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COMMENT ON SPORTS

Ban Johnson Finds Tom Lynch a Worthy Foeman.

GIANTS HOME THIS WEEK.

News and Views on Live Topics of the Day, Both Amateur and Professional.

Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, has met a foeman worthy of his steel in Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League. The first real clash came over the Kling case, in which they failed to agree. Mr. Johnson made a statement which, if nothing else, was decidedly premature, that might well have brought on a wordy war. He said in substance that he did not care to criticise President Lynch unfavorably, but in his opinion the executive of the National League had made a mistake. In reply to this left-handed pat on the back, Mr. Lynch replied simply: "I am quite willing to stake my reputation on the findings in the Kling case." Of the two, the position assumed by Mr. Lynch was far more forcible and far more dignified.

As to the reinstatement of Kling there appears to be a general feeling of satisfaction, although some were and are of the opinion that the majesty of baseball law should have been emphasized by making an example of the brilliant catcher of the Cubs. Fortunately, however, those who believe that justice should be tempered with mercy are in the majority, and so far as I can see there is no particular need for a "horrible example" to hold up before the eyes of would-be offenders. The laws are there and the laws will be enforced, even if the punishment does not always fit the crime in the opinion of all concerned. After a close study of the long and exhaustive verdict in the Kling case it is my opinion that Mr. Lynch was justified in saying that he was willing to stake his reputation on the findings. From the point of view in which it was considered the fine of $500 seems quite big enough, and the clause which forces the catcher to finish out his contract with the Chicago Cubs is eminently fair. The force—one might say severity—of this clause of the verdict appears to have been overlooked. It amounts, in fact, to a fine of hardly less than $1,500. Mr. Johnson, forgetting, no doubt, the Hal Chase case, demanded his pound of flesh, and failing to get it became peevish and rushed into print with the same undue haste and questionable policy that marked his utterances when John M. Ward was suggested as a candidate for president of the National League. At that time Mr. Johnson, aided and abetted by the insurgents of the older organizations, carried his point, but he discovered last week that in assuming the role of dictator he had reckoned without Thomas J. Lynch.

The Giants and the Yankees will be here this week, and in just eleven days the fight for the National and American league pennants will be on. On Saturday the Giants will take the field against Yale at the Polo Grounds and the local "fans" will have an opportunity to see their old favorites and the recruits, of whom so much has been heard, in action for the first time. On the same day the Yankees will line up against the Jersey City team of the Eastern League, and close followers of the nine will cross the river to Jersey City rather than wait until Monday, when Princeton will be entertained at American League Park. It begins to look as if Clyde Engle and not Birdie Cree would be forced to sit in the bench when the race begins. The latter has been playing so well in practice that he begins to look like a fixture in centre field. In this case Engle must give way to Hemphill, who is a second Willie Keeler when it comes to a knowledge of inside baseball. Harry Wolters appears to have the call in right field, and Stallings will be disappointed if he does not prove to be the find of the year. The fact that Knight has been playing first base in the absence of Chase indicates that Foster will be at shortstop when the fun begins.

Under ordinary conditions the action of the Queens County Jockey Club and the Metropolitan Jockey Club in deciding to combine the two meetings at Aqueduct and Jamaica into one long meeting would be open to unfavorable criticism. The conditions are not ordinary or normal, however, and under the circumstances any expense that can be spared either to the associations or to the horsemen outweighs the consideration and advantages of a frequent change of scene. The cost of harrowing and preparing the track and opening the inclosure at Jamaica in the spring and at Aqueduct in the fall is not inconsiderable and quite worth saving, when the outlook for anything approaching profits is so dubious. The shipping expenses for horsemen from track to track form another item which was worth considering. By the new arrangement of the dates and the general pooling of interests of four associations—the Queens County Jockey Club, the Empire City Racing Association, the Metropolitan Jockey Club and the Brighton Beach Racing Association—the meetings can be run on as economical a basis as is commensurate with the quality of the sport demanded. Under the new plan the meeting which begins at Aqueduct on April 15 will run to May 12, when the scene will be changed to Belmont Park.

