THE KNOCKER'S COLUMN.

A FEW CRACKS AT THE SPORTS.

THERE'S a time to knock and there are other times when a little swing of the sledge is ungraceful. For instance, that blast of Tom O'Rourke about Sharkey quitting to Fitz. Why didn't O'Rourke say something about his ex-wonder's white feather before the last chance had fled of the sailor resuming his job of pouring shekels into the O'Rourke strong box? Sharkey didn't have to quit, for he was in for as good a walloping as the lanky one gave him in 'Frisco, only he got it quicker. For an allegedly level-headed ex-manager of fighters, O'Rourke has made something of a post-mortem break. Of course none **others** of his string ever quit while **under his management.** Two meddlesome women tried pretty hard to put **suspicion** on the game generally not **long ago.** Is O'Rourke jealous of the **stir they made?**

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When boxing is revived in this town it must be conducted upon plans that will bear the closest scrutiny. Enough has been said—and, strangely enough, most of it by those who conducted the game—to make nearly everything connected with gloves and rings an object of suspicion. It is promised that the sport will be in the hands of men whose reputations are not tainted with shady transactions, either as promoters of fakes or handlers of defeated men who were dubbed quitters after the public's money had been garnered. "The Knocker" promises, right now, to expose fully anything in future arrangements that savors of bad faith with the public.

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Here's one they tell on Jack Downey, the erstwhile Brooklyn scrapper. A matchmaker was bidding for a bout in which he was to meet a pretty hard proposition.

"What purse will you give?" asked Downey, who has a better nose for the long green than a head for figures. "We can get eight hundred from another club."

"I'll make it ten hundred," was the response.

"I'll not go on for less than a thousand," decided Downey, "so if you'll make it a thousand I'll go you."

"Make it a thousand, then," said the promoter, and the match was made.

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Another like it is on Mike Leonard, a century or two ago the "Beau Brummell of Church borough."

Mike was reading a newspaper referring to his coming bout with Eddie Pierce. He was alluded to as the "idol" of the Varuna Boat Club.

"Who told dat bloke I wuzn't working?" was Mike's comment. "If I am idle he needn't put it in de paper."

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Our jockeys are fast enough—all England knows that now, if we don't. But our racing stewards ought to prick themselves occasionally or instruct their valets to prod them awake. Disqualification of The Rhymer yesterday was a break only equalled by a recent performance in which the third horse was proclaimed winner. It took a month and several delinquencies to wake them up to an investigation of Jockey Spencer. Yet I saw that jockey nipped, fast asleep, apparently, at the wire on Noonday by Janice. I'm not a steward, but that feat looked to me uncommonly like a nice little personally conducted lose. And I didn't need a month to make up my mind about it, either.

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Some day the baseball magnates will wake up, too, and realize how little ice they cut with the public, and that the player is the only ace in the deck. I saw a peculiar instance of the strength of this in the Chicago grand-stand once. Demontreville was under suspension at the time and sat in the stand roasting President Hart like an overdone barbecue. He was surrounded by a host of sympathizing patrons. 'Gene was probably all wrong as to the alleged injustice of his suspension, but he was telling some warm truths about baseball "magnatism," which he wouldn't otherwise have delivered himself of, and won the fans' glad hand.

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The rumor is not true that Jim Corbett has made an application for my job. His recent exhibit of qualifications at the knocking game led to the report being spread, it is presumed. The Evening World's knocker hasn't any private axes to grind and wouldn't grind other people's choppers.

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J. de Neergaard won't let Wrestler Roeber alone, but gets out his hammer for a rap at the champion anent his recent trip to Europe. Where de Neergaard gets his facts isn't plain, but he writes that Beck Olsen beat Fitz's recent human gymnasium in Copenhagen, Sept. 22. You're entitled to another swing of the sledge, J. de N., for Roeber is wearing the medal awarded to the victor of that match and it certainly wasn't donated to him by Olsen.

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Charley White is nothing if not versatile. He has been referee, manager, actor and trainer. He is now the representative of the Mount Vernon Daily Argus at the race track. At least, that is what his badge says.

Charley says he is going to write a "Knocker's column" for his paper and, if he does, what beautiful bunches of uppercuts and jabs he will cut loose! Prepare to sidestep there, you sports!

