ATHLETICS.

The following is a list of the most prominent events to take place during this month:

April 2—Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., spring games, at the armory, New York City.

April 6—Initial boxing, wrestling and fencing competitions for the championship of the Amateur Athletic Union, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

April 7—Seventh Regiment Athletic Association indoor games, at the armory, New York City.

April 28—National Cross-country Association championship team race.

A new national amateur athletic organization, called the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has been formed in New York.

Bowdoin has withdrawn from the intercollegiate athletic association of New England colleges, and has entered the Maine league.

Articles of incorporation were filed, recently, by the Riverside Athletic Club, of Newark. The officers are: George H. Tappen, president; C. V. Hall, vice-president; C. R. Hobart, secretary; John H. Gore, treasurer; F. G. Abbott, captain; J. F. Honness, first lieutenant; T. S. Beardsley, second lieutenant.

The directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania have addressed a communication to the Central Committee of the Alumni, advising a general hour of intermission for all departments of the university, so that the various athletic teams will be enabled to practice together more frequently.

The Columbia College Athletic Association was not represented by delegates at the convention of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

A new athletic club has been formed in Philadelphia. It will, be known as “The Fencers’ Club of Philadelphia. A charter will soon be applied for and the club incorporated. The gentlemen who have started the organization are Captain William Van Leer, of the Board of Revision of Taxes; Frederick M. Hawkins, W. J. Allen and W. H. Winsor, all of the University of Pennsylvania; Charles M. Walton, son of the well-known “Plunger,” Frank Huckel, Frank Miller, Samuel Gideon, one of the best amateur bicyclists in the country and who has held the championship for tricycle riding, and others. Captain Van Leer, himself an accomplished fencer, has been elected president, and Frederick M. Hawkins, of the Law School, secretary and treasurer. Professor Scannapieco, who has been editor of El Vesuvio, the local Italian journal, will be maître d’armes. Quarters have been secured at No. 902 Walnut Street, and the large rooms on the third floor will be used for the club and exhibitions.


The Amateur Athletic Association has elected the following officers: President, McMillan, of the Schuykill Navy; vice-president, F. W. Eddy, of Detroit; secretary, Otto Ruhl, of New York; treasurer, Howard Perry, of Washington; directors, D. G. French, of Chicago; J. E. Sullivan, of the Pastimes; W. O. Eschwege, of the Nassaus; J. E. Reyburn, of Cape May; F. G. Janssen, of Staten Island A. C.; F. Uhlenhart, of Stevens Institute; C. C. Marshall, of New Jersey, and G. E. C. Thornton, of Chester City. Walter Hegeman, official handicapper.

The Boston University Athletic Association was organized last February. Its officers are: President, W. E. Soule; vice-president, R. H. Back; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Kimball.
OUTING FOR APRIL.

Brown University is making strenuous efforts to secure a gymnasium. Twenty thousand dollars has been raised among the alumni.

The building of the new Boston Athletic Association will be ready for occupation in October.

The Long Branch Athletic Association has elected: President, ex-Sheriff George W. Brown; vice-president, Daniel W. Griscombe; recording secretary, C. A. Francis; corresponding secretary, John A. Eaton; treasurer, A. C. Newing. A farm of ten acres on the outskirts of the town has been purchased, a survey ordered and estimates invited for the erection of a club-house and other necessary buildings and improvements.

The officers of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association are: President, E. P. Dart, of Dartmouth; first vice-president, J. P. Elton, of Trinity; second vice-president, S. D. Warriner, of Amherst; secretary, G. F. Johnson, of Williams; treasurer, W. T. White, of Worcester; executive committee, C. F. Stearns, of Amherst; H. J. Williams, of Dartmouth; W. M. Sudder, of Trinity; A. F. Clark, of Williams; E. G. Penniman, of Worcester. The annual games for the championship cups at Worcester will be held the last of May.

BASEBALL.

The season of the Baseball League will be opened in Chicago by the Detroit, April 26.

The Chicago Baseball Club has a surplus, it is claimed, in its treasury, of $75,000. President Spalding is in favor of investing a portion of this sum in the purchase of the grounds at present occupied by the club.

The Yale nine plays the New Yorks on April 2 and 3. They will not go to Washington during the Easter vacation.

The Yale Freshmen have elected F. Huntington temporary captain of their baseball nine.

Williams College Baseball Association has arranged games for the spring vacation in the following places: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Newark and Brooklyn.

