UP-TO-DATE

SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

ROBERT EDGREN, Editor.

SPORTING EDITOR'S COLUMN. OF NEWS-COMMENT.

Sporting Editor—I would like to know through the sporting column of The Evening World if the tennis court in Crotona Park is open for games. Also how to pronounce the name Willie Hoppe. Sincerely, C. A. BRADLEY.

Not yet, but soon.

"Hop-pee," with the accent on the first syllable. It rhymes with "copy."

To the Sporting Editor—A, B and C are playing auction pinochle. A is 500, B is out of the running, C is 800. C bids 200 and it is accepted. He melds 150. A melds enough to put him him over the thousand mark, and when he takes a trick claims out. C refuses to give him game, holding that as his (C's) bid has been accepted he will be out when he makes it good at any time during the hand. He contends that it does not matter how much the other players make, if he makes good his bid which they accepted. Who is right?

C. A. HEILMAN.

A cannot go out unless C fails to make his bid good.

Sporting Editor — Kindly advise, through your columns, how I can communicate with the managers of all the professional baseball teams throughout the United States and Mexico. Respectfully, F. C. SPENCER.

182 Bartholdi avenue, Greenville, N. J.

Write to P. T. Powers, No. 220 Broadway, New York City.

Sporting Editor—Please settle a dispute by giving the correct pronunciation of the surname of the Doherty brothers, the famous tennis players. Yours, etc. J. FENTON,

No. 40 Greene street.

They pronounce it "Dorty."

Sporting Editor—Did Kitson loose fourteen consecutive games while playing with Brooklyn? B. & O.

No. He won fourteen consecutive games.

Sporting Editor—A bets that Britt and Nelson fought three times. B says they only fought twice. Please state in your paper who is right. Yours respectfully, L. NADLER.

B wins.

Sporting Editor—To settle an argument would you let me know what Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is? R bets he is German. E bets he is Irish. And oblige. EDWARD KONK.

Born in Philadelphia of Irish parents.

Sporting Editor—To decide a bet kindly let us know through your columns whether a knockdown did not constitute a round in the fight of Sullivan and Kilrain and previous ones. G. & F.

The fought under London prize ring rules, under which a knockdown constitutes a round.

Sporting Editor—Kindly decide this bet. I bet Joe Gans is the light-weight champion of the world and he bet Battling Nelson is. Kindly say who is right, and oblige. JAMES ROSE.

No. 62 Gratten street, Brooklyn.

Joe Gans.

Will you kindly state in your paper if Australian Billy Murphy ever beat the champion boxer (feather-weight) in his prime of this country. Did George Dixon ever fight Griffo in his prime, and what was the result? GINGER.

George Dixon three rounds at Criterion, Dec. 16, 1895. They met again Jan. 22, 1897, and Murphy was knocked out in the sixth round. Dixon fought Griffo three times, the first Jan. 29, 1897, in Boston. It lasted twenty rounds. The second, a twenty-five round match, was fought Jan. 18, 1898, at Coney Island, and the third took place in New York on Feb. 22, 1898, and lasted ten rounds.

Kindly state through The Evening World what is the highest weight at which Jeffries has fought since he became champion and oblige a constant reader. C. LEYKA.

Jeffries has usually weighed 230 pounds in fighting trim.

Was Joe Grim ever knocked out? WM. KEEGAN, Rosebank, S. I.

No.

Kindly say in your paper if Terry McGovern has another name (private)? This is to decide a bet. W. N. T., JR.

No.

We have formed an athletic club under the name of the Empire A. C. Could you inform us if there is any other chartered club by that name. If not please let me know who I can get this information from. Thanking you in advance. Lou.

Application to Secretary of State at Albany will get you the desired information about the club named.

Will you kindly inform me through The Evening World the number of rounds fought between Kid Lavigne and Peter Maher at Coney Island on Jan. 1, 1900. Thanking you for same. Judth, H. H. S.

McCoy knocked Maher out in the fifth round.

Kindly answer in your columns was there ever a "Smith" captain of the New York National and oblige a crank? TEDDY KOERNER.

George Smith was held captain of the Giants for a whole some years ago. He played second base. Smith is now with a minor league club.

Sporting Editor—Will you kindly answer the following question in your paper? A claims that the New York Giants were defeated by the Columbia Southern League team last spring, 1906. B claims that the New York Giants have not lost a spring exhibition game in the last three years. Which is correct? H. VOSS.

