UP TO DATE AND NEWSY

THE BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

EDITED BY ROBERT EDGREN

R. Edgren's COLUMN

SAM FITZPATRICK blew into The World office yesterday late in the afternoon with a smile a foot wide.

"Well, we're off."

"Off where?"

"Off to England on the Crown Prince Tuesday morning. I'm taking Jack Johnson over to go after Burns, and we're paying our own expenses, with no guarantee of a fight. We're taking chances. The only thing I hope is that Burns doesn't jump back to America without giving us action."

"You'll see Burns when you get there?"

"You can bet we will," said Sam. "Burns fights Squires on the 11th of May, and we'll be sitting right down close to the ring. What we want is Burns—but we won't fight him for nothing. If he can get a purse big enough to let him have his $30,000 without shutting Johnson out he's welcome to the money. Otherwise, the best we will agree to is to let Burns have two-thirds of the purse, win, lose or draw. That ought to be good enough. Fitzsimmons took 65 per cent. when he fought Jeffries the first time. It seems to be the fashion now for the champions to claim most of the coin whether they win or not, and we're willing to let Burns get away with the big share. But I remmeber well enough when a champion was willing to fight like a champion. John L. Sullivan fought Jim Corbett for the purse and a $5,000 side bet, winner take all, and he didn't get a cent when he was beaten. Let Burns be satisfied with two-thirds of the money whether he wins or loses. He has something to gain as well as Johnson. If he beats this big black fellow he'll be a more popular champion than even John L. Sullivan ever was. Burns is surely a great man of his inches—I'm not overlooking that—and if he can beat a big fellow like Johnson he'll be all the more popular because he is so much smaller. Why, if he beats Johnson he'll be foolish if he ever fights again. He can just go along for years showing and taking in a barrel of money every week."

"What if you don't get Burns?"

Fitzpatrick looked solemn.

"Well," he said, "I'm afraid we'll be up against it. There won't be anybody else left in England to give Johnson a fight after Burns beats Squires on the eleventh, and I'm afraid that when we go over to Paris all the foreign scrappers will take one look and skip the country. Well, so long. I'll send you all the news."

And Sam, still smiling, trotted off to pack his trunk.

THERE'LL be "doings" this evening in Charley Harvey's new plush-lined, gold-plated boxing club—the National Athletic Club of America.

The major part of the doings will be supplied by Willie Fitzgerald, formerly of Brooklyn, and Tommy Quill, of Boston.

Up in the bean-eating town they swear by Quill. Boston thinks him the coming welter-weight champion. Quill is a strong, rough, rugged fighter. He beat Fitzerald a short time ago. Fitz is of the opinion that he wasn't beaten, and that it's a whole lot harder for an outsider to get a decision from a Boston referee than for a camel to go through a needle's eye without scraping his hump. This difference of opinion is the leading factor in to-night's entertainment, for Willie has been training hard and putting his whole energy into getting ready to prove the rectitude of his theory by shoving Quill off the map pugilistic.

"It's funny," remarks William, "that when they asked me to pick my man for a scrap I named Quill, and now they tell me that when they asked Quill the same thing he said 'Willie Fitz,' right off the reel. He seems to think he's got something on me too. Well, I'm glad he feels that way about it. If there's anything I like it's a good interesting fight with a fellow who thinks he can lick me."

Charlie Harvey announces that the National's membership list has grown marvellously since Wolgast and Moran entertained a couple of weeks ago, and that the velvet ropes and gold-plated ring posts won't waste their sweetness on the desert air as they did at the opening.

HARRY LEWIS, who knocked out "Honey" Mellody last night in four roundsat Boston, will probably call himself "welter-weight champion." But he has no more claim to that title than any of the other middle-weights who are crying for it. Lewis weighed in at 147 pounds at 3 o'clock yesterday, at which time Mellody wanted 142, but Lewis said he couldn't possibly make it. In the ring he weighed over 150.

