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THE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

BIG CROWD AT CRESCENT CITY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Capt. Rees Returns to His Post of Duty—Racing is Good.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The races this afternoon again were started half an hour later than usual owing to the big parade in town. This was the best day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting as far as the attendance was concerned. Visitors to the city, coupled with the regular patrons, made up the largest crowd which has been seen at the track since Christmas. Not only was the grand stand packed to the limit, but the betting ring as well, and it was worth one's life to go into the ring and make a bet.

The card of races which was to furnish the sport was of the very best, and while there were more scratches than usual, big fields and a good class of horses went to the post in each race.

Capt. Rees, who was not here yesterday, having been suddenly called to the bedside of his wife early Sunday morning, as she was thought to be dying, was at his usual place to-day. Rees reports that his wife is very much improved.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; three-year-olds; five furlongs.

Starters.	Wts.	Jocks.	St.	Half.	Fin.	Betting.	St.	Place.
Julia Junken	102	G'rm'ly	4	1½	1½	7-5	3	5
Sam Houston	107	Young	7	2½	2⁵	16		6
The Four Hun'd	108	Odom	3	3⁵	3⁵	11-5	4	5
Chikadee	103	Lyne	1	6¹	4¹		5	12
Herodes	99	Boyd	8	5¹	5¹⁰	40	12	
Man	99	Helgersen	9	7¹	6½	40	12	
Early Regent	107	Dale	11	4⁵	7¹	12		5
Postillion	108	Stark	2	8½	8⁵	10		4
You You	100	Dean	5	9¹	9¹	40		8
The Fashion	102	Dade	10	11¹	10½	20		8
Insolence	102	Lindsey	6	11⁵	11¹	30		12
Atonement	107	Bras'r	12	12	12	20		8

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:02.

Twelve horses which had not won a race since Dec. 1 were eligible for the first race, which was at five furlongs, and twelve ran. Julia Junken and The Four Hundred were two hot tips, and the way the betting went it looked to be a race between the two. Julia Junken was always favorite, while The Four Hundred closed a strong second choice at 11 to 5, having been backed from 7 to 2. After a short delay a start was made and Julia Junken went right to the front and, after hitting The Four Hundred several times in the run through the stretch, lasted long enough to win by a length from Sam Houston, who beat The Four Hundred a nose for second money. Odom, who rode The Four Hundred, made a claim of foul, but it was not allowed.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; one mile.

Starters.	Wts.	Jocks.	St.	Half.	Fin.	Betting.	St.	Place.
Prince Real	116	Otis	1	4¹	1¹	4	8½	
Add	114	Lyne	2	1¹	2⁵	6	2	
Ph. Paxton	114	Hayd'n	10	5½	3⁵	4	8-5	
Homage	114	Hessinger	6	3¹	4¹	7	5-2	
Charles C.	124	Nutt	8	8¹	5¹	4	3	
Rondelle	114	Miller	7	6¹	6¹	20		5
Sam Lazarus	121	Jones	5	7¹	7¹	7	5-2	
Troi	116	Nelson	7	9¹	8¹	10		4
John Bull	116	Brennan	4	9⁵	9⁵	10		4
Admiral Schley	124	Robin's	9	10	10	20		8

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:43¼.

Tips were plentiful in the second race and the bookmakers were kept busy taking in the money. Prince Real, Philmix Paxton and Charles C. were about evenly played, and they closed equal favorites at 4 to 1, while Add, Sam Lazarus and Homage were well supported. Lyne rushed Add to the front right after the flag fell, and he led by a length to the last furlong pole, Philmix Paxton and Prince Real then joined Add, and it was nip and tuck between the three to the finish, where Prince Real was first by a short head and Add second, the same distance before Philmix Paxton.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; six furlongs.

Starters.	Wts.	Jocks.	St.	Half.	Fin.	Betting.	St.	Place.
Ranco	101	Otis	4	1¹	1½	9-10		2-5
Free Coinage	108	Walsh	1	2¹	2⁵	10		4
John G. Ford	107	Rice	8	3¹	3⁵	10		4
Mr. Phinizy	110	Slack	5	5¹	4¹	5		2
Ericsell	101½	Anger	7	4¹	5¹	30		12
Eight Bells	104	Bergen	9	6¹	6¹	40		12
Sister Kate II	92	Hel'n	2	6¹	7½	15		6
Tour	97	Earle	3	8½	8¹	4		6-5
Dungalore	106	Reeder	7	9	9	20		4

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:14¾.