No. 238A Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn. B is correct. VINCENT TREANOR.

Baseball Games Wanted.

Sycamore A. C. were disappointed by the Manhasset A. C. last Sunday and would like to arrange games with teams averaging thirteen to fifteen years of age. Manager M. Costello, N. 168 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

The Daisy F. C. would like to arrange games with teams averaging eight to nine years of age. Capt. Dennis Calahan, No. 174 Norman avenue, Brooklyn.

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 Treanor. Communications regarding sports should be addressed to him, care of The Evening World, Pulitzer Building, Park Row.

ROSEBEN WON HIM $35,000

And Still Owner Johnson Was Conservative in His Wagers.

Everything broke wrong at Aqueduct's opening of the racing season. Telegraphic communication was crippled, the track was in unsatisfactory condition for dopists and winners were hard to pick.

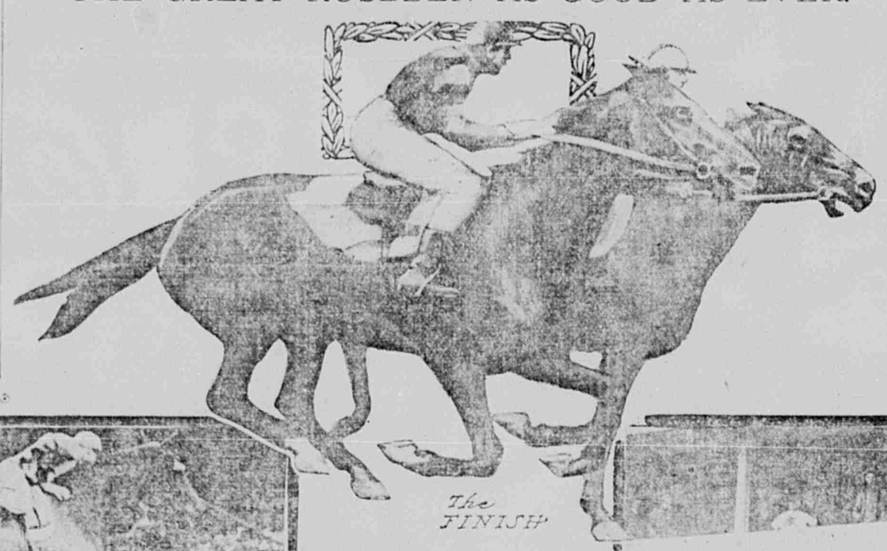
The big plungers were hit hard, too. They were compelled to be conservative in their wagers on the Carter Handicap and the other events. Officials of the Jockey Club have made it doubly plain to the big bettors that an absence of reports of big winnings will be conducive to a gentler feeling in their souls, that racing is being criticised now to a damaging extent, and all spectacular plays, in which John A. Drake, Lewisohn, Gideon, Johnson and others have figured in their day for winning great sums, must be clothed, if they are attempted at all.

Men who backed their choices in the Carter Handicap, men who would ordinarily wager from $5,000 to $5,000, made no plunges yesterday. The field was so evenly balanced, several horses having a chance, that owners and their friends were chary of risking much money.

David Johnson stood to win between $35,000 to $38,000 on the victory of Roseben, including the purse, which amounted to $8,000. He bet about $2,000 in New York on Saturday, obtaining odds as good as 3 to 1. He probably won by his bets something like $20,000, although he denied that he had taken in nearly as much money.

"I am only afraid of the last furlong," he said as he sat in his box with friends. "The next time Roseben starts he will be better." Johnson seldom betrays any emotion, but when he saw Roseben up the stretch caught by the fast coming Southern Cross and then go ahead again he could not restrain his excitement.

THE GREAT ROSEBEN AS GOOD AS EVER.



