THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GAMES OF THE TROOPERS

Clever Horsemanship at Squadron A's Annual Tournament.

Squadron A held its fourteenth annual games in its armory, at Ninety-fourth-st. and Madison-ave., last night, and its friends sufficient in numbers to fill the galleries comfortably were present to cheer the clever horsemanship of the citizen troopers. There were a dozen contests on the programme, and they provided enough of the comic and the spectacular to repay the patrons for the bitter cold wind they were compelled to face in getting to the armory.

Only troopers who had qualified in the preliminaries and the semi-finals held earlier in the season were permitted to take part in last night's contests. Although one feature of the programme was officially designated as an exhibition of rough riding, some of the other contests furnished enough of it to please the most vigorous.

Major General Charles F. Roe was referee, and Major William Kelly, jr., Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Treat and Captain G. H. McDonald, all of whom came down from the Military Academy at West Point, were the judges of contests. H. L. Herbert, Colonel Treat and John E. Cowden judged the polo ponies.

Both troopers and spectators were divided into partisan groups by the nineteen odd ponies that were shown by a dozen troopers, including two belonging to the squadron. Some of the ponies were green and their riders had difficulty in getting them between the flags, but there were enough handy ones in the ring to maintain the reputation of the polo department of the squadron. The judges finally selected the halfbred gray pony Pigeon, owned by the squadron, and ridden with skill by Private L. J. Hunt. Captain Herbert Barry's entry was second and Lieutenant R. C. Lawrence's pony third.

A novelty race in which the nine competitors were compelled to gallop from one end of the ring to the other over a two-foot fence, pick up a suit case, open it, don a night gown, remount, gallop to the other end, pick up an umbrella, light a cigarette and do nearly everything but shave, resulted in a howling farce. It was won finally in the last jump by Corporal Crane, who poked his umbrella in front of Private Noyes and won by its length.

Only animals as amiable and long suffering as those of the squadrons would have put up with the indignities they were subjected to in the novice race. The Sibley tent drill, in which three troops, each composed of thirteen cavalrymen, took part, was performed with a swiftness and precision which no other similar contest in previous years, the critics said, had ever equalled.

According to the conditions, each squad, fully equipped, was drawn up along the east wall of the armory. At the sound of the bugle the men dismounted, posted two men as guards, tied the horses to a picket line, unsaddled, pitched the tents and then crawled into them. At a second bugle call the tents were taken down, the horses untied and saddled, and the squad reformed.

Timers held stop watches over each troop, and the one compelling the work in the shortest space of time won the contest. The troopers hustled like beavers at work on a broken dam, and, with the exception of Troop 2, which lost valuable time in attempting to pitch its tent without first fastening the guy ropes, the contest was so close that the result was in doubt up to the moment the men remounted. Troop 3 had a shade the best of it, and got the decision by about a half minute. The time was 4 minutes and 30 seconds.

The winning troop was composed of Corporal Watson, Sergeant Booraem and Privates Bayne, Brown, Dyer, Gillespie, Howe, Kilpatrick, Merriman, Noyes, Valpy, Welling and Wyckoff.

The double pursuit, in which two troopers endeavored frantically to wrest a silk rosette fastened to a third trooper's right arm, was sufficiently exciting to bring the spectators to their feet. Like the others, the contest was divided into three groups, and only Corporal Stuart, of Troop 1, as the pursued, escaped with the rosette intact.

In the bout in which Privates Dana and Douglas pursued Lieutenant Wright, Dana was so sure that he should have had the rosette that he finally reported to the judges that it was nailed to the lieutenant's arm. An investigation could not verify the charge, and Dana, finally, just as time was called, succeeded in ripping it from his superior officer. Each bout lasted three minutes and called for the shiftiest kind of dodging. It brought about possibly the cleverest horsemanship of the evening.

Private Buck won the low reach from eight competitors. At one swoop, with his horse at a gallop, he succeeded in picking up the three handkerchiefs placed on the ground in the centre of the ring. Private A. Tilt was second and Private Powers third.

The football team, made up of Privates Kellogg, Knapp, Winter, Maynard, Curtis, Wigham and Bailey, won the first half of a game which lasted ten minutes.

The bumping and crowding which marked some of the contests in which more than half a dozen troopers took part emphasized the squadron's need of more commodious quarters. There was not room enough to do either the horses or the riders justice. The games came to an end with an exhibition of rough riding given by three troops of four men each, and a jumping contest for horses ridden without saddles owned privately by members of the squadron.