Ranco was backed down from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10 to win the third race, which he did. Tom went to the front right after the flag fell and led by three lengths until rounding into the stretch where she ran out Ranco and went to the front and stayed there, winning in a driving by a length and a half. Free Coinage second, a neck before John G. Ford.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Selling; mile and one-eighth.

El Moran	119	Little Lois	104
Little Tommy Tucker	107	*Lillian Reed	100
The Messenger	107	Lonaho	100
Azua	105	*Haderon	100
*Dandy H.	102	*Fleetwing	97
Uncle Tom	105	*Fannie Maud	96

*Fifty pound apprentice allowance.

Second Race—Two-year-olds; four furlongs.

Modero	107	Commentation	106
Maverick	107	Honda	102
Navasota	112	Sesima	102
Frank Rice	110	Offset	102
Imp. Lady Winkie	102	Lady Spica	102
Royal Deceiver	105		

Third Race—Steeplechase; handicap; short course.

Bristol	160	Harry H.	137
Cayuga	120	MacLaren	127
Mr. Rose	120	Waterfront	127

Fourth Race—Handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

Intrusive	123	Reveda	94
Petit Maître	98	Silver Coin	90

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.

Pigeon Post	110	Haidee	100
Automaton	110	Add	100
St. Cuthbert	109	Egyptian Prince	100
John Grigsby	107	Ogle	98
Pickle Salat	100	Prosi	98
Senator Sullivan	100	Kiss Quick	97

Sixth Race—Selling; mile and three-eighths.

Little Elkin	102	John Bell	92
*Malay	102	*Kingfisher	85
Star Cotton	97	*Defersine	85
Salvalera	92		

*Five pounds apprentice allowance.

A Book of Practical Information.

The New York World Almanac and Encyclopædia is just issued, a copy of which may be seen at the Industrial News office. It contains more practical every day, useful information than any book of its size we have seen for many a day. It has data upon almost everything one could remember in reference to this country from the formation of the republic to the present age of trusts and millionaires.

It gives the names of 4,000 millionaires in every State in the Union, including some of the Territories. This almanac gives a comprehensive table of the principal trusts, the amount of common and preferred stocks as well as the bonds, with the rates of interest. Statistics upon all the great commercial enterprises of the United States are to be found in this year's World Almanac. Price 25 cents, of newsdealers; by mail, 36 cents.—The Industrial News.

ERNE DID NOT FIGHT GANS IN PHILADELPHIA; HE FEARED A "JOB" AND SKIPPED TO NEW YORK.

Frank Erne is still the lightweight champion of the world. Joe Gans, the ebony-hued Baltimorean, was to make an effort to shear him of his title in a six-round bout before the Penn Art Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, last night, but the chance did not come.

Why? Well, because Erne, claiming knowledge of a job to give him the worst of it, took French leave of the City of Brotherly Love at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and when it came time for him to make his appearance at the club-house he was not to be found.

Big Crowd Disappointed.

No fight of recent days, not even excepting a heavy-weight contest, aroused so much interest as the proposed meeting of the two premier lightweights. Accordingly, the Quaker City club-house held a representative crowd from nearly all over the country.

There were sporting men from as far West as Chicago, others from Pittsburg and an equal number from as distant cities. Hundreds represented New York and, naturally, thousands Philadelphia.

But they saw no fight, and hardly one of the 2,000 present at 8:30 o'clock, when the club's managers' worst fears were realized—that Erne had really skipped—knew the cause.

The light-weight champion came on to New York, and here for the first time, instead of doing as much in Philadelphia, where such an announcement was needed, said:

"Ten days ago I learned that a job was being framed up to give me the worst of it. I heard that odds of $1,500 to $1,000 were being freely offered, and that in the opinion of the public I would be beaten before the end of the fifth round. I paid little attention to those stories at that time, but so persistent were they that on Sunday I sent a representative to Philadelphia to look into the matter.