There is no legitimate welter-weight champion to-day. Jimmy Gardner might make 147, but none of the other self-styled "welters" can come near it. As for Mellody, he has been knocked out twice, and will probably retire in any case, a "title" racked to him now would be a joke.

The fight last night was to have been twelve rounds. Lewis scored a knockdown in the first round, but a point of cleverness outclassed Mellody. The Philadelphian used a left jab to the face continually, and Mellody could not get at him.

TERRY MCGOVERN credits his recovery to the fact that he never took medicine and to the good old game of baseball. Terry says that ever since his trouble began he has managed to get out of taking medicine. "Throw physic to the dogs, I'll none of it," quoted Terry, who has been listening to Harry Steeper.

Macbeth's advice has surely been good in Terry's case.

"When they had me in the sanitarium," Terry says, "I watched the other patients and I noticed how they got thick-headed after they took their medicine. I got a notion in my mind that the 'docs' were doping them to keep them quiet and save trouble. I didn't want none of that dope business in mine, so I managed to throw out the dope they handed me. The 'docs' used to look me over and change the dose, but it didn't make any difference. When I got out at last I went to playing baseball, and that sure's the greatest thing I ever struck for getting a guy in shape. I'll never forget what McGraw and the boys did for me."

JOHNSON TAKES THE BIG JUMP TO-DAY

Joe Gans Is the Big Thing in Pacific Coast Fight Circles

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

WITH Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, in San Francisco, every fight promoter out on the coast is already beginning to make him big offers to fight. Jack Gleason has signed him to fight next month at his club in 'Frisco, for which he will receive $10,000 for his end. Jim Jeffries has also offered Joe $12,500 for his end to box the winner of the Battling Nelson-Rudolph Unholz battle a twenty-five round contest at his club on May 30, while Jimmy Coffroth, who pulls off all the big battles at Colma, Cal., is also after Gans to fight the winner of the same fight, but is only willing to offer sixty-five per cent. of the gross receipts. Gans will probably fight at Jeffries's club after his bout in San Francisco, as he is very friendly with the big fellow.

Jeffries to Be Referee.

Jim Jeffries has just announced that he will referee the twenty-five round battle between Jimmy Gardner and Mike "Twin" Sullivan at his new club just outside of Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday night. As the fight fans of Los Angeles have great confidence when "Jeff" is in the ring, a large crowd is expected to turn out to witness the battle. Gardner and Sullivan will battle for a $3,000 purse at 142 pounds at 3 P. M.

Will Be Hot Scrap.

The best scrap slated at any of the local clubs this week will be the six-round go between Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, and Battling Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., the cyclone featherweight, which will come off at the stag of the Sharkey A. C. to-morrow night. Any time Hurley fights there is bound to be a great battle, as he never does stop tearing in. Murphy is in great shape for the contest, and expects to stop Hurley.

Blackburn Offered Bout With Gans.

Jack Gleason, the fight promoter of San Francisco, is trying to clinch a match between Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Jack Blackburn, the colored pugilist of Philadelphia, to be decided at his club on May 14. Gleason wired Blackburn an offer to box Gans, and Jack's manager lost no time in accepting it. Unless Blackburn agrees to meet Gans at 133 pounds ring side, he has not a chance of getting the bout.

Keyes and Goodman Matched.

Bert Keyes and Kid Goodman, the game fighter of Boston, will come together in a six-round bout at the stag to be held by the American A. C. of Schenectady, N. Y., on Friday night. Matty Baldwin was to have fought Keyes, but he injured himself while training and was compelled to call off the bout. Keyes and Goodman ought to put up a slashing fast battle, as they both sail right in to finish their man as quickly as possible.

Herrera Due in Boston To-day.

Aurello Herrera, the Mexican fighter, is due to arrive in Boston from Bakersfield, Cal., to-day. He is billed to appear in two fights at the Armory A. A. of that city. His first will in all probability be with "Young Linehue," the clever fighter, of Boston. It will be for twelve rounds and will be decided the early part of next month. Herrera fought some good fights a few years ago, but he has done nothing since then.

