

HIRAM JOHNSON AT LAST A WINNER

Beat Major Tenny and Lemoyne in the Maiden Scramble at New Orleans.

- THE WINNERS. FIRST RACE—Hiram Johnson 1, Major Tenny 2, Lemoyne 3. SECOND RACE—Athlana 1, Agnes Mack 2, Harry B. 3. THIRD RACE—Boundlee 1, Sister Kate 2, The Black Demon 3. FOURTH RACE—Elate L. 1, Little Scout 2, Artina 3.

NEW ORLEANS, RACE TRACK, Dec. 24.—Jockey Arthur Redfern made his debut in the saddle down here this afternoon and there was a spirited play on all his mounts.

Redfern has been overwhelmed with requests to ride horses ever since his arrival last Saturday, but he refused to take a mount until he had galloped a few horses and got into practise again.

Redfern stopped at the leading note here until his parents engaged a cottage in the vicinity of the track. The boy located near the track in order to keep down to riding weight by exercising horses in the morning.

The weather was perfect to-day and the track in excellent shape. The course was fairly alive with horses this morning. Billy Graman was among the bookmakers in line this afternoon. This is the first time the Kentucky plunger has booked here in two years.

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NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES. (Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: First Race—Fillies and mares; all ages; six furlongs.

SKATING RACES ARE POSTPONED.

Ice Too Thin at Verona Lake, So Events Will Be Contested on New Year's Day Instead.

The big annual skating tournament will not be held at Verona Lake Christmas Day. Lack of ice has caused a postponement until New Year, when it is hoped everything will be in good shape for the sport.

More entries have been received to the event than ever before, but the entry list will now be reopened, and it is expected that many more champions will send in their names before the closing Saturday.

Five races are carded and the competition is expected to be close in all. Among the entries are the best in this country and two Norwegians, Einar Wandler and Harold Hansen.

Among the American skaters are Morris Wood, Peter Staudard, Harry McDonald, Phil Kearney, S. Jones, James Wray, A. Y. Savony, W. W. Swan, Hugh Falser and Frank Coupe.

Gaelic Football To-Morrow. On Christmas Day at Equitable Park, Sixty-seventh street and West End avenue, a hurling match has been arranged between the Mahara and Wolfe Tones of Brooklyn for the championship of Greater New York.

These two bowlers are mainstays of Fidelias. W. R. Amann and John Koster are doing the best bowling of any team in town now, and the big scores that they pile up in every game are due largely to the rolling of Amann and Koster, the crack pair of the team.

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They will go to Indianapolis to compete for the individual prizes in the big tournament there in February. W. R. AMANN. JOHN KOSTER.

BOWLERS MUST GET TOGETHER. If Any Good Is to Be Done at Indianapolis Congress Delegates Must Unite.

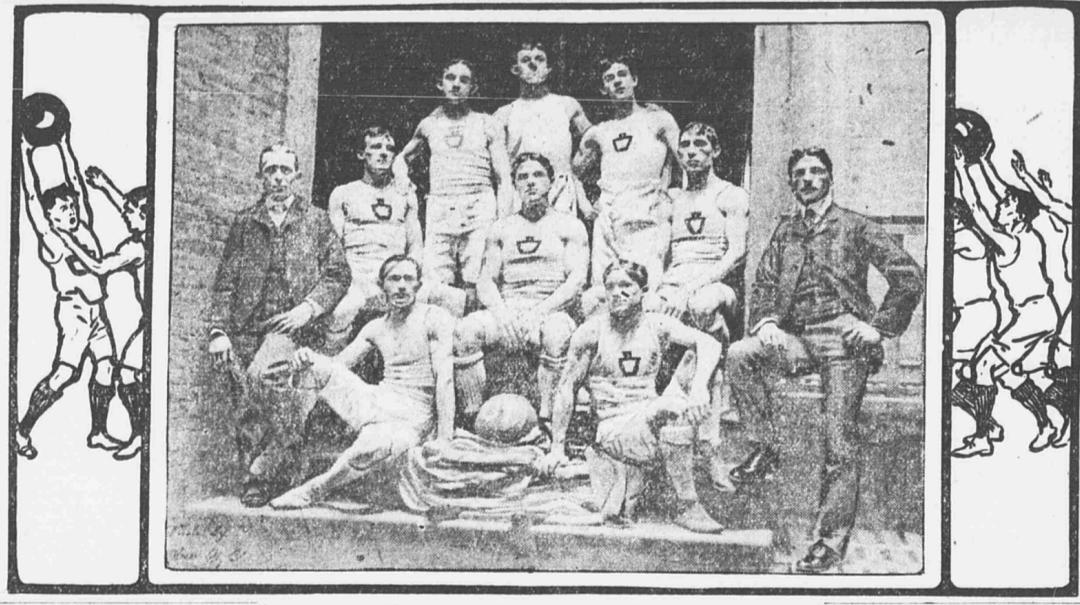
Will the Eastern delegates to the National Bowling Congress in Indianapolis get any definite results this time or will the meeting wind up just as it did at Buffalo last year?