"I, too, on my arrival in Philadelphia learned of the arrangements, so I took the first train I could get for New York.

Glad He Didn't Go in Ring.

"I do not care to state the result of my own investigation now, but I want to assure the public that the facts justified me in calling the match off. I am sorry to have disappointed the patrons of boxing in Philadelphia, but I have a reputation at stake and do not think anybody can blame me for looking out for my interests. I can beat Gans in a square mill, but nobody can buck against a fixed job. That is certain, and I am glad I acted in time. I have never been mixed up in a fake and for that reason I am free to say that when I left Philadelphia I believed that I was doing right."

Erne's explanation seems strong enough, but its weak point is its utterance in this city rather than his having appeared in the ring and made it to the patrons of the club. Not even the champion's closest friends in the Quaker City were aware of his act, and it is quite certain that none knew it except his manager, Rod McGlahon, the Buffalo horseman, and the boxer's trainer, Frank Zimpher.

The crowd in the club-house was large, and a still larger one was waiting in line to the box office. A rumor started of Erne's disappearance, but it was unheeded until about 8:30 o'clock. Then the sale of tickets was stopped and a murmur of astonishment went up when Martin Julian announced the state of affairs to those around the ring.

The rage of Julian can better be imagined than described. So might it be in Gans and his manager, Al Herford. The latter two were bitter in their denunciation of Erne. What they said cannot be printed, but there was excuse for everybody saying anything to see such stacks of glistening gold melting away.

And here was how it melted. But it is preceded by a most interesting scene.

Julian, when in the ring, choked up with emotion, announced that there was nothing for the club to do but to give back the money to those who bought tickets.

Julian not only assured them that they would get their money back, but gave minute directions as to the manner in which the ticket holders of various prize could recover their cash. The rotund manager was heartily applauded and the ticket buyers, with a few hisses for Erne and a few cheers for Gans, walked out in an orderly manner and received money in exchange for tickets.

But the fight did not come off. Erne is the most unpopular man in Philadelphia to-day, and the Quaker sports are too sore to make any one a favorite.

In New York Erne's story may be taken with some degree of logic. But let the sporting public judge for itself. True enough, it was a long, tedious trip to Philadelphia and a longer and more tiresome one back.

FRANK ERNE

JOE GANS

SPORTING NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

There is a concerted movement on foot among Michigan colleges to do away with football. At a meeting of the college branch of the State Teachers' Association it was voted to recommend that all colleges unite in prohibiting the game. The faculties of nearly all colleges in the State are now considering the recommendation.

The faculty of the Yale Law School has passed a vote that hereafter no athletic organizations of the school shall play outside of the State of Connecticut. This order is due to the fact that the Law School football team has been advertised as the Yale varsity football team and confounded with the varsity eleven. The faculty of the school believe that this will do university athletics no good, and has decided to put a stop to it.

Manager McCutchen, of the University of Iowa, has arranged his football contracts as follows: Illinois at Champaign, Nov. 24; Michigan at Detroit, Nov. 8; Minnesota at Iowa City or Cedar Rapids, Oct. 25.

Pennsylvania's plan for a big regatta between college crews has been officially abandoned because Yale and Harvard refused to enter. The race was to have been held on the Severn.

Several Eastern universities, including Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania, will send water polo teams to contest at the Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

Yale is to have a new athletic committee, composed of representatives of the four leading athletic teams, the track, football and baseball teams and boating crews, and of three alumni. It is expected that Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of the university, will be a member.

In a ten-mile ice yacht race at Red Bank yesterday over the North Shrewsbury Club's course there were several starters. A good wind prevailed, and all the vessels finished without a single mishap. The winner was William Chandler's Typhoon, Thomas Daniel's Vixen second and Mr. Hutchinson's Flight third.

Reyal Phelps Carroll has sold the yacht Navahoe to George Wilhelm Watjen, of the Kaiser Ilcher Yacht Club, of Bremen, who intends to send her to Europe to enter the Kiel regatta. Her new owner may change the Navahoe into a schooner rig. The Navahoe's most distinguished performance was her race with the Britannia across the English Channel, in which she won the Brenton's Reef Cup. The yacht's name is to be changed to Alice.

