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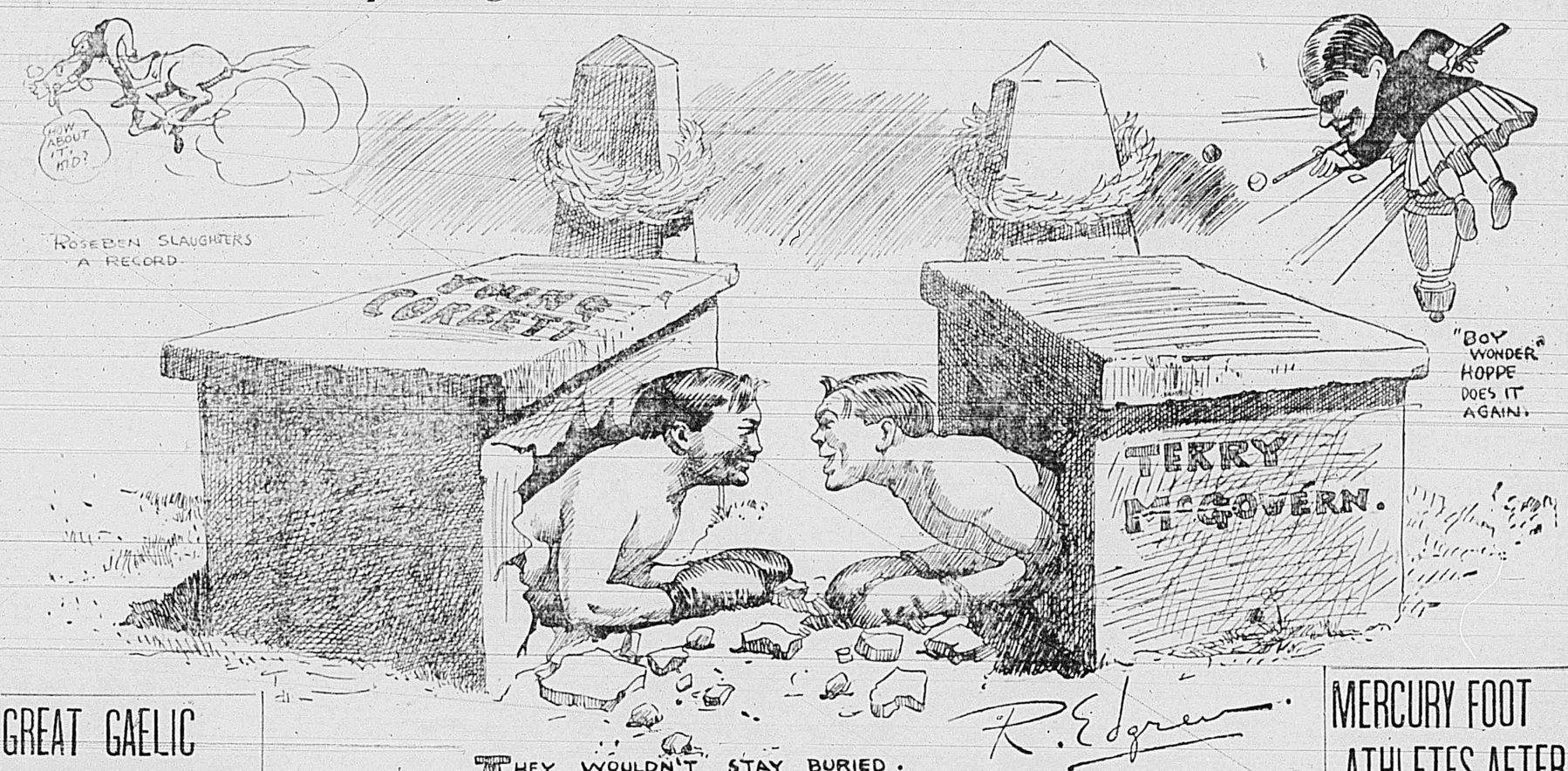

M'GOVERN WOULD HAVE KNOCKED OUT CORBETT, ONLY---

Humphreys Hands Out a Jarring Line of Talk About a Broken Hand, Stiff Neck and Too Much Avoirdupois.

R. Edgren's COLUMN

IT'S a good fight that keeps the fans talking for three days after it is all over. They haven't stopped discussing the Corbett-McGovern mill yet, and they won't for a day or two more.