THE KNOCKER.

CORBETT WAS PUT OUT.

Sportsmen's Fund Unanimously Decided on Fighter's Expulsion.

Jim Corbett is having his own troubles these days. He was expelled last night from the Sportsmen's Fund of America for non-payment of dues, non-attendance to duties and false statements about the Sportsmen's Fund.

Corbett's expulsion was agreed upon unanimously at a meeting of the organization at which 21 of its members attended. Although Corbett was President of the Fund that didn't save him.

ALL THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL POINTERS FOR THE AMATEUR ELEVENS.

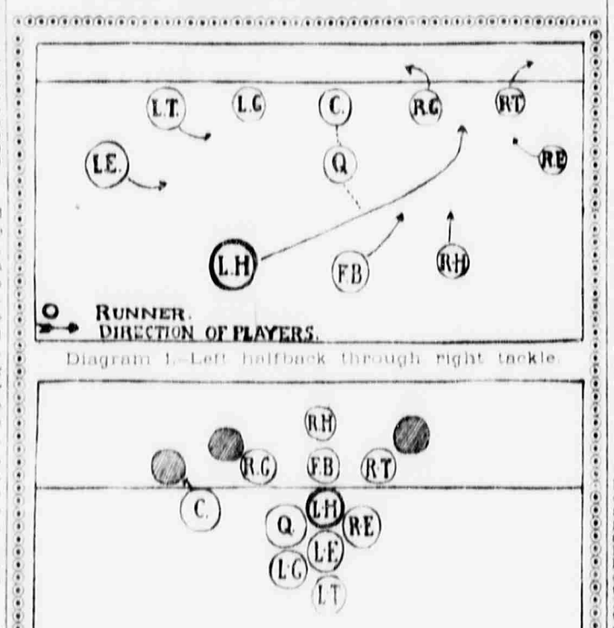

Diagram 1.—Left halfback through right tackle.

Diagram 2.—Formation when hitting the line.

The play shown to-day is an excellent ground gainer. Diagram 1 shows the direction each player takes the moment the ball is snapped by the centre. Diagram 2 shows the way the interference is bunched when going through the line. The right half goes through first to open up the hole for the runner. The fullback comes next, and as these two men emerge on the other side of the line they separate and dispose of any would-be tacklers. Immediately following comes the runner, with the quarterback and others of his team to push him through in case his headway should be checked by the opponents. The is a variation of Princeton's famous tandem play through tackle.

THESE GIANTS TO WIN THE PENNANT.

Cranks Plan Ideal Baseball Teams to Play on Polo Grounds.

The faithful rooters have rallied and are telling The Evening World readers how they would build a team for this city that would either land the pennant or finish in the first flight next year.

All baseball cranks are invited to send in their ideas on the subject, as well as suggestions for improvement of the game through reforms in the playing rules and League legislation in other directions.

Here are some of the plans offered:

"Rube" Waddell for "Si."

Baseball Editor, Evening World:

Being an old patron of the sport, I would, if I had authority, put the following team in the field for 1901. First of all, get rid of such people as Seymour and Doheny. The former can pitch better ball than he has the past season if he wants to, but it seems he has been playing for his release. The latter never was liked by the members of the club. If these two men were traded and a little money spent, the New York Club could have a winning team with such men as: Pitchers, Carrick, Hawley, Mercer, Phillippi, Waddell; catchers, Warner, Bowerman, McGuire; first base, Doyle; second base, Murphy; third base, Hickman; shortstop and manager, Davis; centre field, Van Haltren; left field, Selbach; right field, Smith; utility man, Foster.

HARLEM CRANK.

Few Changes Needed.

Baseball Editor Evening World:

Your idea is admirable. I suggest the following: Doyle, first; Murphy, second; Davis, short; McGraw or Cave Cross, third; Selbach, left field; some .320 per cent. hitter, centre field; Hickman, right field; pitchers, Hawley, Carrick, Mercer, Taylor, Mathewson and another; catchers, Warner, Bowerman and, say, an old-timer—Robinson preferred—McGuire or O'Connor.

Trade, sell or dispose of the balance to the best advantage, and you'll have a team that will bring out the rooters and revive the interest in our grand game.

ROOTER NO. 1.

Would Get Six Crack-a-Jacks.

