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BRIDGEPORT BOXING.

Al Ketchel and Dodo Maher in 10-Round Draw—Young Cohen Beats Freddie Bosse.

Bridgeport, Jan. 16.—Al Ketchel of this city and Dodo Maher of New Haven, fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight. In the second round Ketchel was knocked down and in the third was pushed to the floor, but came back strong.

Young Cohen of England had the better all the way of a ten round go with Freddie Bosse of Bridgeport.

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DROPS OUT OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

Windham High Gives Up Eastern Connecticut Interscholastic—Third Baseman Downer Elected Captain for 1912 Season—Making Up the Willimantic School Schedule.

The varsity members of the Windham High school baseball nine at a recent meeting elected Roy Downer captain of the nine for 1912. Downer held down third base on last year's team and should make a good leader, being full of ginger and a hard and conscientious worker. He was quarterback on the school eleven and has been a member of the basketball team the past two seasons.

The team has withdrawn from the Interscholastic league and contemplates playing other nines than those in that organization. Manager Staebner reports that a good schedule will be arranged and that so far negotiations are pending for games with such nines as Bulkeley H. S., the Manual Training school of New London, Putnam H. S. and a goodly number of others.

The above, reported by The Bulletin's special correspondent in Willimantic, probably settles the fate of the Eastern Connecticut Interscholastic Baseball league, which elected its officers and adopted a schedule for 1912 in the early part of last December, with Manager William C. Coughlin of Norwich Free Academy as the president, Manager O. Clyde Fowler of Bulkeley school, New London, as vice president, Manager Emerson Staebner of Windham high as secretary and treasurer. Stonington high and Westerly high were the other two members of the league, but when the Bulkeley school authorities heard that Westerly high had been admitted to the league, they promptly had Westerly protested and declined to allow Bulkeley to remain in the league if Westerly were to stay.

It was understood here later that Windham high was also a shaky member of the league and seemed to be having difficulty in raising the money for the bond which all teams are required to put up. Now that the team has definitely withdrawn, the league looks like a dead one and each team can proceed to make up its schedule of independent games.

TRANSFER TO HOLYOKE.

Dan O'Neil Ready to Shift from Waterbury to Paper City.

Dan O'Neil has finally declared himself in favor of Holyoke and against Waterbury. Up ti this time he has always maintained stoutly that he would be managing a team in Waterbury during the 1912 season, but according to an interview published under a Holyoke date, the gray-shocked one is anxious to transfer to that city and will move the franchise up to Pulpville, if he gets the least bit of encouragement from residents of that burg. He probably thinks Waterbury isn't stretching its hands out to him as far and as enthusiastically as he would like, so he's going to move.

Inquiry for John B.

The Baltic Mills Co. basketball team would like to know where J. Benoit of Taftville, who refereed the game between the Baltic Mills Co. and the United States Finishing Co. of Greeneville last Saturday night, ever found a rule by which a referee could award a point to the opposing team when a man who is covering an opponent who has the ball out of bounds and knocks it out of his hands when he seeks to throw it into play. If Mr. Benoit would be so kind as to inform us on what page of the rule book for 1911-1912 he found such a rule we would be very much obliged to him, for we have sought for it in vain. (Signed) B. M. Co. Basketball Team. Answer through The Bulletin.

Third Co. Will Play Clippers.

The Third Co. accepts the Clippers' challenge to play at the armory Thursday night. We would like also to hear from the Fifth Co. The lineup for Thursday's game with the Clippers will be: Right forward, Higham; left forward, Swanson; center, Hinckley; right guard, Schmidt or Pierson; left guard, Morse or R. Swanson. (Signed) Third Co., C. N. G.

Next Laurel Hill Dates.

The Laurel Hills go to Occum tonight to play the Totoket Hose company team of the Factory basketball league, and for Saturday the Laurel Hills are trying to get the Jewett City team to come down here.

B. A. C. Accepts Third Co. Defi.

The Baltic Athletic club accepts the challenge of the Third company basketball team to play them on any open date. (Signed) Manager B. A. C. basketball team.

