WINNERS AT BENNINGS.

First Fine Day Draws Big Attendance—Track Good

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, April 5.—This was really the first fine day for race goers to enjoy since the meeting opened, and the attendance was almost the limit. The crowd filled the grand stand, lined down on the lawns and packed the betting ring so that speculation was very difficult. The track was glorious and fast and the sun shone warmly. Tomorrow when the Second Futurity Stakes will be run, it is expected that the attendance will be the largest of the meeting.

Jack Leonard, the well known American, stood talking to Walter Talbot in the judges' stand this morning. His horse against the wall of the stand and nervously pressed the button which rings the bell in the paddock. Suddenly Leonard left the bell ring, moved to the Trixie stand and grabbing Mr. Bennett handled him very roughly. Bennett, who is a very well man, made no resistance. Leonard was abusive and very rough. Those who saw the occurrence demanded an explanation and a complaint was lodged made to the Stewards.

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile.

Starters.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	1/4	1/2	Fin.	Betting.
Robt. Waddell	110	Sealon	1	2½	2½	1	2-1
Moor	108	Wonderly	2	1½	1½	2	3-1
Nitrate	101	J. Slack	3	3	3	3	15-1

Time—:25 1-5, :50 1-5, 1:16 1-5, 1:42 1-5. Start good. Won cleverly. Winner, ch. c., by Bonnie Scotland—Ethel Lewis.

Robert Waddell made all the running and won cleverly by a length and a half from Moor, who was second all the way. Nitrate was tired four lengths back.

SECOND RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Starters.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	1/4	1/2	Fin.	Betting.
Red Damsel	101	J. Slack	1	1½	1½	1	3-1
Miracle II	101	Sealon	2	2½	2½	2	10-1
Serpent	107	Dale	4	4	3½	3	2-1
Grail	106	Landry	3	3	4	4	7-1
The Hartford	107	Miles	5	5	5	5	7-2
Fillform	107	Walsh	6	6	6	6	20-1
Sky Runner	107	Burns	7	7	7	7	20-1
Mott Neate	107	Calhoun	8	8	8	8	15-1

Time—:25, :50, 1:16, 1:42. Start fair. Won driving.

Red Damsel jumped away in front and opened up a gap in her usual fashion. Miracle II laid second, Sky Runner third and Fillform fourth until they reached the stretch. Serpent then came through and took third place. Red Damsel began to die in the run home and though Miracle II closed his gap as fast as he could he was not quite able to get up, and Red Damsel won by half a length. Miracle II was three lengths in front of Serpent.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	1/4	1/2	Fin.	Betting.
Cursey, M.	108	Wilkerson	1	1½	1½	1	2-1
The Rogue	95	J. Slack	2	2½	2½	2	1-2
Alard	103	Lyne	3	3	3	3	6
Thoroughbred	100	Fitzpatrick	4	4	4	4	50
Bran, 95	Lehr		5	5	5	5	6
Rabanta, 96	Brennan		6	6	6	6	15
Family Boy, 97	Woodside		7	7	7	7	15
High Pines, 99	Taylor, C.		8	8	8	8	15

Time—:25, :50, 1:16, 1:29. Start fair. Won easily.

The Rogue raced to the front and led out the pace, followed by Alard and Cursey. They were in close order the stretch and all hustling. The Rogue however held his advantage to the last sixteenth. Wilkerson brought Cursey up with a rush, and nailing The Rogue in the last jump won by a short head. Alard was third, two lengths away.

Fourth Race—Won by Specimen; Althea was second and Tony Lepaio third.

BENNINGS ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, April 5.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—For three-year-olds and upwards.

Magic Light	113	The Rhymer	101
Moor	98	Pinafore	101

Second Race—Mount Vernon Purse; for all two-year-olds; one-half mile.

The Harden	114	Amesis	114
Sweet Clover	114	Lalande	109

Third Race—Spring Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; about one-half mile.

Sachem	104	Quicksilver	104
Self Protection	105	King Cole	102
To the Push	110	Emory	106
Capt. Conover	116	Sweep Pan	97
Coldover	116	Sunning	94
Last Cord	123	Whirligig	123
Joe Leiter	122	Hoplomax	120
Hackler	120	Mahrel	123

The above weights are reduced one eight pounds if ridden by gentlemen riders.

Fourth Race—Five eighths of a mile.

Passaic	102	Blackstone	102
Sweetness	97	Dunnigan	105
Greenway	105	Kendalia	97
Robert Metcalf	102	Ben Brown	102
Dixie	102	Dick Pavelle	102
Gleaner	102	Kitty Clover	102
Tulora	102	Sweetbriar	102
*Finke	102		

Fifth Race—Mile and a half; handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and forty yards.