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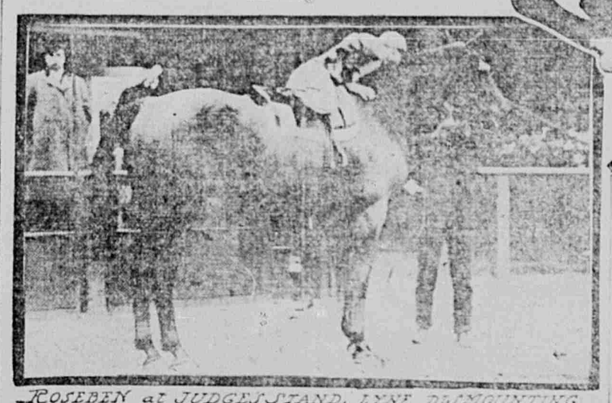
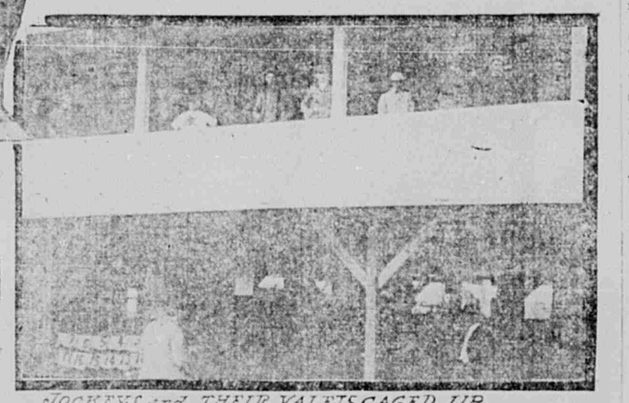


ROSEBEN at JUDGES' STAND, LYNE DISMOUNTING



JOCKEYS and THEIR VALETS CAGED UP

COLD AIR DEFEATS SCHAEFER

Wizard Playing Strong Game When Draught Struck Ivories, and It Was All Off.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Name.	W.	L.	High Run.	Best Aver.	Grand Aver.
Sisson	3	0	134	21 17-23	18 78-79
Schaefer	3	1	107	21 4-10	21 53-87
Hoppe	2	1	125	20 20-24	17 4-13
Cure	2	2	160	21 17-23	14 62-105
Sutton	1	2	108	20	19 51-67
Cutler	1	3	128	20	14 91-98
Morningstar	1	4	71	13 4-23	10 67-107

Cure—49, 5, 3, 2, 30, 11, 0, 6, 11, 2, 75, 8, 2, 1, 21, 98, 1, 1, 5, 65, 14, 37, 3, 40. Total points, 500. Average, 20 20-24. High runs, 98, 75, 66.

Schaefer—7, 95, 4, 5, 1, 10, 22, 2, 0, 0, 0, 21, 110, 0, 19, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 6, 1, 47, 0. Total points, 380. Average 15 20-24. High runs, 110, 95.

Time of game, 2h. 45m.

Referee, Prof. Edward McLaughlin.

Just a little whiff of fresh air.

But it made a whole lot of difference to "Jake" Schaefer in sweeping over the large crowd in Madison Square Concert Hall last night at a time when Schaefer hoped to overcome a lead of less than a hundred points in the 18.2 balk-line game with Louis Cure for the world's championship emblem.

Schaefer had the balls in good position for his favorite nurse, when a draught, which came from no one knew where, struck the table and caused the sensitive ivory then rolling nicely in a temperature close to 90 degrees to bump badly. The "Wizard" lost control of the cue ball after making forty-seven points, but he good-naturedly accepted his defeat.

This game in the big tournament will stand out prominently in the memory of spectators, who filled every seat in the house, as a marvellous exhibition of good billiards.

In the sixteenth inning, however, Cure made his high run of ninety-eight, and from this point held the lead to the finish, closing with a magnificent run of forty.

The schedule for to-day is as follows: Afternoon, Sisson vs. Cutler; evening, Hoppe vs. Sutton.

RACERS IN FAST WORK-OUTS AT LOCAL TRACKS

Track Conditions Improve and Many Horses Get Daily Exercise.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND, April 17.—Weather and track conditions at Gravesend were somewhat improved over the past few days and a goodly number of workouts resulted to-day. There was nothing in the way of sensational work shown.

The following were the best gallops noted:

ARKLIRTA—Three furlongs in 0.38, breezing 110 pounds up. Doing well and almost ready to race.

KING PEPPER—Three furlongs in 0.38, breezing, 110 pounds up. Seems to be on the decline.

STROMELIN — Three furlongs in 0.37 3-5, handily; 115 pounds up. A nice colt, with a nice turn of speed.

GERANIUM—Four furlongs in 0.51 2-5, breezing; 105 pounds up. Going along nicely.