World's Revolver Record.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—The world's revolver record for five-men teams was raised from 1145 to 1147 by the Portland Revolver club today in the shoot against the Golden aGte Revolver club of San Francisco. The record was made last week by the Springfield, Mass., club.

TAFTVILLE WINS ROUGH BASKETBALL GAME.

Defeats Jewett City Quintette, 13 to 8 1-2, at Taftville.

The Taftville basketball team defeated the Jewett City Quintette in Parish hall, Taftville, Tuesday evening with a score of 13 to 8 1-2. There was a good sized audience. The game was fast and rather rough, the home team having 12 fouls called on them and the visitors 9.

Lineups and summary:

Taftville—Murphy rf, Revell lf, Potter c, White rg, Caron and Roy lg.

Jewett City—L'Heureux lg, Gingras rg, Wakefield c, Blake rf, Jodoin lf.

Goals from the floor, White 6, Potter 2, Revell 2, Murphy, Blake 2, Jodoin 2, Gingras; goals from free tries, L'Heureux 5, Murphy 4; referee, John B. Benoit; scorer and timekeeper, Henry Caron.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NARROW FLUCTUATIONS.

Coalers and Tobacco Stocks and Bonds Chief Centers of Interest.

New York, Jan. 16.—The usual leaders of the stock market slipped into the background today and the coalers and tobacco stocks and bonds took their place. Under normal conditions attention is focussed primarily upon Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel, the great speculative mediums around which, together with a comparatively few other important issues, the market revolves. Today, however, none of the three leaders attracted a following except Reading, in which there was some interest by reason of its classification with the coalers. The listlessness of the stock, which ordinarily are in first place, is illustrated by the fact that during one period of more than half an hour in the forenoon the ticker did not record a transaction in United States Steel. The only change during the day came shortly before the close, when the market became more active and prices advanced generally.

The advances of the coalers and the tobacco securities and the firmness of the general list gave the market an appearance of strength, although with few exceptions fluctuations were narrow. Activity in the tobacco issues was largely in the Leggitt and Meyers and Lorillard stocks and bonds. The value of these securities has not been definitely established in the brief period since the dissolution of the American Tobacco company and the opportunities for speculation before they are established upon a stable basis has attracted a large following. Leggitt and Meyers rose eight points, the preferred four, and Lorillard six and a half.

Speculative interest in the coalers aroused by the declaration of the extra dividend on Lehigh Valley and kept alive by conjecture as to possible extras for other coal stocks grew broader today and took in some stocks which usually are very inactive, including Delaware and Hudson and Central Railroad of New Jersey. The rise in Central Railroad of New Jersey was 15 points to 335, a new high record. Delaware and Hudson gained three points. Fluctuations in Lehigh Valley were comparatively narrow. It was apparent that no squeeze of the shorts was likely in connection with the issue of the new coal company stock. Rights to subscribe to this stock had been limited to a brief period by the ruling of the stock exchange governors stipulating that the stock would sell ex-extra dividend on Friday. Some operators feared that loaned stock would be called in, but this fear was relieved by a month's extension of the period in which operators may cover. It was also said that arrangements had been made by "inside interests" to supply the stock virtually in unlimited quantities at a figure slowly above the prevailing price.

The copper stocks, after a period of weakness, were inactive today. The fortnightly report of the European visible supply showed a decrease of 1,700 tons. Sellers of the copper metal said that the recent brisk demand had subsided. The sharp decline in the price in London has checked buying by domestic consumers.

