Latest News of Happenings in the World of Sports

TWO GOOD RUNNERS OUT OF MONTGOMERY

Entries of Injunction and Highball Are Withdrawn from the Great Southern Handicap.

TOP WEIGHT FOR CLAUDE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—J. W. Schorr's good handicap horse, Injunction, will not be a candidate for the Montgomery handicap. Neither will the three-year-old Highball, owned by Scheftel & May. Declarations from the Montgomery were due to-day, and, although it will be several days until a complete list of withdrawals can be announced, Secretary MacFarlan, of the New Memphis Jockey Club, has received the declarations of Injunction, Highball, G. L. Clement's three-year-old filly Australina (a half sister to Waterboy), S. S. Brown's Auditor, C. R. Ellison's Vestina Belle and J. P. Mayberry and a few others of lesser note.

Additional declarations from the Montgomery handicap received to-day were:

Colonial Girl, The Giver, Aladdin, Action, Ascension, Henry McDaniel, Potheen, DeIagoa, Monastic, Telamon, Flying Torpedo, Montebank, Flo Bob, Inquisitive Girl.

The withdrawal of Injunction will leave the Derby-winning hero of last year, Claude, in the role of honor so far as extreme high weight is concerned, with 123 pounds, with S. C. Hildreth's Witful alongside of him with 122 pounds. The action of Injunction's owners in withdrawing him from the Montgomery handicap is taken as indication that the horse will be given a slow, careful preparation by Trainer Joe Hawkins in special attempt to land some of the rich all-aged events that follow.

Mr. Schorr recently nominated Injunction for the $50,000 World's Fair handicap at St. Louis, and it is his intention to make an effort to win that rich feature stake of the St. Louis season with either Injunction or the three-year-old Moharib, which was entered in the event at the opening of the stake. It is hardly probable that Injunction will be sent East to fill his engagements in either the Metropolitan, Brooklyn or Suburban handicaps, as Mr. Schorr has announced that his Eastern invasion this coming season will be postponed until after the close of the Washington Park meeting, in July, and just before the opening at Saratoga.

The withdrawal of Injunction leaves Schorr represented in the Montgomery handicap by several three-year-olds, including Moharib and Sweet Gretchen, and Sweet Gretchen will be the candidate. She is assigned 103 pounds and has a stable following that is preparing to back her chances in the future book to be made on the event as soon as all declarations are made public. This daughter of Flying Dutchman has wintered perfectly and has taken on weight and height. She will be the main reliance of Mr. Schorr to the Tennessee, Kentucky, Latonia and Washington Park Oaks, all of which have fallen to his lot during past performances in various years of Lady Schorr and Flora Pomona.

The remaining eligibles for the Montgomery show many candidates that will have ample following from speculators in the ante-post speculation. The handicapper's allotment of weights, while they evidently displeased the owners of Highball and Injunction, has caused what is regarded here to be the most open race in the history of the event.

Ed Corrigan has left a half dozen representatives in, but from the manner in which Scott Williams, trainer of the Corrigan stable, is proceeding with McGee it is very probable this imported son of White Knight and Remorse will be the reliance of the Corrigan following. Corrigan himself will arrive here in time to administer the finishing touches on the preparation of McGee. He is given 114 pounds, and his chances with this weight package are looked on as bright enough to cause the future book layers to quote McGee as one of the first choices.

John P. Mayberry, who is handling C. R. Ellison's candidates, has taken Captain Arnold in hand and will give him a special preparation for the Montgomery handicap. His weight, 111 pounds, was more than pleasing to his owner and trainer, and in this respect it may prove interesting to recall the experience Ellison had with the Montgomery of last spring, when Ellison's Harry New was thought by the stable following to be weighted down with a burden. The result of the race, however, proved that the handicapper knew Harry New better than his owner or trainer, for Harry New finished second to J. W. Schorr's Ordnung, and many who witnessed the running imagined that Harry New would have won with a different rider that day.

Witful, even with the 122-pound impost, is the logical favorite, but there are more than fifty remaining eligibles of the original eighty-eight nominations, and the race is regarded as a very open one, with the winner hard to pick.

SCHORR SENDS ENTRIES.

Washington Park Stakes Attract the Memphis Horseman.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 21.—One of the largest nominators to stake events at various tracks in Chicago during the coming season will be John W. Schorr. The real strength of the all-aged horses, as well as the two-year-olds and three-year-olds, will be focused on Washington Park for the opening on June 18.