Charles Moore	127	Specimen	124
Big Gun	124	Sweep	117
Sir Antoine	117	Sir Dixon	114
Sir Dixon allowance			
Sixth Race—Handicap steeplechase; for all ages; about two miles.			
Intrepidus	160	Sir Hugh	150
Dr. Leggett	150	Ben Ali	150
Gold Finch	150	Alex Brown	150
Lottie	150	Alabama	150
Mike Angelo	150	Sir Thomas	150
Chapel Bazaar	150		

WINNER OF THE GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP IS E. C. GRIFFITH, OF PASCOAG, R. I., AN OUTSIDER.

Twenty-two Men Tied with Clean Scores and Shot Off for Trophy.

Scratch Man Fred Gilbert Lost His Last Pigeon After Hitting It with Both Barrels.

Tod Sloan.

Fred Gilbert.

H. D. Bates.

INTERSTATE PARK, N. Y., April 5.—E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I., won the Grand American Handicap in the shoot off. He killed 18 straight birds, making a total of 25. J. L. Morrison, of St. Paul, finished second, killing 17 birds. R. Rahm was third, with 14 birds. Griffith received $600 and a silver cup. Morrison got $500 for second prize, while Rahm got $400 for third prize. The forty-eight shooters tied with one miss out of 25 did not shoot off. They divided the money, each receiving $31.

Twenty-two Killed Straight.

Twenty-two shooters finished the competition with twenty-five straight kills and will divide first money. They were:

Scratch—Fred Gilbert, San Francisco, Cal.; H. Cooper, of New York; A. H. Fox, of Philadelphia; J. M. Hawes, of Wytheville, Va.; J. L. Morrison, St. Paul, Minn.; J. L. Ballard, Spokane, Wash.; J. A. Tassard, of New Orleans; J. Pickering, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Rigby, Chicago, Ill.; J. Lester, of Newark, N. J.; J. Alsop, of Chicago; J. Magnan, of Newark, N. J.; J. Malone, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. Marsh, of Milwaukee, Wis.; R. H. Merritt, of Milwaukee, Wis.; J. Mitchell, of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. Mansfield, of Wilmington, Del.; H. Trimble, of Baltimore, Md.; J. Graff, of Tarentum, Pa.; H. E. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I.; H. Hick, of Kansas City, Mo., and Lockwood, of Maryland.

Manager Shaner ordered a recess to give the shooters rest, and also allow the sun further to dry the grass. Five of the twenty-five shoot-off birds were left for the Grand American Cup under conditions of mass and nine shooters, seven shooters and one scratch man, of their twenty-five shoot off birds. At 6 o'clock they had finished.

Scratch Man Gilbert Misses.

Shooters in the grand American handicap began the second day of the big event at about 9 o'clock this morning with forty of the experts tied at twenty birds apiece. Fifty-nine had missed a single bird.

When the first round was fired, at 10 o'clock, there was an immense crowd of sports on the shooters gathered about. No train and no cab shooter killed his first bird, he was greeted with cheers.

Manager Shaner announced that the handicap and as he stepped to his mark everybody kept as quiet as possible for fear of jarring him. He drew a state-special bird from the centre trap, which took like rocket for the boundary line. Gilbert let both barrels go, and the pigeon dropped, slightly injured, about ten feet from the boundary line. The pigeon began to walk away, and as the boy was about to pick up it gathered a little strength and feebly flew over the line, and Gilbert was beaten.

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CARRICK LEAVES WITHOUT SIGNING

New York Pitcher Promises to Give Manager Davis a Definite Answer in a Day or Two.

Pitcher "Willie" Carrick has not as yet signed a contract to play with the New York team this season. His conference last night with Manager George Davis had no result beyond the pitcher making a promise to give the New Yorks a definite answer in a day or two.

When seen this morning at his home, No. 129 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manager Davis told an Evening World reporter that at this time he could not say that Carrick would or would not be a member of the Brooklyn team this season. Davis thought the chances of Carrick signing were about even. He would not bet either way.

"I don't know when Carrick will sign," said Davis. "When he left me he said he was going to catch a train and from that I inferred that Washington was his destination.