Yale’s baseball team for this year promises to be as strong, if not stronger, than that of last year. Their noted battery, Stagg and Dunn, are still available, and till play, while of the ’87 team, Spencer, McConkey, Stewart, Noyes, Hunt, Heyworth, McClintock, and Wurtenburg are still in college. The new candidates are: Palmer, ’88; Dickerman, of the Theological School; Phelps, P. G.; Calhoun, ’90; Day, ’89, S.; Wilson, ’89, S.; Poole, ’91; Root, ’92; Dalzell, ’91, N.; McClintock, ’91; McBride, ’90, S., and Noble, ’90, S. Dalzell is pitching daily in the cage, under the tutorship of Stagg.

Columbia College has a baseball team in the field this season. Its officers are: S. H. Herriman, president; B. B. Sloane, vice-president; Joseph Taylor, of the School of Mines, treasurer; D. Le Roy Dressel secretary, and L. C. Riember, manager. The team will play on the independent basis.

The annual meeting of the Charter Oak Baseball Club, of Newark, elected the following officers: J. Shuler, president; Wm. Grimeson, vice-president; W. Gamble, treasurer; O. Homich, secretary; W. Goger sergeant-at-arms, and J. Grimson, manager. The club is now open for dates with all uniformed amateur clubs.

A number of college men met recently in Chicago and organized a university baseball association, with A. I. Packard as president, F. B. Parker as vice-president, and F. M. Tilden as treasurer. They contemplate forming the best amateur nine in the country, made up of college men, for the purpose of taking an Eastern circuit during the spring and summer college months. Most of those who have been already selected have graduated within the last five years. The first nine men are: Fred M. Tilden, Harvard; F. H. Parker, Dartmouth; Dr. C. W. Plummer, Northwestern University; A. T. Packard, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. F. Burket, Oberlin; W. A. Gardner, Yale; Hubbard, Yale; Allen, Yale; Hibbard, Ann Arbor. It will start on an Eastern trip in May, or before, and will play the leading college and amateur clubs.

The following prominent array of ball players hail from in and around Boston: A. Irwin, Morrill, Shaw, Crane, Wheelock, J. Sullivan, Hartnett, J. Irwin, Keeffe, Clarkson, Gilligan, Gardner, Burke, Long, M. Hackett, McCarthy, Slattery, McKeever, Quinn, Miah, Murray, Fitzgerald, Halpin, Jack Manning, Guinasso, Radford, Wright, Campbell, Farrar, Daniels, Wood, Ryan, Hurley, Harkins, Charley Smith, Seldon, and several others.

President Young says that the gross receipts of the National League clubs in 1886 were $320,000, and that the receipts of 1887 beat this amount by $80,000.

The Dartmouth College nine has engaged Whitney, of the Washington League team, to coach the nine during the winter.


The Amherst nine has arranged for the following games, mostly during the spring vacation: Philadelphia, Athletics, University of Pennsylvania, Washington, Cuban Giants, Brooklyn and Jersey city.

The students of Columbia College recently held a mass-meeting and decided to support a ball nine for the coming season. Atherton Curtis, ’88, manager of the last year’s nine, reported that the receipts were $1,865.87, and the expenditures $1,550.50. The balance, $315.37, was handed over to the remaining members of the Intercollegiate Baseball League — Yale, Harvard and Princeton — when it was found that Columbia’s representatives were unable to finish the season. The following officers were elected: S. C. Herriman, ’87, L. S., president; I. C. Reamer, ’88, School of Arts, manager: Benson B. Sloane, ’88, School of Arts, vice-president; Jos. Taylor, ’88, School of Mines, treasurer; D. Le Roy Dresser, ’89, School of Mines, secretary.
The Rutgers College nine has challenged Harvard, Yale and Williams.

There is a prospect of a triangular baseball league being formed, to be composed of Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams.

Mr. H. F. Tendale, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, says an amateur baseball league is almost certain to result from the strong efforts to organize one that are being made this year. It is expected that the teams from the Young America and Riverton clubs of Philadelphia, the Nassau and Brooklyn Athletic clubs, the Bergen Point Athletic and the New York and Manhattan clubs will certainly join. The line will be drawn at semi-professional batteries.

The training expenses of the Freshman Baseball team at Amherst is paid by a tax of 25 cents per month levied on each man in the class.

**BICYCLING.**

During the year 1887 statistics show that 24,572 bicycles entered Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

The Germantown Cycling Club has these new officers: President, Frank Read; vice-president, Dr. C. B. Knerr; secretary-treasurer, H. Taylor Rogers; captain, George F. Craven; club committee, first three officers and Frank S. Harris and Edward Paramore; house committee, Westcott Norman, Charles R. Harley and Charles Paramore.