Baseball Editor Evening World:

My selection of an ideal team of Giants: Tenny, Murphy, Davis, McGraw, Selbach, Hickman, Kelley, Carrick, Hawley, Mercer, Taylor, Mathewson, Griffith, Robinson, Warner, Bowerman, Foster and Bernard (utility).

J. F. WALLIS.

This Would Be "Gingery."

Baseball Editor Evening World:

I give herewith my views for a first division team: Catchers, Robinson, Bowerman and Warner. Doyle, first base; Murphy, second base; Davis, short stop; McGraw, third base; Selbach, left field; Freeman, right field; Van Haltren, centre field; pitchers, Hawley, Carrick, Mercer, Taylor and Rusie; Hickman, sub infielder; Foster, sub outfielder.

JAMES A. McCARTHY.

Bounce the Cliques.

Baseball Editor Evening World:

What New York needs in the baseball line is a little less "cliquetism." In the first place, our friend "Andy" should release outright, or trade, if he can get any one to accept his surplus "stars" (?). Grady, Doyle, Seymour, et al., and buy good first and third basemen, Lajoie and McGraw, for instance; place Hickman in right and get either "Buck" Freeman or Slagle for centre, and the old stand-by, Selbach, for left. Then our Giants, so called, might be real Giants and as good as in the days of Gore, O'Rourke and "Buck" Ewing.

BRONX.

TIE-UP IN TIES FOR A CENT BY TWENTY TIDY GIRLS.

Fair Strikers Embattle Mr. Schmooke in His Broome Street Factory.

These be days of bitter strife for Mr. Leopold Schmooke.

All this morning he hung out of the window of the little loft at 431 Broome street, where he builds "nobby" gents' neckwear, and groaned dismally at the spectacle below.

At high noon yesterday the twenty pretty girls in Mr. Schmooke's employ went out on strike. They had been getting 14 cents for making a dozen neckties. He reduced the price to 1 cent a necktie and thence the trouble.

Gathering of the Enemy.

At dawn to-day an army of girl union necktie workers swooped down upon the establishment. Their military operations were devised for the purpose of putting Mr. Schmooke in a condition described in east side circles as "on the blink."

Miss Emma Hammer, Corresponding Secretary of the Tiemakers' Union, and a division of the Schmooke girls were given the position of honor—the danger post—on the sidewalk opposite the sidewalk opposite the place.

Miss Sarah Kaufmann, at the head of the Union Tie Makers, Land Reserves, occupied a strong strategical position at Crosby and Broome streets to head off non-union applicants for work. Her chief aide-de-camp was Miss Yetta Houbin.

Mr. Herman Waxman had also objected to making twelve ties for twelve cents, so he went out on strike with the girls. As an act of courtesy to the sex, the girls elected him major of a skirmishing troop to operate at Broadway and Broome street.

Mrs. Schmooke Explains.

The siege was in full blast when an Evening World reporter called upon Mr. Schmooke. He is a little man, with a sad, meek face. He sighed deeply and pointed a shivering finger at Mrs. Schmooke.

"Yes," said that buxom lady, "I do all the talking in this place. Yesterday I told Leo—that's my husband—that we'd have to cut the price to twelve cents a dozen. 'Leo,' said I, 'tell the girls at once.' Leo was afraid. All right!

"So I said, 'Girls, hereafter we only pay twelve cents a dozen.'

"'Who are you?' said the girls.

"'I'm the boss here,' said I. At this the girls arose in a body, said they only recognized Schmooke as boss and walked out.

"The fight's practically over. We are getting new hands. The fight wouldn't be over, though, if I had to depend on Schmooke. All he's been doing this morning is to cry 'Woe is me! and try to tear his hair out.'

Strikers Confident.

Miss Hammer, general and corresponding secretary of the Tie Makers, said:

"Our union will hold a meeting tonight. We will get our price all right."

When the reporter left Mr. Schmooke was still hanging out of the loft window and eyeing with a shudder the sundry wig-wag signals of the enemy.

The Pickets Wig-Wagging.

A Scab Necktie.

Announcing the Reduction.

TWO PAINTERS FELL TO DEATH.

Their Scaffold Parted as the Men Stepped Upon It.

