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PETER MAHER WAS BEST WHEN MIXING WITH AN OPPONENT

Choynski Had Him Whipped Until Mike Donovan Told Joe to Stand Close and Slug.

UNTOLD TALES OF THE RING

This is the eleventh of a series by Robert Edgren on fights and fighters of the past and present, including stories that have never found their way into print. The series will be continued on these pages at least twice a week.

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R. Edgren's COLUMN

WHEN Peter Maher was fighting he was a "broth of a lad," and no mistake. Peter, in his best form, tipped the beam at 172 pounds and had the hardest wallop in America. He was a splendidly proportioned fellow, with shoulders and arms like those of Fitzsimmons, a clean-lined body and good, shapely legs. Also Peter always wore a mustache. He'd rather have gone into the ring without his right leg than without that adornment. For Peter had ideas concerning what constituted manly beauty, and he lived up to them.

Away back in '96 Peter Maher was matched with Joe Choynski, who was little known in the East, but had quite a bit of reputation in the West and the Antipodes. Joe was a remarkably hard hitter and a very clever boxer. He weighed only 165 pounds, often less than that. But he carried his weight high. His legs were like those of Fitzsimmons and Corbett, skinny. Above the waist he was built like a real heavyweight. His neck was as thick as that of a wrestler. Above that thick neck his face looked thin and narrow, and the effect was exaggerated by his long, blond hair, parted in the middle and allowed to fall over his ears and neck like the mane of a lion. Choynski had an intelligent face. He came of a scholarly family. His father was a rabbi, one brother a famous lawyer.

The fight was held in the old Broadway A. C. The prowess of the men about to meet drew a great number of New York's most famous citizens. In a box close to the ringside sat Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the Board of Police Commissioners, later Governor of New York State and President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt was a clever boxer himself and liked nothing better than seeing a good, fair, evenly contested glove contest. Among other famous men at the ringside were Senator Tim Sullivan, Edward Kearney, Charles Reed, the Bryans, Andrew Miller and John Kelly, as well as scores of business and sporting men interested in boxing.

MAHER'S ADMIRERS OFFERED 2 TO 1 ON THE CHAMPION.

As Peter Maher, clad in a black sweater, entered the ring betting commenced, circulated through the crowd, offering 2 to 1 on the Irish champion. Choynski slipped in quietly, attracting less attention than the magnificent son of Erin, who, stripped to the buff, reminded the spectators of some splendid old Greek warrior in marble. Yet if one has thoughtfully compared the men, the look of keen intelligence in Choynski's face might have offset the power that showed in every rippling muscle of his opponent and have changed the betting odds.

In the first round they felt each other out, and the ease with which Choynski slipped under a few powerful blows from Maher began to impress the crowd. Here was no novice, standing up like a wooden Indian to have his head punched.

In the second round Choynski moved suddenly into full speed. He made the fight at long range, avoiding Maher's furious rushes and the blows that flew like lightning strokes, and hitting him so hard that more than once Peter foundered and nearly lost his footing.

CHOYNSKI DROPPED FOR THE COUNT OF EIGHT.

Then Joe changed his attack and began whipping hard lefts into Peter's body, and in spite of his splendid condition Peter showed signs of distress. Through the third and fourth rounds the mixing was furious, yet Choynski, with cautious skill, managed to avoid Maher's hardest swings. Any one of these, landed on the right spot, would have ended the fight on the instant. In the third round Peter grazed Joe's chin with a left hook, dropping him to his knees, where he rested eight seconds before jumping up. Choynski dug into Peter's body harder than ever, and more than evened the score.

The fifth round was a slasher. Choynski fought with greater caution, but without letting up in the pace he had set. The betting odds had switched around in his favor now. He looked all over a winner. And he felt like a winner. The end of the fifth saw Peter Maher staggering and puffing, while Choynski danced around and drove in his punches as deliberately as a workman hammering home bolt heads.

While Joe sat in his corner at the end of that rouid Mike Donovan stepped quickly around to his corner and whispered: "Go in and mix—you've got him. Mix it up and finish him before he comes back." Joe obeyed.