It has just been learned in Boston that the yacht Independence is so broken up that she can be put together at a moment's notice. Thomas W. Lawson, her owner, has her parts carefully stowed away and a challenge for the America's Cup will bring a speedy response from him.

R. Robinson made his score four straight wins last night in the handicap pool tournament at the Montauk Billiard Parlors, Brooklyn, by beating J. Blythe by 100 to 48. Robinson broke the tournament record with a run of 19 balls.

Thirty laborers have been set to work to break ground for the new $250,000 gymnasium which will be erected on the south campus at Princeton. The contractors have already received a large quantity of material and will keep a large force of men employed to rush the construction as rapidly as possible.

Company M., Thirty-second Separate Company, of Hoosick Falls, has challenged Company D, Twenty-first Separate Company, of Troy, to a rifle shooting contest. Company M has twice defeated the Bennington rifle expert team.

Nearly seventy entries have been received for the speed skating races at Verona Lake to-morrow. The events comprise one-mile novice, one-mile handicap, two-mile handicap, half-mile scratch and quarter-mile invitation.

Julius Newman beat H. Wefers in the fourteen-inch balk-line tournament at Daly's Billiard Academy last night. Newman's score was: Total, 200; average, 3 22-59; high run, 23. Wefers: Total, 112; average, 1 45-59; high run, 21. This afternoon W. S. Dean and P. H. Hill will play, and in the evening C. H. Davis and H. Wefers.

Arthur R. Townsend and Dr. H. D. Jennings played the first half of a 500-point 14-inch balk-line game last night at the Knickerbocker Billiard academy, Brooklyn. Dr. Jennings, who is to play 350 points to Townsend's 500, ran out his first block with Townsend at 192.

Only one of three yachts of the South Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club finished in the race for the Commodore's silver cup yesterday at Long Branch. The race was at fifteen miles over the triangular course. It was blowing a gale when the yachts were sent away. Commodore B. P. Morris's Mildred led for the first mile, with Charles Gibbons's Red Rover second and E. E. Taber's Leroy third.

WHAT THE BALL PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Lajoie struck out but once during the series in California, and Schmidt was the twirler who fooled him. For the information of enthusiasts, it may be said that the Schmidt who has been pitching for the National Leaguers on the trip of the players to California is not the famous and erratic "Germany" Schmidt, who wrote a book.

It is no longer "Cy" Young, but Prof. Cyrus Young, B. C. of Harvard. The B. C. stands for baseball coach.

It is likely a lawsuit will grow out of Montreal's difficulties with the Philadelphia (National League) club over Pitcher Felix. Last August Felix signed a contract with Manager Dooley for 1902. A month ago Dooley found that Felix had accepted $100 advance money from Philadelphia and intended to play there next season. Dooley has been unable to secure any kind of satisfaction from Col. Rogers and says he sees a lawsuit as his only redress.

King, the best second baseman in the California League, has accepted the terms offered him by Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia National League club, and will accompany Pitcher Iberg when the latter starts for the East to report for duty on March 1.

Harper, the great young St. Louis pitcher, will remain with the Robins, as is now decided. He was scared by threats of lawsuits.

Bill Lange made a real estate deal in Frisco the other day which netted him $4,000. He would be foolish to throw up his work for another least of diamond life.

Tommy Leach, the Pittsburg third baseman, is playing indoor baseball in Cleveland. His injured leg does not trouble him in the least.

President Johnson will begin work on the American League schedule some time next week. As his will be the first to be completed, the National League will have to arrange its time so that there will be no conflict of dates.

Catcher Armbruster, of the West Point T. A. C. team, has been signed by Brooklyn for next season. It is not known whether that other German comedian, Lautenschlager, will be with Hanlon's aggregation next season.

Hans Wagner has taken to basketball, and is now a guard on Carnegie's best team.

Big Ben Simonton, who made a grand record as pitcher for the Washington C. H. team last season, has announced that he has signed with the Cleveland club of the American League for next season. Simonton is a big, strapping young fellow who lost only four games all last summer.

Manager Shettsline, of the Phillies, is not downcast over the loss of several of his stars, and expects to have a good team this season. He has now fifteen men under contract and expects to sign another man in a few days.

