jockey of John Jay S., was suspended for the season on account of his not trying to win.

Rancocas, first choice, won the second race of six and a half furlongs in a romp.

Woodcutter, an even money favorite, took the fourth event and Khaftan, 5 to 1, for a place, was second. Clamor fell in the stretch, but his jockey was not hurt.

The fifth race of one mile and a half fell to Ecarte, the choice, while the sixth came the way of Little Fred, also a favorite.

The track was deep in sticky mud and after the third race it rained slightly. Details follow:—

HUDSON COUNTY JOCKEY CLUB, GUTTENBURG, N. J., winter meeting, thirty-second day, Saturday, January 31, 1891.—Weather cloudy and with slight rain; track very deep in sticky mud.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for beaten horses; one mile.

Starters and Jockeys.—Fernwood, Decker; Iceberg, Esley; Ripon, F. Doane; Remembrance, Simms; Jan Jay S., Garrigan; Jed, Doggett; Brown Duke, Frances; Wanderment, Morris.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three-Quarters.	Finish
Jed, 107	2	1½	1½	1²	1²	1²
Fernwood, 99	3	3n	2½	2²	2²	2³
Iceberg, 101	5	4s	3n	3h	3h	3⁴
R'm'br'nce, 116	4	5h	4²	4²	4	4
Wand'rm't, 101	6	6¹⁵	5³	5⁶	5	5
J. Jay S., 109	8	7h	7	7	6	6
Ripton, 101	1	2h	6	6³⁰	7	7
B. Duke, 109	7	8	8	8	8	8

Time, 1:52⅘.

*Good start.

The Betting.—4 to 1, Jed, 6 to 5 place; no place, Fernwood.

Mutuals.—Jed, $12 95, place $4 20; Fernwood, $2 55 place.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $400, of which $50 to second; selling; six and a half furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Chancellor, Stevenson; Rancocas, Decker; Prince Edward, Simms; Leo, McDermott; Shotover, Esley; Montpelier, Daggett; Algebra gelding, J. Barrett; Raymond, Morris.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three-Quarters.	Finish
Rancocas, 110	1	1½	1⁵	1⁶	1¹⁰	1¹⁵
Chancellor, 106	4	2³	2⁴	2⁶	3²	2n
Shotover, 100	6	5½	3½	3³	2½	3³
Algebra g., 99	8	8	5¹	5⁴	5	4
P. Edward, 108	2	4n	4²	4¹	4²	5²
Raymond, 100	5	3h	6	6	6	6
Montpelier, 99	3	7	7	7	7	7
Leo, 106½	7	6	8	8	8	8

Time, 1:29.

*Straggling start.

The Betting.—7 to 5, Rancocas, 3 to 5 place; 3 to 5, Chancellor, place.

Mutuals.—Rancocas $6 25, place $3 35; Chancellor, $3 90 place.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $600, of which $75 to second; for all ages; penalties and allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Capulin, McDermott; Defaulter, F. Doane; Glitter, H. Doggett; Germanic, Irving; Dixie, Simms; San Ardo, Frances; Grace M., Clayton; Marie Lovell, J. Barrett.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Furlong.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Finish
Gracie M., 107	2	2n	2½	3n	2n	1½
Dixie, 112	3	1h	1²	1¹	1¹	2n
Capulin, 110	5	4½	5	5	3n	3³
Glitter H., 113	1	3½	3n	2n	4	4
M. Lovell, 100	7	7	7	7	7	5
Germanic, 104	4	5²	4	4h	6	6
Defaulter, 103	6	6	6	6	5	7
San Ardo, 110	8	8	8	8	8	8

Time, 1:14.

*Good start.

The Betting.—30 to 1, Gracie M., 6 to 1 place; 3 to 5, Dixie, place.

Mutuals.—Gracie M., $60 15, place $15 70; Dixie, $5 15 place.

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $700, of which $150 to second; seven furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Woodcutter, Decker; Glenmound, F. Doane; Cortez, Stoval; Clamor, McDermott; Khaftan, Daggett; Guard, Barton.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three-Quarters.	Finish
W'dcutter, 108	1	1n	1½	1²	1⁶	1¹⁰
Khaftan, 105	3	4²	3²	3	2²	2¹²
Glenm'nd, 100	4	2¹	4¹	4	3	3
Guard, 103	6	5	5²⁰	2½	4	4
Cortez, 109	5	6	6	6	5	5
Clamor, 106½	2	3²	2n	Fell.		