Now if there ever was a man who knew fighting, it's Mike Donovan. I'm just relating this little bit of inside play to show that even the greatest can't always tell what's coming next when the fists are flying. The sixth round opened with the betting men rushing around trying to place, offering even money, then odds on the Californian, and with no takers. For it looked like Peter's fight. Maher came up a little weak, still puffing hard, but with a gleam of determination in his eye. And before the bell had stopped vibrating Joe was prancing lightly across the ring to get at him. Joe was taking the good advice. He was going to mix and finish it. Peter jabbed a hard one over to Joe's nose, and Choynski went diving into him with both hands going like piston rods.

Now at long range Choynski was a winner, but at mixing Maher was master. He landed terrific blows. Under their impact Choynski began to waver—to weaken. But he had that mixing idea in his head, and he stood in close and traded blow for blow. Maher began to reel sidewise. As he staggered, dazed and all but in, he brought an uppercut clear from his knee. The glove struck with a thud under Choynski's chin. Down went Joe as if he'd been shot. Maher dropped his hands and looked down, dazed. Choynski took half the count and staggered up, only to drop to one knee for a few seconds more. Rising, he reeled aside, and Maher, who had a finishing punch as long as he was on his feet, stepped unsteadily in the same direction and swung his right upward to Joe's chin. The fight ended right there.

In the confusion Capt. Groh of the Mercer street station jumped into the ring. Up rose Commissioner Roosevelt. "I'm in charge here tonight; get out of that ring!" ordered the Commissioner. "There's no need of arresting those men. They've violated no law."

"One of the best contests I ever witnessed," said Mr. Roosevelt a moment later, very enthusiastically. "Boxing is a manly sport and should be encouraged."

Peter Maher, counting the winner's end, fully agreed with him.

HOW MAHER BEAT CHOYNSKI WITH HIS "DYING KICK"

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Legislator's Scheme to Tax Baseball Bigger Scare Than Threats by the Feds

Plan to Cut Into Profits at Polo Grounds Will Cause Real Worry at the New York Clubs—Maybe Wilson Will Sue the Rival League for Saying He's a Fed When He Isn't.

By Bozeman Bulger.

OLD ORGANIZED BASEBALL, out there facing the Federals and fighting valiantly, is about to be shot from the rear. The O. B.'s local representatives, the same being John Foster and Tom Davis, will not know it until these momentous words are laid before them, but, gentlemen, the shot from ambush is now being aimed and the gun goes off before the end of next week.

Mark Goldberg, a downtown lawyer, a member of the Assembly and a man with a real philanthropic in his head, has concealed about his person at this very minute a bill to be introduced which has for its purpose the "Creation of a Commission to Regulate Baseball in the State of New York and provide funds for the maintenance of Public Playgrounds."

Just what this commission intends to regulate Mr. Goldberg, who evidently is not a fan, is not so certain, but something has got to be regulated.

"A commission regulates boxing," he said, "so why not baseball?"

Frank Farrell says the game can't be regulated. "If it could," said Frank, "my club might have had a chance of getting out of last place and splitting up some of those pennants with the Giants."

But we haven't come to the hard part yet—the part wherein Old Organized Baseball will feel the sting. Listen:

Assemblyman Goldberg at first blush proposes to tax the baseball magnates 15 per cent. of the gross receipts! That is the line that's going to make friend O. B. turn over on his back, kick twice and cash in.

Mr. Goldberg admitted, with a look of new interest, that he hadn't considered carefully the amount that would be taken away from the magnates, but he'd better stop talking about 15 percenting them if he doesn't want to see the streets littered with the dead and dying of the O. B.

At that rate the Giants, after paying the commission all they made, would be in debt to the Play Grounds Association nearly $10,000 at the end of the season. How do you do?

In other words, 15 per cent. of the gross receipts is more than the New York National League team made last year and more than twice as much as the Highlanders got away with. Of course, in a good year, when the stands are paid for and everything except salaries, ground rent and travelling expenses is velvet, they might be able to keep out of debt to Mr. Goldberg's commission, but they wouldn't miss it far.

To place it at a rather high figure, we will say, for instance, that the Giants average in gross receipts $10,000 a game. There being seventy-seven games at home, this would mean $770,000. Fifteen per cent. of that would be $115,500—considerable change for the playgrounds. Can you imagine the sound as that amount is wrenched away from one club of organized baseball?

"No, I guess that would be too strong," said Assemblyman Goldberg with a smile, as he thought it over, "and I will have to change the amount of percentage, but I think it would be a good idea to have some kind of an arrangement."

"What would you have the Baseball Commission regulate?" I asked him.

"Well, er—keep the game straight, for instance," he replied.