The only jarring part of the fight conversation that has reached us came from Joe Humphreys, who "manages" Terry. Humphreys knows a longer list of words than the man who wrote the dictionary. He can talk faster than Terry can fight, but he hasn't the punch.

Joe's latest is a letter, neatly typewritten and copied, in which he tells everybody in general that Terry would have put Corbett out "only he broke his hand ten days before the fight," and "he was fat," and he "woke up Wednesday morning with a stiff neck," which unfortunate state of affairs "saved Corbett from being knocked out."

IT'S true that Terry's left hand was badly swollen before the fight. But Terry himself isn't a "squealer." If he doesn't succeed in winning while in the ring he doesn't try to get a hot-air decision from the public afterward. This agonized screech from Humphreys is about as necessary as a fifth leg to a calf. Terry doesnt need any explanations. He made a grand fight.

JOE GANS is coming to town. Belated reports of the automobile race have just reached him. Joe has heard about all those chickens that were killed during the trial spins.

What he missed was the story that all the farmers had locked their remaining birds up and will keep them in until the auto season is over. Stay home, Joseph.

GANS, by the way, is among those named in Young Corbett's all-embracing challenge. In fact, Corbett puts him at the head of the list.

A while ago Corbett told me about the assistance Gans gave him in his training camp while preparing for the Nelson fight. "Joe is the greatest fighter on earth," Corbett said. "He could take Britt, Nelson and myself in one ring and whip us all in one night. Why, I was a child in his hands, and I think I can go some at that."

Corbett's changed opinion was stated something like this: I know Gans is great, but from what I have heard about the fight with Nelson I think I would have a chance to beat him. And it is a chance worth taking. If I should win I'd be right on top at once. I'm always willing to gamble, and a fight with Gans looks like a good long shot to me, feeling as good as I do now. I would prefer Gans, and will offer to bet $5,000 on myself and have the purse split 75-25, or any way he wants it. That's a good sporting proposition. The only thing I would demand would be a fight at 133 pounds ringside. If I can't get Gans, I'll take Britt (preferred next to Gans), Nelson, Herrera or McGovern. I'd prefer fighting Britt, Herrera or Nelson, who have beaten me.

I want a chance to even the score with all of them. If that Chelsea $10,000 offer is made with good money in sight, I'll meet McGovern first and wait for the others. Terry is still made for me.

TERRY wants Gans, too. And Terry wants Britt. Terry also wants Herrera or Nelson or Corbett. With so much willingness to fight there ought to be a lot of good fighting somewhere or other this winter.

FOOTBALL GAMES TO-DAY.

Brown at Pennsylvania.
Bucknell at Princeton.
Pennsylvania State at Yale.
Bowdoin at Cornell.
Springfield T. S. at Harvard.
Franklin and Marshall at St. John's.
George Washington at Swarthmore.
Lehigh at Annapolis.
Wesleyan at Tufts.
Stevens at Johns Hopkins.
Lebanon at Gettysburg.
Carlisle at Western Pennsylvania.
Ursinus at Dickinson.
Williams College at West Point.

BRONX VS. MANHATTAN.

The Bronx Broomball team of the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Rink will be the next opponents of the crack Manhattan Casino five. They will meet at the Casino Rink, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, next Monday night. On the same night Jordan, amateur one-mile champion, and Kelley, amateur quarter-mile champion, will have a two-mile pursuit race.

GREAT GAELIC FOOTBALL GAME AT CELTIC PARK

Not since the days that leather first made footballs will there be such a Gaelic game as that between the Kilkenny Tigers, champions of New York, and the Wolf Tones, champions of New Jersey.

The teams will practically battle for the championship of the Atlantic seaboard, and they will meet at Celtic Park to-morrow.

The Wolf Tones hail from Vallsburgh in the "skeeter" State.

Celtic Park has the finest Gaelic rectangle in America. It is perfectly level, and the play is naturally fast and reliable.

The Wicklow Men's Association is running the games, their team will meet the Tipperary Terrors, and Sligo plays Galway in a third match.

There is also a large programme of athletic events including a walking match and go-as-you-please race.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Mohegan Midgets, of Harlem, averaging 120 pounds, are desirous of meeting some good amateur football team on Election and Thanksgiving Days. Address Albert Lewis, No. 101 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

HOW BILLIARD BALLS CATCH COLD

If Chill Strikes Table the Ivories Become Dead.