UNCLE URIGH—Five furlongs in 1.10, breezing, 115 pounds up. Looking well and almost ready to race.

GOLD NOTE — Three furlongs in 0.36 4-5, handily; 100 pounds up. Quite a speedy youngster.

TIRO—Three furlongs in 0.36 4-5, handily; 100 pounds up. Quite speedy.

MARY F.—Three furlongs in 0.40 2-5, handily; 105 pounds up. Looking well. She is almost ready to race.

ROLAND—Four furlongs in 0.53 3-5, breezing, 110 pounds up. A clever actor. Quite fast.

GLEANER—Four furlongs in 0.51 3-5, handily, 110 pounds up. Not of much account of late.

TENNEZ—Four furlongs in 0.52 2-5, handily, 110 pounds up. Just on the ordinary.

SILVER PINE—Four furlongs in 0.53 2-5, handily, 100 pounds up. Not up to a race yet.

JENNIE MCCABE—One mile in 1.45, handily, 115 pounds up. She is fit and at her best.

LORETTA—Five furlongs in 1.00 2-5, breezing, 105 pounds up. Can hardly win the cheapest of races.

DUENNA—Six furlongs in 1.22, breezing, 95 pounds up. This filly is acting well and is nearly fit.

SPUTTLE—Six furlongs in 1.22, breezing, 105 pounds up. Ready to race.

RED FRIAR—One mile in 1.47, handily; 115 pounds up. Can go to the races any day.

PRIORITY—Five furlongs in 1.00, all out; 95 pounds up. No account.

SHERRY LARK—One mile in 1.54, galloping, 90 pounds up. Doing well and at his very best.

INQUISITOR—One mile in 1.54, breezing; 95 pounds up. Doing all that is asked of him.

BULL'S EYE—Six furlongs in 1.23, galloping, 105 pounds up. Not up to a race.

BEST BOY—Five furlongs in 1.01, all out. No account.

DON PONSO—Four furlongs in 0.52 2-5, breezing, 105 pounds up. Is ready to run any day.

WATER LIGHT—Six furlongs in 1.20 2-5, galloping, 120 pounds up. Improving nicely.

HOLSCHER—Six furlongs in 1.21, breezing; 110 pounds up. Doing well, but not fit.

OISEAU—Six furlongs in 1.21 1-5, galloping, 115 pounds up. Going nicely, but a long way from a race.

MASSANIELLO—Five furlongs in 1.00 1-5, handily, 105 pounds up. Should be fit to run any day.

DAINTY—Five furlongs in 1.00, breezing, 100 pounds up. Rounding to form nicely.

ALL RIGHT—One mile in 1.44 3-5, handily, 110 pounds up. Should race any time he is at his best.

BLACK PRINCE—Three furlongs in 0.39, breezing, 115 pounds up. Looks well and is ready to run.

GALLOPS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, April 17.—This track presented a beautiful picture this morning, though there was little doing from the racing furlongs's viewpoint. The track over by the inner rail was cuppy and holding, but by to-morrow the horses should have a smooth, fast surface to gallop over.

The best of the work-outs shown follow:

SUE SMITH—A half mile in 0.52. She is badly wind-broken.

LADY VALENTINE—Four furlongs in 0.52, breezing. Will do at her best out.

CHRYSTALES—Five furlongs in 1.00, galloping. No speed.

GOLDEN WINE—Five-eights of a mile in 1.00 1-2, handily. Very ordinary.

PASSBOOK—A half mile in 0.52 1-5, handily. Acted as if he was very sore.

YANKEE GUN—Three furlongs in 0.42, breezing. A $10,000 yearling and a good looking one.

FARRAGUT—Three furlongs in 0.42 1-2, galloping. A stable mate of Yankee Gun.

KILLKARE—Six furlongs in 1.21, breezing. Will do well at her first appearance.

ASTRONOMER — Three-quarters in 1.12, galloping. No doubt of his being a fast one when ready to race.

HERODOTUS—Six furlongs in 1.21 1-2, breezing. Looks well and should develop into a big-money selling plater.

CEDARSTROM—Four furlongs in 0.53, breezing. One of the most improved horses quartered here.

ARTERY—A half mile in 0.51 1-2, handily. Was on the bit all the way. Is a good three-year-old.