John Mill and William Weber, painters, at work on the four-story house at 1103 Myrtle avenue, corner Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, were thrown to the sidewalk by the breaking of a scaffold this afternoon and instantly killed.

The house is owned by Mrs. Adelaide Bauman, and she had three men at work on the job. The scaffold was swung a few feet below the roof when they stopped for lunch. The third man, it is said, went home for his meal, and Mill and Weber waited until about 1.45 o'clock for his return, but he did not put in an appearance.

They determined to resume work without him, and ascending to the roof they dropped to the scaffold. They had just reached to the middle of the swinging platform, when it suddenly parted as though it had been sawed. The men shrieked as they fell and many persons in the street looked up to see them plunging to their death.

A great crowd soon collected. Surgeon Pasquale, who came from St. Mary's Hospital, announced that the men had been killed instantly. Their skulls had been fractured. The bodies were removed to the Vernon avenue station.

Mill was forty-eight years old and lived at 187 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg. Weber was forty-three.

The police are trying to learn the identity of the third painter.

THREE HURT BY BLAST.

Foreman Arrested for Careless Work on the Big Tunnel.

At 2.15 o'clock this afternoon three persons were injured by careless blasting for the underground railway tunnel at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

The injured are:

Daniel O'Neill, twenty-six years old, 1193 First avenue, lacerated ear and ribs broken; Michael Ward, Jr., 304 West Forty-fourth street, compound fracture of finger and foot injured; Patrick Lambert, 224 East Fifty-sixth street, broken knee.

The foreman of the blast, J. Carroll, was arrested.

The injured men were taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

MARRIED AT LARCHMONT.

Miss Mary Graham Weds Grant McCargo, of Pittsburg.

At Larchmont, last night, Miss Mary Graham, daughter of the president of the Tin Plate Trust, was married to Grant McCargo, a prominent clubman, of Pittsburg, Pa.

An elaborate dinner at the Larchmont Club preceded the ceremony, and afterward a large reception and banquet were given in the old Larchmont Turtle Club house.

Mr. McCargo is the son of David McCargo, formerly manager of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. He is a member of the University and Duquesne clubs.

Three Saved from Burning.

Mrs. Wolf Sayeta and her two little children were rescued from their burning rooms at 35 Columbia street this morning by Henry Patykosky, of 34 Columbia street. The woman in trying to get her children out from the third floor was partly overcome by smoke.

Sea Horse for the Aquarium.

The Aquarium has received a fine specimen of a sea horse from Division Superintendent J. A. Pierce and Station Master John Cooney, of the Union-will-car shops, near Ulmer Park. They caught the sea horse off the long pier at Ulmer Park.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Oct. 26, for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Friday; fresh northeast winds.

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HANRAHAN AND CARTER FIGHT.

Local Middleweights Will Clash To-Night in Hartford, Conn.

Another important fistic battle will be decided in the State of Connecticut to-night where pugilism has thrived unmolested since the demise of the Horton law in this State.

The principals in this encounter will be Kid Carter, of South Brooklyn, and Bill Hanrahan, the slugger of this city. They will meet in a twenty-round bout under the auspices of the Empire Athletic Club of Hartford.

The battle will be decided in the Coliseum in that city, which is one of the biggest and best arenas in the world.

Carter and Hanrahan have already fought two terrific battles, each man winning one after the most vicious kind of fighting. They have trained hard and faithfully for to-night's bout and are reported as being in the best of condition.

Local Sports Will See It.

A big crowd of sporting men from this city and Brooklyn will make the journey to Hartford to see the scrap, leaving this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train over the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford railroad. The indications are that Carter will be the favorite at 100 to 80 by the time the bell rings. The men will enter the ring at 10 o'clock to-night.

Handler to Tackle O'Brien.

Jimmy Handler, the Newark middleweight slugger who beat Young Peter Jackson, the colored whirlwind fighter of California so easily in a six-round bout in Philadelphia on Monday night, has another match on his hands. He has been signed to box Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, for six rounds at the Penn Art Athletic Club of Philadelphia next Tuesday night.

Choynski to Box Another "Dub."

Joe Choynski, the California heavyweight, has agreed to fight another "easy mark." His latest "mark" is Fred Russell, the California heavyweight. They have been matched to fight a twenty-round bout at the Denver Athletic Club on Nov. 2. If this battle is really on the level Russell should be counted out before the tenth round has been started. They are to fight for a guaranteed purse of $1,000, of which the winner will receive $650.