Mr. Schorr, during the present week, made what may prove the record number of nominations to the Washington Park classics.

CHAMPION STARR TEAM LEAVES THE WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Charley Starr's New York bowling team left for the East yesterday afternoon after beating the pick of the teams of this city and winning an amount of money that is estimated close to $1,000. Before leaving one of the Easterners offered to bet $10,000 against $8,000 that the team could beat any picked five in Chicago, but no one offered to cover the money.

The men on Starr's team represent the pick of all New York, and in every match played on local alleys they showed great form. However, they did not meet a pick of the local men by any means. If a picked team could have been pitted against the Easterners the local enthusiasts might have had a chance to get back some of the money. The regular teams that the Easterners met are probably among the top notchers of the local fives, but if the stars of each local five could have been got together the result might have been different.

Polo Players to Stay in West.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 21.—It is probable that a large number of the members of the Western Roller Polo League will remain in the West this summer instead of returning East at the close of the polo season, and will furnish a strong aggregation of players in the West. While some of them have contracts for playing in the East, others are planning to remain and secure positions on the baseball diamond in the West. Some of the players are experts at baseball, and it is also understood that a number of the managers of Western baseball teams are after contracts with those who expect to remain in the West.

Relay Race for Roller Skaters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A relay roller skating race between Chicago and Milwaukee teams may take place soon at the Coliseum rink. The exposition relay team of Milwaukee has written Manager Richardson, of the Coliseum rink, asking for a race, and if a Chicago relay team can be found willing to go against the Milwaukee flyers an invitation will be promptly sent to them. Howard Fielding, the amateur champion of Milwaukee, also has written asking for a chance to meet any amateur who would like to try a mile or two with him at the Coliseum.

BASEBALL GAMES MAY BE OF LONGER DURATION

Big Men of Major Leagues Say that Playing Time Should Be Lengthened.

MAGNATES LIKE THE IDEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Longer games of baseball are likely to be the rule this season. Not more innings, of course, but a longer duration of each individual contest than was the case last year. The plays will go through somewhat less rapidly and the average length of time consumed by each game will be increased a considerable number of minutes—possibly to an hour and forty minutes or even two hours. That this is the sentiment held by a number of magnates in each organization developed at the baseball conference here recently. It is felt by them that it lowers the class of baseball to rush the game along and that, moreover, the public does not like short games.

Last year it was something of a feature to hurry games through as quickly as possible. This was especially true in the American League, any number of games being played in an hour and twenty minutes and less.

The ideal length of a game of baseball was the subject of an interesting discussion between Ned Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn team, and President Kilfoyl, of the Cleveland Club, during the baseball conference. It is worthy of note that these men, representatives of clubs in two major leagues, agreed perfectly that the tendency last season to rush games through was wrong.

"I do not believe in these short games," said Hanlon. "To begin with, if the pitcher and catcher work too fast they overlook many of the finer points of the game. They don't have a full grasp on the situation all the time, and are apt to make mistakes which at critical times may lose games. They don't play heady baseball.

"The people don't like these short games, either. They pay for an afternoon's entertainment, and they are apt to feel that they don't get their money's worth when they see a game rushed through in an hour and fifteen or twenty minutes. A game lasting nearer two hours suits them much better."

Kilfoyl in general agreed with this opinion.

"I know," he said, "that in Cleveland a lot of the fans thought some of our games were too short. But we had one crack battery that used to work like lightning. The ball went back and forth so fast you could hardly tell which was the pitcher."

"That very quickness may have cost you several games," remarked Hanlon.

"But it didn't," was the reply. "The pitcher in the battery I refer to did the best work of the season. He won something like eighteen out of twenty-three games."

"Well, he's an exception to the rule," said Hanlon. "I always have my catchers hold the pitchers down if the latter get to working too fast. I want everyone on the team to fully realize just what the situation is before every ball is pitched. If the battery works too fast they don't do this. Then the first thing you know some inexcusable play is made and it may cost you the game.

"Two hours may be a bit long for a game, though it did not use to be so considered, but I don't want my team to play a game in much less time than that."

"Well," said Kilfoyl, "I think we have perhaps been playing a lot of our games too quickly, but it strikes me that two hours is going to the other extreme. About an hour and forty minutes hits me as the ideal time for a game."

