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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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SPORTING EDITORS COLUMN. NEWS COMMENT

JUST nine more days in other words a week from Monday, and the Metropolitan racing season will be on. Great preparations are being made for the 1906 start. Horses are getting into shape at Sheepshead and Gravesend for a hard season, and trainers already are exerting all their efforts to have them fit for the early purses. The Career Handicap, the first of the season's big events is attracting considerable attention. Railroads are up at break of day each morning to get a line on the various candidates, and watches are recording many a fast move.

The average racegoers, those that follow a sport for mere pastimes and not in connection with a regular line of the world and troubles of a farmer. They seldom take into consideration the early rising, the strict care that must be taken of the thoroughbred, the preliminary gallop and the like that the trainer goes through for the starter in the afternoon to run for the public's money. These things never get up to the trainer's mind as the track for pasture and a little speculation. But to the trainer they are all important, and that's the reason of the busy season at the local courses each day long before New York is half awake.

ROSEBEN, that king of weight-carriers and sprinters, promises to be as good as ever this year. The big gelding is quartered at Gravesend and doing all that is asked of him. Six furlongs dashes in 1:15 are mere romps for him. Roseben was a very reliable betting proposition last season, and from all accounts and reports of trainers will deliver the goods again this year.

AMBY MCGARRY will get his first real trout next Wednesday night at Tom O'Rourke's Tuxedo A. C. The popular New Yorker will be attacked against a tough proposition in Adam Ryan, and the distance will be twenty rounds. McGarry has never more than twenty rounds, but he has all the traits of a fish fighter. He is strong as a bull, and takes punishment like a water spaniel takes to a swim. And maybe McGarry hasn't improved lately! In his bout with Joe Young at the Long Acre A. C. the other day, he was a real ring veteran. He had his head thrashed out and punched with precision. Ambey is a natural fighter, and once in the ring, he likes to fight. Ryan is a fighter, too. Therefore their bout should be an interesting one.

CLARK GRIFFITH'S Highlanders will soon be home for the season. The team is expected of the team that has been in a lot of young blood in it, and that means enthusiasm and vigor. Games played in the South really mean nothing, so the Highlanders, resting on their laurels, shouldn't be taken seriously. The big leaguers seldom extend their trips in the South. Experts who have watched Griffith in training don't hesitate to say they are stronger than the Athletics. Let's hope so.

During the absence of ROBERT EDGREN with the American team at the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, the sporting news of the Evening World will be edited by Vincent Tremain. Communications regarding sporting news should be addressed to him, care of the Evening World, Pulitzer Building, Park Row.

OLYMPIC A. C. BOXERS WIN AMATEUR TITLES. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—In the National Amateur Championship boxing tournament at Mechanics Pavilion for three successive nights under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club all the championships went to members of this club. In the flyweight class (bantam), Jimmy Carroll, 115-pound class (featherweight), Harry Baker, 135-pound class (super), William Leonard, 145-pound class (lightweight), Lew Powell, 160-pound class (welterweight), A. H. McDaniel, 175-pound class (middleweight), Henry Flenker, 185-pound class (light heavyweight), and in the heavy-weight class, Walter Schulken.

OLYMPIC FIELD OPENS. The baseball season at Olympic Field, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, will begin on Sunday. There the Manhattan, the strong semi-professional club which made the world's home last season, will begin its games. The Philadelphia Quaker Giants, with Hubie Foster, the Black Rubber, in a hard game is sure to be fought. The Manhattan are now going through daily practice and are now in fit shape to put up their best game.

Marlborough A. C. The card arranged by Matchmaker Joe Falvey for the Marlborough A. C. on Monday night calls for a war that will be a water-thrower. This gives promise of being a good one. The Marlborough A. C. will meet the New York Athletic Club on Monday night. The Marlborough A. C. will meet the New York Athletic Club on Monday night. The Marlborough A. C. will meet the New York Athletic Club on Monday night.

Hands Up! Stop your work for just a minute—RIGHT NOW—and hurry your "WANT" Ads to THE WORLD'S WANT DIRECTORY. THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!



O'ROURKE OFFERS JEFF \$100,000 TO FIGHT.

Tom O'Rourke to-day flashed an alarm clock over the wire to Jim Jeffries. "One hundred thousand dollars, Jeff," it read. Will Jeff wake up? O'Rourke says he will, and he is planning the biggest fight tournament this country has ever seen. In fact, if it comes off it will be the greatest in the world's history. It will also be unique. This is how it came about.