AGILE—Five furlongs in 1.14 1-2, breezing. Tucker is giving him a slow preparation.

FAIR WEST—A half mile in 0.52, handily. Under wraps all the way.

KING HENRY—Four furlongs in 0.53, galloping. Just a pipe-opener for this fellow in grand condition.

ACCOUNTANT—A half mile in 0.53 1-2, breezing. Will make some of the good three-year-olds stretch their necks to beat him.

OLIVER CROMWELL—Four furlongs in 0.51, breezing. Is only a selling-plater.

PRINCE FREDERICK—Five furlongs in 1.13 1-2, breezing. Just ordinary.

KARAMAC—Three furlongs in 0.41, breezing. A nicely turned filly of the Broom string.

ESTHETE—Three furlongs in 0.41 1-2, galloping. All that was asked of her.

PERSARIS—Three furlongs in 0.42, breezing.

ROSEMONT—Four furlongs in 0.52. Acted as if he was sulking all the way.

FRANSMORE—Six furlongs in 1.22, galloping. Not much.

LERETTA—Three-quarters in 1.13, breezing. Tab her size is very fit.

WATERWING—Six furlongs in 1.22 1-2. Very cuddly. Looks well and acts as if she wants a run.

VAGABOND—Six furlongs in 1.21, breezing. Not much.

TURCO—Four furlongs in 0.56, breezing.

ESOTERIC—A half mile in 0.53, handily. George Hill is giving his good three-year-old a slow, steady preparation, and indications point to him not being wanted before the Belmont Park meeting.

NARELLI—Three furlongs in 0.42, breezing.

WORK TIME—Three furlongs in 0.40, handily.

LALLY—Three furlongs in 0.41, galloping.

REVENUE—Three furlongs in 0.43, breezing.

ROLLICKING GIRL—A half mile in 0.53, handily.

SPHINX—Four furlongs in 0.53 1-2, handily.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, April 17.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs.

—	Kerbed	97
—	Lady Amelia	115
—	Zizan	102
109	Gentle Kate	104
83	Orflamme	89
—	Andria	97

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, selling; six furlongs.

—	Brittany	101
—	Dixie Belle	91
87b	Bessie Bones	99
—	Mary Valentine	94
89	Vanknard	97
—	Kings Gem	102
—	Brafel	102
113	Joy Tempe	102
—	Miss Elma	97

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; six furlongs.

—	Mary Louise	126
—	Ethel	121
75	D'Arcy	118
112	Grenade	114
109	Consideration	111
—	Dolly Spanker	101
—	Tommy Waddell	116
—	Rosita	108
95	Wanderer	104

FOURTH RACE—The Rose Stakes; fillies, two-year-olds; four furlongs.

114	Nancy	101
—	Lucrelia	101
—	Inoffensive	101
—	Dolcetta	101
—	Indignant	101
114	Sly Girl	101
114	Pocomoke	101
—	Ruby Queen	101
—	Lacuna	101
—	Belle Dollar	101
—	Ethelbert	101

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile.

98	Dr. Dunlap	108
104	Miss McKenna	101
—	Mandolin	103
106	Burgoyne	108
—	Rose Cook	105
—	Lady Fonsalu	97
103	Gaspar	108
—	Schmoll 2d	104
—	Ben Ali	106
97	Tom Bells	103
98	Yorkshire Lad	106

SIXTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs.

—	Pat Texas	108
—	Brookmah	108
—	Merill	108
—	Wilton Lackaye	108
82	Ben Brush	108
—	Mokomo	103
89	Torsis Lane	108
—	Wayne	108
—	Nor'di	108
—	Hieginbotham	103

Apprentice allowance.

SUTTON POSTS $250 FORFEIT FOR MATCH

With Winner of Tourney Now in Progress at Madison Square Garden.

SUTTON'S CHALLENGE.

I hereby challenge the winner of the trophy emblematic of the 18.2 billiard championship being contested for in the tournament now in progress at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall and $500 a side, as provided for in the rules, and herewith hand my check for $250 to cover amount of forfeit as required. Yours sincerely,

(Signed) GEORGE SUTTON.

Match billiard contests are now almost certain to follow the big tournament for the 18.2 balkline world's championship at Madison Square Garden concert hall. The first formal challenge, backed by the coin, came last night from George Sutton, who posted $250 forfeit with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company in support of a defi to the winner of the present tournament.