Heavyweight Battle To-Night.

Jim Flynn, the sturdy heavyweight of Pueblo, Col., and Battling Johnson, the San Francisco giant, who a great many fight critics of California claim will eventually develop into one of the best big men in the business, will clash again in another ten-round bout before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., to-night. This will be their second battle, their previous one having been a slashing fight.

Williams to Fight Killeen.

Jimmy Johnson, matchmaker of the Olympic A. C. of Harlem, has finally selected an opponent for Jack Killeen, the Irish fighter, who has been here for several weeks looking for a battle. Jimmy has engaged "Kid" Williams, the former Quaker City lightweight, to meet Killeen in the main bout of six rounds at the club's stag on Thursday night. Charles Harvey, manager of Killeen, says that his man can fight and he expects him to beat Williams.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	NATIONAL LEAGUE. Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	4	2	.500	Cleveland	2	2	.500	Chicago	4	1	.800	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
St. Louis	4	2	.667	Philadelphia	2	4	.333	New York	4	1	.800	Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	4	2	.667	Detroit	1	3	.250	Philadelphia	2	2	.500	Boston	1	3	.250
Chicago	3	3	.500	Washington	1	4	.200	Pittsburg	2	2	.500	St. Louis	1	3	.167

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Washington, 3.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1. First game.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Second game.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

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Boston at Philadelphia.

INDEXED GALLOP FORM

At Gravesend.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND, April 21.

23 THE local track was fast today and some fast workouts resulted:

20 AIMEE, C.—Seven furlongs in 0.12 2-5, 0.24 3-5, 0.37, 0.49 2-5, 1.02 2-5, 1.15 1-5, 1.23, handily. She is ready any day.

20 MOLESLEY—Four furlongs in 0.53, galloping. Ready.

19 GRACE CAMERON—Four furlongs in 0.50 2-5, handily. Very ordinary.

18 GRAPPLE—Seven furlongs in 0.12 2-5, 0.24 3-5, 0.37 2-5, 0.49 4-5, 1.02 2-5, 1.15 3-5, 1.29 3-5, handily. Never better.

— HARTFORD BOY—Six furlongs in 1.17 3-5, all out.

— BAYONNE—Six furlongs in 1.17, handily. Very good.

— TAXIDERMIST—Four furlongs in 0.50, handily. Quite a nice colt.

22 DENNIS STAFFORD—Four furlongs in 0.12, 0.24, 0.36 2-5, 0.48 4-5, handily. Has speed.

22 DASHAWAY—Four furlongs in 0.51 2-5, galloping. Is not much.

21 NEALON—Four furlongs in 0.51 2-5, galloping. Looks well.

20 BROTHER THOMAS—Four furlongs in 0.51 2-5, in fast.

15 ROBADOR—One mile in 1.48, breezing. Is no account.

— JACORITE—Three furlongs in 0.38, breezing. Looks well.

At Sheepshead Bay.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, April 21.

It was a beautiful morning for training and a number of horses were out. The best workouts noted follow:

19 MONSHINE—Four furlongs in 0.53. Just a breeze.

19 HOME AGAIN—Four furlongs in 0.53, breezing. Doing nicely.

17 MASTER ROBERTS—Six furlongs in 0.39, 0.52, 1.06, 1.19, breezing. Ready.

20 IRISH LICE—Six furlongs in 0.39, 0.52, 1.06, 1.19, breezing. Getting good.

21 BLEEH—Six furlongs in 0.38, 0.52, 1.05 4-5, 1.19, breezing. Only fair.

— PALETTE—Four furlongs in 0.50, fast work.

— TENAKOE—Four furlongs in 0.49, 0.25 3-5, 0.38 2-5, 0.50 2-5, handily. Has speed.