"At least that," added Hanlon. "From an hour and forty to an hour and fifty minutes is just about right for the average game. This gives the players plenty of time to use their heads as well as their hands. Also, it just about suits the crowd. They see enough baseball and get away from the game in time for their dinners without having to kill half an hour or so in between."

ATTELL AGREES TO FIGHT

Another Match Is Made with Harry Forbes at 122 Pounds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Abe Attell has kept his promise and will give Harry Forbes another meeting under practically the same conditions that prevailed in their recent battle in St. Louis. The weight agreement was the only part of the affair that caused any hitch and Forbes insisted that the figure be made 122 pounds at the ringside. Attell finally agreed to this.

The defeat at the hands of Attell was a bitter blow to Forbes and the talk afterward of dishonesty hurt Harry not a little. It was a decidedly disappointing fight for Forbes and he has been trying ever since to get a return meeting with Attell.

No limit is to be placed on the number of rounds and the club, local or out-of-town, that makes the best offer will get the meeting.

CHICAGO BOXER TO ARRIVE HERE TO-DAY

Jack Beauscholte, of Chicago, who is to meet Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, in a ten-round boxing contest at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening, will arrive in Indianapolis this afternoon and will make his headquarters at the Denison Hotel. Beauscholte writes that he is in good condition and it will only be necessary for him to do light road work previous to the contest.

The advance sale of seats has been very large, but there are still many good seats to be had. Reserved seats are on sale at Dallas Tylor's, 12 West Market street.

Corbett Fears He May Lose Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Young Corbett is ruling a 1-to-2 favorite over Dave Sullivan. There was a tendency at first by some of the champion's backers to offer as good as 3 to 1 on Corbett, but the flood of money on Dave quickly forced the odds back to 2 to 1.

Despite the fact that nine out of every ten followers of the game pick Young Corbett to win, there is a strong feeling that the unexpected may happen and the championship change hands as suddenly as it did at Hartford, Conn., when Terry McGovern was knocked out by Corbett's mighty left fist in the second round of a fight that was believed to be "easy money" for Terry. Young Corbett himself is said to fear the unexpected and that he will lose the title as he won it.

Steve L'Hommedieu to Make Book.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Steve L'Hommedieu left here to-night for Hot Springs, where he says he will make a book during the coming meeting of the Hot Springs Jockey Club. "I've got a new bank roll and a big one," said L'Hommedieu, "and Ryan or anybody else can shoot at it if they want to." Tom Gorman, of the racing firm of Gorman & Bauer, is here making arrangements for his racing stable, which, he says, will be shipped here provided stable room can be secured. The local track's accommodations are already occupied or engaged, and for this reason the trip may be abandoned.

Wisconsin Team to Compete.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The University of Wisconsin decided yesterday to enter twenty-five men in the A. A. U. championships at Milwaukee on March 5. This will materially reduce the chances of the Milwaukee Athletic Club to win the meet, as it will be unable to use members of its team who are Wisconsin students. It is expected Milwaukee may be able to secure the attendance of some of its Michigan members, it being reported that Pond and Schule will be on hand.

Polo Introduced in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Manager C. A. Felt, of the Waverley Roller Skating Rink, has introduced the sport of roller polo on the West Side. Two games have already been played and have excited great interest. In these the Waverleys have opposed Sawyer's Crispos, winning one game and losing the other. Arrangements are being made for a match with the Horlick team, of Racine, one of the best of the Wisconsin organizations.

F. H. GAVITT.
Great Cover Point Player, Who May Yet Become an Indian.

RICHMOND MAY SECEDE FROM WESTERN LEAGUE

Reported that Quakertown Magnates Want a Berth in the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Things seem to be coming the National Roller Polo League's way, and the organization, now in embryo, is forcing a successful season. In a letter to Manager Frank Bancroft yesterday President T. J. Bryce, of Columbus, wrote:

"If you feel that the people of Indianapolis and Richmond are responsible I would be willing to hook up with them, but will not be identified with a circuit with any small towns."

Both Richmond and Indianapolis, no doubt, can obtain franchises in the National, as both are among the best cities and would add strength to the league. With these two cities in the make-up probably would be Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Richmond, with prospects of Detroit and Dayton being admitted if it was deemed policy to make it an eight-club league. One thing is assured: The National Polo League will be in the field next season to corner all the best polo talent in America.

A recent dispatch received in this city from Richmond stated that the managers of the Quaker team were dissatisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of the Western League and that they would cast their fortunes with the National League if it was organized.