The Union County Wheelmen of Jersey elected the following board of officers at their annual meeting: Dr. Fred. A. Knick, Jr., president; F. E. Reese, secretary; C. D. Reese, treasurer; A. N. Pierson, captain; John Brunner, first lieutenant; Albert Farrington, second lieutenant; Dr. F. A. Knich, Jr., Arthur N. Pierson, representatives to New York and New Jersey Team Road Racing Association.

The Bloomfield Cyclers elected officers for the year as follows: President, J. V. L. Pierson; vice-president, Theodore Palmer; secretary, Percy Graham; treasurer, Frank Van Auker; captain, Theodore D. Palmer; first lieutenant, Robert Moss; executive committee, Frank Van Auker, Percy Graham, A. Snow, David Oakes and Reid Hawley. The club has a membership of thirty, and is in good financial condition.

The King's County Wheelmen opened their new club-house, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on the first of February, and celebrated the event with due honors. Representatives from nearly all the prominent clubs in and near New York received invitations to be present.

The Cambridge Bicycle Club of Massachusetts has the following officers this year: President, H. W. Hayes; treasurer, George B. Adams; secretary, J. H. Grimes; captain, G. A. Perkins; executive committee, the officers, ex-officers and Messrs. Otis S. Brown, John Ames and E. B. Coleman. The club numbers 150 members.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Ramblers' Bicycle Club, of Hyde Park, Mass., the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Walter; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Bowden; captain, F. G. Hall; first lieutenant, A. H. Morse; second lieutenant, Robert E. Grant; color-bearer, E. E. Gallope.

The Ramblers' Club, of Buffalo, has elected the following officers: President, Jno. S. Kellner; vice-president, F. A. Barnes; treasurer, A. F. Reiman; corresponding secretary, L. H. Kalthmann; financial secretary, C. Wanemacker; captain, Jno. Hanenstein; first lieutenant, Ed. W. Dietzer; second lieutenant, W. O. Graham; bugler, L. Schugens. Ed. Dietzer, the principal rider of the organization, covered almost four thousand miles last year.

The South End Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, W. W. Roberts; vice-president, L. J. Kolb; secretary-treasurer, George Caryl; assistant secretary, J. A. Lehman, Jr.; captain, J. J. Bradley; first lieutenant, J. A. Green; second lieutenant, James Edwards; bugler, H. Green. The club is gaming members, and by the middle of spring it is very probable that larger quarters will have to be secured.

The recently organized Natchez (Miss.) Bicycle Club is growing rapidly. It now boasts fifteen members, nine of whom have already received wheels. The club has elegantly furnished quarters.


**Captain Halsted's record for 1887 is 4,601 miles for 147 riding days, or an average of thirty-one miles. This record is the best in New York city by about 1,500 miles, the second best being held by Mr. Nisbett, of the New York Club, with 3,822 miles to his credit. Of the fifty-two Sundays, Captain Halstead has ridden on thirty-seven, making 1,742 miles, and on thirty-five Saturdays has ridden 1,229.**

The Scientific American of a recent date says: "The tricycle is always ready at the door for an errand to the market, a call on a friend, a spin for pleasure, or a journey to the next town. And where is the horse that, driven by his mistress, can be counted for a uniform speed of eight miles an hour, with a possibility of ten or twelve miles on fine roads?"

The Lynn (Mass.) Cycle Club at a special meeting elected the following officers: President, J. H. Young; vice-president, E. G. Young; recording secretary, Charles W. Wilson; financial secretary, E. L. Story; treasurer, James Travers, Jr.; captain, Fred. M. Barnett; first lieutenant, Thos. F. Tully; second lieutenant, Frank West; color-bearers, E. Bergholtz, Charles Butterick; bugler, S. S. Merriil; club committee, Fred. M. Barnett, E. G. Young, George Collins, Charles Butterick; auditor, Edward Phelan.

The Holyoke Bicycle Club have decided to attempt to build a path from Holyoke to Binghampton, nine and a-half miles. The Holyoke Club was inspired by the action of the Binghampton Club, whose success in the matter of road construction was recently made public.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) Bicycle Club has elected C. G. White, president; Henry Denny, vice-president; George Harris, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Chapin, captain, and Fred. Shumway, corresponding secretary.
The Long Island Wheelmen have elected Joseph D. Huggins, president; F. J. Warburton, vice-president; E. A. Coner, secretary, and C. H. Luscomb, captain.

The Cambridgeport Cycle Club has a committee at work arranging for an extended summer tour by the club through Vermont and Canada. It is intended to start from Cambridge August 12, pass through Fitchburg, Mass., Keene, N. H., Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, Vt., and Phillipsburg to Montreal, Canada. Here the wheels will be left, and a tour of Canada made by train. Returning to Montreal, the members of the club will take their wheels again and return to Cambridge. The trip will take about three weeks.

