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to the half. Here, with only a free head and no urging, she came home in 1.00 1-4, and through the stretch in 29 1-2 seconds.

Carbine May Come to America.

Carbine, the greatest racing stallion in Australia, is likely to come to America. He is the illustrious son of Musket and The Mersey, and since his owner, Donald Wallace, failed, and his stable must be sold, J. B. Haggin has sent; a bidder to try and secure the horse for the great California stable. Carbine won every race in which he started as a 2-year-old. He took the Melbourne Cup and a stake of \$50,000 from a field of 39 starters when a 3-year-old, carrying 145 pounds, over the 2-mile course, in 8.28 1-4, which is the record for that distance. He also won the Australian championship for 3 miles, and has been a victor at all distances, from 6 furlongs up, running at the head of the field, both on hard tracks and in the mud. He is one of the greatest weight carriers and long-distance runners that ever appeared on the turf. With Carbine in the mud. He is one of the greatest weight carriers and long-distance runners that ever appeared on the turf. With Carbine in the mid i field, both on hard tracks and in the mud. He is one of the greatest weight carriers and long-distance runners that ever appeared on the turf. With Carbine united with the stable which already has Salvator and Tenny among the sires, the Haggin string should turn out a long list of world-beaters.

pointed to consider the application of other cities to join the league and to the league and to the league and the league are: Utica, Schenectady, Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

Fatalities Among Fast Horses.

The past year was prolific in the way of fatalities among fast trotters and pacers. No less tham 106 horses with records of 2.30 or better have died since Jam. 1 of the present year. The extreme speed list has been the greatest sufferer, for the four with records below 2.10 that have died were all comparatively young, and three of them were among the most prominent campaigners of the pacers Hal Braden, 2.07 1-4, Ontonian, 2.07 1-2, and Crawford, 2.07 3-4, were a quariet of great ones, possessed of race qualities, as well as speed, and their taking off was a great loss to the turf. Ontonian would probably have been campaigned the coming year, and it is safe to say that three of the number at least would have taken much lower records in time. One brilliant prospect, that was nipped in the bud, says The Inter Ocean, was Cartridge, 2.14 1-2, the Michigan horse that broke an ankle in a runaway accident early in the spring, and had to be destroyed. an ankle in a runaway accident, early in the spring, and had to be destroyed. Cartridge had shown speed that made his owners believe that he would step some distance into the 2,10 list.

Yale Claims No Championship.

New Haven, Dec. 19.—That the Yale football players do not term themselves thampions is evidenced in the appearance of the football picture. In former years when Yale had defeated both Harvard and Princeton, the football held by the captain would have written upon it, "Champions of 1892," or whatever the year. In the present picture the chall held by Captain Hinkey merely contains the scores: "Yale 12, Harvard 4;" and "Yale 24, Princeton 0." Probably this will be the last season that there will be any doubt as to the champions, as some arrangements are sure to be made relative to future years. At present the best scheme appears to be that of having the winner of the Princeton-University of Pennsylvania game play the Yale Claims No Championship. versity of Pennsylvania game play the winner of the Yale-Harvard match. The loosers should also contest for super-

J. T. Hearne, the English professional cricketer, has been engaged to teach the son and subjects of the Maharajah of Patiala the game of cricket.

The Gore Vale Football Club's next at home will take place on New Year's Eve in the Sunnyside parlors. Wellwood's Orchestra will be in attendance.



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Athletic and General Notes. The Hounds will meet this afternoon at I O'Hallaran's, Deer Park, at 3 o'clock.
The now famous pool room case will come up to-day, when it is expected a final decision will be rendered.
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At the Queen City Yacht Club's smoking concert, held recently, Vice-Commodore J. J. Quinn presiding, the following gentlemen took part: Will Harrison, pianist; E. B. Piggott, humorist; R. Pank Fisher, stump speech, J. Jinson, humorist; G. Fletcher, Stevenson, Wright, Smith, McIntyre, Orlando instrumental quintet; Fred Stevenson, basso; Houghton, mandolin; Parkinson, basso; Houghton, mornist. The next monthly eleb will be cout the \$2000 which it will be a lime-light exhibiting of yachting views by Comme dore Schofield, which promises to be something good.

The Pewarssociation Short Lived.

Naw York, Dec. 19.—The American base-ball project has resulted in a failure, Fred baseling have and manager, respectively, Mr. I. Scott of Brampton is anxious to get on a trap shooting match with Mr. Late and Pfeffer on Billiy Barnle, the suspended to the National Board for relinstatement. Messrs, Barnle and Pfeffer held out until the last moment, evidently, which was to fight the National League, which we was to fight the National League, which was to fight the National League, which is a please and to have gradent with the American Association. It is a special payer and

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The Craig-Pritchard fight did not last two minutes, and it was a clean knock-out. Charley Mitchell was behind Pritchard and was terribly crestfallen. only conditions under which we

A New York despatch says: Thomas G. VanCott, one of the fathers of baseball, died last night from softening of the brain. Mr. Vancott, was a member of the old Gotham Club in 1856, and was said to be the first to pitch a "curved" The three contestants in the si- days'

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