"What do you mean straight?" Honestly, I was puzzled.

"Why," the Assemblyman asked, in all innocence, "wasn't there a lot of scandal or talk about a $30,000 muff made by a player named Snodgrass or something like that?"

Mr. Goldberg was told that such was the fact. And if this new law to regulate baseball will stop such things as that the Assemblyman was assured that the Giants and fans will be with him hook, line and sinker.

If the playgrounds for the kids can be supported by baseball it will be a wonderful thing, but the Assemblyman had better go up to the Polo Grounds and give baseball the once over before he starts to make a speech to a bunch of fans.

Now that it has become popular to bring suit against press associations and long range correspondents, Arthur Faversham Wilson has the chance to step out in the spotlight. In the list of players sent out as belonging to the Federal League is the name of Wilson. As a matter of fact, "Olaf" signed with the Giants several days ago.

Since signing Milton Stock the other day the Giants have thought better of it and have given the young hero of the stockyards a three years' contract. Milton will always think pretty well of these Feds.

Outside of Charley Dooin's legal chase after the fellow who wrote that letter for him, there are a lot of things on the Phillie manager's mind. He's got to get a second baseman to fill the shoes of Otto Knabe, and that will be no easy job. Young Reed, the next best man, may fill the bill, but he's got a job cut out for him.

Clarke Has a New Warming Up Stick To Assist Sluggers.

FRED CLARKE, Pittsburgh manager, who patented a diamond tarpaulin a few years ago, has a new idea. It's a warming-up bat.

Clarke's new bat will be about the same length as the regulation war club, but it will be about three times as thick and three times as heavy. It's designed to do away with the necessity of a player swinging two, three or four ordinary bats just before it's his turn to face the pitcher. He can use one bat, the Clarke invention, and get the same results.

Season at Belmont Park Opens May 20

The racing season at the local tracks will begin at Belmont Park on Wednesday, May 20. The stewards of the Jockey Club have decided on the opening date, but the remainder of the racing schedule for the season is only in a tentative form. The stewards will meet next Wednesday afternoon. As printed in The Evening World, racing at the local tracks this year will be held at Belmont Park, Jamaica, Aqueduct and Empire City.

There was a report in turf circles yesterday that ex-Senator W. H. Reynolds of Brooklyn will build a race track at Long Beach. Reynolds is a big stockholder in a real estate company which owns property at Long Beach. He is also a stockholder in the Jamaica race track.

GREAT SAIL-CARRYING POWER FOR DEFENDER.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 31.—Efforts of the builders to concentrate as much weight as possible far down in the hull of the boat indicate that the cup defense yacht being built here for the flag officers' syndicate will have great sail-carrying power. The floor plates which were placed over the keel yesterday are equal in thickness and weight to those on the Columbia, which was fifteen feet longer on the waterline than the new yacht.

Gibbons Coming Here to Prepare for Big Battle

Will Start Work Tuesday—Packey Training in Chicago and Will Reach New York on Feb. 9.

By John Pollock.

ALL doubts that the ten-round bout between Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons at the Garden A. C. on Feb. 12 will take place is dispelled. Billy Gibson, manager of the club, received a letter to-day from Gibbons in which Mike said that he would arrive in New York from St. Paul on Tuesday and would finish up his training at the New Polo A. A. Packey has been working since Wednesday at a gymnasium in Chicago and will get here on Feb. 9, finishing up at the Mott Haven A. C., in the Bronx. "Gibbons won't knock me out," said McFarland a few days ago, "for when he meets me he won't be fighting an amateur like McAllister."

One of the most important battles between bantamweights ever held in California will be fought at the Pacific A. C. of Vernon, Cal., at 3 P. M. to-day. The lads who will battle are Kid Williams of Baltimore and Eddie Campi of San Francisco, champion of California. They will fight twenty rounds at 116 pounds. Williams is favorite at 2 to 1.

Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, who meets Eddie Nearing, the crack Chicago fighter, in the main bout at the Fairmont A. C. to-night, is going to leave for his home in San Francisco on Tuesday. Bob has been offered a twenty-round bout with Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee at one of the clubs in 'Frisco and he has decided to accept it.

According to a cablegram received to-day from Paris, Sam Langford of Boston and Georges Carpentier, the French champion, have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Luna Park in Paris on Feb. 21. Langford has agreed to make 175 pounds for Carpentier. This looks like a bad match for the French champion, as Langford knows too much for him.