The committee in charge of the games was made up of Major Oliver B. Bridgman, Corporal H. W. Cram, Artificer Henry Sheldon, Private Henry E. Drier, Corporal David H. Lanman and Private Isham Henderson.

RAPID FIRING AT TRAPS.

Crescent Marksmen Get Ready for Match with Yale.

Rapid firing, with a big field of crack shots behind the guns, made the sport at the Bay Ridge traps doubly interesting yesterday. The Crescent Athletic Club members are getting ready for the match with the Yale team next Saturday, and every man was on his mettle. They used up 3,000 clay pigeons in the nine contests decided between noon and sunset, incidentally making some excellent scores.

A new cup, to be known as the Sauer Trophy, was shot for yesterday for the first time. The conditions are similar to those governing the regular monthly cup. Seventeen men entered for it yesterday, H. Werleman and O. C. Grinnell tying, with scores of 24, which will be credited to them at the end of the month. H. Werleman, against an entry of fourteen others, made the top score of 24 in the first shoot for the March Cup, F. B. Stephenson and H. M. Brigham having 22 each.

Of the five teams that shot for the Sykes trophy, F. B. and G. G. Stephenson won, with a team total of 45, L. C. Hopkins and Captain A. W. Money scoring 34. F. B. Stephenson was high man in the Palmer trophy match, with 23. There was a special match at fifty targets between five members and J. Hendrickson, a guest. The latter tied with R. H. Lott, with 44. Each was awarded a trophy.

G. G. Stephenson and H. Werleman tied with 14 in a trophy match at fifteen targets, and in the shoot-off Stephenson won. G. W. Hagadorn and A. G. Southworth tied in another match, with 14, the former winning in the shoot-off. F. B. and G. G. Stephenson each won trophy matches.

HUNDRED SHOT RIFLE MATCH.

The one hundred shot rifle match for the indoor championship of America, held under the direction and rules of the Zettler Rifle Club on its 75-foot ranges at No. 159 West Twenty-third-st., ended at 10 o'clock last night, after a most successful competition lasting a week. Louis C. Buss, of Brooklyn, won the match against twenty-three others. His score was 2,456 points, equalling that of Dr. Hudson made in 1902, and beating that of Muth made in 1903. Louis P. Ittel was second man, with a score of 2,455; and E. Van Zandt third, with 2,451. The winner of the ring target prize was H. M. Pope, with three full scores of 75. E. Van Zandt tied him with the same score.

The best bull's eye prizes went to Thomas A. Keller, jr., and Theodore R. Geisel. Their targets measured 15½ degrees. Ittel also won the Zimmerman trophy.

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PENN'S RELAY FASTEST

Yale Second, Columbia Third, at Veterans' Games.

The first annual athletic tournament and games of the Spanish War Veterans at the 22d Regiment Armory last evening were a great success. The entry list was extremely large, and it seems safe to say that it contained as many names as any set of contests held in any armory in this city.

The trophy for the organization scoring the greatest number of points went to Yale.

The half mile run, handicap, went to G. Underwood, of the New-York Athletic Club, won in a fine finish from William Hornidge, of the St. Bartholomew Athletic Club. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge presented the medals for this contest. The one mile bicycle race, for medals given by August Belmont, went to A. L. G. Fritz, of the 23d Regiment.

Yale showed up well in the 70-yard dash, two of her runners getting first and second places. They were J. H. Lowe and H. G. Alexander, who came in in the order named. General Robert Shaw Oliver was the giver of medals in this race. Again, in the one-mile run, C. B. Alcott, for Yale, showed up well, taking first place in a desperate finish from E. P. Carr for the medal offered by Senator Proctor.

The most exciting race of the night was the one-mile relay, for the P. H. McCarren prizes. It was won by the 13th Regiment from the 22d Regiment in what looked to be a dead heat.

The one-mile intercollegiate relay race, in which Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania took part, went to the Quaker team. Taylor, the colored Pennsylvanian, crossed the tape ten yards before the nearest Yale man. The late Senator M. A. Hanna offered a silver cup to the winning team in this contest, and gold and silver medals to the members of the first and second teams.