PIRATES RELEASE FOUR OF THEIR PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg baseball club, handed out a batch of releases yesterday, chief among which was that of the veteran pitcher, Bill Kennedy.

Kennedy was released from reservation, and another who was released the same way was J. H. Marshall, whom the Pittsburg club tried in the outfield last season.

The Pirates have also concluded that they can get along without Joe Bean, the shortstop who was with Jersey City last year and with the New Yorks the year before. Bean has been leased to Boston and will try to Bolster up the tottering team which represents the Hub in the National League.

Still a fourth man to be released by Pittsburg is Weaver, the tall catcher, who goes to the Chicago Nationals.

Dreyfuss said to-day that he was willing to talk business with any club that thought it might need Catcher Harry Smith.

He said he would not give him away, but might consider an offer to purchase or a deal for him.

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY WILL CONTINUE STABLE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—A round-up of all the horses at the La Belle stud of the late William C. Whitney, of New York, by Manager Hogan shows that the noted establishment contains ninety brood mares, fifty-two yearlings, three sucklings and eight stallions, among the latter being the $76,000 Imp. Meddler, the $50,000 Hamburg and the Futurity winners, Ballyhoo Bey and Yankee, and others.

It is said on good authority that the establishment will be kept intact by Harry Payne Whitney, and continued on the broad lines laid down by his father.

Martin Nathanson, secretary of the Harlem race track, Chicago, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles, Cal. The feature event, the $15,000 National handicap, at Harlem, which was won last year by McChesney, is filling rapidly, and Secretary Nathanson stated to-day that he had just received the entry of Dick Welles to that big race from his owner, J. B. Respass.

Fitzsimmons Gets Concession.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons has at last found a site for the location of his cafe during the world's fair. He has entered into a partnership with Charles R. Schraps, the restaurant man, and they have secured a concession from the Central Amusement Company to operate the side shows and cafe at the old St. Louis building on the Pike. The deal was completed yesterday afternoon. "Lanky Bob" will be the active partner of the firm, and will see that everything goes right, while Schraps will attend to the catering end of the enterprise. Besides the cafe a number of side shows will also be under Fitzsimmons's management.

NEW DATE IS SET FOR CORBETT-BRITT BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Owing to the fact that March 31, the date originally set for the big championship battle between Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett, falls during Holy Week, the managers of the Hayes Valley Club have decided to bring off the contest on Friday, March 25. Britt will have to commence serious training for the contest a week sooner than he expected. He will probably take up his routine training grind at Croll's Gardens at the beginning of next week.

SHE ALWAYS STARTED THE FIRES.

Judge Knox—You are charged with arson.
Prisoner—Call my wife. She can swear that I never started a fire in my life.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's

COHEN MADE BIG OFFER FOR RELEASE OF GAVITT

Indianapolis Manager Has Tried Hard to Sign the Great Cover Point Player.

MAY YET COME HERE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The lovers of polo in this city are awaiting the results of this week's games with feverish interest, as the team holding second place at the end of that time will have an excellent chance to hold it until the close of the present season, which is but a few weeks off.

Manager Cohen, of the Indianapolis Western League team, has tried hard to sign Second Rush E. Gavitt, of the Lafayette five, for the Indians. Just as Pierce is conceded to be the greatest floor worker playing polo to-day, Gavitt is ranked first among the cover point players, and were he to play that position with the Indianapolis rush to feed the ball to him the Indian five would quickly start up the championship ladder.

Mr. Cohen offered Manager Will Baugh, of the Lafayette team, an almost fabulous sum for the release of Gavitt. Cohen and Baugh talked for some time over the long distance telephone one day last week, but could settle on no terms as Mr. Baugh would not consider a trade or a price for Gavitt. The defense of the Lafayette team has fallen slightly in the last two weeks and it is not impossible that Gavitt may yet go to Indianapolis in exchange for one of the big league players.

PLAYERS ORDERED OUT FOR EARLY PRACTICE

Revised Schedule Drops Postponed Games Between Lafayette and Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Levi Foster, the new utility man who was loaned to Terre Haute by Danville, has joined that team to take the place of Daly, who is sick. The revised schedule for the remainder of the season of the Central League drops the postponed games with Kokomo and Terre Haute. Manager Bronson has issued orders for the Terre Haute players to report for outdoor exercise every morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

AUTO MATCH RACE.