The Star Bicycle Club, of Detroit, Mich., has elected the following officers: F. C. Blodgett, re-elected President; R. F. Mulbury, secretary and treasurer; W. E. Metzer, captain; U. G. Huff, first lieutenant; Charles G. Blodgett, second lieutenant, and W. K. Bradish, standard-bearer.

The Springfield Bicycle Club has elected the following officers: Secretary, Francis H. Williams; treasurer, Wilbur Burns; directors, W. H. Selvey, D. E. Miller, L. J. Chandler, F. H. Nickerson, A. B. Wassung, F. H. Williams and Wilbur Burns; captain, F. A. Eldred; first lieutenant, E. E. Sawtell; second lieutenant, H. B. Wadsworth; bugler, C. F. Cooper; color-bearer, J. D. Law.

Two of the fastest amateurs (?) in America, W. E. Crist and Fred Foster, have engaged W. J. Corcoran, a professional trainer, who will put them in condition for the coming season.

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth, N. J., Wheelmen, resulted as follows: President, George C. Penwell; vice-president, Walter Chandler; secretary, A. N. Lukens; trustees, August S. Crane, D. B. Bennett, W. N. Edeisten, E. A. Faulkner, A. C. Jenkins; captain, Samuel J. Berry, Jr.; first lieutenant, L. B. Bennett; second lieutenant, F. C. Gilbert; sergeant, A. C. Jenkins; color-bearer, W. N. Caldwell; bugler, A. N. Lukens; surgeon, D. M. Miller, M.D.; legal counsel, C. A. Swift. The report of the captain showed an aggregate of 22,597 miles covered by members of the club during the past twelve months.

The annual meeting of the Finchley Bicycle Club, of England, covered 7,095 miles in 1887, his longest ride being 259 miles.

The Winona Cyclists Club is a new affair just organized at Winona, Minn. The officers are: President, W. H. Elmer; captain, J. B. Marfield; lieutenant, J. A. Merigold, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Chandler.

The Denver Ramblers probably hold the long-distance mileage record for January, 1888. A few of the cyclometers read as follows on the night of the 31st: Peck, 368; Geo. Kennedy, 260; Morris, 355; Gerwing, 345; Epeneter, 297; Geo. Kennedy, 282, and Loftus, 200. Geo. Kennedy, the "club kid," is a boy fifteen years of age, and his record is considered very good for one of his age. The total January mileage of the club on regular runs is 1,125.

The Berkshire County Wheelmen, of Pittsfield, Mass., has elected the following officers: President, F. H. Kennedy; vice-president, J. M. Sabin; secretary, S. England; treasurer, R. A. Dewey; captain, W. N. Sheridan.

The Boston Bicycle Club elected: President, E. C. Hodges; vice-president, J. R. Chadwick; secretary, E. W. Hodgkins; treasurer, C. W. Fournodrinier; captain, Dr. W. G. Kendall; first lieutenant, G. E. Smalley; second lieutenant, E. P. Myers.

The Capital City Wheelmen, Sacramento, Cal., elected: President, John Breuner, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, H. Y. Toll; captain, C. W. Mier.

The following officers have been elected by the Brunswick, Ga., wheelmen: President and captain, C. F. Brown; vice-president and lieutenant, J. O. Bostwick; secretary, C. L. Elliott; treasurer, F. McC. Brown.

The Maverick Wheel Club, of Boston, has elected for President, A. J. Rogers; vice-president, W. E. Guin; captain, W. G. Bell; first lieutenant, J. E. Bigelow; second lieutenant, A. M. Skinner; treasurer, F. W. Moody; secretary, C. B. Ferguson.

The Bay State Bicycle Club, of Worcester, Mass., elected for president, A. H. Bellows; vice-president, M. A. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, E. E. Eames, 2 Rice Court; captain, W. P. Thayer; first lieutenant, L. A. Whittemore; second lieutenant, R. C. Sweetser; bugler, J. F. Murphy; color-bearer, A. C. Copeland; club committee, the president, captain and secretary, ex officio, with E. E. Reed and J. W. Murphy.

The Missouri Club's record for 1887, from April 1 to December 1: only fifty-eight out of the ninety-six active members kept an account of their mileage. These fifty-eight made a total of over 45,000 miles. E. A. Smith, 4,003 miles; W. M. Brewster, 3,675; Alex. Lewis, 2,631; C. C. Hildebrand, 2,401; E. C. Klipstein, 2,225; Bert Taylor, 1,650; W. P. Grath, 1,557; E. B. Kidson, 1,450; A. W. Douglass, 1,368; Robert Holm, 1,228. The total of these ten was 22,054 miles, and the average per day was nine miles.
CANOEING.