The tug of war for the General H. C. Corbin medals went to the 1st Naval Battalion, which beat the Neptune naval command. L. Engle, of Yale, won the 600-yard run for novices from a large field in an exciting finish.

Loudon, of Yale, got second place in the 220-yard hurdle race for medals presented by General George L. Gillespie. First honors went to J. J. McLoughlin.

Half-mile run (handicap)—Won by G. Underwood, New-York A. C. (24 yards); William Hornidge, St. Bartholomew A. C. (18 yards), second; Charles Bacon, Greater New-York Irish A. A. (10 yards), third. Time, 2:00⅘.

Seventy-yard dash (handicap)—Won by J. H. Lowe, Yale (14 feet); H. G. Alexander, Yale (12 feet), second; J. Danaher, Xavier A. A. (13 feet), third. Time, 0:07.

Putting the sixteen-pound shot (handicap)—Won by J. M. Jones, Y. M. C. A. (6 feet), with a put of 38 ft. 5½ in.; F. S. Callahan, New West Side A. C. (6 feet), with 37 ft. 7 in., second; L. E. J. Feuerbach, New-York A. C. (2 feet), with 41 ft. 1¾ in., third.

One-mile relay race (handicap; open to Young Men's Christian Association teams)—Won by first team of Central Branch (35 yards), team composed of R. L. Sanford, A. P. Swan, W. A. Gassin, A. Evans and W. M. Pringle; West Side Branch, second (scratch), team, A. T. Robinson, P. W. Doll, G. F. Smith, A. J. Crockett and R. J. McDonald; Central Branch, second team, third. Time, 3:24⅘.

Seventy-yard three-legged race (handicap)—Won by J. J. Snyder and A. S. Boston, 22d Regiment (16 feet); R. Y. Schaefer and F. M. Pearson, 22d Regiment (10 feet), second; A. C. Broderick and Lee Atkinson, 22d Regiment (14 feet), third. Time, 0:08⅘.

One-mile bicycle race (handicap)—Won by A. L. G. Fritz, 23d Regiment (6 yards); E. Bolsterling, 8th Regiment (120 yards), second; W. Van der Dries, jr., Tiger Wheelmen (90 yards), third. Time, 2:28⅘.

One-mile run (handicap)—Won by C. B. Alcott, Yale (28 yards); E. P. Carr, Xavier (20 yards), second; Harry Cohn, Greater New York I. A. A. (25 yards), third. Time, 4:30⅘.

One-mile relay race (handicap); open to Military Athletic League and Spanish War Veterans—Won by 13th Regiment team, composed of R. Robinson, F. R. Warner, G. B. Underwood, J. Hollings and H. L. Hillman, jr. (25 yards); 22d Regiment team, second, composed of Frank Rickert, O. F. Luders, M. Prinstein, M. R. Kinakal and W. T. Kohn (38 yards); 23d Regiment team (50 yards), third. Time, 3:20⅘.

One-mile intercollegiate relay race—Won by Pennsylvania (team: Taylor, Hyman, Cartnell, Baer and Ansler); Yale, second (team: E. J. Clapp, C. B. Long, L. Sheffield, D. J. Torrey and J. Gates); Columbia, third (team: W. F. S. Earle, J. A. Taylor, L. F. Kohler, H. M. Banks and W. H. Adams). Time, 3:20⅘.

Tug-of-war—Won by 1st Naval Battalion (team: A. Cole, J. Carroll, Y. Tuft and H. Boyle); Neptune Naval Command second (team: O. B. Martensen, R. Spiess, Charles Johnson and Hokar Hansen).

Six-hundred-yard run (novice)—Won by L. Engle, Yale; A. T. Swords, Columbia, second; W. F. Thoman, Columbia, third. Time, 1:21⅘.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle (handicap)—Won by J. J. McLoughlin, New West Side A. C. (12 yards); Loudon, Yale (12 yards), second; Merty, Yale (18 yards), third. Time, 0:27⅘.

One-lap (176 yards) sack race (handicap)—Won by F. M. Pearson, 22d Regiment (7 yards); E. C. Legon, 22d Regiment (16 yards), second; D. Walker, 8th Regiment (8 yards), third. Time, 0:27⅘.

Three-hundred-yard run (handicap)—Won by J. J. McEntee, West Side Branch Y. M. C. A. (22 yards); R. Koch, New West Side A. C. (24 yards), second; Charles Baker, Greater New-York I. A. A. (22 yards), third. Time, 0:31⅘.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS INCENSED.