21 NANCY LYNCH—Three furlongs in 0.38, breezing. Speedy.

— BLUE HERON—One mile in 1.55, just a breeze.

13 ARASEE—One mile in 1.53, breezing. Doing nicely.

— MOMENTUM—Six furlongs in 0.12, 0.24, 0.36 3-5, 0.50 2-5, 1.06, 1.18, breezing. Looks bad.

13 KNOCKOUT—Five furlongs in 1.06, breezing.

— CHASEWAY—One mile in 1.53, breezing. Doing nicely.

— RUNNING WATER—One mile in 1.52, breezing. Looks good.

— BEN BAN—One mile in 1.52, breezing.

8 COLIN—One mile in 1.55, breezing.

— GRETNA GREEN—One mile in 1.53, fast work.

— BROOKDALE NYMPH—Five furlongs in 0.24 3-5, 0.57, 0.49 4-5, 1.01 4-5. Doing nicely.

17 STATESMAN—Four furlongs in 0.50, breezing. Nice work.

17 COUNTERMAND—Four furlongs in 0.50, breezing.

— TIMBER—Four furlongs in 0.52 2-5, breezing. Doing nicely.

29 HALKET—Four furlongs in 0.12 3-5, 0.25, 0.38, 0.50 3-5.

— GLENHAM—Four furlongs in 0.24, 0.48 2-5, 1.02 2-5.

HORACE E.—One mile in 1.48, breezing. Looks good.

17 PLEASE—Six furlongs in 0.50, 1.17, breezing. Doing nicely.

17 LADY SAVOY—One mile in 0.50 2-5, 1.04 2-5, 1.18 2-5, 1.32 2-5, 1.46, breezing.

8 BALLOT—One mile in 1.55. Just a gallop.

8 COLIN—One mile in 1.55. Just a breeze.

Baseball To-day, 3.30 P. M. American League Park, N. Y. Americans vs. Wash'ton.

PLUNGERS OF OLD LOST BIG WAGERS WITHOUT A QUIVER

BY J. TOD SLOAN.

A local paper speaking of plungers reminds me of the time when I rode Lady Inez for Mike Dwyer, back in 1897. Mr. Dwyer bet $28,000 on her and had the satisfaction of seeing her get off in front and then be pulled up and not finish. After dismounting I walked over to where he was sitting.

"What's the matter?" asked Dwyer, as though he did not have a cent wagered on the horse.

Lady Inez had broken a blood vessel, and that was her last race. After looking at the condition of my colors and riding breeches, which were covered with blood from the hemorrhage of the mare, Dwyer smiled and said:

"Well, I guess she would have won if that had not happened."

That's what I call gameness in a race track man.

That element of racegoers who claim that the wall of the bookmakers is music to their ears when the bookies are cleaned up on a day certainly had a fine concert coming in on the trains from the track last night. The squawk heard all over the cars was appalling. Five well-played horses won out of six events on the card, and it was sure a blue crowd of pencil slingers that rode into Manhattan. If the horses continue to run to form as they have been doing lately it looks as if we will have to import a few bookmakers from Russia or Cairo to keep the local bunch alive.

It was a mighty small crowd that attended the races yesterday, probably on account of the threatening weather. Maybe there was some other reason. Anyway you could shoot a cannon through the club house without doing any great damage.

Stone did not fall off Gus Strauss yesterday, but it did not help matters any.

No one had any chance to find fault with the work of Starter Mars Cassidy yesterday. He is certainly in great form this season, and is getting his field away in great shape.

Andy Blakely started a smart colt in Mr. Emery's Ebert and the colt ran a grand race. This one is worth remembering, as the writer stated a few days ago.

Trance is certainly a great filly, and it looks as if the Keene stable would have to send out one of its top-notchers to take the measure of this one.

Jubilee was much the best in the third race and should have beaten Colonel Jack much easier than he did. Shaw gave him a handy ride, though.