Experts Claim that Balls Used in Recent Matches Were Struck by Draught and "Bumped" Badly—Have Bad Case of Pneumonia and May Not Survive.

Careful Nursing Will Bring Them Back to Life.

DID you know that ivory billiard balls catch cold and are just as liable to pneumonia as the society boy who goes out without his muffler?

Any time a billiard ball gets into a draught its glands contract cold and cracks appear on its side. Unless carefully nursed, pneumonia is certain and a funeral is imminent.

The balls used in the erecent matches between Schaefer and Hoppe and Slosson and Sutton were very ill this morning, and despite the nursing of their keepers they seemed doomed to pass away. All the billiard players are discussing the queer actions of these balls as they rolled around for the pleasure of those who gathered at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. The balls in question were cut from the selected teeth, or, rather, tusks, of two of the Dark Continent's most prominent elephants and were highly prized. The owners refused $100 for them, and now they seem destined to die of cold. Every billiard player in New York is watching the progress of the disease, but there will be no official bulletins concerning respiration and temperature.

Hall Purposely Warm.

The hundreds of spectators who sat through the ten-ball matches dripping with perspiration and longing for fresh air probably did not know that the hall was purposely kept at such a high temperature to protect the balls from cold. Every precaution was taken to prevent draughts in the hall, but even at that a little shiver of wind struck the table and the delicate balls immediately became chilled. They became chilled and lost their elasticity. Both Schaefer and Hoppe complained of this the first night and Slosson raised a similar protest while he was being defeated by Sutton.

Edward McLaughlin noticed the trouble with the balls while acting as referee, but he does not attribute it to the draught so much as to the stone slab which rested under the cloth. Mr. McLaughlin says the stone slab was put in the hall while cold and had no chance to thaw out before the match began. The delicate billiard balls were coming out of their warm nest in a box of cotton immediately per cold feet from the slab underneath and contracted the severe cold from which they now suffer.

Ivory Very Delicate.

Ivory is probably the most delicate of all hard substances and the most easily affected by changes in temperature. Within an hour after they become chilled small cracks begin to appear on the surface, but these can be closed up by careful heating. Probably you readers never saw a billiard ball without some kind of a crack in it.

A billiard ball that becomes chilled is what the experts call "dead." That is, it refuses to roll properly and shows no signs of elasticity. This is especially noticeable in draw shots. If one of the balls has become cold it will give forth a dull click when hit and the other ball will fail to rebound.

Last year, when a tournament was held at the Liederkranz Club the table was put up three days before the match, and the room was highly heated and kept that way until the games had been played. Consequently the table and the balls were thoroughly dry and just warm enough to be elastic. Referee McLaughlin says the balls in those games were perfect. In the future the same plan will be followed at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall.

Still this does not explain how Sutton made a run of 302 and Slosson could make no more than 75. Does it?

HOZEMAN BULGER.

MERCURY FOOT ATHLETES AFTER INDOOR RECORDS

The New York Athletic Club will be represented in the coming A. A. U. Indoor Championships on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 9 and 10, at Madison Square Garden, by a strong team of athletes, and the wearers of the Mercury Foot promise to make a strong bid for the team honors. Among the entries already received are those of J. P. O'Connell, L. E. Stevens and J. Randolph, for the sprints; Harry Hillman for the hurdles and 300 yards run; E. P. Parsons, present 600 yards champion; Paul Pilgrim, the Olympic champion, and Harry Sedley in the 600 and 300 yards events, and Ovington and Sullivan for the hurdles. Strong in the weight events and jumps the Travers Island squad will be particularly strong. Ray Ewry will take care of the standing jumps, assisted by L. E. Weber, J. T. Mahoney and Robert Kerman will compete in the running high jump, for the element and Mahoney in the hop, step and jump, and H. L. Moore, M. Peabody and C. King in the pole vaults. Jim Mitchell, it is expected, will retain his title in the 56-pounds weight for height event, and Dennis Horgan the New York rooters are confident will win the 24-pound shot-put, with Larry Feuerbach second.

The Irish-American, Pastime and other big clubs will also enter teams to contest for the point trophy, and spirited competition will be in order.