Ban Johnson to Demand Explanation of Date Juggling.

A new baseball war seems to have sprung up over the naming of April 14 as the opening date of the American League in this city and the Giants with Brooklyn in the borough of churches. At the conference of the schedule committee of the two organizations the New-York American team was awarded April 14, and it was understood that the New-York National nine would play on this date in Philadelphia. Overnight, it is said, there was a change in the National League schedule. The Giants' opening game was transferred to Brooklyn. The local American league officials are greatly incensed, and a lively fight is expected.

Frank Farrell, principal owner of the American team in this city, said yesterday that there had been trickery by some one. It was understood, he said, by everybody concerned that his club was to have a clear field for the opening day. Ban Johnson said that it was a distinct breach of faith on the part of the National League, and that he would demand an explanation. He asserted that the Giants were not scheduled to meet the Brooklyn team on the list shown him by "Barney" Dreyfuss. He further said that the American League lived up to every agreement with their rivals, and even accepted Herrman Ridgewood's decision against them, but this juggling of the playing dates would not be passed over.

President Pulliam of the National League, on behalf of the schedule committee, denied that any changes had been made overnight.

BOSTON RACQUET PLAYERS VICTORS.

Winslow and Crane Meet Shaw and Bartlett in the finals.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Philadelphia, March 5.—Boston made a clean sweep in the semi-finals of the amateur doubles racquet championship here to-day, the two teams from the Hub defeating their Philadelphia opponents and winning the right to fight out the championship on Monday. Joshua Crane and Winslow, of Boston, met James Potter and George E. Smith, of this city, in the morning game, and had by no means the easy time they had against Gregg and Longacre yesterday. The match was the closest played so far in the tournament. Crane's playing was brilliant and his placing faultless. This, combined with Winslow's able service, made the pair hard to beat, and the score of the local players is really creditable.

The second semi-final brought Shaw and Bartlett, of Boston, against Brooke and Cassatt, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club. The local players started off in brilliant style, until it was two sets all. Then the Philadelphians began to weaken, and, thanks to the playing of Shaw, the Boston team won the next two games.

The score:

Crane and Winslow	15	15	9	18	4	15—76
Potter and Smith	4	11	15	15	15	11—71
Shaw and Bartlett	13	15	15	5	15	15—78
Brooke and Cassatt	18	7	1	15	12	5—58

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONTRACTS.

President Pulliam, of the National League, has issued notice of these contracts and releases of players:

Contracts—With Boston, D. C. Cooley, James C. Delehanty, F. C. Raymer, P. J. Carney, Irwing K. Wilhelm and J. B. Stanley; with Chicago, John J. O'Neill and Mordecai Brown; with St. Louis, Peter Dowling; with Pittsburg, Fred W. Veil, Fred Carisch and Otto A. Krueger; with Philadelphia, Harry S. Wolverton, Frank C. Roth, William R. Marshall, T. F. Sparks, Roy A. Thomas, Thomas A. Barry, Thomas Fleming, John McPherson, R. E. Hulswitt, William B. Douglass, John C. Barry, R. P. Hall, John C. Lush, John C. Breckenridge, Charles S. Doolin and Hugh Duffy.

Contract assigned—By Cincinnati to St. Louis, Jacob P. Beckley.

Releases—By Pittsburg to Columbus Athletic Association, A. C. Weaver.

NAVY FENCERS VICTORIOUS.

Annapolis, Md., March 5.—In the fencing contest here this evening the Philadelphia Fencing Club was defeated, the midshipmen winning by a score of 10 bouts to 6. The teams were made up as follows: Philadelphia, Keeler, Nurder, Brinton and Sadler; Annapolis, Neilson, Leary, Knox and Dichman.

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TRIBES HILL WINS STAKE.

Ostrich Pushes Him Hard in Oakwood, However.

New-Orleans, March 5.—Ostrich's performance in the Oakwood Handicap to-day, when he ran second to Tribes Hill, the favorite, and forced him out to the last ounce, gave the talent a line on the colt's chances in the Crescent City Derby. It was a race from beginning to end, and the mile and a quarter was covered within a fifth of a second of the track record. Opening at 3 to 2, Tribes Hill was backed down to 6 to 5. Ostrich's price was but little better at any time than 5 to 2.