The bond market was firm and somewhat more active. Transactions in the tobacco bonds were the feature of the day's trading. Large blocks of the New York state canal fours were made at 102 5-8, a new high record. Total sales, par value, $3,855,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
200	Allis Chalmers pfd	6½	6½	6½
4300	Amal. Copper	68½	64¾	65
100	Am. Agricultural	60¾	60¾	60¾
300	Am. Beet Sugar	57¼	56¾	57¼
1600	Am. Can	12	11¾	11¾
900	Am. Car & F.	53	52¾	52¾
300	Am. Cotton Oil	46¾	46¾	46
——	Am. Hide & L. pfd	—	—	29
——	Am. Ice Securities	—	—	18¾
100	Am. Linseed Oil	11	11	10½
300	Am. Locomotive	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
2200	Am. Smelting & R.	71¼	70¾	71
100	Do. pfd	103	103	102¾
——	Am. Steel Foundries	—	—	32
100	Am. Sugar Refining	115	115	114¾
2400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141¼	141	141¼
4100	Am. Tobacco pfd	104¾	103¾	104
——	Am. Woolen	—	—	27½
900	Anaconda Mining Co.	38	37¾	37¾
2200	Atchison	105¼	105	105¼
——	Do. pfd	—	—	102½
100	Atlantic Coast Line	133⅞	133⅞	133⅞
5900	Baltimore & Ohio	104½	104	104¼
200	Bethlehem Steel	31	30⅞	30½
6000	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79¼	78¾	78¾
2300	Canadian Pacific	232¾	230½	232
——	Central Leather	—	—	19
——	Do. pfd	—	—	86⅞
500	Central of New Jersey	335	330	330
1200	Chesapeake & Ohio	72¾	72	72¾
——	Chicago & Alton	—	—	18
300	Chicago Great Western	18½	18	18
400	Do. pfd	38½	38	38
——	Chicago & N. W.	—	—	141¼
3400	Chicago, M. & St. P.	108¾	107¼	107¾
——	C. C. C. & St. Louis	—	—	52
200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	26⅞	26¾	26⅞
——	Colorado & Southern	—	—	44
5500	Consolidated Gas	143	141¼	142¼
1400	Corn Products	19¾	19	19¼
1200	Delaware & Hudson	171¾	168	168
10	Denver & Rio Grande	21½	21½	21½
——	Do. pfd	—	—	43⅞
——	Distillers' Securities	—	—	50½
6200	Erie	31½	30¾	31¼
1900	Do. 1st pfd	51⅞	50⅞	51¼
——	Do. 2d pfd	—	—	42¾
300	General Electric	158¾	158½	158½
1800	Great Northern pfd	127¼	126¾	126¾
800	Do. Ore Ctfs.	40¼	39¾	39¾
100	Illinois Central	149	149	149½
5900	Interborough Met.	17	16½	16¾
6700	Do. pfd	54½	53⅞	54¼
400	Inter Harvester	108	107¾	107
——	Inter Marine pfd	—	—	22½
——	International Paper	—	—	9½
100	International Pump	31	31	31
——	Iowa Central	—	—	13
——	Kansas City Southern	—	—	27
——	Do. pfd	—	—	63¼
100	Laclede Gas	106¾	106¾	106½
1200	Louisville & Nash.	155¼	154½	155
——	Minn. & St. Louis	—	—	25
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	131½	131½	131
400	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	28	28	28¼
——	Do. pfd	—	—	60
100	Missouri Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾
——	National Biscuit	—	—	141
100	National Lead	53	53	53
800	N. R. Mex. 2d pfd	35¾	35	35¾
800	New York Central	107¼	107	107
200	N. Y., Ont. & W.	38½	38¾	38¾
1700	Norfolk & Western	109¾	108¾	109
100	North American	75	75	75
1400	Northern Pacific	116¾	115½	116
800	Pacific Mail	33¾	32	31¾
1300	Pennsylvania	121¾	121¾	121¾
800	People's Gas	106¼	105¾	106¼
——	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	—	—	108¾
200	Pittsburg Coal	18¾	18½	18¾
——	Pressed Steel Car	—	—	32½
100	Pullman Palace Car	160¼	160¼	160
100	Railway Steel Spring	30¼	30¼	30¼
130700	Reading	154¾	152¾	154¾
800	Republic Steel	26	25½	25½
400	Do. pfd	85	85	84¾
800	Rock Island Co.	24½	24¼	24½
1700	Do. pfd	52	51½	52
——	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	—	—	40¼
——	St. Louis S. W.	—	—	28¾
——	Do. pfd	—	—	68
——	Sloss Shef. S. & I.	—	—	40
1500	Southern Pacific	110¼	109½	109¾
500	Southern Railway	28¼	28	28
300	Do. pfd	70	69¾	69¾
——	Tennessee Copper	—	—	37½
100	Texas & Pacific	31¾	31¾	31¾
400	Toledo, St. L. & W.	13¾	13¼	13
800	Do. pfd	33¾	33¾	33
31500	Union Pacific	168¼	167	167¾
100	Do. pfd	91¾	91¾	91¾
——	United States Realty	—	—	60
800	United States Rubber	46¾	46¼	46¼
45300	United States Steel	67¼	66¾	66¾
400	Do. pfd	110¾	110¾	110¾
5100	Utah Copper	56⅞	56⅞	56¾
——	Va. Car. Chem.	—	—	63¾
——	Wabash	—	—	6¾
——	Do. pfd	—	—	19¾
——	Western Maryland	—	—	57¼
1500	Western Electric	73¼	73	73
2000	Western Union	83¼	83	83¼
——	Wheeling & L. Erie	—	—	9¾
36800	Lehigh Valley	185¾	184¾	184¾
1300	Chino Copper	25½	25¼	25⅜
1600	Ray Consol.	17⅞	17½	17⅞