Sutton's challenge is accompanied by a statement in which he says that, with only one week for practice after his trip from France, he did not have a proper length of time to get into condition. He is in grand shape now, and confident, he says, that he can play for better billiards than he has shown in the tournament, and for that reason desires to play a 500-point match with the winner for the championship cup and the usual side stake of $500.

By posting his forfeit and issuing his challenge at this time, Sutton forestalls any other match contest likely to follow the tournament, as several have been expected. He will now take precedence, the tournament winner will have fifteen days for an acceptance, and, if he desires, may extend the date of playing for sixty days from the date of the challenge.

The challenge at this time will probably lessen a definite action from Sixsby Hoppe, who have been anxious to draw Hoppe into a match contest for the 18.1 championship emblem which Willie holds.

ATTELL AND NEIL IN SHAPE

These Clever Lads Will Fight Twenty Rounds at Los Angeles Thursday Night.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

Another championship battle will be fought this week. It will come off on Thursday night before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal. The principals will be Abe Attell and Frankie Neil, the feather-weight fighters of California who will try conclusions in a twenty-round battle for the feather-weight championship of the world. Both lads have trained faithfully for the contest and are already below the weight at which they are to battle, which will be 122 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. They will fight for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Peter Maher to Fight Again.

Peter Maher was matched last night to engage in another three-round bout in this city. He was secured by Jimmy Buckley to box Joe Hagan, the rugged fighter of Philadelphia, for three rounds in the star bout at the club of the Sharkey A. C., which takes place on Friday night. Maher has been resting in shape during the last few days and expects to put Hagan away quickly. If successful Peter will try and get on a bout with Sailor Burke.

Tony Bender to Box Johnny Allen.

Tommy Allen, the Quaker City fighter who defeated Young Otto in the two battles which they fought, will try and stop another pugilist to-morrow night. He will meet Tony Bender, the Elizabeth boxer, in the star bout of three rounds at the club of the Consolidated A. C. in its club-house in Jersey, on second street, near Sixth avenue. Allen will have to fight another great Hebrew as the latter is a husky lad with a knockout wallop with either hand.

Young Otto to Meet Forbes.

Young Otto, one of the famous knockout wallops, has been matched to meet Clarence Forbes in the window of the stag of the Central A. C., Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, to-morrow night. This will be Otto's first appearance here since he fought Johnny Allen in the Quaker City. As this is a well-known fact, Forbes's reputed knockout punch may return, and if he can put it over on Forbes he will regain some of his lost prestige. If the opponents be the same, then "25" for Otto in the pugilistic game.

George Gardner to Meet Schreck.

All arrangements for the battle between George Gardner, the ex-light heavyweight champion of New England, and Mike Schreck, the hard-hitting Cincinnati heavyweight, have been completed. They will meet in the star bout of three rounds at Lynch's A. C., of Chelsea, Mass., on Thursday night. As these men always have a great encounter, it is probable that a big crowd will be found in the Bay State club on the fifteenth round.

HOW WEATHER AFFECTS IVORIES

A very interesting feature of the billiard tournament for the world's championship at 18.2 balkline at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall is the remarkable clearness and quality of the billiard balls provided for the players in this contest. It is doubtful if a set of superior ivory could be found in the greater city, and probably not in America. Fifty-eight sets were turned out before these were obtained. The two white balls possess a distinct value in the eyes of experts because of the delicate cream shading, which in itself indicates the best quality of ivory. There is a fine grain running through the centre of the balls which shows on the surface in the most delicate intersecting lines. In weight the three balls balance the delicate scales used at the opening of each game so closely to 6½ ounces each that the smallest standard of weight scarcely distinguished one from another.

Ives Suggested Change.

It was during a tournament in this city a few years ago that the late Frank Ives, a contestant, suggested that instead of taking the balls out of the building each night, and thereby subjecting them to a change of temperature, that they be kept in the safe of the treasurer of the Garden. This system has since been followed, and with good results, as a change of one degree will oftimes seriously affect the delicate ivory.

Many have complained that the temperature in the tournament hall is too high, but one reason why it is never under 70 degrees is due to the desire of the players to have the balls roll well. Saturday night, when the hall was packed with spectators, the balls rolled better than at any time during the tournament, the animal heat having an effect upon the ivory.

