

## **The Tribune Almanac and Political Register - 1901**

The New York Tribune was established by Horace Greeley in the year 1841 and was long considered one of the leading newspapers in the United States. In 1924 it was merged with the New York Herald to form the New York Herald Tribune, which ceased publication in 1967.

The Tribune was created by Horace Greeley with the hopes of providing a straightforward, trustworthy media source in an era when newspapers such as the New York Sun and New York Herald thrived on sensationalism. Although considered the least partisan of the leading newspapers, the Tribune did reflect some of Horace Greeley's idealist views. His journal had Karl Marx (and Friedrich Engels) as European correspondents in the early 1850s.

This newspaper, as many other notable newspapers in the United States organized a collection of all the news, which occurred the year(s) before and published this information in the form of an Almanac, which is by definition a usually annual reference book composed of various lists, tables, and often brief articles relating to a particular field or many general fields.

It is of very noteworthy interest to understand that the game of Whist and the tournaments throughout the previous year(s) were listed under the section for sport activities such as basketball, rowing, and wrestling. The results were listed by Whist Club, date of event, names of winners, location, and the names of the various trophies to be won.

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**We have only listed those Whist victories, which appear in the Tribune Almanac for the years 1900 and 1901, although the actual heading in the second portion carries the year 1902.**

**The Tribune Almanac commences the description with the following words, most likely written by Mr. Horace Greeley.**

## **THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

The Century ends! The Century begins! That is the cry in the high Courts of Time which matches the weaker cry in lesser courts, "The King is dead! Long live the King!" As in the latter, so in the former: There is no interregnum. Life touches life, and death can make not even an infinitesimal interval between. The sixtieth second of the sixtieth minute of the twenty-fourth hour of the thirty-first day of the twelfth month of the nineteen hundredth year was still in the nineteenth century. The first second of the first minute of the first hour of the first day of the first month of the nineteen hundred and first year is already in the twentieth century. The step is instantaneous from the completed to the promised, from the ended to the begun, from the known to the unknown. From before the latter we cannot raise the veil, save as thread by thread it is withdrawn by the too slow and yet too rapid hand of Time. Upon the former, as a finished and irrevocable whole, the contemplative eye may rest and the discriminating judgment dwell.

**The opening editorial is an excellent literary work and should be read in its entirety. However, we have chosen not to include the content in this article, but we would be completely amiss if the closing statements were not included:**

The pages which follow reflect the light of the whole past century in the brilliance of its closing year, and look with steadfast hope into the opening year of the opening century, marking the transition from era to era, and the sure progress of the world toward that day when 'comes the nobler Eden back to man', and when 'springs the crowning race of humankind'.

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**WHIST.** The Intercity tournament for teams of four was held at the Knickerbocker Whist Club, New-York. In the six rounds played at Intervals of two weeks during January and February seventeen teams competed and the championship was won by the Knickerbocker H team, composed of W. E. Watkins, C. R. Cramer, Ed Eliot, jr., C. R. Watson and E. T. Baker, substitute. The score was 11.5 matches won and 23 tricks plus.

The annual congress of the New-York State Whist League was held In New-York February 15 and 16. The championship of the State for fours, represented by the Albany Trophy, was won by the Brooklyn Whist Club team (Ohlweiler, Leslie Kling and Ditmars), who defeated the Knickerbocker Whist Club team (Watson, Watkins, Cramer, and Spofford) by three tricks. The State championship for pairs represented by the Utica Trophy was won by B. C. Fuller and E. Wainwright, of the Knickerbocker Whist Club. The Faber Trophy, for pairs, was won by W. W. Segur and C. E. Arnold, of the Knickerbocker Whist Club.

The fourth annual congress of the Women's Whist League was held In New-York April 30. Senior championship (Washington Trophy) won by the Colonials, of Philadelphia; junior championship (Cavendish Trophy) won by the Twentieth Century Whist Club, of Buffalo; Philadelphia Cup won by Mrs. Baint Snyder and Mrs. M. S. Jenks, Otis Club, of Pottsville, Penn.; Toledo Trophy won by the Sarah Battle Club, of Philadelphia, composed of Mrs. Wilbur P. Leitoh, Mrs. T. Morris Knight, Mrs. Henry J. Crump and Mrs. Charles S. Wilson; New-Amsterdam Trophy resulted in a tie between Mrs. James Fell and Miss Kent, New-York, and Miss Bessie Allen and Mrs. James Barker, St Louis; Brooklyn Trophy won by Mr. Woods and Mrs. Leighton, Boston.

The eleventh annual congress of the American Whist League was held in Milwaukee, Wis., July 29-August 3. Winner-Brooklyn Trophy (for teams of twelve won by Chicago Whist Club team; Hamilton Trophy (for teams of four) won by the Chicago Whist Club team, which won five matches and lost 1; American Whist League Trophy (for teams of eight) by Minneapolis Whist Club.

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### WHIST

January 4.-New-Jersey Whist Club, Newark, wins New-Jersey State trophy, defeating Parkfield Club by 23 tricks to 6.

January 6.-First half intercity tourney concluded at Brookly Club, New-Jersey Whist Club team A taking the lead.

January 8.-The Knickerbocker Club beats the New-York Club, Albany trophy, by 237 to 228.

January 15.-The Rochester Whist Club wins match for pair championship of the New-York State Whist Association, Syracuse.