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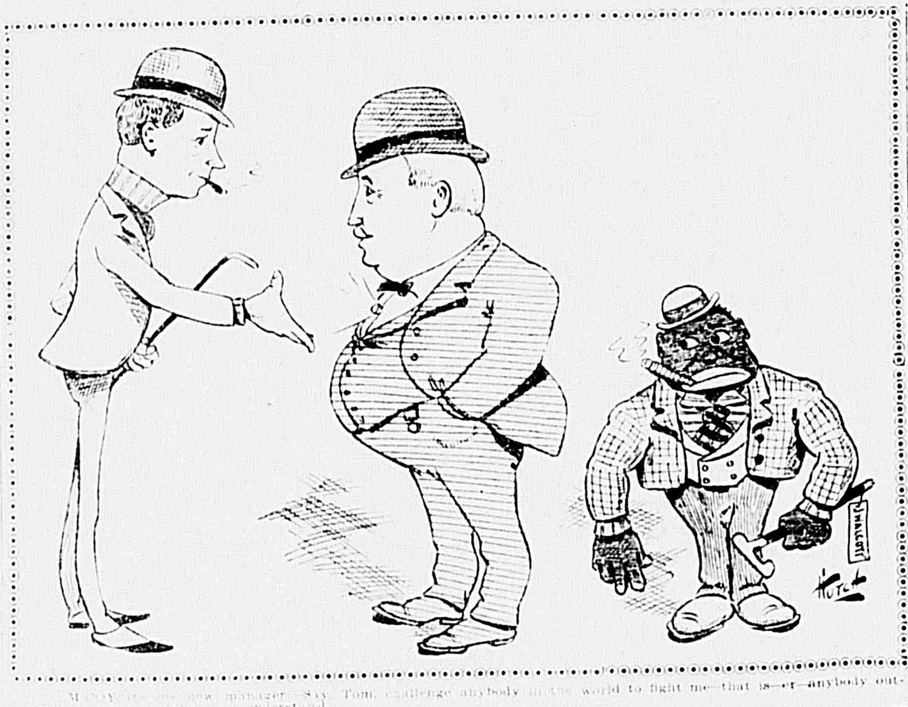
KID M'COY'S LATEST CHALLENGE HAS A STOUT STRING TIED TO IT.



MCCOY is a new manager. Say, Tom, challenge anybody in the world to fight me—that is—anybody outside of Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

SHECKARD IS RECLAIMED.

Crack Left Fielder Will Play with Brooklyn After All.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League Club, has succeeded in reclaiming Sheckard from the Baltimore American League Club. Since signing with Manager McGraw Sheckard has been uncertain as to the legality of his action. To-day he was in conference with President Ebbets, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, and secured a letter of introduction to Lawyer John G. Johnson, from whom he asked a fair opinion as to the position.

Mr. Johnson told him that if he had signed a contract with the Baltimore American League Club after receiving notice of last year's contract with the option clause, his new contract was invalid, unlawful and void. This opinion satisfied Sheckard, and he at once notified President Ebbets that he would play for Brooklyn this year.

"CHAMPS" WORK EIGHT HOURS.

Hanlon's Men Get a Lot of Practice at Charlotte.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Brooklyn players made a run to the training grounds, a distance of a mile or more. They found everything in good shape and the weather all that could be desired. A two-hour practice was engaged in and all the men put ginger and cleverness in their work.

"Just say," said Hanlon, "that we are having the best possible weather and that everything points to big benefits from our Southern stay. We are spending six hours a day on the field and two hours in the gymnasium. If this will not bring out all that is in the men then I am badly fooled."

Daly is suffering with a cold. He, however, has not missed a single practice. At the bat this morning he lifted the ball out to the fence at nearly every attempt. Most of the men are hitting the ball well for so early in the season. Hanlon said: "We are now knocking it against the fence, to-morrow it will go over."

M'GOVERN TO FIGHT THREE MEN IN 'FRISCO.

Terry McGovern will have his hands full in the fighting line out on the Pacific Coast this spring. The kingpin of the feather-weight brigade has agreed to tackle three men within a short time after his arrival in San Francisco.

Terry's opponents will be a feather-weight, a 125-pounder and a light-weight. Oscar Gardner, the battle-scarred little veteran who fights under the pugilistic "handle" of the Omaha Kid, will be the first to face the tornado of jolts Terry turns loose from the tap of the gong. McGovern and Gardner will meet on April 30. The rugged Wheeling boy, who has done as much fighting as any man in the business, thinks he has a chance. He put Terry down and almost out in the first round of their go at the Broadway Athletic Club in this city a year ago. Terry recovered and sent Oscar to dreamland in the third round.

Tim Haggerty, the Australian feather-weight champion, who fights at 126 pounds, will be McGovern's second opponent.