Ryan Wants to Meet the Champion, Barney Oldfield.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Colonel Billy Thompson, manager of Barney Oldfield, the champion automobilist of the world, received a communication to-day from Hot Springs from Dr. Charles Gray, in which he challenges Barney Oldfield on behalf of John J. Ryan to race a match at Hot Springs on March 26, at ten miles, for $10,000 a side.

Thompson immediately wired his acceptance, but proposed changing the place from Hot Springs to New Orleans, on March 26 or 27, on which dates all arrangements have been made for Oldfield to make his first appearance in the South at the fair grounds. If Ryan does not accept the change, Thompson says, Oldfield will race him at Hot Springs.

CHICAGO FIGHT GOSSIP.

Herrera Claims He Defeated Louis Long in Second Round.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Aurelio Herrera, the half-breed Mexican featherweight, arrived from Anaconda to-day, where on Feb. 12 he lost a decision to Louis Long in the fourth round. Herrera produced clippings of Butte papers showing he won the fight in the second round, in which he knocked Long out, but the referee was particularly slow in his count. Also that Billy Lavigne, Long's manager, transgressed the rules in attempting to assist his protege to his feet. Herrera will meet "Kid" Abel at the Watitia League on Feb. 29 and a week later will fight "Benny" Yanger at the American Club on Thirty-first street.

O'BRIEN-RYAN MATCH NOT YET CLINCHED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jack O'Brien arrived in the city to-night for the purpose of boxing Fred Cooley and Charley Mack at the Watitia League's arena to-morrow night. "There is nothing new as far as I know of another meeting between Tommy Ryan and myself," he said. "Mauch Chunk made a fair offer for another meeting between us, but I do not favor that as much as I do Buffalo. I have an idea we can go to Fort Erie in May and decide a twenty-round contest and get an exceptionally good purse. Perhaps when Ryan's business agent and I get together we can arrange something. I have hopes of making the match within a short time."

SHELBYVILLE BASEBALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The baseball enthusiasts of Fairland have already been looking forward to the national sport during the coming season and have organized their club with the following line-up: D. Bradley, pitcher and center field; C. Patterson, pitcher and center field; Fischer, catcher; West, first base; H. Patterson, second base; J. Patterson, third base; McLane, short-stop; T. Cherry, left field; Riley Bishop, right field; R. Cherry, substitute.

Frank Cherry has been selected as the manager and he has secured grounds along the interurban line near Fairland, and proposes to have games in the park every Sunday afternoon after the season opens. The grounds will be enclosed and a large amphitheater will be constructed.

Two Sets of Games in Western League

The following games are scheduled to be played in the Western League this afternoon and to-night:

—Games This Afternoon.—
Elwood at Anderson.
Muncie at Marion.
—Games To-Night.—
Indianapolis at Richmond.
Elwood at Anderson.
Marion at Muncie.

Central League Games To-Night.

The following games are scheduled in the Central League for to-night:

Danville at Terre Haute.
Kokomo at Fort Wayne.

Mexico's Exhibit at St. Louis.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—The first section of Mexico's exhibition at the St. Louis exposition will leave here for that city tomorrow. The state exhibit has been received, and it is deemed best to send them on to St. Louis as fast as possible. The exhibit will cover the entire range of grain, products and manufactures, and many rare and valuable objects of natural and historical interest. Great interest is taken in making the exhibit complete.

Plans to Prevent a Panic.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Prominent financiers have been in consultation to-day, and measures were taken which will be put into operation to-morrow to prevent a continuance of the depression which, since the opening of the war in the far East, and particularly on Friday and Saturday last, characterized the Bourse. The government is assisting these efforts by positively denying that there is any ground for alarm over further complications.

JEFFRIES SAYS TRAINING IS NECESSARY TO FIGHTERS

Ability to Take Punishment Is Gained Only by Consistent Work.

SOME BOXERS OVERDO IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"I have been asked why I am able to withstand the heavy blows of my opponents in battle. There is one answer to this question, and that is good condition. I have never entered the ring unless I have been in the best possible condition and prepared to cope with the most trying circumstances;" thus spoke Jim Jeffries to-day.

"The one thing that will put a boxer in good condition, and, in fact, the only thing, is conscientious training. When I first took up the boxing game I realized that a boxer must be in condition to be able to go any distance. With me training is the whole thing. I know that if I enter the ring in good condition I have nothing to fear. It is simply a question of time when I will put my man out.