Rotchford and Forbes Matched.

Billy Rotchford and Harry Forbes, the clever Chicago bantam-weights, have finally been matched. They will settle their grievances in a six-round bout at Tattersall's big show in the Windy City next Tuesday night. They have already fought three hard battles.

Santry to Meet Kid Broad.

Eddie Santry, the clever Chicago feather-weight, and Kid Broad, of Cleveland, who is anxious to fight Terry McGovern, will meet in a six-round bout at the Tattersalls A. C. of Chicago next Tuesday night. They have been signed by Lou Houseman. A victory for Broad in this match means a match with Terry McGovern.

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, YONKERS, Oct. 25.—The entries and weights for tomorrow's races on this track are as follows:

First Race—For three-year-olds and upward which have not won this year; about six furlongs.

Banneret	116	Bumble	110
St. Finnan	110	Warrington	116
Hammock	112	Dye	112
Pinkie	110	Hawk	112
Stockham	112	Islington	112
Hot Drink	110	Monsoon	112
Accurate, II	112	Little Breeze	110
Don Jacquin	116	His Royal Highness	116
Island Projects	110	Tobias	112
Frank Webb	110		

Second Race—Selling; for three-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards.

Fox Handicap	111	The Chamberlain	109
Tomahawk	111	Tabor	99
Armor	103	Fleuron	102
Annot	108		

Third Race—The Tuckahoe Stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; about six furlongs.

Carbonero	111	Sparrow Wing	106
The Pride	105	Trumpet	101
Battle Gray	108	Flaunt	109
Potente	108	Trilby	107

Fourth Race—Handicap; all ages; mile and a sixteenth.

Inquisitive	126	Pink Coat	127
Decanter	118	Compensation	112
Belgrade	109	Herbert	106
Withers	102	Humboldt	95

Fifth Race—Handicap; for two-year-olds; about six furlongs.

Happenstance	119	Aeyone II	115
Lady of the Valley	111	Sweet Tooth	111
Marie Bolton	108		

Sixth Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Brisk	106	Gen. Mart Gary	106
Sparrow Wing	106	Presidigitator	106
Armor	100	Rinaldo	100

LIGHT-WEIGHT AFTER "HEAVY."

Bothner's a Little Fellow, but Takes on Giants.

The arival here of Paul Pons, the French champion wrestler, and the conflicting stories of the Bech Olsen-Roeber matches in Europe have revived the interest in wrestling here. Pons's offer to wrestle Roeber for a purse and side bet seems to have set other lesser lights of the profession a-challenging.

Among the latter is George Bothner, the Pastime A. C.'s young athlete. He wants to meet any lightweight wrestler in the world. Louis Sikoch, the well-known horseman, says he will back up Bothner's challenge with a side bet of any amount from $500 to $5,000.

Bothner has a job on his hands for Saturday night at Myer's pavilion, Eighty-fourth street and the East River. He is to tackle Henry Hyams, the wrestling instructor of the Lawrence A. C., who claims the heavy-weight championship of Brooklyn. The latter is to attempt to throw Champion Bothner a certain number of times within an hour. The match is for $250 a side, and a percentage of the gate receipts. Considerable money, it is expected, will be wagered on the result.

The match was to have come off last Saturday night, but because of Hyams's inability to make the stipulated weight, 158 pounds, it was postponed. Since then Hyams has worked hard to get down to the required figure, but has failed. Rather than throw the match up, Bothner consented to allow his opponent to weigh in at 165 pounds, while he will scale at 127 pounds.

Bothner is a remarkably good wrestler, and is said to have few, if any, superiors in the world.

MISS KEYES GOLF CHAMPION

Boston Woman Easily Defeated Miss Curtis at Watertown.

NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Miss B. Grace Keyes, of the Concord Golf Club, won the championship of the Boston Women's Golf Association on the Oakley Country Club's links at Watertown to-day, defeating Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of Oakley, in the finals by a score of 4 up and 3 to play.

Fifteen holes decided the match, Miss Keyes making 53 for her out score, equalling bogey. Her opponent made 59. Both players made 39 on the remaining six holes.

HARLEM WINNERS.