John J. McGraw is seriously ill of a cold, and his friends are alarmed over his condition. Soon after his return from his wedding trip he contracted a severe cold. A few days ago he was improved, but he suffered a relapse, and complications are feared.

William (C'Buck') Washer, son of a well-known business man of this city, has affixed his signature to a contract with the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, and will be given a thorough trying-out by that team during the coming season. Young Washer has never played outside of amateur and semi-professional teams, but his success as a pitcher has given him more than a local reputation. He is only nineteen years of age, and his friends expect to hear good things of him.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The Buffalo Racing Association's grand stand will be erected by a Chicago firm. No Buffalo firm will guarantee to do the work within the time stipulated.

The pacing mare Whisper (2.06¾), now in foal to Chimes, will be sent to Cresceus (2.04½) next spring. She is the dam of a yearling filly by Star Pointer (1.59¾).

James F. Caldwell, the veteran horseracing starter, who has been ill for three months with sciatica, is in a serious condition at his home in Saratoga.

Myer Einstein, Secretary to the Dunkirk Driving Club, is anxious to keep Dunkirk in the Lake Erie Circuit the coming year. He thinks that sufficient stress can be brought to bear upon the owners of the Central Park racetrack so that it can be leased again this year for racing purposes.

Speculation has been rife ever since the reinstatement of Jockey Hesselbach as to whom he would ride for the coming season. The Nashville turfman, W. W. Darden, has first call on Beauchamp. He will commence the season at Nashville and will ride for Darden.

John Walters has nominated his bay colt by Prince Minister out of Glen Pearl in the Kentucky Nursery Stakes. This youngster is a colt of splendid conformation and being bred in the proper lines, he should give a good account of himself. Glen Pearl, his dam, will be bred to imp. Tithonus this season.

NOTES OF THE BASKETBALL PLAYERS.

Charles F. Dise, manager of the Bay Ridge A. C. basketball team, takes exception to the statement of the Bedfords that they were treated unfairly. Mr. Dise says it was the second team of his club that played the Bedfords, and that it was the latter team that employed unfair tactics in the game.

Browne's Seniors, averaging 150 pounds, have Tuesday and Thursday evenings open for games on their court, No. 216 Fulton street, Brooklyn, during February and March. They will play on opponents' courts on other nights. Address D. Walter Elmore, care of Brown's Business College, No. 246 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The Progress A. C. desires to arrange games with teams averaging 90 to 95 pounds, the Monarchs, St. Josephs, Midget Juniors and Crescents of Yonkers preferred. They have all Friday nights in February, March and April open for games on their courts, and all other nights for games on opponents' courts. Address William H. Friedman, No. 172 Rivington street.

Last Wednesday the Royals, of College Point, defeated the Mysteries, of Glen Cove, by a score of 72 to 14. The Royals will play the Hyde Park Association to-morrow. They have Feb. 19 and a few Wednesdays in March and April open for first-class light-weight teams, the Orioles of Flushing, Warwicks, Farrdales, Pequods and Gramercy A. C. preferred. Address Robert Dagley, College Point, L. I.

Success invariably follows in the track of the Sunday World Wants.

FITZ BOXES FAST WITH GUS RUHLIN

THEY PUT UP LIVELY THREE-ROUND BOUT.

Exhibition Was a Friendly One, but Some Hot Blows Were Exchanged.

Bob Fitzsimmons hasn't gone back for that he didn't show that he had during his bout with Gus Ruhlin yesterday at Max Levy's in Brooklyn, where Lanky Bob is doing a little work, thinking that Jeffries may yet agree to a match with him.

Ruhlin and Fitz had a lively go of it of three rounds. It was friendly, of course, but there were some hot exchanges. The Akronite said after the contest that the "Old Man" hadn't lost any of his speed.

VOLODYOVSKI AND CONROY ARE EVEN

AT LEAST, ENGLISH HANDICAPPER THINKS SO.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Wm. C. Whitney's Volodyovski and James R. Keene's Conroy have been allotted even weights for the great handicap event of the season, the City and Suburban. Both horses are assigned 122 pounds.