Very few people outside of the regulars were in attendance yesterday.

Jack McGinnis will trade Jockey Notter for a good horse right now.

I wonder how much R. F. Carman would give to have Jimmy Blute back training for him right now.

Diamond Jim Brady is still in Chicago.

Davy Johnson played Jimmy Lane in the jump for a small wager.

To-day's card looks good, but winners are hard to pick.

The play in the club house continues to be very light.

There was no money for anything in the jumping race except Jimmy Lane. Owens is back in fine form and gave Jimmy Lane a perfect ride.

THREE STAGS TO-NIGHT.

Three boxing stags will be held here to-night. At the National A. C. of America, on East Twenty-fourth street, the principals in the main bout will be Willie Fitzgerald and Tommy Quill, of Brockton, Mass. They will clash for six rounds.

In the main bout at the Brown Gymnasium A. A. stag Jeff Doherty, of New Haven, will tackle Barney Wilson for six rounds. There will also be two six-round battles between Kid Williams and Guy Ashley, and Joe Bedell and Young Evans.

At the Maple A. C., on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Willie Mango and Lou Sheppard will come together in the star contest for six rounds. Four other bouts will preside it.

Hyland Defeats Loughrey.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Dick Hyland, of San Francisco, put it all over Young Loughrey, of Philadelphia, last night at the West End A. C. Hyland did all the fighting, and had the local boy holding on in nearly every round. The Western lad did his best work in the third and fourth, when he had Loughrey about out, and holding on to save himself. In the last three minutes the Philadelphian evened matters up a bit by getting in some vicious wallops into Hyland's stomach, which took some of the wind out of the latter.

Bothner and Liebler To-Night.

George Bothner, the champion lightweight wrestler, will meet at the Star, Brooklyn, to-night, Hans Liebler, of Germany, ode Rasek, the Bohemian, or George Sandele, the Greek. Young Hackenschmidt, the "Bavarian Tiger," will again try conclusions with the Russian, Alexander Bersin, of Russian Finland, will meet Cal Whistler, the "Stockyards Boy." Young Bohner will also wrestle Val Hansen, of the Danish Athletic Club, to a finish.

BEST OF ALL LITTLE SMOKES
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Bookmakers Are Handling Plenty of Bettors' Money

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

TO say that the "no less than $5" rule has curtailed betting seems ridiculous in view of the speculation in the ring at Aqueduct yesterday. The books handled a lot of money on every race. Most of the wagers were far in excess of the five-spot, too. The two-year-old races seem to draw out the money. Tips are numerous in these races, and nearly everything gets a play. In the last race alone it is estimated that at least $40,000 was handled by the layers. The biggest part of this went on Perceptor, the winner. As the field went to post some of the books were rubbing 7 to 10. The second and third horses were played, too, particularly Wild Pigeon, but, all told, the books got the worst of it.

Trance is a consistent filly. She ran right back to her winning race in the Rose Stakes of Thursday last, and in exactly the same time. Trance was one of the best of youngsters on the California tracks last winter.

Esbet brought out an awful play in the race won by Trance. His price kept dropping all the time. He was played across the board for big money. Sam Emory thinks Esbet is as good as Trance.

There is no truth in the rumor that the admission fee to the track is to be raised to $5. Mr. Daingerfield has officially denied it.

Fred Littlefield was confident Jubilee would win his race. It took all the old time skill of Shaw to make Fred's prediction true.

Mazuma was neglected and won in a romp. This one always had a world of speed, but showed an inclination to quit when taught.

Little Buck says he and not Danny Morgan is the Mayor of Fourteenth street. "I've been Mayor of Fourteenth street for ten years, says Buck, "and don't want Danny Morgan or any of those swell guys to steal my honors."

If you have about four hours' time you don't know what to do with, ask Larry Dempsey to tell the story of how he once fought a fake fight in which his end was $12.