Total sales, 894,900 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady. Bids: January 9.31, February 9.32, March 9.42, April 9.49, May 9.57, June 9.62, July 9.63, August 9.60, September 9.27, October 9.30, November 9.32, December 9.36. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.60; middling gulf, 9.85; no sales.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call steady at 2@2 3-8 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid —; offered at 2 1-8. Time loans easier; 60 days 2 3-4@3; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4@3 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
WHEAT:				
May	99 11-16	99½	98⅞	99 11-16
July	94⅝	94⅝	94	94⅝
Sept.	92¾	93	92½	93
CORN:				
May	64⅞	65¾	65⅞	65⅞
July	64⅞	65¼	64⅞	65¼
Sept.	65¼	65 9-16	65	65 9-16
OATS:				
May	48¼	49 9-16	49	49⅛
July	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45 1-16
Sept.	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞

CORHAN BACK IN FORM.

White Sox Shortstop Says He Has Completely Recovered from "Beaning" by Ford.

Roy Corhan, the White Sox shortstop, who was knocked cold by one of Russell Ford's spitters last summer, reports that he is entirely recovered from the effects of the injury. It was a wicked smash he received and he was a long time getting over it.

The blow left the brilliant youngster timid, and he was of little ure during the 1911 campaign after being "beaned." That the injury had wrecked Corhan's nerves as a batter was the belief of Managar Callahan and South Side fans.

The young infielder, however, has dispelled most of the doubt as to his ability to deliver the needed article of ball during the coming campaign in a letter written to Dr. J. H. Blair. In the note to the physician, which was received yesterday, Corhan stated that he had recovered entirely from the injury and that he would be as good if not better than ever before.

If Corhan lives up to his promise in the letter the Sox infield problem will be simplified, Callahan has been worrying considerably over his inner defense and wondering if any of the recruits would prove good enough to be the regular shortstop.

Corhan showed in the early stages of the 1911 campaign that he was one of the greatest ground coverers that ever played the short field on the South Side. He went to the left with speed and was particularly effective in cutting down drives over second base, generally a sure safe hit zone. The only shortcoming of the youngster in the field was over eagerness. He was gradually settling down when Ford's wild pitch put him out of commission for the remainder of the year. With C[illegible] form, he probably will have but one real [illegible] for the [illegible] Blackburne, another member of the hospital list last year, says he has recovered from the injury to his knee. He will be given thorough consideration.

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Where could a baseball manager find such ideal conditions in any other locality? But, alas, the Papago desert is 3,500 miles away.

NAPS FOR SECOND DIVISION.

Ty Cobb Picks the Cleveland Team That Way.