NELSON HAS MADE FORTUNE

By JOHN POLLOCK. Battling Nelson, the lightning Dan, has made \$1,500 out of fights and sparring exhibitions on the road since last September, when he knocked out Jimmy Britt in the eighteenth round of their fight at the Colma Club in California. Out of his battle with Britt alone he received for his end \$1,500. For roughing Terry McGovern around for six rounds in Philadelphia he got \$2,000, and for boxing exhibitions at the present theatres he realized about \$300.

Rubin May Lose Match with Fitz. Gas Rubin, the Akron slug, is liable to lose the chance of fighting Bob Fitzsimmons a twenty-round bout before the Tuxedo A. C. in Philadelphia tonight. These men will fight for the championship of the world, but since he knocked out Pat O'Rourke with two punches at Emma's A. C. on Wednesday night, he has demanded 50 per cent more from Rubin than the 25 per cent that he had already agreed to. Tommy Burns, making him out of Fitz.

Goodman to Box Clarence Forbes. Jack Goodman, the Avondale A. C. featherweight who gave Harry Harris such a hard fight last Saturday night, was secured by Mike Newman last night to meet the best boy fighter of Philadelphia tonight. These men will fight at the star stage of the Long Acre A. C. on Monday night. Clarence Forbes is probably the best of the boys now fighting in Philadelphia.

McGarry Calls Off Two Bouts. Ambey McGarry, the light-weight fighter, has called off his bout with Joe Young, which was to have been fought at the Marlborough A. C. to-night, and also the bout with Tom O'Rourke, which was to have been fought at the Marlborough A. C. on Monday night. McGarry is matched to fight against O'Rourke on Wednesday night, and did not care about calling off the fight with Young or Williams of Thursday night.

Bob Anderson Has a Say. A violent fight of the Evening World, the champion of the Marlborough A. C. wanted to say something. He said: "Please say for me that the Marlborough A. C. is a professional club which made the world's home last season, will begin its games. The Philadelphia Quaker Giants, with Hubie Foster, the Black Rubber, in a hard game is sure to be fought. The Manhattan are now going through daily practice and are now in fit shape to put up their best game."

SAILOR BURKE WINS FROM TIM SAVAGE. Jim Savage, the elongated heavy-weight pugilist, who was heralded as a coming man by several good judges who have seen him perform in three-round bouts at stars in this city, met Sailor Burke, the local middle-weight slugger, in the star bout at the Sharkery A. C. show last night and was so badly beaten that the referee in order to save him from being knocked out stopped the one-sided encounter.

Langdon Defeats Malone. Philadelphia, April 7.—Tommy Langdon and Mike Malone, two warm Richmond rivals, fought six rounds in the windup at the Kensington Athletic Club last night, with the honors in the former's favor. Langdon forced the fight in most of the rounds and had Malone pretty tired at the finish.

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TOD SLOAN HILL AND BROKE HE SAYS

Has Only His Salary to Live On and Is Unable to Pay Debts, He Declares. Sloan begged for a postponement for a week. He said he was ill and he looked ill. After a few questions his plea was granted.

Ontario Field Opens. Townsend Harris, the academic institution of C. N. Y., will open their home season, to-day, at the grounds, Ontario Field, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, when they tackle the Stuyvesant High School nine. Both teams are in perfect shape, as they have been out practicing every afternoon for some time. The field presents a change for the better, as it has been graded and new bleachers have been erected.

Bennings Entries. BENNING'S RACE TRACK, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The entries for Monday, April 9, are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, Columbia course. (1) 57 Colfax, (2) 58 Colfax, (3) 59 Colfax, (4) 60 Colfax, (5) 61 Colfax, (6) 62 Colfax, (7) 63 Colfax, (8) 64 Colfax, (9) 65 Colfax, (10) 66 Colfax, (11) 67 Colfax, (12) 68 Colfax, (13) 69 Colfax, (14) 70 Colfax, (15) 71 Colfax, (16) 72 Colfax, (17) 73 Colfax, (18) 74 Colfax, (19) 75 Colfax, (20) 76 Colfax, (21) 77 Colfax, (22) 78 Colfax, (23) 79 Colfax, (24) 80 Colfax, (25) 81 Colfax, (26) 82 Colfax, (27) 83 Colfax, (28) 84 Colfax, (29) 85 Colfax, (30) 86 Colfax, (31) 87 Colfax, (32) 88 Colfax, (33) 89 Colfax, (34) 90 Colfax, (35) 91 Colfax, (36) 92 Colfax, (37) 93 Colfax, (38) 94 Colfax, (39) 95 Colfax, (40) 96 Colfax, (41) 97 Colfax, (42) 98 Colfax, (43) 99 Colfax, (44) 100 Colfax.

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