That is what the local bowlers are asking one another now. Every effort is being made to have the clubs get together and determine upon a policy to be carried out when the delegates journey West. The whole subject has received a new impetus by the recent visit of President Bookwater and Vice-President Thompson, who came here for the express purpose of telling the bowlers of Greater New York just where they stood on all matters pertaining to bowling legislation and just what might be expected at Indianapolis.

Mayor Bookwater promised the bowlers of Greater New York that as president of the congress the delegates would not be allowed to discuss any matter of local interest at Indianapolis. He declared that "proxy vote" should not rule over the delegate on the floor of the congress, and that while some legislation looking to uniformity in rules was greatly needed, the matter should be left to the delegates.

Thompson is somewhat the reverse of the President. He has been a bowler of prominence for years, in the athletic business, being in charge of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company department, and has made a practical study of the sport. His speeches to the bowlers of Greater New York have therefore been carefully regarded, for he spoke with wisdom and well-matured experience. "I have attended every meeting of the A. B. C. since I became a member and have naturally discerned many weak points which require careful and wise legislation. They will all be brought up at the Indianapolis meeting, where I hope much good will result, to the benefit of the sport in all places where the game is known, and to the benefit of men or players should govern the game, which has become national in its scope."

BASKET-BALL DEVELOPED THESE YOUNG MEN.



Keystone Team Is One of the Best in Country and Holds Local Championship.

What basket-ball will do for the muscles of the body can easily be seen in the picture of the Keystone basket-ball team. It would be hard to pick out better developed young athletes than the Keystone players, who have been playing the game together for seven seasons almost without a change in the line-up.

"There is no other sport in the world that brings every muscle of the body so much into play as basket-ball," said John O'Keefe, of the keystones.

The game is a healthful one and every young man ought to belong to some team. The keystones are booked to play some of the leading teams in the country and expect to capture the championship again this season. Their team lines up as follows: Joseph Lantz, Dick Meiners, Fred Hoffman, Frank Hoffman, John O'Keefe, Ernest Hoffman and John Traubner.

HARRIS CALLS OFF TERRY'S BOUT WITH "CORBETT." Says There Is No Use in Trying to Overrule Objection of Michigan Governor.

The feather-weight championship battle between "Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern was arranged for the Metropolitan A. C. of Detroit, on Jan. 22, is positively off. It was Sam Harris's decision. Realizing there was not a chance of the fight being held in Detroit after the Michigan Governor's order to the Sheriff of Wayne County, Harris wired to Billy Condit, matchmaker of the club, telling him not to trouble himself any longer about the contest.

Gray Asked for Offer. Harris feels certain now that the contest can be held in Louisville, and as a result he telegraphed Bob Gray, matchmaker of the Southern A. C., of that city, last night asking him what offer he would make for "Corbett" and McGovern. As Gray has already said he would give the fighters a guaranteed purse of \$15,000, or 90 per cent. of the gross receipts, it is likely that that will be the offer Gray will formally make to-day. Harris will probably accept the percentage offer. "Corbett" will also accept the same terms, as he, as well as Harris remembers that the sale of tickets at Louisville last September was \$13,800 two days before the fight was to take place.