Time, 1:35¾.

*Good start.

The Betting.—Even money, Woodcutter, no place; 5 to 1, Khaftan, place.

Mutuals.—Woodcutter, $4 20, place $3; Khaftan, $8 25 place.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $400, of which $50 to second; selling; one mile and a half.

Starters and Jockeys.—Bonanza, Cullen; Ecarte, McDermott; Glenfallon, Van Kuren; Lysander, Davis; Groomsman, Barton.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Half.	Three-Quarters.	Mile.	Mile and Quarter.	Finish
Ecarte, 106	1	4¹	3	2¹	1½	1¹
Bonanza, 101	2	3²	3²	1h	2½	2²
Lysander, 109	3	2²	1½	3²	3³	3³
Glenfallon, 96	5	5	4n	4⁵	4⁵	4⁶
Gr'msman, 103	4	1½	2²	5	5	5

Time, 2:55¾.

*Good start.

The Betting.—Even money, Ecarte, 1 to 5 place; 1 to 5 Bonanza, place.

Mutuals.—Ecarte, $5 55, place $2 90; Bonanza, $3 15 place.

SIXTH RACE.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds; selling; seven furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Guildero, Dugan; Sir George, Compton; Little Fred, Decker; Baltimore H., Stevenson; Rushlight, Simms; Sandstone, McDermott; Colleen, Dwyer; Caracous, Stoval.

Name and Weight.	*Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three Quarters.	Finish
L. Fred, 107	1	1n	1½	1²	1²	1²
Sandstone, 110	4	2n	2¹	2¹	2½	2¹⁰
B'lt're H., 107	6	4¹	4½	4	4	3n
Guildero, 113	2	3¹	3²	3½	3n	4⁶
Sir George, 122	3	5²	5⁶	5¹	5²	5²
Rushlight, 107	5	6	6	6	6	6
Colleen, 101	8	8	8	7	7	7
Caracous, 110	7	7	7	8	8	8

Time, 1:36½.

*Fair start.

The Betting.—8 to 5, Little Fred, 3 to 5 place; 4 to 1, Sandstone, place.

Mutuals.—Little Fred, $4 75, place $3 05; Sandstone, $5 20 place.

FIVE RACES AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 31, 1891.—The races today resulted as follows:—

FIRST RACE.—Four and one-half furlongs. Morristown won, Ben's Pet second, Brock third. Time, 1:05.

SECOND RACE.—Three-quarters of a mile. Glideaway won, McCabe second, McPherson third. Time, 1:23.

THIRD RACE.—Seven-eighths of a mile. Carnegie won, J. T. second, Bargain third. Time, 1:44½.

FOURTH RACE.—Three-quarters of a mile. India Rubber won, Appomattox second, Jubilee third. Time, 1:20.

FIFTH RACE.—One mile. King Idler won, Radiant second, Armour third. Time, 2:01½.

THE CLIFTON RACES.

Racing will be resumed at Clifton to-morrow with the following card:—

FIRST RACE.—Five furlongs. Thad Rowe, 131 lbs; Sam Morse, 127; Cecilia, 117; Stranger, 112; Telephone, 112; Groomsman, 111; Ariel, 111; Joe Mitchell, 111; Dongan, 111; George E., 106.

SECOND RACE.—One mile. Longevity, Warpeake, Middlestone, The Abbess, Outbound, Blue Grass, Moorefield and Brian Boru, 105 lbs. each.

THIRD RACE.—Six and a half furlongs; selling. Teddie C., 114 lbs.; Matagorda Lily, 110; Battle Cry, 110; Rumpus, 109; A. G. H., 106; Truth, 102; Cascada, 102; Baltimore, 102; Emma J., 105; Interest gelding, 103; Lena Oliver colt, 102; Pattie, 100; Miss Dawn, 97.

FOURTH RACE.—Five furlongs. Defendant, 127 lbs.; Freedom, 121; Lafitte, 121; Governor Roberts, 126; Australand, 122; Adolph, 116; Sterling, 112; Bonnie Lee, 111; Meade, 111; Little Grand, 107.

FIFTH RACE.—Seven furlongs; selling. Dalesman, 122 lbs.; Planter, 112; Prodigal, 109; Mamie R., 107; Harry Leland, 102; Helena Jones, 102; Periwinkle gelding, 102; Village King, 102; Cotillion, 100; Melrose, 100; Kanoxville, 100; Caramel Billy, 97; Blessed, 97; Midget, 85