The Western Canoe Association officers are: Commodore, James Fanning Latham, Chicago, Ill.; vice-commodore, J. R. Bartlett, Fremont, Ohio; rear-commodore, T. J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Geo. A. Warder, Spring- field, Ohio; executive committee, H. G. Dodge, Dayton, Ohio; C. F. Pennewell, Cleveland, Ohio; C. J. Bousfield, Bay City, Mich. The annual meet for 1888 will be held at Ballast Island, Lake Erie, July 7 to 23. Regatta begins Tuesday, July 10.

The Yonkers Canoe Club elected for Commo- dore, Gabriel Reeves; vice-commodore, Talcott Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Paul B. Rossier, 229 Wood- worth Avenue, Yonkers; purser, J. W. Simpson; executive committee, E. L. Hoppock, H. L. Quick and the commodore (ex officio). The club has twenty-five members and eighteen canoes. The season of 1888 will be chiefly spent in club cruises.

FOOTBALL.

The Football Association of England has been in existence for twenty-five years. The season of 1887-8 makes the twenty-fifth season.

Of the fifteen football matches between Oxford and Cambridge, Oxford has won six, Cambridge five, and four were drawn games.

The Normal School students of Toronto have or- ganized a football club. The officers are: Thomas Kirkland, M.A., honorary president; J. A. Reeder, president; W. N. Tilley, secretary-treasurer; G. E. Anderson, capt.

The Brantford Collegiate Institute Football Club elected: President, S. F. Passmore, vice-president, F. Harris; captain, C. Fairchild; secretary-treasurer, J. E. King; committee of management, John A. McDonald, G. Young, A. W. McKenzie, C. Hoggant.

The New Haven Union is authority for the statement that Wesleyan and the University of Pennsylvania contemplate withdrawal from the Intercollegiate Football League and the forma- tion of a new league, consisting of Wesleyan, Pennsylvania, Williams, Amherst and Lehigh.

The Toronto Rugby Football Club has elected these officers: Honorary president, J. K. Kerr, Q. C.; vice-presidents, Harry Torrence and A. H. S. Van Koughnet; secretary-treasurer, Drummond McKay; committee, W. J. Fleury, Roden Kings- mill, H. S. Smith, R. D. Cartwright and R. G. Munz.

DIVINITY students are in the majority as college football captains. The captain of the Yale College Football team for the coming season, Corbin, is a prospective clergyman, and, like his friend Stagg, of the baseball team, is an active supporter of the religious movement brought about in American col- leges by Professor Drummond, of Edinburgh Uni- versity. Cowan, the newly elected captain of Princeton's football team, is an enthusiastic divine, and George Manchester, of Wesleyan, who is to manage the college team, is an earnest missionary worker.

LACROSSE.

Lehigh was admitted to the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association at the convention held in New York on Saturday.

Rutgers Lacrosse Club is practising regularly in the New Brunswick Rink, and expects to do great things in the spring.

The Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association elected officers: President, V. M. Harding, Harvard; vice- president, B. Stevens, Stevens Institute; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Hopwood, University of the City of New York.

ROD AND GUN.


The Kent County Club, Grand Rapids, Mich., has the following officers this year: President, E. S. Holmes; vice-president, S. F. Aspinwall; secretary, A. B. Richmond; treasurer, N. Fred. Avery, directors, one year, T. Stewart White; two years, C. D. Spaulding; three years, W. C. Dennison; four years, H. Widdicombe; five years, N. A. Earle. The club expects to arrange for a series of friendly and competitive shoots between teams selected from the members of clubs in Grand Haven, Spring Lake, and other towns during the coming season.


The Point Pleasant Club is the name taken by a number of Newarkers from the southern part of the city who have purchased a piece of land on the shores of Lake Hopatcong and will eventually build a club-house there. Next summer the will camp on the land, and use the cottage which is now there for a kitchen and dining-room. The club has thirty- two members. Among the incorporators are Abram Joralemon, Samuel D. Lines, Edward E. Benedict, S. W. Thompson, David A. Nichols, W. L. Doug- lias, J. Ward, Edwin Wooley, M. H. Thompson and J. M. Turner.

In New Jersey the law is that for killing deer out of season the sportsman is fined $25, which goes to the FISHERMEN.

In the following manner: Two hunters go out together, they kill an equal number of deer, and then one informs the other. By both doing this, each one receives the other’s fine and they lose nothing.
The Lake George Sportsman's Association's officers are: President, J. W. Sheehan; vice-president, John A. Stell; secretary and treasurer, E. N. Hurbut; directors, H. F. Orvis, Thomas Walker, L. M. Hamline, J. A. Stell and F. A. Place.