RECORDS MAY GO IN REGIMENT MEET

A feature of the dual meet between Companies B and K, of the Seventy-first Regiment, at the armory to-night, will be the one-mile bicycle handicap open to the Military Athletic League, in which Van den Dries and Wernitz, two crack New York Athletic Club riders, will represent the Twenty-second Regiment and start from scratch in an endeavor to break an indoor record.

This will be the last race Van den Dries and Wernitz will ride before leaving for Buffalo where, Saturday night, they ride a team pursuit race against two of the best riders from up the State.

Another big feature of the games to-night will be the sack race in which Jimmie Mitchell, who fell in the Military Athletic League championships while in the lead, will endeavor to lower the one-lap record. In training recently he ran the distance in one second under the best time that has ever been made in competition, and it is believed he will set a new mark for the one-lap race to-night. Roy Dingland, the Pastime A. C. star, will run from scratch in the 660-yard handicap open to the Seventy-first Regiment.

Attell Stops Eddie Kelly.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—Abe Attell defeated Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., in eight rounds last night. Kelly got up in a game fashion, but was outclassed. Attell commenced to loosen up in the sixth, and in the last two rounds he simply smothered the Buffalo boy. After Kelly had been knocked down three times in the eighth his seconds threw up the sponge.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE Broadway & 40th st. Evs. 8.20 Mats. Wed., Sat. 2.15. WM. H. CRANE FATHER AND THE BOYS.
GARRICK 35th St., near Broadway. Eve. 8.20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. CYRIL SCOTT THE ROYAL MOUNTED.
KNICKERBOCKER. B'way & 38th St. Eve. 8.15. Mat. Saturday at 2.15. Geo. M. Cohan YANKEE PRINCE.
SAVOY 34th St. & B'way. Evs. 8.20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2.15. Henry Miller As a Stranger THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.
LYCEUM THEATRE B'way & 45th st. 8.30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2.15. The Thief KYRLE BELLEW. MARGUERITE CLIFTON.
HUDSON 44th st., near Broadway. Evs. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. OTIS SKINNER THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY.

KEITH & PROCTOR'S
5th AVE B'way & 28th St. Phone 2880 Mad. Daily Mat. 25 & 50c. "The Love Waltz" Houdini, Ryan & Richfield, That Quartet.
125th St. FOUR MORTONS, ETHEL LEVEY, Ed Blondell & Co. Daily Mat. 25c.
58th St. LILLIAN GEO. EVANS, Wilfred Clarke & Co., Pianophiends. Mats. 25c.
Harlem Co. in A PLAY by Owen Davis. Beatrice Morgan 2 & 8. Dramatic Amateur Night Thursday.

ORPHEUM 3d Av. and 23th Street. Evgs. 8.30. Phone 1986 Stuyv. "Jolliest Widow Yet." Evg. World. Die Lustige Witwe The Merry Widow (In German). (By Permission Henry W. Savage.) Mat. Sat.
JOE WEBER'S Rep. Mus. Hall. B'y 29 St. Mats. BURLESQUE of The MERRY WIDOW. Joe Weber, Peter F. Dailey, Albert Hart, Bessie Clayton, Nina Collins & Ross & Fenton.
ASTOR Evs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2.30. THIRD BIG MONTH. Wed. Mats. 50c.-$1.50. "Best find of the season."—Alan Dale. PAID IN FULL.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th St. & Irving Pl. Fritzi Scheff IN M'LLE MODISTE. Prices 25c. to $1.50. Mat. Sat., 2.15. Evs. 8.15.
GARDEN 27th & Mad. Av. Evgs. 8.15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2.15. EDWARD VROOM MACGREGOR.
NEW STAR 107 St. Lex. av. 15-25-35-50-75. RUSSELL BROS. Matinee To-morrow, 25c. in "THE HIRED GIRL'S MILLIONS."