Off together, the pair raced the full distance almost lapped, and came down the stretch in a furious drive, Tribes Hill having only half a length the best of it at the wire.

Athlana, backed from tens to twos, was the other winning favorite. The weather was clear and the track fast. The summaries:

First race (seven furlongs)—John Doyle, 132 (Livingston), 12 to 1, won; Yellowhammer, 104 (Salling), 15 to 2, second; Scotch Thistle, 109 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. The Brown Monarch, Blue Darter, Chanlay, Master Prim, Charley Fisher, Reynard, Henry Luehrmann, jr., and Octo Café also ran.

Second race (one mile and a sixteenth)—Macbeth, 103 (Livingston), 13 to 1, won; Mauser, 104 (Aubuchon), 2 to 1, second; Lee King, 110 (Fuller), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. The Guardsman, Docile, Mint Bed, Rachel Ward and Bluemint also ran.

Third race (five and one-half furlongs)—Claremont, 97 (E. Walsh), 9 to 2, won; Malster, 113 (Higgins), 7 to 5, second; Palmist, 107 (Robbins), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Lora J., Allista, Clear the Arena, Tom O'Day, Potente, Russell Garth, Manshak and Springer also ran.

Fourth race (The Oakland Handicap; one and one-quarter miles)—Tribes Hill, 113 (W. Hicks), 6 to 5, won; Ostrich, 100 (H. Phillips), 13 to 5, second; Albert F. Dewey, 101 (E. Walsh), 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:06⅘. Ethics, The Messenger, Eclectic, Bon Mot, Lella and Establish also ran.

Fifth race (selling; six furlongs)—Athlana, 111 (Fuller), 2 to 1, won; Sid Silver, 104 (C. Howell), 7 to 1, second; Banana Cream, 104 (H. Phillips), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Caterpillar, Miladi Love, Alpaca, Optional, Bud Embry, Safeguard, Tommy Knight, Dutch Carter and Prince of Endurance also ran.

Sixth race (one mile)—Past, 105 (McCafferty), 7 to 1, won; McWilliams, 111 (W. Hicks), 6 to 1, second; Miss West, 109 (Robbins), 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. One More, Bengal, Conundrum, Circus Girl, Katie Gibbons, Captain Billie Lee and Beaucaire also ran.

TO-MORROW'S NEW-ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race (selling; six furlongs)—Sid Silver, 102; Uranium, 105; Dutch Carter, 105; Amorous, 107; Our Jessie, 108; Boundling, 110; Bud Embry, 105; Frank Rice, 105; Reckoner, 107; June Collins, 107; Pretorius, 110; Balm of Gilead, 113.

Second race (purse; five and a half furlongs)—Weird II, 99; Sneer, 101; Dr. Loder, 101; I Must, 104; Arthur, 107; Sparrow Cop, 109; Caddie Mac, 99; Congress, 101, Triple Silver, 102; Young Jesse, 104; Magdala, 107; Tom O'Day, 112.

Third race (purse; one mile)—Redman, 93; Clangor, 96; The Regent, 104; Inquisitive Girl, 95; Plautus, 97; Lurallighter, 105.

Fourth race (selling; one mile and seventy yards)—Silver Meade, 95; Rollick II, 105; John, 107; North Wind, 110; Bengal, 112; Satire, 115; Establish, 102; Mintbed, 105; Past, 110; Jake Weber, 112; Prodigal Son, 115; Arden, 115.

Fifth race (selling; one mile)—Hickory Corners, 112; Badger, 116; Sabinal, 117; Dr. Carrick, 120; Sir Kingston, 121; Moderator, 124; Henry of Franstamar, 116; Anti Trust, 116; Nabocklish, 119; Aules, 121; Dr. Hart, 121; Prince Richard, 124.

Sixth race (selling; one mile and seventy yards)—Chanley, 105; Hardly, 105; Wellesley, 107; Larry Will, 110; Georgia Gardner, 110; Bourke Cockran, 112; Ferenia, 105; Louis Kraft, 105; Eliza Dillon, 110; Gracious, 110; Ermack, 110; Weird, 112.

RESULTS AT ASCOT PARK.

Los Angeles, March 5.—First race (six furlongs)—Katherine Ennis, 108 (Hildebrand), 4 to 5, won; Skirmish, 103 (Lawrence), 7 to 1, second; Andrattus, 105 (J. Lewis), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Egg Nogg, Ting-a-ling, Nell Holton, Fitz Stockwell and Military also ran.