The Hamburg Game Club has reorganized under the title of the Sussex Game Protective Association, and will incorporate under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

The Hutchinson Gun Club, of Hutchinson, Kan., elected: President, Miles Taylor; vice-president, Sam. W. Forsha; secretary and treasurer, Will Allen; board of directors, J. S. George, Benj. French and Fred Burslem. The club is in a prosperous condition, with about thirty members.


At the annual meeting of the United Hunting and Fishing Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, the following officers were elected: Hon. F. K. Garrett, president; William Scandrett, vice-president; J. W. Hague, secretary; M. F. Cassiday, Esq., treasurer; directors, Dr. William G. Schriner, Hon. M. B. Lamon, Ray Toy, James Wood, L. G. Schlatenbrand, George Weaver; Dom Maguire, Theo. F. Havecttte and M. Grier. A committee was appointed, consisting of Hon. M. B. Lamon, J. W. Hague and Geo. S. Wright, for the purpose of conferring with the State Fishery Commissioners in regard to stocking the streams in Western Pennsylvania. Representatives from over fifty different clubs were present at the above meeting.

Mr. R. B. Organ, president of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, has appointed the following committee: Executive committee, H. F. Orvis, W. P. Mussey, C. S. Wilcox, H. D. Nichols; and W. Harlaugh, law committee, W. N. Low, David G. Wiles and D. G. Tunnicleffe.

At the annual meeting of the St. Paul Gun Club, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Chas. A. Wheaton; vice-president, Dr. A. E. Senkler; secretary, Henry Blakely; treasurer, W. P. Hilliard; directors, Roger S. Kennedy John Pfister, F. D. Ponsonby.

The Newport Fish and Game Association elected: President, Captain J. P. Cotton; vice-president, Dr. S. E. Greene; treasurer, W. H. Hammett; secretary, F. H. Wilkes; board of directors, Thomas Burlingham, W. A. Armstrong, Colonel W. P. Sheffield, Jr., W. H. Hammett, B. M. Thorton. The club has stocked Neilson Pond with 500 trout nineteen months old, and will continue to add to stock already existing.


The Atalanta, New York Rowing and Columbia College Boat Clubs are compelled to move their boat-houses on the Harlem River, in consequence of the purchase, by the Elevated Railroad, of the water frontage on which the clubs named are located. It is only a question of very little time when the Harlem River, for rowing exercises and boat racing, will become impracticable.

The newly-elected officers of the Bradford Boat Club, of Boston, Mass., are as follows: President, T. E. Hanley; vice-president, M. E. O'Connor; treasurer, P. E. Berkeley; recording secretary, J. E. Mahoney; captain John D. Ryan; directors, Joseph Skelton, Theodore Bailey, Robert Hunter John F. Cummings and James J. Brogan.


The Wolverine Boat Club, Detroit, Mich., has the following officers this year: President, H. J. Eikhoff; vice-president, S. A. Howett; recording secretary, S. Carter; financial secretary, G. C. Dust; corresponding secretary, E. C. Mamer; treasurer, O. J. Kolbe; captain, L. Gerou; commander, T. Walsh; lieutenant-commander, J. Genuoine.

The Dauntless Boat Club, of Newport, Ky., amateur champions of the Ohio and Licking Valleys, elected the following officers: Coney Witte, president; V. G. Bidenham, secretary; William Jones, captain. The following is the crew, four-oared: V. G. Bidenham (bow), William Jones (2d), George Ott (3d), Joe. Ott (stroke), Lee Bidenham (coxswain).

The following are the officers of the Alexandria (La.) Rod and Gun Club: President, John W. Prescott; first vice-president, Judge G. Baillon; second vice-president, E. B. Pendleton; secretary, J. R. Thornton; treasurer, L. B. Baynard; executive committee, C. A. Schnack, S. Cullen, G. R. Waters, James Andrews and E. G. Hunter.

The Empire Gun Club, of Tammany, N. Y., has elected the following officers: President, C. H. Sansom; vice-president, William Clark, Jr.; secretary, W. P. Porter; treasurer, N. R. Porter; captain, H. M. Jury; lieutenant, F. Freeman; log-keeper, H. Wadsworth.

The Rowing.

The Eureka Boat Club, of Newark, N. J., has elected the following officers: President, C. H. Sansom; vice-president, William Clark, Jr.; secretary, W. P. Porter; treasurer, N. R. Porter; captain, H. M. Jury; lieutenant, F. Freeman; log-keeper, H. Wadsworth.