January 20.-Park Club, Plainfield, N.J., takes the lead after the fourth round in the intercity tournament.

January 27.-Brooklyn Whist club wins Albany trophy from Knickerbocker Whist Club, 254 to 251.

January 29.- Mrs. A. M. Knickerbocker and Mrs. A.H. Pierce, compass Whist Club, Syracuse, win the Utica Trophy, Rochester.

February 3.-After fifth round of intercity tourney at Knickerbocker Whist club, Park Club, Plainfield, N.J., remain in the lead.

February 10.-Fifth match for Albany trophy, Brooklyn whist club defeats New-York Whist Club, 19 to 15.

February 11.-Morey and Tremer, holders of the American Whist League trophy, defeat American Whist Club, Boston, for trophy, 33 to 25.

February 17.-The Knickerbocker Whist Club wins the intercity tourney, Brooklyn, 17 matches out of a possible 22; Team Q, of the New-York Whist Club, second; Park Club, Plainfield, N. J., third. Twenty-three clubs competed.

February 21.-Kate Wheelock Whist Club, Staten Island, wins the Faber trophy in the annual tournament of the Women's of Brooklyn, second; New-York Ladies' Whist Club, third. Nine competitors.

March 6.-The Park Club, Plainfield, defeats New-Jersey Whist Club, Newark, the winner of the American whist League trophy, for the New-Jersey State trophy by 20 to 9.

March 15.-The Park Club wins the eleventh match for possession of the New-Jersey State trophy against the Jersey City club, 23 to 19.

March 17.-The Harvard University Whist Club beats the Whist Club of the University of Pennsylvania, 42 to 11.

March 21.-The Elizabeth Whist Club beats the Park Club for New-Jersey State trophy, 16 to 4.

March 24.-Albany Whist Club wins the American League trophy from the Park Club, 16 to 4.

March 26.-The Albany Whist Club wins the Empire State championship for pairs from the Knickerbocker Club, 18 to 10, on thirty-six deals.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.- The first game of the international duplicate whist tournament between prominent players of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, Ontario, won by America by 1,275 to 1,273.

March 31.-The Whist Club, of New-York, defeats the Albany Whist Club for the American League trophy by 33 to 19, Albany.

April 14.-The American Whist Club, Boston, defeats the Whist Club of New-York for possession of the American League trophy at New-York by 25 to 15.

April 17.-The New-York Whist Club defeats the Park Club, of Plainfield, at New-York for possession of the American League trophy by 29 to 19.

May 1.-The third annual congress of the Women's League opened In New-York. There were 400 players on hand.

May 2.-The first place In the Washington trophy contest was taken by the Cincinnati team-Mrs. Greave and Mrs. Ernst. Miss Queen and Mrs. Miles Water won the Philadelphia Cup contest. Later in the evening Mrs. Leroy and Mrs. Hannum, of the Cavendish Club, of New-York, held first place In the Philadelphia Cup contest. In the Washington trophy contest the Cavendish Club, of Boston, still holds first place. The Cincinnati Woman's Whist Club wins the Toledo trophy contest.

May 4.-The winners at the third annual congress of the Women's League, at Detroit were: The Cavendish Club, of Boston, won the Washington trophy, with the Ladies' Club, of New-York, and the Washington Club, tying for second and third place; the Cincinnati Whist Club won the Toledo trophy, with the Syracuse Club In second and the New-Amsterdam Club, of New-York. In third place; Mrs. Lewis Gillete and Mrs. Samuel Rankin, of the Minneapolis Whist Club, won the Philadelphia Cup, and the New-Amsterdam trophy was won by Miss L. V. Day, of New-York, and Mrs. M. Crea, of Washington. High scores In the finals, open and mixed pairs, were made by Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Wiliam O'Neill, of Dallas.

May 26.-The last match for possession of the American League trophy won by Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New-York, against the Albany Whist and Chess Club, 21 to 12.

July 10.-The tenth congress of the American Whist League opened at Niagara Falls. The Chicago Whist Club beat the New-York Club for the Brooklyn trophy by the odd trick, 20 to 19. In the open contests Mrs. Clarence Brown and F. W. Mathias, Toledo; Mrs. Joseph Baker and Mrs. Henry Squires, Syracuse; Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Horton. Syracuse, W. E. Talcott and L. G. Parker, Cleveland, came out winners, as did F. Gaustin and F. Seaton, Detroit.

July 15.-The tenth American Whist League Congress closed at Niagara Falls. The American Whist Club, Boston, won the American League trophy from the Detroit Whist Club by nine tricks; the Chicago Whist Club and the Hamilton Whist Club, Chicago, tied for possession of the Hamilton trophy; Thomas N. McLean and II. M. Wheelock, Fergus Falls, Minn., won the Minneapolis Cup for pairs; C. J. McDiarmid and C. P. Jones, Cincinnati, won the championship for men's pairs, and Miss M. H. Campbell and Dr. Carter S. Cole, New-York, won the mixed pair contest.

October 18.-The Park Club Whist Club, Plainfield, defeated New-Jersey Whist Club. Jersey City, in match for possession of the State trophy by 7 to 5.

October 24.-The Park Club Whist Club beat the Forest Hill team for possession of the State trophy by 10 to 5.

November 4.-The American Whist Club, Boston, defeats the Philadelphia Whist Club at Boston for possession of the American League trophy by 41 to 12.