The following clubs, aside from the Fairmont A. C., hold boxing shows to-night: Brown Gymnasium A. A., Artie Edwards vs. Eddie Lennon; Sharkey A. C., Jack Connors vs. Larry Coyle; Atlantic Garden A. C., Philly McGovern vs. Young Ketchel; Irving A. C., Brooklyn, Jack Britton vs. Ray Campbell; Vanderbilt A. C., Brooklyn, Frankie Callahan vs. Harry Pierce; Queensboro A. C., Brooklyn, Bert Fagin vs. Walter McGirr; Gowanus A. C., Brooklyn, Young Fox vs. Dutch Brandt; Dexter Park A. C., Brooklyn, Marty Brown vs. Jimmy Flynn; West Brighton (S. I.) A. C., Al McCoy vs. Soldier Shaw.

The "kidney punch" has been barred in Philadelphia. Director Porter notified managers of clubs that this punch is not allowed in contests, and if the order is not obeyed the license will be revoked.

Jim Coffroth, the premier fight promoter of San Francisco, is on his way East and is expected to arrive next week. He will try to induce Packey McFarland to meet Jimmy Clabby, and wants Ad Wolgast to fight Willie Ritchie a twenty-round bout at his club in March or April.

Charley White, the crack lightweight of Chicago, and Jimmy Duffy of Buffalo are going to fight again. They have been signed up by the manager of the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo, N. Y., to meet in a return battle of ten rounds on the night of Feb. 17. They furnished a great battle at the same club a week ago.

Word reached here to-day from Cleveland that a match had been arranged between Eddie Murphy, the fast Boston lightweight, and Phil Brock, the game and aggressive fighter of Cleveland. They will box twelve rounds at 135 pounds at the Canton (O.) skating rink on Feb. 17.

Leach Cross, who fights Joe Rivers at Vernon, Cal., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, wired to Harry Lee, his trainer, to start at once for Los Angeles to train him for his coming fight with Rivers. Lee left to-day for the Coast.

Iron Mask May Shatter Salvator's Mile Record

Jefferson Livingston's Great Gelding Tries To-Morrow at Juarez to Supplant Figures of 1.35½.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 31.—To-morrow at the Jockey Club Juarez course, Iron Mask will make his attempt to set a new world's record at a mile on a circular track. Salvator holds the record of 1.35⅘. Salvator established the present figures for a mile over a straight course at Monmouth Park, N. J., Aug. 26, 1890, in a contest against time. Racine, the California bred performer, then holding the record, made earlier the same year at Washington Park, Chicago, his mark being 1.39⅘, a quarter of a second faster than Tan Broeck ran his memorable trial against time at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., in the spring of 1887.

Iron Mask will carry the same scale weight as Salvator. The latter carried, as a four-year-old, 110 pounds, while Iron Mask as a six-year-old, gets the gelding allowance which makes his weight 112 pounds. Fresh from his triumph in his six furlong race with Pan Zareta, when he set a new world's record on a circular track at this distance in the phenomenal time of 1.09 2-5, Jefferson Livingston's great gelding seems to have a rosy chance of at least lowering the record of Salvator, which has stood for years and not even been approached, though in America during this period of time, some of the best horses of the country have raced.

During the life of some turfmen who do not feel the weight of old age, there was a day when a mile in 1.44 was regarded as a record performance.

In 1873 Longfellow distributed the racing world by running the first mile in the Saratoga Cup, at two miles and a quarter, in which he defeated Kingfisher, in 1.40, but that, of course, was not counted a record.

Alarm, by imp. Eclipse, was the first horse to race the mile record under 1.43, and Searcher, by Enquirer, was the first performer to beat 1.42. This took place at Lexington in 1876, while Alarm's performance was over the Saratoga track in 1872.