HEARD IN PADDOCK, RING AND ON LAWN

As only one favorite succeeded in winning at Belmont Park yesterday, the bookies had another good day, they leaving the track after the sixth race with several thousands of dollars of the public's money. The favorites who were backed heavily to win, but failed to get home in front, were Dekaber, Temacen, Angler. They're Off and Oxford. Had They're Off won the bookmakers would have got an awful scrching, for the big bettors, as well as the general public, bet more money than they usually do on a race, thinking the speedy little colt had the race at her mercy.

"Big Tim" Sullivan was one of the biggest losers on the day. Tim sent in thousands on both Oxford and his own horse, Frank Lord, to win their races, but the best Tim got for his money was to see Oxford finish fifth and Frank Lord be beaten by Suffrage.

Woodford Clay's brown mare Outcome was so good yesterday that he had no trouble in winning the third race by three lengths, after being shut off badly on the backstretch. Little Miller rode a splendid race on the mare, and as Outcome crossed the line the winner there was a wild yell from the supporters of Miller, who backed his mount, getting as good as 8 to 1 for their money.

Jockey McGee won two races in succession yesterday, he bringing home Montgomery in front in the fourth race, and Dishabille a winner in the fifth. McGee shinned through on the rail, turning into the stretch with both his mounts, which was responsible for them getting a lead which the others could not overcome.

The talent were given a terrible jolt as a result of the poor showing made by Oxford in the fifth race. The easy victory which the gray horse won two days before over the same distance made them go to him strong yesterday, but Oxford was carried wide turning into the stretch, and finished a bad fifth.

Joyful, a starter in the last race yesterday, bolted into the outside rail at the end of a quarter of a mile, and threw Brussel over in the field. The boy picked himself up more frightened than hurt, and escaped with a bad shaking up. The horse galloped riderless down to the paddock gate, bleeding from several bad cuts.

MOTOR CYCLE MEN PLAN FALL RIDES

Members of the New York Motor Cycle Club are to close the season with a series of interesting and exciting runs as arranged by Capt. A. J. Bendix, who has planned the first event for Sunday morning, when the club goes to White Plains.

For Saturday and Sunday of next week the club has a double run, part of the members going to Newburg Saturday night by steamer and returning Sunday over the sixty-four-mile run to New York.

The Fall Century run will be held Election Day, Nov. 6, leaving the clubhouse at 8:30 o'clock and visiting Portchester, White Plains and Bedford.

O'BRIEN WANTS TO FILL "JEFF'S" SHOES.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is determined to become the heavy-weight champion of the world. After he had knocked out Fred Cooley and Jim Trembie at Los Angeles, both inside of ten rounds, O'Brien immediately notified all the club matchmakers in California that in the event of his winning from Tommy Burns in their twenty-round battle on Nov. 29 before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, that he would sign articles of agreement to fight the winner of the Berger-Kaufmann battle for Jim Jeffries's title. There will be some great bidding for this contest, as every fight promoter in California is anxious to bring off the fight.

Mellody Passes Up Joe Walcott.

Mike Murray, matchmaker of the Lincoln A. C. of Chelsea, Mass., has made several attempts to bring Joe Walcott and Billy Mellody together in another fifteen-round bout. Mellody refuses to make the match, claiming Walcott is too good a boxer for him to attempt fighting. Mellody will probably be matched to fight Mike "Twin" Sullivan before the Lincoln Club.

Russell and Kenny Battle To-Night.

"Frank" Russell, the sturdy fighter of Philadelphia, and "Young Kenny," of Boston, will come together in a six-round bout before the National A. C. of Philadelphia to-night. Kenny gave Russell a hard battle a short time ago before the same club, and is certain he will add the Philadelphia lad to his battle. Kenny is successful in beating Russell he will be given a chance to meet Harry Lewis, who recently knocked out Willie Fitzgerald.

Lewis Signs to Fight Mike Ward.

Harry Lewis, the clever Quaker City lightweight, who has won more battles this year than any of the lightweights has another match on his hands. He has been signed to meet Mike Ward, the Michigan fighter, in a ten-round bout at a boxing show, to be pulled off by the Grand Rapids A. C. on Oct. 31. Ward has been trying for a long time to get on a fight with Lewis, as he is of the opinion that he can stop him in less than eight rounds.

McGarry's Victory a Big Surprise.