The balls now in use do not show the faintest sign of weakening, which is somewhat unusual, as they have been in use in every game played, and no contestant has expressed a desire to change them for a second set that is always held in reserve.

Not the least attractive feature of the balls in use is the remarkable clearness of the "click" which follows their every contact. Referee McLaughlin said to-day: "The click of the balls is music in the ear of the professional player. Yes, 'tis more than music, for by the peculiar sound of the impact in each the player must judge a great deal of the force and speed. Let there come a dead or unusual sound and a player will go up in the air. He will even imagine the balls are more 'off' (untrue) than they really are."

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

At Marlborough A. C., West Forty-fourth street—Interclub bouts between boxers of New York and Philadelphia. Star bout, Jack Clancy, of Philadelphia, vs. Jim Donovan. Tommy O'Connell, of Philadelphia, vs. Andy Daly, Kid Gleason, of Philadelphia, vs. Al Greenwood; Jimmy Devine, of Philadelphia, vs. Joe Wagner; Kid Locke vs. Hughey Murphy, Jimmy Connors vs. Gus Ziegler, Jack Goodney vs. Kid Hank.

At the Morrisania A. C., One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue—Star bout will be between Bert Keyes and Clarence Forbes for three rounds. There will be six other bouts between evenly-matched boxers.

At the Middle A. C., One Hundred and Seventh street and Park avenue—Star bout, Johnny Burdick and Art Edmunds. Six other contests between good boxers will precede the main event.

QUERY BESTED RUHLIN.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—Harry Ruhlin, of Scranton, Pa., was defeated by Jack Query, of Wilmington, in six rounds, before the National Sporting Club here last night. It was one of the hardest fights ever pulled off by the local club.

Query landed enough terrific blows on his opponent's jaw in every round to fell an ox, but they had no effect. Ruhlin was a glutton for punishment. Frank Britt, of Wilmington, knocked out Billy Ryan, also of this city, in the second round. Young Theel, of Philadelphia, bested Young Mitchell, of Baltimore, in six rounds.

RIDDELL BOWLED IN SUPERB FORM

Three series of games in the Greater New York individual tournament were rolled in Brooklyn last night, a great feature being the remarkably good bowling of P. J. Riddell, the lowest man in the standing of contestants, who, on Fred Egelhoff's pet alleys, at the Brooklyn Palace, averaged better than 200 for eight games. It was on these alleys that Egelhoff made a world's record.

At the Grand Central Bert Allen had no difficulty in defeating Jamie Watt, the Algonquin crack from Manhattan, this contest also drawing a large attendance of spectators. Allen's average was 217, and Watt's 181.

Jimmy Smith defeated George Haller in a red hot contest at the Amphion, which are the home alleys of the Brooklyn champion. The scores:

Egelhoff—247, 235, 205, 229, 258, 181, 195, 219. Total pins, 1,819. Average, 224 7-8.

Riddell—202, 246, 224, 199, 195, 185, 178, 179. Total pins, 1,608. Average, 201.

Scores in the Allen-Watt games were as follows:

Allen	215	235	197	211	214	265	213	
Total pins, 1,859. Average, 217 1-7.								
Watt	181	212	193	136	215	139	192	
Total pins, 1,268. Average, 181 1-7.								

Two matches will be rolled tonight, Otto Heitlas meeting Jean Roster at the Harlem Circle alleys.

Metropolitan Championship.

Elder's Universals defeated the Metropolitans six sight in the best six out of three games on the Universal alleys, Brooklyn. The scores:

Universals.	1.	2.	3.
Robinson	159	193	200
Stone	134	149	196
Hoyt	163	172	154
Gooseals	203	171	150
Dunmore	198	220	211
Totals	856	885	897
Metropolitans.	1.	2.	3.
Fuller	188	174	200
Durkin	160	256	159
Hoffman	161	172	179
Sherwood	180	190	168
Arnold	185	223	171
Totals	858	975	850

Wednesday night the Buffalo and Tuxedo teams roll at the Morningside.

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Criterion THEATRE, B'way & 44th st. Evs. 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. Francis Wilson in THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER. and To-Night First Time The Little Father of the Wilderness.

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LYCEUM B'way and 45th st. Ev. 8.15. Matinees Thurs. and Sat. 2.15. Seats in Advance. THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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