"I suppose," says Ty Cobb, who is appearing in the star role of The College Widow at a Chicago theater, "that the public expects me to say that Cleveland will finish one-two-three. In fact, my press agent told me some time ago that it was the proper thing on reaching a town to say it would surely win the pennant. But I am not going to follow his advice. You see, I am going to quit the stage forever on Saturday night and I am able to speak the truth.

"I believe the Naps will finish about fifth. Barring accidents, they may finish higher up, but accidents are bound to occur. For instance, the accident of Del Gainor, our first baseman, knocked us out of the championship. Now, Cleveland can ill afford to lose Gregg, Jackson, Lajoie, Livingston or O'Neill. If any one of these five is hurt, Davis is going to have his troubles finishing better than fifth place. Gregg quit last year with a lame arm. He will have to show me before I pick the Naps to finish in the first division. Larry is getting older and while he is still a grand player and should do as well this year as he did last, he gets hurt more easily than he used to. Of course, if Cleveland players meet with no injuries, they are going to be dangerous and give Boston and Chicago a battle for third place."

Ty thinks that Cleveland has picked up a future great in Steve O'Neill, the young catcher who threw out seven of the Tigers in two games last fall. Ty says he considers the youngster one of the most natural throwers he ever saw even if he (Ty) did succeed in stealing a base on him. He is also of the opinion that Paddy Livingston has a number of good games left in his system.

NEVER SUSPECTED KIDNEY TROUBLE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Some time ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so bad that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I ran down in weight from 195 to 145 pounds. I tried different kinds of medicine but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidney trouble but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and see what the effect would be. I commenced taking it according to directions and in a few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the fifty-cent bottle and then bought three more dollar bottles and they completely cured me. I have gone back to my original weight—195 pounds—and I am a thorough advocate of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I believe it to be a remarkable preparation for what it is recommended to do.

WILLIAM H. PARTCH.
New Haven, Vt.

Personally appeared before me this 4th day of September, 1909, Wm. H. Partch, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
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GRAND CIRCUIT WILL SKIP NEW YORK.

Directors' Liability Law Scares the Trotting Meet Away.

New York, Jan. 16.—By action of the Brooklyn Jockey club today, New York city will not get the grand circuit trotting meeting that was promised for next summer. It was stipulated that should there be any hitch in the arrangements for a meeting at Gravesend, the New York dates should be transferred to Rockingham park, Salem, N. H.

The reason stated is that the directors' liability law making owners of tracks personally responsible for any gambling that might be conducted on their premises would apply with equal force to a trotting meeting as to a running race meeting and that upon consideration it had been deemed advisable to abandon the plan.

Claims Credit for Leach.

Credit for bringing out Tommy Leach of the Pittsburgh club is claimed by Gene McCann, the Bridgeport manager. It was in the year 1895, the second in McCann's career as a baseball player and manager, that he picked up Leach around the back lots of Hanover, Pa. McCann was managing this team at the time, which was affiliated with the Cumberland Valley league, hence was keeping his eye peeled for promising youngsters. Leach, then a mere stripling, with class being in evidence all over when he was in action, was placed at third base and made good from the start on the dizzy corner. At length his work was brought to the attention of big league scouts, and he was signed up by Pittsburgh at the end of the season. In 1896 he reported with the Pirates and has been with them ever since, being one of the great stars in the game today.

Racing Results at Juarez.

Juarez, Jan. 16.—First race, 6 furlongs: Golden Ruby, 104, Hill, 5 to 1, won; Minnollette second; Orba Smile third. Time 1.14 2-5.

Second race, one mile: Sona, 108, Borel, 2 to 1, won; Misprison second; Ben Uncas third. Time 1.41 1-5.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Tourist, 114, Keogh, 8 to 5, won; Manasseh second; Sidon third. Time 1.05 4-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs: Injury, 105, Gross, 4 to 1, won; Arasee second; John Louis third. Time 1.24 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Delaney, 57, Carter, 3 to 1, won; Ed Keck second; Angelus third. Time 1.12 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile: Jan, 105, Calahan, 5 to 1, won; Hannis second; L. M. Eckert third. Time 1.39.

Steve Lambert Dead.