On May 27, 1877, at Louisville Ten Broeck raced a mile in 1.39¾, which stood as the best for over fifteen years, until it was finally lowered by Racine. The first time that 1.39 was beaten, save by Salvator and Kildeer, was in 1894 at Harlem, Chicago, when Libertine ran a mile in 1.38⅘. Kildeer ran over the same track as Salvator in 1892 in 1.37¼, but this time has been equalled twice at Jaures and beaten on Sunday, Jan. 18, by Bonnie Chance in 1.37, this being the new world's record on a circular course. Aside from Salvator and Kildeer, no horse ever ran a mile in America under 1.38 until 1901, when, at Sheepshead Bay, Brigadier scored a mile in 1.37 4-5. In 1908 the Kentucky Derby winner, Alan-a-Dale, ran a mile at Washing ton Park, Chicago, in 1.37 3-5, and the same year Wellee ran the distance at Harlem, Chicago, in 1.37 3-5. Kiamesha tied this mark at Belmont Park in 1908, while Fern L duplicated this performance that season at Seattle

Centre Shot ran a mile in 1.37 1-5, at the Santa Anita course in California, in 1901, a record which stood as the best in a race until the present Jaures meeting. The following table gives the age of the performers and weight carried by the horses whose records are expected to pass into history, after Iron Mask makes his great trial against the watch to-morrow:

Salvator, 4 years, 110 lbs.	1.35⅘
Bonnie Chance, 5 years, 94 lbs.	1.37¼
Centre Shot, 3 years, 105 lbs.	1.37¼
Kildeer, 4 years, 93 lbs.	1.37¼
Yosemite, 4 years, 97 lbs.	1.37¼
Yosemite, 5 years, 97 lbs.	1.37¼
Yosemite, 6 years, 102 lbs.	1.37¼

Caught in the Sport Net

Abel Kiviat and Hannes Kolehmainen will be supported by the Irish-American A. C. in their fight against disqualification by the Amateur Athletic Union. The club has engaged John T. Dooling as special attorney to look after the athletes' interests.

Mr. Dooling was instructed to appear with Kiviat and Kolehmainen before the local Registration Committee when they are tried on Feb. 4, and if the boys are suspended by the committee to appear before a Supreme Court Justice and argue for an injunction restraining the A. A. U. from keeping the two athletes out of competitions.

Entry blanks have been sent broadcast for the national indoor track and field championships of America, which are to be held at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening, March 2. The committee intends to make this the most attractive meeting ever held in the history of the A. A. U. The meeting a year ago attracted over ten thousand athletic followers to the Garden, and they were unanimous in their declaration that it was the greatest series of races ever held, barring, of course, the Olympic games.

In the English billiard tournament at Doyle's Academy last night "Scotty" O'Neil defeated F. A. Vass by the close score of 350 to 297. The game was exciting throughout. The players never were more than thirty points apart. The winner's high break was 27, while Vass's best effort netted him 23. To-night there will be a rapid fire tournament for the English players in which sixteen players will start.

Ira Ryerson has returned from a trip to Washington, Ill., where he purchased of A. H. Danforth the trotting stallion Ed Custer, 2.10. The horse was purchased for stock purposes and will be shipped to Vienna, Austria, with Mr. Ryerson's five-year-old stallion Mason Matthews. Ryerson will drive in Austria this year.

CHARLESTON ENTRIES.

The entries for Monday's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse $300; two-year-olds; conditions; three and a half furlongs...(a) Gladwin, 103, ch. f., Dorante—Jim Jones, B. Coleman); (a) Led, 108; Nemesis L., 112; Alco, 112, b. g., Handel or Nasturium—Jesuco, owner, J. H. McCarren); Ed Weiss, 108; Finalee, 100; May Ipps, 108; Commonalds, 105; ch. c., The Conqueror—Nevada, owner, B. J. Austin); Electrician, 105.

(a) Colleton entry.

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.—Surpassing, 112; *Battling Nelson, 108; Mark Lee, 108; Good Will, 104; *Tom Hancock, 104; Dick's Pet, 107; Valiant Boy, 104; Ada, 107; Front Royal, 103; Bundle of Rags, 98; *Belle of Normandy, 94; Old Jordan, 112; *Stucco, 104; *Polly St., 106.

THIRD RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.—Semi Quaver, 108; Henry Hutchinson, 107; Batwa, 111; York Lad, 110; Armor, 108; Joe Stein, 108; Prospect, 106; *Dr. Dooslerry, 101; Judge Menck, 108; Prince Chap, 108; *Barlom, 96.

FOURTH RACE—Goodrich Handicap; purse $300; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.—Susan B., 98; Amazing, 109; Cloud Hill, 119; Pallbearer, 98; Jack Kellogg, 98; Cor, 108; Lassita Dwyer, 101; Joe Blair, 98; Korthage, 98; Deposit, 108.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.—White Wool, 108; Merry Lad, 109; Brave, 108; *Volthorpe, 107; *Dick Deadwood, 111; Rush, 109; Billie Baker, 108; *Sortmage, 110; *Orlentia, 100; Post, 105.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile.—Elva, 102; *Tom Holland, 107; Steelaway, 107; Armor, 112; Helen M., 99; Joe Stein, 112; Effendi, 115; *Carnaget, 88; Iris Kid, 112; *Castera, 88; *Dr. Jackson, 107.