RACE TRACK, HARLEM, Oct. 25.—Following are the results of races scheduled to be run here to-day:

First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Won by Royal Victor, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3; Puskarosa, 3 to 1, for place, was second; Edith Q., third. Time—1.28 1-5.

Second Race—One mile. Won by Nathaniaa, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Dick Furber, 6 to 1, for place, was second and Yuzaga third. Time—1.43 3-5.

Third Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Won by Guesswork, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10; Rio De Aller, for place, 2 to 1, was second; Money Muss Bold. Time—1.01 2-5.

ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The races scheduled to be run here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Won by Glen Row, 9 to 10 and 1 to 4; Redner 1 to 2 for place, was second and Vonnann third. Time—1.16 1-4.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Won by Ferroll, 4 to 5 and out; Miss Bramble, even for place, was second, and Brightie B. third. Time—1.07 1-4.

FOOTBALL AT WEEHAWKEN.

West New York's Team Will Play Marions Next Sunday.

Two strong teams will play football next Sunday at the Weehawken ball grounds. The West New York Field Club's football team will tackle the Marion A. C.'s eleven. The Marions belong in Harlem, where they have a following that thinks they can trim any team of their weight in the Metropolitan district.

SARATOGA IS JOCKEY CLUB'S

Walbaum Loses Control of Famous Track at the Spa.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, Oct. 25.—The Saratoga race track will probably change hands within the next few days. This announcement is made on the very best of authority. It is stated that most of the stock has been subscribed for by the most prominent men in racing affairs, and that next season the Jockey Club will assume the management of the course.

The track is at present owned by Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Walbaum bought the course with his earnings at Guttenburg, which enjoyed a phenomenal success, and made hundreds of thousands of dollars for the lucky four. In Walbaum's hands, however, the Saratoga course has never been successful.

There have been several dickers on during the past few years, but all fell through. This year R. T. Wilson, Jr., secured an option on the property for a price said to be $300,000. The option expired Oct. 1, but was later extended a month on representations that the matter was well under way and the deal would probably be effected.

The matter was in doubt up to to-day, but The Evening World is enabled to make at least semi-official announcement that Saratoga is sure to come under the control of the Jockey Club.

Saratoga has one of the prettiest tracks in the country, and under Jockey Club management the fame of the old course should be re-established.

CROKER BUYS ENGLISH HORSE

Tammany Chief's Representative Purchases Flambard, of Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Rosebery is not retiring from racing, but he disposed of a portion of his stable at Newmarket this morning. Seventeen horses fetched 7,600 guineas.

Mr. Richard Croker's representative bought Flambard for 945 guineas. Flambard is a four-year-old bay colt by Orlamb, out of Armorica.

TO DECIDE CUP RACE PLANS.

Definite Announcement Expected at New York Y. C. Meeting.

The annual Fall meeting of the New York Yacht Club takes place to-night in its clubhouse at 67 Madison avenue and it is expected that a definite announcement will be made by the committee regarding the plans the club intends to carry out in the defense next year of the America's cup.

According to a person who is in a position to know it has been learned that a syndicate of prominent members of the club, composed of Commodore Cass Ledyard, Rear-Commodore C. F. L. Robinson, Cornelius Vanderbilt, August Belmont, ex-Commodore Brown, and John P. Duncan, have been authorized to give the order to the Herreshoffs for the new defender.

The manager of the new defender will be W. Butler Duncan, jr., who last year had charge of the old Defender in her trials with the Columbia.

SODEN WOULD KEEP NICK.

Boston Baseball President Denies Story of Ousting Young.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—President Soden, of the Boston Club, denied in toto to-day the story that there was any combination to which he was a party to oust Nick Young from office, and that the latter's successor had been agreed upon.

"There is absolutely nothing in it," he said.

"How about the story that the American League intends to expand, whether it obtains the consent of the National League or not?"

"Very well, let it expand if it wants to. I do not see how we can prevent it," was the answer.

Mr. Soden said that he had turned over to Manager Selee the name of a promising young pitcher who had been recommended to him.

WINNERS AT EMPIRE CITY.

Mahopac Handicap, with Imp to Go, the Big Feature.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, YONKERS, Oct. 25.—The card was fairly interesting this afternoon and the attendance showed no falling off from the large average which has been established since the meeting begun.