The great victory which Andy McGarry, the Bronx fighter, won by practically knocking out "Kid" Sullivan, the husky light-weight fighter, of Washington, in four rounds, before the Eureka A. C. of Brooklyn, on Monday night, was one of the biggest surprises that has occurred in pugilistic circles in many a day. Sullivan was regarded as a sure winner over McGarry, but Mac's stiff uppercuts landed so hard on Sullivan's jaw and body that the latter had no chance to win.

Willie Lewis Hot After Rodenbach.

"If some club will only offer a large enough incentive I will gladly take on Billy Rodenbach in a fifteen or twenty-round bout," said Willie Lewis last night when he was informed that Rodenbach is anxious to meet some good fighter that would draw. Lewis's manager has wired to Mike Murray, of the Lincoln A. C. of Chelsea, Mass., asking him to find at Chelsea a match between Lewis and Rodenbach.

No One Wants to Meet Jack Johnson.

Sam Fitzpatrick, who has taken his Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion under his management, is having plenty of trouble trying to induce some of the big fellows to meet Johnson in the ring. The National A. C. of Philadelphia is willing to give 20 per cent of the gross receipts for a six-round bout between Johnson and any good man, but Fitzpatrick can secure no meet than an.

Palmer and Moir Will Fight Oct. 29.

In order to make sure that both fighters would be in their best of shape when they meeth their twenty-round bout for the heavyweight championship of England, the officials of the National Sporting Club, of London, have notified both Jack Palmer and "Gunner" Moir, the principals, that they had decided to postpone the holding of the contest until Oct. 29. Palmer and Moir will fight for a purse of $1,750 and add one of $5,000.

McGovern Won't Fight for a Month.

Terry McGovern will not be ready to fight for at least a month. His hands are in such badsh ape that a physician in Brooklyn has ancred Terry to give them a rest and not think of fighting again until they are strong. Jim Humphreys, manager of Martin Shields, claims that Terry's injuries will be so serious that Jimmy Coffroth, of Frisco, will have on JOHN POLLOK.

KAUFMANN TO GET EVEN WITH BERGER

"I'll settle some old scores with Sam Berger when we meet in the ring in San Francisco," said Al Kaufmann before he left Philadelphia for San Francisco.

"Berger and I were raised in the same club, and Sam, being a little older and wiser than I was, played me for a good thing more than once. Now the tables are going to be turned.

"We used to spar together at entertainments in 'Frisco. One night the entertainment was at a Hebrew club, of which Berger was a member. While we were waiting for our turn, Sam came to me and said:

"'Al, I want you to do me a favor to-night. These people here are all my friends and I want to make a hit with them. In the second round I'm going to put one over on your jaw. It won't be very hard, but I want you to go to the floor and let the referee do some counting to help along the game.'

"'Not on your life,' I replied. 'If there is going to be any real fighting, count me in on it.'

"Berger flushed up, and I could see that he was sore. While we were boxing I saw Berger watching his chance to slip one over. After a while he let loose. I partly blocked the blow for my jaw and then staggered back as if about to fall. Sam saw that I was kidding him. His eyes blazed and he sailed in. Seeing that he couldn't land an effective punch, Berger began hitting me low. At that the crowd hissed him—mind you, in his own club.

"Then there was another game Sam put up on me," Kaufmann went on. "Sam asked me to come down to his place, and I went. He jolled me about there being so much talk of our meeting. 'We didn't want to fight each other, Al,' Berger said. 'We have both been raised in the same club and ought friends.'"

LIVE SPORT NOTES PICKED UP AT RANDOM.

FOOTBALL.

The regulars returned to their places on the Crimson varsity eleven yesterday and were given light work in preparation for their game with Springfield Training School to-day. The work of the first team men was a disappointment. The backs and ends failed to work together. Harvard will try to beat the score, 12 to 0, Yale made against Springfield.

The supporters of the De Witt Clinton football team are much encouraged over the fine showing the boys have made so far this season. Mendelsohn, the star end, sustained a broken collarbone in the Webb game. And will probably be out for the rest of the season. The boys go to Stamford, Conn., to-day, where they meet the team of Betts Academy.

At Columbia Oval yesterday the Groff School defeated the Cutler School at football by a score of 6 to 0. Groff School played scientific football on the wet field.

A crowd of Williams alumni will go to West Point to-day to see their college eleven grapple with the soldiers. In the West the University of Chicago team will play its first game.