Mr. Keene is very anxious to beat Volodyovski, last year's Derby winner, with his Yankee-bred colt. Henry Spencer, who rode Conroy last season, is expected here shortly to gallop him and get him ready for the event.

Mr. Whitney, when he realized the advantage Mr. Keene would thus have, immediately notified "Nash" Turner that he would want him to ride his horses here. Turner has ridden here, while Spencer is a novice over the English courses.

WRESTLING BOUT BIDS WILL CLOSE.

PIENING-NORBECK BOUT GOES TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

The Men, Already in Fine Shape, Will Meet on the Mat in Three Weeks.

The bids for the championship wrestling match between John Piening, the "Butcher Boy," and Carl Norbeck, the great Norwegian giant, are to be opened to-day. The men are matched to wrestle best two out of three falls under Graeco-Roman rules, the bout to take place within three weeks under the auspices of the club offering the best inducements.

The contest between Piening and Norbeck has been pending for the past six weeks, during which time both men have been in constant training, and they are fit enough to wrestle to-morrow if necessary. Norbeck, the Norwegian champion, was originally matched to wrestle the Terrible Turk III., Mahmet Nashad, but he unfortunately met with an accident while training for the bout and was compelled to withdraw from the match.

Piening's subsequent defeat of "Nashad" in the phenomenal time of 11½ minutes has set the sports agitating, and he will be backed shortly to meet Tom Jenkins in a mixed-style wrestling match should he defeat Norbeck.

COLUMBIA'S GAMES.

Following upon the great success of the Columbia relay team at the Knickerbocker A. C. games in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 5, comes the announcement of a set of open indoor games to be held under the auspices of Columbia University Track Association Saturday, March 1, in the Twelfth Regiment armory, at Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue.

These games, which will be run under I. C. A. A. A. A. U. and N. C. A. rules, will include the following events: 60-yard dash, handicap; 60-yard dash, novice; 440-yard dash, handicap; putting 16-pound shot; one-mile run; high jump; two-mile bicycle race, all handicap, and 880-yard novice run. No spiked shoes will be allowed.

COLLEGE CHARGES THICK AND FAST.

YALE AND HARVARD ARE NOW AT ODDS.

Amateur Standing of Eight Football Players Questioned and Investigations Are On.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—Counter attacks by Yale and Harvard on the integrity of football rivals are flying thick and fast. Eight players are implicated, professionalism being hinted at in each case.

Charges are made against Al Sharpe, of the 1900 team; against Spraker, of last spring's track team, and against Weymouth, Hart and De Saulles, of last fall's football team. All these charges are said to be supported by proof in the hands of Harvard men, and the proof will be given out if necessary.

One high in athletic circles at Harvard stated that there would be no five-year agreement with Yale, and that the most that could be hoped for was a year-to-year arrangement for each branch of sport.

Reports from Yale say that for several weeks the athletic leaders have been investigating the record of three well-known Harvard players whose amateur standing was questioned. The three are Capts. Campbell and Kernan and Ristine. Nothing official has been given out, though.

OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.

Velvet Rose, a bay mare by the great California sire, McKinney, 2.11, out of Etta Wilkes, 2.19¼, dam of McKenna, 2.17¼, had been intended for a trotter and trained at that way of going, but in a workout last season she struck a pace, and the way she went down the line was a surprise. She has shown quarters in 30¼ seconds, a 2.03 gait, and will be allowed to pace this season.

Andy Welch, of the Hartford and Oakley tracks, is making a move to have Terre Haute change its grand circuit dates with Oakley. He is now in the West trying to arrange matters. With reference to Oakley Mr. Welch says: "While we were given the week of Sept. 22-27 at the meeting of the stewards in Detroit, it is not a certainty that we will use that week."

Boys are wanted every day by World Want advertisers. Boys, read World Wants.

PRINCE HENRY IN ATLANTIC Y. C.

WILL BE MADE HONORARY MEMBERS SOON.

Robert E. Tod Elected Commodore and Edwin Gould Vice-Commodore at Annual Meeting.