"While many boxers have an idea about training they either overdo it or don't do enough. The most important feature of training for a battle is to know when you have got enough. There are many things to be taken into consideration. As to my own training schedule I arrange it to suit myself, and, strange to say, I never follow the same system twice. What may be good at one time may not be beneficial at another time. No matter how long you train there are always a few things to learn.

"My light training now will harden me up for the routine work which is to follow when I go into active training for the winner of the Munroe-Sharkey bout.

"For instance, I don't think it is necessary to cut out water when you are thirsting for it. I have tortured myself at times by not drinking when I am sure it would have done me good. Water naturally makes one heavier, but continuous training will offset what little effect the water will have."

AUTOMOBILE RACE MEET BILLED FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Champion Drivers of the United States Will Contest in This City on Decoration Day.

Indianapolis lovers of the automobile racing game will, if present plans do not fall through, have a chance to see the fastest drivers in the world in this city on Decoration day, May 30. Carl Fisher, of the Indianapolis Racing Association, and one of the promoters of the coming meet, is enthusiastic over the prospects for the great attraction.

The races will be held on the one-mile track at the state fair grounds and silver cups will be given to the winners in each event. It is generally understood that the professionals receive magnificent salaries for participating in the auto racing events in any part of the country and they also receive handsome cash prizes from the manufacturers of the machine they drive in the event of a winning.

The swiftest and most daring drivers in the country will be brought here for the meet. Champion Barney Oldfield, Tom Cooper, Earl Kiser and many others have signified their intentions of entering the big match. Kiser and Oldfield have already been matched for a five-mile match race for a $1,000 purse, and this exhibition of dare-devil driving will be worth going many miles to witness. Kiser has taken 1,100 pounds off of the machine with which he made a mile in 1:01 last summer and will give Champion Oldfield a hard brush for the victory.

EVENTS AT INDIANA MEET WILL BE HARD FOUGHT

Members of Freshmen Class at State University Are Fleet-Footed.

WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 21.—The sixth interclass indoor meet between the freshmen and the sophomores at Indiana University will be held here to-morrow afternoon. Great interest centers about this meet because it is always one of the hardest-fought contests of its kind that the two classes take part in. The freshman class this year has a number of fleet-footed track men and some of them hold State records in the interscholastic sports. The athletic recruits this season from this class is better than it has been in many seasons. Marion Lockridge, of Peru, will captain the freshmen and Leroy Samse, of Kokomo, is captain of the sophomore team. The entries are as follows:

Twenty-yard dash: Freshmen, Hickam, Hare, Lockridge, Beck; sophomores, Wise, Johnson, Samse, Bloom.

Pole vault: Freshmen, Hare, Mattox, Thompson; sophomore, Samse.

440-yard run: Freshmen, Thompson, Lockridge, Hickam; sophomores, Kepner, Johnson.

880-yard run: Freshmen, Foley, Hornaday; sophomores, Ogder, Ross, Kepner.

High hurdles: Freshmen, Martin, McCarty; sophomores, Johnson, Wise.

Shot-put: Freshmen, Schmidt, Sterrett; sophomore, Ray.

Low hurdles: Freshmen, McCarty, Martin, Hare; sophomores, Wise, Johnson, Samse.

Two-mile run: Freshmen, Ward, Carlisle; sophomore, Bash.

High jump: Freshmen, Martin, Hare; sophomores, Johnson, Samse.

One-mile run: Freshmen, Hornaday, McIntyre; sophomore, Ogden.

Relay: Freshmen, Smith, Beck, Thompson, Hickam, Lockridge, Gwinn; sophomores, Johnson, Wise, Samse, Ogden, Kepner, Ray, Bloom.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED; EXPLOSION KILLS ONE

Open Valve in Gas Reservoir at Buffalo Causes Three Fatalities —Several Men Hurt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death, and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company to-day. The dead:

GEORGE REYNOLDS, a mason.
MICHAEL S. SMITH, a mason.
FRANK PRENATT, employed in the power house.

The explosion occurred near power house No. 2, where a large reservoir is situated. The reservoir is a tube one hundred feet long and about ten feet in diameter, and was stored with gas to be used as motive power for a large blower engine.

Smith and Reynolds were working in the reservoir behind a bulkhead to-day. A piece of the bulkhead was removed in the course of the operations. A valve, which the men thought had been closed, allowed gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape, but were overcome before they could reach the exit. A torch used by the men was left behind, and when the gas reached it a terrific explosion occurred. Frank Prenatt and three other men were trying to remove one of the unconscious men when the explosion occurred. All of them were hurled into the air. Prenatt died in a few minutes. Alexander Sanders was terribly burned and may die.