Jack Atkin, in spite of his steadying impost of 135 pounds, is more than likely to go to the post favorite for the Carter Handicap, at seven furlongs, when the curtain is rung up on the racing season in the metropolitan district on April 15. A close study of the weights allotted and announced by W. S. Vosburgh last week leads into a more or less conflicting maze, as on strict form and handicap figures practically every horse appears to have a fair chance of winning, and five or six at least a thoroughly good chance of carrying off the lion's share of the $2,500 prize. Jack Atkin, however, is the kind of a horse which can be counted on to do great things, and hundreds will pin their faith to the big son of Sain, without any regard for his crushing burden or for the fact that weight is a great leveller. S. C. Hildreth's Kingjames, winner of the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps last year, which is marked one pound above Jack Atkin, is not in particularly forward condition, and consequently is not likely to go to the post, but Alfred Nolle, 115 pounds; Besom, 109 pounds; Fauntleroy, 106 pounds; King Cobalt, 101 pounds, and Mary Davis, 100 pounds, may be counted on to keep Jack Atkin busy. Fauntleroy and Jack Atkin have had just enough racing at Jacksonville in the last few weeks to insure their being ready for a brushing race, if they ship North in good condition. Readiness will have much to do with the winning of the Carter Handicap, and for that reason, if none other, both will have followers up April 15.

R. T. Wilson, jr., and his associates in the Saratoga Racing Association have been well repaid so far in the flattering response of the horsemen in entering so liberally for the various stakes which will be decided at the midsummer meeting at Saratoga Springs in August. It is not surprising that the entries numbered over fifteen hundred horses, as the association has been most progressive. The offering of such new and rich fixtures as the Rensselaer Handicap, of $10,000, and the Hurricane Stakes, with $5,000 added, for two-year-olds, bespeaks the carrying out of a vigorous campaign to restore racing to the place it held three years ago. This broadening out was made possible by the generous response of those interested in the racing and breeding of horses to a fund started for the purpose before the close of the meeting last year. It is cause for congratulation, also, that the value of the Saratoga Special, the great sporting fixture of the American turf, has been increased. In addition to the gold cup, an extra $2,500 offered by the association will go to the winner this year, together with the entrance money and forfeits. Under the circumstances the race should be worth at least $7,500, to say nothing of the $2,500 trophy. Twenty-two subscriptions have been made, most of the leading owners and breeders being represented.

"The oldest living oarsman," says an English exchange, "probably the oldest on record, is Dr. Frederick J. Furnivall, the famous English scholar, founder of the Chaucer, Ballad and New Shakespearian societies, who in his eighty-sixth year is still taking regular spins upon the Thames. He celebrated the close of his eighty-fifth year by rowing bow in a four-oared boat from Hammersmith to Richmond and back, and the members of a sculling club which he founded long ago turned out in great numbers to do him honor. Dr. Furnivall has rowed practically all his life and was already a notable figure in regattas in 1845. Ever since he has been constant in his devotion to the river, and he still plies a vigorous oar in the pleasant reaches about Richmond and Hampton Court. He is, perhaps, more proud of his physical prowess than of his literary eminence. Naturally he attributes much of his good health to his aquatic exercises, but he is always careful to add that he has never used either alcohol or tobacco."

There are many other living examples of what play and regular exercise do to make for longevity, while enhancing the pleasure of living. Play or exercise of some kind is a duty every man owes to himself to perform, and every woman, too.

The suggestion has been made to combine the open and amateur golf championship tournaments. Perish the thought! The field for the amateur championship is altogether too big and unwieldy as it is to insure the fairest test in qualifying; then why clog it still further? There are other reasons which could be advanced, but the one given should be enough to "kill" the suggestion for all time.

Revise the rules of polo! will be the next cry of the "Calamity Janes" and would-be reformers in the world of sport. Several unfortunate accidents recently have opened the way.

Ljungstrom deserves all credit for his brilliant race in winning the Marathon Derby on Saturday. He appears to be in a class by himself among the long distance men.

HERBERT.

BOWLING RECORDS LOWER.

Meyer, of Roseville, Wins Individual Prize in Athletic League.

Several Athletic Bowling League records were broken during the season which ended last week. The New York Athletic Club chalked up a 1,091 total, or nine pins better than the previous high water mark, credited to Roseville a year ago. Then there was Charley Meyer, the Roseville anchor, who won the individual average prize with a mark of 192.53, considerably better than the old record made by Pierson, of the same club, during the season of 1908 and 1909. Harper's individual mark of 266, made six years ago, was also shattered by Booth, the North End captain, who rolled 279.