The weather conditions remained favorable, being cool and pleasant.

The track was in good shape once more and fast. This meant that more records might be broken, especially in the Mahopac Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, where Imp was carded as a starter.

The betting, which has been light thus far, picked up quite a bit this afternoon.

FIRST RACE.

For all ages; handicap; about six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jocks.	St.	1/2	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Place.
Unmasked, 118, Henry	1	2½	1½	5-2	4-5
Beau Ormonde, 106, McCue	3	1	2¹	3	8-5
Musette, 118, Odom	2	1¹	2³	2	3
May W., 104, Burns	4	5	4	5-2	4-5
Firearm, 126, Moore	5	3¹	5	15	4

Start good. Won driving. Time—1.10¾.

Musette cut out the running, followed by Unmasked, Firearm and Beau Ormonde. They raced this way to the stretch, where Unmasked went to the front and won easily by three-quarters of a length from Beau Ormonde, who was three lengths in front of Musette.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards.

Starters, wts., jocks.	St.	1/2	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Place.
Olga, 97, Slack	3	1¹	1½	15	6-2
The Amazon, 100, Shaw	4	4	2¹	11-5	3-5
Dolando, 108, Henry	1	2½	3¹	7-10	—
Alsike, 106, Miles	3	3¹	4	7	7-5

* The Amazon disqualified.

Start good. Won ridden out. Time—1.45 1-4.

Olga jumped away in front and set a stiff pace, with Dolando lying second and Alsike third. They ran this way to the far turn, where Alsike moved up on even terms with the favorite and raced to the stretch with him. Then the favorite was in trouble. Shaw, on The Amazon, then began to display symptoms of life, and moved up very fast. She was unable to catch Olga, however, and she won by half a length. The Amazon was three lengths in front of Dolando. There was a long delay at hoisting the numbers. Shaw was three pounds over weight. The Amazon was disqualified. This was one of the worst looking races ever seen.

THIRD RACE.

For maidens fillies two years old; five and a half furlongs.

Starters, wts., jocks.	St.	1/2	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Place.
Mesaba, 110, Littlefield	1	1½	1½	15	5
Helen O'C., 110, Mitchell	3	2¹	2¹	5-2	Even
Mistress, 110, Shaw	5	3½	3¹	9-2	8-5
Tour, 110, J. Slack	7	6	5	12	5
Mistage, 110, O'Connor	4	5	6	10	4
Miss Almo, 110, McCue	11	11	6	7	2
Spry, 110, Henry	8	7	7	6	5-2
Donna Henrietta 110, Moore	2	9	8	60	20
Dactyle, 110, Miles	12	12	9	100	40
Betright, 110, J. Sullivan	10	8	10	150	50
The Rogue, 110, Walsh	6	10	11	20	5
Orienta, 110, Burns	3	4	12	3	Even

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1.08.

Mesaba jumped away in front and made all the running. Helen O'C. laid second and Orienta third to the turn. There Shaw on Mistress knocked Orienta out of the race. Mesaba was never caught, and, though dying fast at the end, won by a head. Helen O'C. was four lengths in front of Mistress. Burns claimed foul, but it was not allowed. For being overweight Shaw was fined $200 and suspended for the balance of the meeting.

FOURTH RACE.

The Mahopac Handicap; for fillies three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Starters, wts., jocks.	St.	1/2	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Place.
Imp, 126, Burns	2	1½	1¹	7-10	—
Kamara, 104, Henry	3	3¹	2¹	14-5	3-5
Oneck Queen, 95, Miles	1	4	3¹	15	5-2
Belle of Troy, 103, M'Ill	4	2½	4	5	4-5

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.47.

Imp went to the front at flag fall and was never headed. Kamara and Belle of Troy raced on even terms close after the great mare until they swung into the stretch. There Belle of Troy had enough and began to stop. Kamara closed a bit on Imp, but Burns shook the mare up and she came away, winning handily by two lengths. Kamara was a head in front of Oneck Queen, who closed fast at the end.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; about six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jocks.	St.	1/2	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Place.
Moor, 105, McCue	2	5	1¹	4	2
Talcose, 106, Odom	6	4	2½	6	2
Lief Prince, 106, Burns	4	3½	3¹	9-5	7-10
Balloon, 104, Henry	1	2¹	4¹	8	3
The Regent, 99, Miles	3	1¹	5	16-5	7-5
Piedrich, 104, Walsh	5	7	6	20	10
Gn. Carnival, 96, Prman	7	6	7	15	4
Flara, 102, Shaw	8	8	8	30	10

Start bad. Won easily. Time—1.11.