*Apprentice allowance. Track slow.

Double Victory for "Poly."

The basketball teams of Hamilton Institute invaded Brooklyn and were beaten in two games by the Poly Prep squads in the latter's gymnasium yesterday. In the senior fray the Manhattan lads were humbled by a score of 39 to 25, and in the preliminary they were overwhelmed defeat by a score of 63 to 7.

Sport Queries Answered

To the Sporting Editor:

Is Gunboat Smith by his victory over Arthur Pelky considered heavyweight champion? J. O'BRIEN.

Jack Johnson is heavyweight champion of the world. Smith is considered the best of the white fighters.

To the Sporting Editor:

What is the highest run at pocket billiards and who made it? C. J. VAN.

Best run under new rule, one ball always on table, 74, made by Morton Phillips at Chicago Feb. 12, 1913, in amateur city championship; 50, Alfred De Oro, New York, Jan. 8, 1913, in professional championship match with James Mature.

To the Sporting Editor:

Who in your opinion is the best all-around first baseman in both major leagues, and also state the best one of the following pitchers in their prime—Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and Nap Rucker?

MILTON HESS.

1—Daubert of Brooklyn.
2—Walter Johnson.

To the Sporting Editor:

Please state in your paper the definition of a Texas Leaguer. A bets it is a fly. B bets it is a drive.

A CONSTANT READER.

It is between the two. That's why it is called a Texas Leaguer.

To the Sporting Editor:

In a two-handed game of pinochle the king of diamonds turns up. A takes the first trick and has the diece. He claims he can meld the diece counting ten and at the same time meld a marriage of trumpe, counting forty, making fifty he has counted and only taken one trick. B claims he can only count ten when he melds the diece and cannot meld the forty until he has taken another trick. CONSTANT READER.

B is right; only one meld can be made, the diece.

To the Sporting Editor:

In a three-handed game of euchre A has one point to go, B has two points to go and C makes a trump and is euchred, playing for $1 per game. Who takes the money.

AL. SALOMON.

Best way to settle it is divide the pot. Both are out.

To the Sporting Editor:

A. In auction pinochle what is needed to be held in order to declare trump? B. Must the bidder discard while his meld is on the table or can he pick up his cards and then discard? C. Can a player buy the bid from the one who gets it? BEN. L.

A. You can make any suit that you wish a trump. B. The discard must be made before the meld is picked up. C. The bid cannot be peddled after the bidding is closed.

To the Sporting Editor:

A, B and C playing auction pinochle. A has the bid and leads. B makes a renege. B pays his and A's share. C claims he ought to get paid as well as A. RECREATION CLUB, INC.

Your question is somewhat involved, but apparently what you want to know is should the reneging player pay the other two players. He should pay the party who had the bid. The other player was a partner against the bidder. Why should he be paid by his own partner?

CHARLESTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; purse $300; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Semi Quaver, 115 (Pickett), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1 first; Incision, 112 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Volthorpe, 110 (McTaggart), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.15. Chemulpo, Votes, Premier, Fusees, Barium, Willis, Viley also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; handicap; purse $300; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Chuckles, 106 (Burlingame), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Frank Hudson, 106 (McCahey), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Rose Bradley, 104 (Rightmire), 15 to 2, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.15 1-5. Rye Straw, Big Dipper, Font, Royal Tea, Loan Shark and Lost Fortune also ran.

THIRD RACE—The Osceola Handicap; purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards.—Republican, 110 (Burlingame), 4 to 5, 1 to 5 and out, won; Joe Deibold, 106 (Goose), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, second; Pardner, 106 (Turner), 9 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.43 3-5. Ringling, Ivan Gardner, Scrimmage, Indolence and Fellowman also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Citadel Handicap; purse $1,500; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Sherwood, 112 (McCahey), 5 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, first; Czar Michael, 108 (Martin), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tarta, 112 (Burlingame), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.15. Palanquin, Brave Cunarder, Marjorie A., Ella Bryson, Grosvenor, Wilhite, Caugh Hill also ran.

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