Lively News About Men Who Carry Grip and Sample Case

Sidney Muir, son of James Muir, has been confined to his home for several weeks.

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Alfred Birdsell has gone South for his health.

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W. H. Beckett, of the Detroit Lead Company, has been helping Walter C. Lindley lately doing specialty work.

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Wesley Faint, one of Post B's members, who has been doing specialty work in Indiana for the last two months, has left for Detroit, Mich.

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James Muir, of Post B, of the Muir Millinery Company firm, has been confined to his home for the past week, but will be out for the opening.

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Post B, T. P. A., announces that its regular meeting night is next Saturday, and as this is the occasion for the nomination for post master a full attendance is desired. As an inducement it is said that there are a few boxes of cigars left yet for the members.

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John Kiley, with Schnull & Co., has gone to Hot Springs for his health, and expects to be gone some time. Kiley is one of the prominent members of Post B, and all of its members wish him a speedy recovery.

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Extensive arrangements are being completed by Post B for the state convention of the T. P. A., which is to be held at Lafayette April 28 and 29. Riley Hint and H. Eckhouse are planning for a special train to carry the members from this place.

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Post B has sent out the following invitation to its brothers:

"Brother—You are earnestly requested to send in the names of five of your personal gentlemen friends that you desire to attend the first annual ball given by the members of Post B, T. P. A., at German House, on Friday, April 8. Send names and addresses to the chairman, Mr. T. E. Potter, 25 West Maryland street."

THE JOURNAL'S EXCLUSIVE ART SERIES.

BEGINNING next Sunday with the Journal is a set of beautiful studies in color, printed on heavy plate paper. Words will not adequately describe these truly remarkable pictures. They are new. Nothing of this grade has ever been used by a newspaper and the Journal will be the first publication in the country to use this entire series, for they have obtained the exclusive control of their use from the owners. Watch for later announcements with titles and description.

HEAVY CRIME REPORTS FROM KENTUCKY TOWN

Murder and Incineration, Plain Murder and Murder and Suicide Near Maysville.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—G. W. Bramel, a farmer twelve miles from this city, got home very intoxicated late last night, ran his brother away from the house with a Winchester and afterward killed his wife, driving his children out in the cold rain. While in his delirium Bramel set his house on fire and perished in the flames. Bramel had previously driven his wife and children out of the house during sprees.

Jerry Hunt to-day shot and killed Beshore Davis at the home of Charles Lee in Flemingsburg. They quarreled over craps.

Garret Breckenridge to-day killed his wife and then himself, both colored. He had previously killed three men on account of jealousy for his wife.

JURY'S FORMAL REPORT ON IROQUOIS THEATER

Will Include Recommendation that No Ushers Under 21 Years Old Be Employed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The report of the special grand jury which investigated the Iroquois Theater disaster will be framed to-morrow by a subcommittee of the jurors and will be submitted to Judge Chytraus on Tuesday.

In the report will be included a recommendation that legislation be encatel immendation that legislation be enacted imtheater ushers less than twenty-one years old. The jurors found that the Iroquois had enough ushers, but that they were boys who deserted their posts at the first alarm.

LOUBET'S VISIT TO ITALY IS POSTPONED

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Gil Blas affirms that at the last ministerial council it was decided definitely to put off President Loubet's visit to Italy.

Foreign Minister Delcasse informed President Loubet and his colleagues that the Russian army operations will begin seriously before April, and it is considered impossible that the President shall take part in the fetes which will attend his visit while the ally of France is engaged in a desperate struggle.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Chemnitz, from Bremen; La Touraine, from Havre; Patricia, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth; Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg. Off Nantucket: United States, from Baltic ports.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Sylvania, from Boston, via Queenstown; Umbria, from New York, via Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Merion, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia; Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 21.—Arrived: New York, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

PALERMO, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Aurania, from New York, via Gibraltar, Fiume and Venice.

CHERBOURG, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, for New York.

GLASGOW, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Ethiopia, for New York, via Moville.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Ultonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Work on French Destroyers.

BREST, France, Feb. 21.—The preparation of the cruiser D'Assas and the torpedo boat destroyers Javoline and Pistolet is being urgently proceeded with. The instructions of the minister of the navy to the commanders of the vessels have been received here.