Despite the fact that Elizabeth won the team championship by a safe margin, with thirty-six games won and eighteen lost, it is a curious fact that the club's average was lower than that of Roseville, the former title holder, which finished in fifth place. Roseville's average of 928.33, which led the league, easily surpassed its winning mark of last season, but it is also worth mentioning that the others were also on the improve. Passaic surprised all hands by its great pinning all along, and its average of 928.21 was second only to Roseville's. Elizabeth, with an average of 926.25, showed considerably better form than a year ago, as did Jersey City, Newark Bay and North End. In fact, all the teams did good work save Columbian, which was new to the circuit.

The standing and averages follow:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Average.	High Score.
Elizabeth	36	18	926.25	1,043
New York	33	21	916.8	1,091
Passaic	32	22	928.21	1,053
Jersey City	32	22	911.22	1,024
Roseville	31	23	928.33	1,056
Newark Bay	31	23	912.45	1,040
Columbia	24	30	876.2	967
Montclair	23	31	870.31	1,004
North End	20	34	889.44	1,004
Columbian	8	46	852.6	977

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	Average.	High Score.
Meyer, Roseville	54	192.53	258
Dwyer, Newark Bay	54	192.23	256
Pierson, Roseville	51	191.25	258
A. West, Elizabeth	54	190.45	256
Sherwood, New York	54	190.30	249
Lefferts, Passaic	54	190.27	255
R. West, Elizabeth	54	190.7	254
Vreeland, Newark Bay	54	189.52	258
Elston, Passaic	27	189.11	215
Clauss, Elizabeth	54	187.40	258
Brunt, Passaic	51	187.5	256
Harms, Jersey City	54	186.35	247
Ziegler, Passaic	36	186.24	229
Bury, Montclair	36	186.8	235
Roberts, New York	54	185.50	234
Booth, North End	54	185.14	276
Crum, Roseville	54	184.15	236
Meyer, Jersey City	54	183.46	242
Dubois, Passaic	51	183.20	244
Engle, New York	54	183.9	225
Brundage, Jersey City	51	183.7	247
Ball, Passaic	54	182.51	265
Clute, New York	54	181.50	223
Nolte, Elizabeth	52	181.40	233
Mettam, Newark Bay	34	181.25	232
Van Ness, Roseville	54	180.32	227
Wood, Roseville	54	180.23	235
Bowman, Jersey City	54	180.12	228
Lee, Columbian	33	179.30	237
Adams, New York	54	179.24	258
Jaeger, Newark Bay	54	179.4	224
Brown, Monaclair	15	179.2	213
Hartzel, Columbia	54	178.46	232
Schultze, Columbia	54	178.38	246
Arnold, New York	54	178.16	244
Baldwin, North End	51	178.7	235
Lamster, Jersey City	54	177.46	229
Wheelwright, Elizabeth	42	177.18	247
Austin, North End	54	177.16	230
Griffith, Newark Bay	45	176.43	245
Shepard, Columbian	21	175.19	224
Bohdenberg, Columbia	54	175.12	214
Clark, North End	48	174.45	227
Barnett, Columbian	21	174.8	208
Lewis, Montclair	39	173.7	221
Kimball, Columbia	15	173.7	200
Ferber, Columbian	48	172.51	235
Baume, North End	39	171.36	211
Applegate, Columbia	54	171.11	234
Thomson, Montclair	27	171.5	229
Proggel, Columbian	54	170.42	210
Snyder, Monclair	45	170.35	236
Lessing, Columbia	36	170.22	236
Bischof, Newark Bay	23	169.6	203
Stromer, Columbian	27	164.26	214
Gelis, Columbian	33	164.20	211
Leigh, Columbian	30	164.18	202

MARSHALL PLAYS THIRTY-FOUR

Against thirty-four opponents in the simultaneous exhibition at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on Saturday night Frank J. Marshall, the United States champion, made a score of twenty-four victories, nine games drawn and one lost. P. Garms, jr., a member of the Manual Training High School team which won the interscholastic championship, was Marshall's successful opponent. This evening at Terrace Garden Dr. Emanuel Lasker will lecture and play simultaneously against a large field.

FITZGIBBONS WINS RUN.