THE BIG FOUR. FOLLOW THE CROWD.
BROADWAY Theatre, B'way & 41st st. Eve. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. A WALTZ DREAM (Ein Walzertraum).
New York THEATRE, B'way & 45th st. Eve. 8.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.20. F. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s Greatest Success. THE SOUL KISS with GENEE.
LIBERTY THEATRE, West 42d st. Ev. 8.20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. MABEL TALIAFFERO in Frederic Thompson's Latest Production "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."
New Amsterdam THEATRE. Ev. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. THE MERRY WIDOW (DIE LUSTIGE WITWE).

HAMMERSTEIN'S
Roof Garden B'way Eve. 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and 7th Ave. Daily Mat.—25c., 50c. YORKE & ADAMS, GEORGIA CAINE, BERT LESLIE & CO., FRANK FOGARTY, ELLA SNYDER, LIND, Ed. Reynard, Sydney Deane & Co., Chas. De Haven & Jack Sidney, Grant & Leonard.

Grand VICTOR MOORE Talk of New York
14th St. At 6th Av. 25c. Mat. Daily. MRS. EVA FAY and her great company. The most sensational offering ever presented. TO-NIGHT, KAPHAN'S AMATEUR NIGHT.
WALLACK'S B'way & 30th St. Evs. 8.20. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2.15. The Merry Musical Tale A Knight for a Day "Enough laughs for 4 shows."—Globe.
BLANEY'S LINCOLN SQ. B'way-66th St. Evs. 8.15. Mat. Wed. Day, 2.15. EDNA MAY DOROTHY VERNON SPOONER of HADDON HALL.
MURRAY HILL THE., 42d St. & Lex. Av. ROSE HILL FOLLY CO. Mat. Daily, Tom'w Nt., Chorus Girls' Contest.
WEST END 125th st., 8th av. Mat. Tm'w. 25. JESSIE BONSTELLE in THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY.
AMERICAN 42d St. & 8th Av. Last Week. Matinee To-morrow, 25c. BONITA in Wine, Woman & Song.

OUR BALL CLUBS LOOM UP BEST IN RACE FOR HONORS

Highlanders Top the American League, While Giants Are Chasing Chicago Cubs.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

WITH the Highlanders grinning down the American League from the top rung of the ladder and the Giants scrouging the Cubs for a foothold in the National, it begins to look pretty good, in a baseball way, around the Island.

By trimming the Washingtonians again this afternoon, the Hilltoppers will be in nice shape to start on their Eastern trip to-morrow and remain at the head of the class. Glade is rigged up for a nice piece of pitching this afternoon, and as Washington has spent most of her good twirlers the betting is about 8 to 5. Anyway, it's the last chance we will have to see Griffith and his men for a while, and to see the fur fly you had better get out early.

The Giants have one more crack at Brooklyn before coming home for their opening to-morrow, and this afternoon the scheme is to reel off the hide in great big patches. McGraw's men have their big blowout at the Polo Grounds to-morrow, and they are going the route, brass band, flags, big crowd and all. From past performances it looks as if McGraw is saving Matheson for the opening of the Polo Grounds, and that would suit fandom just to a "T."

Patsy Donovan thinks he has the coming pitcher in Rucker. Notwithstanding the fact that he lost to the Giants yesterday, he pitched a beautiful game, and but for a bad throw by Lewis to the plate he might have won out. When Lewis made that wild heave Rucker appeared to have cut loose his anchor, and you know what that means for McGraw. Rucker was thereafter his meat.

"TackS" Neuer is very anxious for Griffith to give him a chance to exhibit the nail, knuckle, spit and sneeze ball. Neuer has everything in the list, according to his way of thinking. By the way, "Tacks" remarked yesterday that a friend of his was "obsessed from a club on account of being unfinancial." A most excellent reason at that.

Jake Stahl has been playing like a $10,000 stiff since the arrival of Washington. There are a lot of things left that Stahl would like to do to those fellows whom he formerly managed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Madison Square Garden OPENING AT 8 TO-NIGHT
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