Terry's Narrow Escape. While out yachting on Lake Erie yesterday Terry McGovern came within an ace of drowning. The craft was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour when he was asked to be permitted to steer it. He was at the tiller when a stretch of open water was encountered. Terry could not steer away from the break in the ice, and the expert in the boat could not reach the steering gear the party was dumped into the water. Terry was the last to come to the surface, and his companions experienced great difficulty in dragging him out. He was taken to the Lakeside Inn and given a hot bath and a rubdown, and was as chipper as ever in an hour.

Gardner Going West. Gus Gardner, the light-weight fighter, of Philadelphia, who is matched to box Joe Gans, the champion light-weight, a twenty-round bout before the National Athletic Club, of New Britain, Conn., on New Year's afternoon, will leave for San Francisco with his manager, Billy Roche, immediately after the contest. Gardner has been secured to fight Rufe Turner, the crack colored light-weight, of California, in a twenty-round bout before the Acme Athletic Club, of Oakland, Cal., on Jan. 30. Gardner is getting in the best of shape for both battles.

Bonner Still Fighting. Jack Bonner, the heavy-weight fighter, of Summit Hill, Pa., who has won many a hard-fought battle, has evidently decided not to quit the business. He has just signed articles of agreement to fight George Cole, the middle-weight, of Trenton, in a twenty-round bout at Shamokin, Pa., on New Year's night.

Tokell Not a Champion. Andy Tokell, the English fighter, who arrived here last week, is not the bantam-weight champion of England, despite his claim. He is the ex-champion, though. According to the well-known English paper, the Sportsman, Tokell lost the championship by being defeated by Harry Ware, who also has a victory over Fred Palmer to his credit. Tokell will not gain anything by declaring the American public. The chances are that Tokell will not strive so hard now for Tokell's match with Harry Forbes.

Real Bantam-Weight Fight. The first genuine bantam-weight fight arranged since Casper Long, of this city, defeated Johnny Sportsman's Goods. The Hugh L. Starr Association will again entertain its members and their friends with a grand cakewalk and ball at Wendell's Assembly Rooms, No. 344 West, Fort-fourth street, to-night, and it is expected to excel all previous functions held by the popular organization. The committee having the affair in charge have completed all arrangements. Invitations have been issued to prominent sporting men. The feature of the evening will be a cakewalk by the club members. A great margin, Capt. Lookwood is showing the best work for his team in the other tournaments they are engaged in.

VALUABLE HORSES FOR 3 MONTHS' PAY. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—R. L. Lansing, because of failure to pay a debt, had two of his horses seized. Shortly before the horses were taken to the stable occupied by Lansing, yesterday afternoon, Henry McDaniels, a \$20,000 colt, and a two-year-old named after him. The horses were taken to a neighboring police station where they will remain in an improved stable until Lansing pays three months' salary to an employee named Meyer.

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FORBES IS STILL THE CHAMPION.

Frankie Neil's Ruse to Get Title by Claiming Foul Lost Him Fight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, the bantam-weight champion of the world, is still the holder of the title. He retained it by being awarded the decision over Frank Neil, the California fighter, at the end of the seventh round of their contest before the Reliance A. C. last night.

The decision was not by any means the kind the spectators wanted. It was given to Forbes after Neil had sunk to the floor from a blow in the stomach. The Californian claimed a foul, but a corps of physicians who examined Neil in his dressing-room denied his claim, and said there were no signs of a foul blow. After the examination Referee Smith declared Forbes the winner.

The spectators were divided as to whether a foul blow had been landed, and as a result the contest ended in a very unsatisfactory manner. Neil made a brave battle during the seven rounds, and took considerable punishment. Forbes landed hard and often on his body and jaw, but Neil never flinched under the punishment, and got many a hard smash on Forbes when at close quarters. Forbes's stiff jab into Neil's face were effective, but in the rushes and at lightning Neil had the better of the argument.

In the seventh and last round Forbes rushed at Neil and landed a stiff left full into his body. Neil claimed that he had been hit below the belt, and danced against the ropes for a second and then fell to the floor. He was carried to his corner, and while in the ring he was examined by the physicians. They stated they could see no evidence of a foul and would give a positive decision in an hour. Referee Smith said he would reserve his decision for that time, pending the physician's report.

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