Capt. Wright, of the Springfield Training School eleven, has played against Yale this season and has seen Harvard play, and he thinks Harvard is the better team. "Harvard appears to me to be faster than Yale," he says. "The players get away with together and are very aggressive, more so than Yale. Harvard seems to know more football. She has a good centre, strong guards, weak tackles and a strong back field." Harvard is making heroic efforts to brace up the weak tackles.

BOWLING

Thomas H. Wye, head of the firm of Thomas Meadows & Co., customs brokers and forwarders, of New York and London, has presented to employees of the New York house a solid silver loving cup, valued at $150, to be bowled for in competition and to become the property of the bowler winning it for two successive years. The cup will be known as the "Thomas H. Wye Challenge Cup," and for this season games will be rolled Thursday evenings at the Universal alleys, in Brooklyn, the schedule to continue five weeks. The highest average man will be awarded the cup.

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Charles Schaeder and Harry Herbers are to roll a match of best six out of eleven games for $100 a side at the Amphion alleys, Williamsburg, Wednesday night.

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At the annual meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon B. C., held at John Leppig's alleys, No. 101 Avenue A, the following officers were elected: President, Charles Motzer; Vice-President, George J. Schneider; Alderman Tenth District, Robert Ley; Henry F. Doerflacher, Treasurer, John M. Lang; Captain, John Leppig, Jr.; Assistant Captain, Fred J. Etzel, candidate for Congress, Tenth District.

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Marienhoff's, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, will be popular with bowlers this winter. Clubs now rolling there are Canopus, Monday evenings; Pilgrims, Tuesday; Harlem Plattdeutscher, Wednesday; Harmonie, Thursday; Eureka, Saturday, and Knockers, Sunday. Women's afternoon clubs are Harlem Central, Monday; Harlem Confectioners, Tuesday and Friday; Violets, Wednesday; Centrals, Thursday, and Rosebuds, Sunday.

YACHTING

Big doings have been planned by members of the Metropolitan Yacht Club for Saturday afternoon, at the clubhouse on Pelham Bay, where exercises fitting to the closing of the season will be held, to be followed in the evening by an entertainment and dance at the city clubhouse, 319 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. The club has an enrolment of 150 yachts, and the 235 members will nearly all be present to salute the lowering of Old Glory for the season of 1906 and to hear the speeches of the occasion.

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The Old Mill Yacht Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary Saturday evening by an entertainment at the clubhouse. Nominations for new officers for the ensuing year have been made, Henry Walker having no opposition for re-election as Commodore. T. Hoyle, J. Buehler and Edward Corn also being nominated for financial, recording and corresponding secretaries. John Schepp has been nominated for treasurer.

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The Dixon dinner arranged by the Brooklyn Yacht Club, to be held at Delmonico's Thursday evening, Oct. 25, will be attended by more than 300 yachtsmen, invitations being extended to all officers of Gravesend Bay and Long Island Sound clubs.

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Frank M. Smith, owner of the Effort, which won the King's Cup, is to have a new 90-foot schooner-yacht next season. C. Oliver Iselin is to have a similar new yacht, and Morton F. Plant will have a sloop, the Ingomar into commission next season. This ought to furnish enough schooners, with those out this season, to make a feature of this class of racing next year.

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A. C. Bostwick has had the auxiliary schooner-yacht Vergemere out at Morse's Brooklyn yard for quite extensive repairs, and she will be now laid up until the opening of next season.

AUTOMOBILES.

The Hon. C. S. Rolls, the famous British aeronaut and automobilist, who arrived here on Thursday, left last evening for Pittsfield, Mass., to be present at the balloon ascensions of the Aero Club of America, to-day.

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Elliot F. Shepard, who competed in the Vanderbilt Cup race in a Hotchkiss car, is using his racing machine in a hunting trip in the Adirondack Mountains.

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The New York Motor Club will move its quarters to the Reisenweber Building, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, on Nov. 1.

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In preparation for the seventh annual automobile show in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 12 to 19, the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers will spend $25,000, while it is estimated that upward of $50,000 will be expended by the exhibitors. Many of the decorations are to be imported from France.

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There is some talk abroad of changing the conditions of the Herkomer Touring Cup so as to exclude all but German automobiles from competition.

Baseball, Hoboken, Sun. 3.30 P.M. St John's vs. Oakleys, Hudson Co. Ch'ship. Adm. 25c.

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