Second race (five and one-half furlongs)—Golden Mineral, 102 (Hildebrand), 1 to 3, won; Pat Bulger, 113 (J. Boland), 4 to 1, second; Poncasta, 100 (Mountain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½. Barrington also ran.

Third race (hurdle handicap; one mile and a furlong)—Heir Apparent, 140 (Sutherland), 3 to 1, won; Sir Hugh, 153 (Schirmel), 5 to 2, second; Double O., 160 (Archibald), even, third. Time, 2:03¼. Wachusett, Honduran and Dr. Worth also ran.

Fourth race (The San Pedro Selling Stakes; one mile)—Warte Nicht, 96 (J. Booker), 4 to 1, won; Stuyve, 105 (Hildebrand), 1 to 2, second; Ragtag, 100 (J. Lewis), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¼. Best Man also ran.

Fifth race (selling; one mile)—Iras, 103 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, won; Ultruda, 109 (J. Lewis), 2 to 1, second; Platonius, 109 (J. Boland), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42½. Elie, Maud M., Henry Clay Rice and John Hughes also ran.

Sixth race (Slauson Course)—Jane Holly, 103 (Hildebrand), 3 to 5, won; Jim Hale, 112 (Mountain), 5 to 2, second; Eugenie B., 87 (J. Lewis), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Margaret Rowe, Sir Christopher, Jack Richelieu, jr., and Marta also ran.

RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, March 5.—First race (Futurity Course)—Skip Me, 106 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, won; Argot, 96 (Travers), 5 to 1, second; Dora I., 101 (Holbrook), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Royal White, Tom Fox, Dusty Miller, Mary Dunne, Vaughn, Ripper, Hogarth and Rionda also ran.

Second race (purse; four furlongs)—George P. McNear, 116 (See), 5 to 1, won; The Mist, 109 (J. Martin), 9 to 10, second; Edgecliffe, 104 (Bell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:49. Ben Eric, Anaurus, Lady Minora and Bose Eley also ran.

Third race (Futurity Course)—Titus, 99 (Butler), 15 to 1, won; Our Pride, 103 (Buxton), 8 to 1, second; Foxy Grandpa, 99 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Purefale, Amoruna, Dr. Sherman, Nonie, Gherries, Midway and Albemarle also ran.

Fourth race (the Waterhouse Cup Handicap; two and one-quarter miles)—Grafter, 105 (Crosthwaite), 7 to 1, won; Veterano, 101 (J. Martin), 5 to 2, second; Horatius, 108 (Powell), 5 to 2, third. Time, 3:58. The Way, Outburst, Lacy Crawford, Horton, Rio Shannon and Modicum also ran.

Fifth race (six furlongs)—Hainault, 106 (Travers), 6 to 5, won; Misty's Pride, 106 (J. T. Sheehan), 5 to 1, second; Mimo, 104 (Buxton), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. St. Winnifreda, Evea G., Sterling Towers and Golden Light also ran.

Sixth race (one mile and fifty yards)—Keynote, 104 (C. Smight), 4 to 1, won; Bromdale, 102 (Travers), 3 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 109 (J. Martin), 4to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Ora Viva, Lady Kent and Illiluon also ran.

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The other stakes for which entries close on April 7 are: Trotting—Queen City, 2:11 class, $2,000; Preparation, for three-year-olds, $1,000. Pacing—Empire State, $5,000, 2:08 class; Iroquois Hotel, $2,000, 2:14 class; Introduction, three-year-olds, $1,000. The Preparation and Introduction are two-heat contests.

QUEENS COUNTY CLUB OFFICERS.

At a meeting held at the office of the Queens County Jockey Club to-day the following officers were elected for the year 1904: David Holland, president; Robert A. Tucker, vice-president and treasurer, and Joseph A. Reilly, secretary.

JUST REMEMBER.

One matter not to forget to-day is to look over those "Little Ads. of the People."

HORSE AND CARRIAGE NOTES.

The Robert Pierce Stables, Fifty-eighth-st. and Seventh-ave., report a fine winter business and the promise of a good spring livery business.

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E. I. Kane, No. 260 Front-st., reports brisk business in rubber hose and sales of wire rope to builders.

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