Steve Lambert is dead in New Britain at the age of 53 years. As long ago as 1884 he pitched for the New Britain team and the following year pitched for Meriden. Tom Daley, the Chicago scout, was his catcher. After he left Meriden, Mr. Lambert went to Bridgeport and Newark, to pitch, and later he was with the Boston Blues, Newburyport and Lawrence of the New England league. After he retired from the game, he was in considerable demand as an umpire, and also played on various Elk teams.

Motorcycle Rider to Insane Hospital.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Daniel J. McCann of Chelsea, a well known motorcycle operator and formerly pacemaker for James F. Moran and the late Hugh McLean, was sent to Westboro insane hospital today in the Chelsea court. McCann sustained a severe electric shock a few years ago and has been in a highly nervous condition ever since.

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Canadians Are Champion Curlers.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—By a score of 161 to 136, Canada today won the Gordon International curling medal, eight local rinks defeating eight rinks from the United States. The visitors were successful in three of the eight games, while the locals proved victorious in five.

One of the beauties of baseball is what you can't do. To explain: In hockey or football, when an opponent is particularly active and troublesome two men can be assigned to cope with him; but you can't do that in baseball. There's no way of stationing fielders to prevent Frank Baker from knocking the ball over the fence.

George McBride, Washington's accomplished shortstop, has signed his 1912 contract.

Anty Drudge at the Theatre.

Villian—(In an amateur play) "Ah, the deed is done! Now I must get these blood stains out of my clothes. But how—how shall I do it?"

Anty Drudge—"Well, if you weren't such a bad, wicked man I would tell you that washing with Fels-Naptha soap in cool or lukewarm water will take out blood stains like magic. It's the only soap that will stand this test."

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Not many years ago, people purified clothes only after a "catching" illness, when they soaked them in some disinfectant.

But the careful housewife of today considers purity above all else.

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NOLAN'S FIRST WINNING RACE

Was 2 Mile Event at Old Roath's Grove—Beat the Irish Champion from the Falls—Compelled to Beat Brady Twice at Versailles in 100 Dash.

"My first real win?" said John Nolan, in response to a question put him on Tuesday by a friend whose interest had been aroused by recent reminiscences of this Taftville runner appearing in The Bulletin. "My first real win was a two-mile race on July 4, 1882, at some games given at Roath's grove, Norwich, by the Hibernians.

"Norwich, at that time, was affected with the athletic fever, and the aspirants for athletic honors were almost innumerable. Many of these men were really good athletes and Greeneville boasted of having the greatest number of good all-round athletes in Connecticut. Chief among these were James Connors, John Wallace, Frank Murtha, John Cleary, Ed McMahon, George Gadle, Barney Keenan, Arthur Seymour and a large number of lesser lights. Charles E. Hazelhurst, Billy O'Brien, Perry, and others represented the West Side, while in Sam Whitford Jewett City possessed the greatest athlete at three standing jumps the world had, up that time, ever produced. Accordingly, there were no lack of entries for Hibernian games and nine men started in the two-mile run, which was the main event on the programme. The boys from the Falls had come prepared to win this event with a famous Irish runner who had performed wonderful feats in Ireland, and whom they confidently expected would have no difficulty in winning the prize. The end of the first mile found us well bunched, after which the Irish champion and I gradually opened a gap and in the final sprint I succeeded in beating him out by about five yards, thus winning my first race. The shouts and yells of the crowd during the last quarter mile of the race resembled pandemonium broke loose. We still continued our training on the grounds near Taftville. The Versailles boys, also having a club, and being heart and soul in the game. The following year the Versailles people held a picnic at Occum, the only athletic event being a hundred yards dash. Among the Versailles boys there were several good athletes, James Brady being their best sprinter, and they felt sure he would win the prize. As there were no long distance races I entered the sprint and succeeded in defeating Brady by two yards. Such a result, however, was neither expected nor wanted, and, as the boy said who lost all his marbles, it was "no fair!" So they made us run it over again and this time I won by three yards, and I was reluctantly awarded the prize. This was the first and last hundred-yard race I ever engaged in as I preferred the longer distances.

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