The Atlantic Yacht Club elected its officers last night at the annual meeting of the club at the Waldorf-Astoria. The ticket submitted by the nomination committee was unamiously chosen. It is as follows:

Commodore—Robert E. Tod.
Vice-Commodore—Edwin Gould.
Rear-Commodore—Frederick F. Ames.
Secretary—Louis F. Jackson.
Treasurer—Charles T. Pierce.
Measurer—George Hill.
Trustees—J. Fred. Ackerman, Frederick T. Adams, Robert P. Doremus, Frank McKee, Alfred W. Booth and J. Rogers Maxwell.
Regatta Committee—George Hill, chairman; Edgar F. Luckenbach and Frederick Wilmarth.
Membership Committee—J. H. Hallock, chairman; George D. Provost and William E. Sperling.
Library Committee—J. M. Poole, chairman; T. C. Allen and S. L. Blood.
Entertainment Committee—Edwin Hollis Low, chairman; Bunyon Pratt and Frank Borun.
Nominating Committee—E. B. Haven, chairman; Walter H. Nelson, S. E. Vernon, Henry Roberts, Spencer Swain and Alexander H. Tiers.

Former Commodore F. T. Adams proposed the names of the German Emperor and Prince Henry as honorary members of the club. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and Commodore Tod will soon call a special meeting of the club for the purpose indicated.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Mysteries of the Glen Cove Club will play the Pequods of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening and the Prospects of South Brooklyn on Saturday evening at Glen Cove. The Mysteries would like to book out-of-town games with first-class 110-pound teams, the Mount Carmel Juniors, Montauks and Long Island City Athletic Juniors preferred. Address Frederick Hopkins, Box 167, Glen Cove, L. I.

Last Saturday evening in the Holy Cross gymnasium the Holy Cross second team defeated the Vermilye Five by a score of 20 to 20. The winners would like to close the months of March and April with first-class 150-pound teams, games to be played on Holy Cross court. The Red Stars, Marathons, Farrdales, Moffats and Mercury A. C. are preferred. Address John M. Cannon, No. 221 West Forty-third street.

"IF HE BEATS ME I AM THROUGH."

SO SAYS TERRY M'GOVERN OF THE SULLIVAN BOUT.

Brooklynite Intends Retiring from the Ring if Dealt Another Knock-Out.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—"If I fail to win from Dave Sullivan I will retire from the ring," remarked Terry McGovern at his training quarters, at Norwood Inn. "If Sullivan beats me then I shall make no effort to get another match with Young Corbett, but if I win from Sullivan I want to get on with Corbett just as soon as possible. That is my ambition. I think I can beat Corbett if we ever meet again.

"I am not offering any excuses for my defeat. He beat me fairly, but he did not convince me that he is the better man, and I just want another chance to convince myself. Of course, I have to get Sullivan off my hands first. He is a tough Irishman, that fellow Sullivan, and can take an awful gruelling. I'll be in shape when I get in the ring with him, that you can bet on, and I think I'll convince everyone that I am anything but a has-been, and I'm not underestimating Sullivan, either."

In a sparring bout yesterday Hughey McGovern landed on Terry's nose with a straight right hand. It was not a hard blow, yet if Terry's nose was not fairly strong it would have weakened under the punch. He did not flinch, however, and was actually tickled when he found that it did not bleed the slightest.

COLLEGE BOY JOINS GIANTS.

ROY E. CLARKE COMES FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY.

He Has a Good Record as a Fielder and Batter—Will Play in Left Garden.

One more college player has been added to the forces of the Giants next season. He is Roy E. Clarke, an outfielder of the Brown University team for the last four seasons.

Aside from this not much is known of him in this city, but he will come to the club highly recommended by young Walter Anderson, whom the New Yorks recently signed to cover shortstop. Anderson has played against Clarke, and vouches for his ability. Clarke has played centre field on the Brown University team for four years. For the last two years he captained the club and led his team mates at the bat.

In 1900 and 1901 he played centre field on the all-collegiate team under Walter Camp. Clarke stands 5 feet 8 inches and weighs about 165 pounds. He will cover leftfield for the Giants.

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy, the ex-Brooklyn pitcher, has also signed with the Giants.

SWEENEY THE WINNER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 11.—Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., was given the decision here last night over Andy Watson, of Boston, in a fifteen-round match, which went the limit.

Sweeney rushed the fight from the start, but the colored man protected himself well and was not badly punished.

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