The new officers of the Detroit Yacht Club for the year: Commodore, H. J. Eikhoff; vice-commodore, C. E. Wilson; secretary, W. C. Brown; treasurer, J. E. Mahoney; vice-president, B. W. Harmon; director, C. E. Wilson.
OUR MONTHLY RECORD.

The trophies for the Yale University crew consist of oval tickets of Roman gold. On one side is an eight-oared shell, and the words "Yale versus Harvard." The position and name of the man is on the other side beneath the words, "Won by Yale, July 1st, 1887. Time, 22:56."

The O-wash-ta-nong Boat Club, of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently elected the following officers: President, I. M. Weston; vice-president, H. F. McCormick; secretary, C. H. Chauncy; treasurer, A. B. Kennan. The reports represent the club to be in a prosperous condition.

The West-end Rowing Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., recently elected these officers: President, Michael J. Byrne; first vice-president, Thos. Burns; second, James Stark; financial secretary, Alonzo Green; recording secretary, Joseph Watts; treasurer, John Sterling; captain, Frank Gourlay.

The Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association, of Newark, N. J., elected the following officers: Commodore, Michael A. Mullin; secretary, C. H. Sansom; treasurer, F. H. Glazer. It was decided that the annual regatta should be held on Decoration Day.

The Narragansett Boat Club elected for president, H. Kendall; vice-president, F. D. Livermore; treasurer, J. Davis; secretary, W. M. P. Bowen; captain, Frank Gourlay.


YACHTS AND YACHTING.

The Larchmont Yacht Club elected the following officers: Commodore, Girard C. W. Lowrey; vice-commodore, George H. Bicknell; secretary, Frederick T. Hunt; treasurer, Dana Smith; fleet captain, Andrews Lane; measurer, Frank E. Towl.


The Bay View Yacht Club's (of Boston) new officers are: Commodore, J. H. Fleming; vice-commodore, Jas. Mace; fleet captain, John Johnson; Edward Hennessey; treasurer, Zachariah Parsons; secretary, Joseph Johnson; financial secretary, treasurer, George H. Corbett; regatta committee, John B. Smith, Frederick Puind, Wm. Chandler.

The Atlantic Yacht Club, of Brooklyn, L. I., have the following officers: Commodore, J. L. Marcellus; vice-commodore, Jefferson Hogan; rear-commodore, Howard W. Coates; recording secretary, Paul W. Jeannot; treasurer, Richard C. Field; corresponding secretary, L. M. Chelson, Jr.; measurer, George McNulty.

Word comes from Glasgow that Mr. Watson, the designer of the cutter Thistle, has completed the design of a cutter similar to the Thistle, but to be built of composite instead of steel. He has also finished the design of a steel yacht, which will have a centre-board.

Information has been received by the officers of the Martha's Vineyard Club that the New York Squadron has accepted the several prizes offered by the club, to be sailed for off Oak Bluffs during next summer's cruise.

At the annual meeting of the American Steam Yacht Club the following officers were elected for the present year: Commodore, E. W. H. Starbuck; steam yacht Thistle; vice-commodore, J. R. Andrews; steam yacht Nyrsa; rear-commodore, C. H. Ogood; steam yacht Narwhal; secretary, Henry A. Taylor; treasurer, Wm. B. Dowd. In his report the secretary says: "Your committee anticipate in the future races of the greatest importance. Foreign enquiries in relation to the international challenge cup tend that way. Also the very elegant Atlanta cup, lately presented by Jay Gould for the steam yacht making the fastest time over an eighty-knot course, without time allowance, will bring in contest our very best and speediest yachts."

The new officers of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club are: Trustees, William Foulke, Jr., and J. F. Tams; commodore, A. Cass Canfield; vice-commodore, Robert Center; rear-commodore, Ralph L. Ellis; secretary, Leon F. d'Oremieux; treasurer, Wm. B. Simmonds; commodore, John Hyloop; fleet surgeon, J. W. Roosevelt; fleet chaplain, the Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater; race committee, L. P. Bayard, F. D. De Luze, J. A. Montant, L. F. d'Oremieux, Morris Howland. The club has a total membership of 319, and a fleet consisting of 14 steamers, 21 schooners, 24 cutters and keel sloops, 25 centre-board sloops and 22 open yachts.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club has elected the following officers for 1888: Commodore, Perry G. Williams; vice-commodore, F. P. Rogers; rear commodore, E. H. Chandler; treasurer, R. C. Hopkins; president, Daniel O'Reilly; treasurer, W. H. Burke; secretary, George H. Brown.