The Regent went to the front at flag fall and cut out a stiff pace to the stretch, followed by Balloon, Lief Prince and Talcose in a close bunch. When they straightened for home McCue came through with Moor and taking the lead drew away and won handily by a length from Talcose, who was a head in front of Lief Prince.

SIXTH RACE.

For three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards.

Starters, weights, jocks.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Withers, 105, Shaw	5	7-5
Asquith, 105, Burns	8-5	—
Watercure, 108, Littlefield	1	—
Rochester, 96, Brennan	50	8
Magic Light, 95, Miles	100	20

Won by Withers. Asquith was second and Watercure third.

GRIDIRON TOGS DANGEROUS.

Woodruff Objects to Shoulder Pads and Head Guards.

Each year produces new devices to render football less dangerous to the players. Beginning with padded trousers and canvas jackets a dozen years ago, different articles have been added to the football players attire, until now he is not supposed to be properly accoutred unless he has a leather helmet, rubber nose-mask, leather shoulder pieces, padded shoulders and elbows, wrist-guard, stomach protector, padded trousers, shin-guards, elastic anklets and padded ankle pieces on his shoes. Now some of the big university teams are protesting against the use of some of the alleged safeguards on the ground that they are liable to injury a player tackling the wearer of the armor.

From New Haven comes a protest against the heavy leather helmet worn by many players. Capt. Brown and Coach McBride have requested a lot of the players to play without them.

Coach Woodruff, of the University of Pennsylvania is up in arms against the heavy leather shoulder pads and knee pads used by some colleges. He says that the motive in the majority of cases was not one of defense, but of offense, and that a man had as much right to go into a game with a meat-axe as he had to play with sole leather caps on the shoulders, elbows and knees.

The U. of P. players have ever been noted for the absence of the usual cumbersome armor. In the game with Columbia last Saturday it was especially marked. The New Yorkers were padded and rendered unrecognizable by reason of the different safeguards worn on the head and body. The Quakertown team to a man were totally unprotected outside of shinguards and padded trousers. In consequence of being in light trim they played a faster game, and were not knocked out with any more frequency than their opponents.

Knocked Down by Street Car.

Eliza Semleck, fifty years old, of 135 Wooster street, was knocked down this morning by a Sixth avenue car opposite 44 West Broadway. Her leg was broken. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Restaurant Keeper Assigns.

Louise Maus, hotel, restaurant and saloon proprietress at One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, assigned to-day for the benefit of creditors to W. H. Taubert.

The Great November Event for the Presidential Stakes. Who'll Win?

Both Favorites got away well at the Fall of the Flag. The Odds favor one of the Runners, but Favorites don't always win. Those who wish to "Dope" out each candidate's Possibilities and place their Hazards intelligently can find everything pertaining to Past Performances of both the Favorite and the Outsider in The World Almanac. While the Backers of each Runner figure to win, close students of Racing Form may find something to give them encouragement to back their judgment against the Outsider in the Betting.

The World Almanac is a Political Form Sheet.

ODD TURN IN WILL CONTEST.

Contestant Becomes Proponent and Lawyer Gruber Gets Fortune.

From being a contestant of the will of the late Louisa N. Page, as she was this morning, Miss Mary L. Noble this afternoon became the proponent and the most eager of all concerned to have the document admitted to probate. Under the will Miss Noble was left $100 and by a codicil dated Sept. 23, 1899, she received $2,500.

Lawyer Olcott, in behalf of Abraham Gruber, the attorney, who was the beneficiary, offered only the will for probate.

When it became evident this morning that the contest of the will would prove unsuccessful, Miss Noble, on advice of her lawyer, withdrew her contest. The other contestants also withdrew and the contest was ended.

La Lorraine's Record.

La Lorraine arrived at Havre at 2 P. M. to-day. Her time from the Sandy Hook Lightship was 6 days 20 hours and 22 minutes, about 3 hours and 18 minutes better than her best previous eastward record.

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