In the third fight McGovern and Frank Erne will fight for the light-weight championship at 133 pounds ringside. Erne still holds the title. When McGovern beat him at Madison Square Garden, the match was made five pounds below the light-weight limit.

All the bouts will be held under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of which Jim Kennedy is matchmaker and manager.

Not long ago McGovern in an interview complained that he was not fighting often enough to suit himself. He declares that he much prefers fighting to acting.

If the plans of Matchmaker Kennedy do not miscarry Terry will have no complaints to make about a shortage of scraps after he gets to the coast.

DEER ISLAND SAILORS SIGN.

Cup-Defender Crews Have Been Holding Off for More Pay.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 5.—Reports from Deer Isle from time to time regarding the selection of men for the crews of the cup defenders have given an impression that all conditions were not satisfactory and it has been learned that the trouble was due to the question of wages.

It appears that the Deer Isle men have been ready and willing to ship on the new cup defender on the same terms as given by the managers of the Columbia last year, $5 a month, six months time, $1 extra for every race the boats sailed in passage money paid to join the boat and all clothing furnished. This year they were offered $40 a month, four and a half months time, no passage money. This was not considered a good offer, particularly as Deer Isle men are in demand as yachtsmen all along the Atlantic coast and on the great lakes, and most of them can command better wages than offered by the racing yachts.

The prices have been raised to $45 a month and five months time. On this basis about half the crews for the Boston and the Bristol boats, about forty men, have been secured here.

Mike Grady in American League.

Mike Grady will be an American Leaguer this year. He has signed a contract to play with the Washington team during the coming season.

TIGERS BEAT PHILADELPHIA.

Collegians 'Play Horse' with the National League Team.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Col. Rogers's bidders for championship honors in the National League began their playing season this afternoon. They did not have as foes the seasoned veterans of teams in the big organization, but instead battled against the sturdy youngsters of Princeton University.

The Quakers didn't show the team or the form they did a year ago. The inroads made by the American League were perceptible, but still they counted on a good enough team to beat the Tiger outfit.

Jack Dunn did the twirling for the leaguers and Jack Klisch, a new one, did the backstop work.

The Batting Order.

Philadelphia.	Princeton.
Thomas, cf.	Hildebrand, lf.
Slagle, lf.	Metz, 1b.
Delehanty, 1b.	Davis, rf.
Flick, rf.	Steinwender, 2b.
Jacklitsch, c.	Brown, cf.
Wolverton, 3b.	Hutchinson, 3b.
Dolan, 2b.	Langdon, ss.
Cross, ss.	Green, c.
Dunn, p.	Young, p.

Umpire—Mr. McGrillis.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Princeton	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	7
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

MERCER HERE, BUT WON'T SIGN

New York Pitcher Says He Will Play with Washington.

The players of the New York ball team who were exercising at handball at Cashmann's court, in West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and the fans among the spectators were thrown into a flutter of excitement this morning by the appearance at the court of Pitcher Winnie Mercer, who recently jumped to the American League.

Mercer was a valued member of the local club's pitching force last season. Wild rumors have been floating about of late that the curly-haired twirler is wavering about joining the Washington club. He asked Manager Davis for enough money to build a few miles of the new underground rapid transit road as an increase in salary. When Davis recovered his breath and said no, it is alleged that Mercer looked as if he was sorry he spoke.

Mercer's appearance at the training quarters this morning started the gossip again. "I wonder if he's going to come back to the fold?" asked a fan.

Mercer quickly dispelled all doubt as to his plans for this season.

"I have signed with Washington," he said. "I just dropped in to shake hands with the boys."

Before leaving Mercer had a few minutes' quiet conversation with Manager Davis, which may result in reopening negotiations for Mercer's services.

Harvard Game Postponed.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—Harvard was to have played its first baseball game this season with Middlebury here to-day, but the recent rains have put Soldiers' Field into such condition that the game was out of the question. The game may be played next week.

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MEMPHIS RESULTS.

RACE TRACK, MEMPHIS, April 5.—The races scheduled to be run here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs. Won by Bridge, 5 to 1; second, 1 to 3; Arassas, 7 to 10, for place, and second Ben Hempstead third. Time—:55 1-4.

Second Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Won by Doubtswitch, 10 to 1; second, 6 to 1; Pirate's Queen, 6 to 5, for place, was second and Wellsman third. Time—1:29.

Baseball, Polo Gds, To-morrow, 2:30 P.M. N. Y. (League) vs. Man'h'n Col. Adm 50.***

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