At a monthly meeting of the Ohio Yacht Club recently the new classification proposed by the Interlake Y. R. A. was rejected by the club. This classification is by I. w. l., length as follows: Class A, 50 ft. and over; class B, 40 ft. and below 60; class C, 30 ft. and below 40; class D, 25 ft. and below 30; class E, 20 ft. and below 25; class F, all under 20 ft.

The Corinthian Yacht Club, of Boston Mass., has decided to build a new club-house on Marblehead Neck, which will cost about $4,000.
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.

Editor Outing,—Will you kindly inform me who is the champion "wing shot" of America?—Ans.: Captain A. H. Bogardus. He won the distinction May 25, 1871, when he secured the Providence (R. I.) badge, against all comers, at Fleetwood Park, N. Y. For seventeen years, lacking two months, he held the championship of America, and since 1875 the championship of the world. His best scores have been: 100 pigeons straight, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, Chicago, July 21, 1869; 99 out of 100, Coney Island, N. Y.; 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, English rules, July 3, 1880, and in New York, December so, 1879, broke 5,500 glass balls, 15 yards rise, two traps, in 7th, 89m. 25. In the latter he loaded and changed his barrels, two sets being allowed, without assistance.

Yale Enquirer.—Can you inform me, through your columns, how many clubs are incorporated in the new Amateur Athletic Union? Please give the names of these clubs.—Ans.: There are, in all, nineteen clubs admitted at present, the Scotch-American being the latest addition. The following list represents the most prominent clubs of the movement: The New York A. C., Pastime A. C., Olympic A. C., Athletic Club of Schuykill Navy, Detroit A. C., Chicago A. C., Washington A. C., Chester City A. C., Cape May A. C., Pullman (Ill.) A. C., Wanderers A. C., Garden City A. C., of Chicago, Highland A. C., of Philadelphia, Flushing A. C., of Long Island.

New Haven.—What is the correct, as well as the most comfortable, style of dress for riding, and also for cover and field shooting?—Ans.: If you have planned your outing and do not know just what to wear, why not write to Redfern, the tailor (see his advertisement on page xviii), for advice and samples? He will forward them promptly if Outing is referred to.

Madeline, Detroit.—What is the prevailing style for ladies' lawn-tennis and yachting suits?—Ans.: Ladies who will consult McCreery's advertisement (on page xxiii) will not need to take trouble to themselves about what to wear this summer at a game of lawn-tennis, croquet, on a cruise, etc., etc. The common-sense dress for sale at McCreery's is certainly a marvel of simplicity and neatness, and its price brings it within the reach of everybody who can afford to take an outing this summer.

Guy H. Maynard.—Would you kindly inform the undersigned if the back numbers of your paper contain directions for making a cheese-box canoe? If so, please state No. that I may secure the same, and oblige.—Ans. No, they do not; nor have we ever seen such a description. Perhaps we do not clearly understand what you mean by "cheese-box canoe." Please send full details of the craft you have in mind.

Collegian, Charleston, S. C.—What is the latest definition of the term "amateur athlete?"—Ans.: The definition of an amateur, as adopted in the constitution of the new American Athletic Union, is "one who has not entered in an open competition or for stake, public or admission money or entrance fee, or under a fictitious name, or has not competed with or against a professional, or who has not instructed, pursued or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood, gain or emolument, or whose membership of any athletic club was not bought by any mutual understanding whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him whatever."

Repeater, Denver, Col.—What is the best make of repeating shotgun?—Ans.: We have always been perfectly satisfied with the Winchester repeating shotgun, model '86-'87, and, in fact, prefer it, after getting used to it, to any double-barreled shotgun.

Bow-wow, Boston.—What food shall I use to secure a glossy coat for a favorite King Charles spaniel that spends almost the whole time on my lap?—Ans.: Lap and pet house dogs should be very carefully fed. Generally indulgent mistresses feed their pets too indiscriminately, and far too often. No meat of any kind should be given, but perhaps a chicken bone, free of all flesh, may be allowed occasionally. We recommend above all things Spratt's Patent America Dog Food in reasonable quantities, twice a day, with a diet of green vegetable mixed with it once or twice a week.

Equis, Orange.—What can I do with a splendid saddle-horse that is an inveterate jibber?—Ans.: Sell him at once.

Roughing it, Harlem.—Where can I go for a summer's camping in comparative solitude, and yet be within a couple of hours' distance of New York? Can you give me some hints as to the cheapest way of living in camp?—Ans.: You will find a number of places, with every direction for reaching them, in Outing for May. Different styles and ways of roughing it in camp will also be described.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Please recommend the best kind of cartridge for all round utility.—Ans.: We have always had every satisfaction with the United States Cartridge Company's waterproof paper shot shells, and can say that they are perfectly reliable.