Gerald Fitzgibbons, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, won the last run of the season held yesterday by the Morningside Athletic Club, over the four-mile course in Harlem. Jimmy Edwards, of the Glencoe Athletic Club, was a close second. William Bourch, of the West End Athletic Club, was third. The summaries follow:

Pos.	Name and club.	Time.
1—G. Fitzgibbons, Irish-American A. C.		19:58
2—J. Edwards, Glencoe A. C.		20:22
3—W. Bourch, West End A. C.		20:45
4—J. Roberts, H. E. H. S.		20:56
5—J. Calavetto, unattached		21:04
6—R. Savin, Lakewood A. C.		21:06
7—A. Colombo, Union S. I.		21:26
8—S. Ellis, Mott Haven A. C.		21:31
9—J. Denback, Y. M. C. A.		21:38
10—A. Davidson, unattached		21:49

ENGLISH WIN AT POLO

Visiting Experts Defeat Americans in Fast Game on Turf of Georgian Court.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., April 3.—For the first time during the polo carnival at Georgian Court, the English and American teams locked horns to-day. The English won by a score of 3½ to 2. The game was fast, each side playing in championship form. W. H. Buckmaster was the most aggressive player, having two out of four goals to his credit. He made one of them in ten seconds, the record time for a goal during the present carnival. Captain E. D. Miller was very much in the game, too. His riding to-day was a revelation to those present.

On the American team Thomas and Stoddard were the star players, using all their powers to hold the Englishmen. A large crowd turned out again to see the games. On the east field a series of two period practice games was played to keep the ponies in shape. No scores were kept and most all the players who were not in the game on the west field took a whack at the ball.

The summary for the American and English teams follows:

AMERICAN TEAM.	ENGLISH TEAM.
No. 1—J. B. Thomas.	No. 1—Capt. Belleville.
No. 2—M. Waterbury.	No. 2—Capt. De Crespigney.
No. 3—L. E. Stoddard.	No. 3—W. S. Buckmaster.
Back—D. Milburn.	Back—Capt. E. D. Miller.

Goals earned—By American team, 3—Thomas 1, Stoddard 1 and Milburn 1; by English team, 4—De Crespigney 1, Buckmaster 2 and Miller 1. Lost by penalties—American team, 2; safeties ¼ each and one foul ½; English team, by foul, ½. Net score—English team, 3½; American team, 2. Referee—H. Drury. Timekeeper—E. W. Elliott.

NEWARK SEASON OPENS

Athletics Defeat the Eastern Leaguers in Close Game.

Joe McGinnity and his Newark Eastern Leaguers, with the Philadelphia Athletics, entertained about ten thousands "fans" in Newark yesterday with a snappy game that ended in a 1 to 0 victory for the visitors. It was a thrilling reception the team got on its debut for the 1910 season, and it seemed to have the effect of making the locals put up the best article of baseball.

Jack Kelly, left fielder, who was reported on the hold-out list, appeared in uniform, but not until the "fans" had taken up the singing of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly." Jack did not play, his place being taken by Bob Ganley, recently secured from the Athletics.

Ganley made a good impression with a sensational running catch, beating out a bunt and getting the only hit in the five innings that Harry Krause pitched for the Quaker City aggregation.

The lone tally of the game was made in the first inning. After Hartsell beat out an infield hit and was put on second by Oldring's sacrifice, Collins singled to right, but was caught rounding first by Meyer's quick return. Hartsell was nailed to third until Baker hit for two bases. Davis's easy out retired the side.

The score follows:

ATHLETICS.	r	lb	po	a	e	NEWARK.	r	lb	po	a	e
Hartsell, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Meyers, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Oldring, cf	0	0	3	1	0	Ganley, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Collins, 2b	0	1	5	4	0	Schlafly, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Baker, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	Geltman, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	0	0	9	2	0	Louden, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Helfrich, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Zimm'm, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Barry, ss	0	0	2	4	0	Agler, 1b	0	0	17	0	0
Thomas, c	0	1	5	1	0	Crisp, c	0	1	4	0	0
Krause, p	0	0	1	0	0	Mueller, p	0	0	0	4	0
Liv'ston, c	0	0	0	2	0	McGin'ty, p	0	0	0	1	0
Dygert, p	0	0	1	1	0	Wolf, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Hearne	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	27	16	0	Totals	0	3	27	17	0

*Batted for McGinnity in the eighth inning.

Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases—Ganley, 2. Sacrifice hits—Agler, Oldring. Two-base hits—Thomas, Baker. Double plays—Oldring, Barry and Collins; Dygert and Davis. Hits—Off Mueller, 4 in 5 innings; off Krause, 1 in 5 innings. Struck out—By Mueller, 3; by Krause, 1. Bases on balls—Off Krause, 1; off Dygert, 3. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—F. McTague.

BECKER TO JOIN GIANTS.

Lake Agrees to Trade Him for Herzog and Collins.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Late to-night McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, received a telegram from Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, in which the latter agreed to trade Becker, an outfielder of this team, for Herzog and Collins, of the Giants. Becker's official batting average for last season was .245. His fielding average was .932.

YANKEES HOMEWARD BOUND

New York American League Team Breaks Camp in Athens.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—The Yankees are homeward bound at last. The regulars broke their training camp early this morning and arrived in Augusta about noon. At the same time Arthur Irwin was taking the train at Athens for Spartanburg, S. C., where the Yannigans will make the first stop.

Local baseball enthusiasm is running very low on account of the poor showing the Augusta club has made in its exhibitions to date. Even with Ty Cobb, of the champion Tigers, the Sally leaguers have been able to make but a sorry showing. Cobb said this afternoon that he would probably leave here to join Detroit in the morning.

Vaughan and Quinn, both former Southern leaguers, piloted their club mates around the city this afternoon. Quinn has asked to pitch against Augusta. He is anxious to be at his best when he faces Richmond, Va., on Friday. The weather is extremely warm and the young giant believes this is just the thing to put his arm in shape.

GIANTS' SECOND TEAM BEATEN.

Dallas, Tex., April 3.—The local Texas League team triumphed over the colts of the New York Nationals here to-day by a score of 2 to 1. The hitting was light, the winners tallying only four safe drives, while the visitors had a lonely pair. On the other hand, the New Yorkers had four errors to a span for the local team. Keiber, Buck and Curtis did the battery work for the New York men, and Evans, Shindel and Meagher for Dallas.

RESULTS HARD TO FORECAST

Well Known Athletes Entered for 22d Regiment Engineers' Games.

The 22d Regiment engineers' games to-night at the armory, 68th street and Broadway, will have the following men on the scratch mark: C. B. Clark, 70-yard dash; Mel. Sheppard, 440 and 880 yard runs; McEntee, 220-yard run and 220-yard hurdle; Flood, sack and obstacle; Van den Dries, two-mile bicycle; B. Mann, mile walk; Stevenson, 220-yard hurdle; J. P. Sullivan, mile run, and the following men in the shot put: Adams, King, Grothers and Gomez.

A special prize will be offered for the breaking of any American or world's record. This will prove an incentive to the athletic stars of the regiment "to get busy." In most of the events it is almost impossible to figure out the probable winners with any certainty. The athletic rooters of the different companies have bought up entire sections and will be on hand to cheer for their respective favorites. It is also said that considerable money will change hands on the result of the different races. Three trophies, one for the largest number of points, another for the most points in the novice events and the other to the company winning the relay have been offered.

Pos.	Name and club.	Time.
1—H. Callahan, unattached		21:53
2—C. Ressinico, Irish-American A. C.		21:58
3—T. Foy, Xavier A. A.		22:07
4—H. C. Clody, Pastime A. C.		22:10
5—P. Curry, Cathedral A. C.		22:12
6—D. King, Hudson Guild		22:14
7—J. Repetti, Glencoe A. C.		22:26
8—F. White, Hudson Guild		22:28
9—F. Carney, Holy Cross Lyceum		22:29
10—T. Hogan, Holy Cross Lyceum		22:31
11—R. Billings, Glencoe A. C.		22:34
12—E. McDermott, Mohawk A. C.		22:39
13—F. de Bona, St. Aquinas Lyceum		22:40
14—T. Schworm, Trinity A. C.		22:44
15—J. Glogchan, St. Aquinas Lyceum		22:45
16—A. Patterson, Hudson Guild		22:51
17—T. Hearn, Keansburg A. C.		22:56
18—N. Zink, Morris A. A.		22:58

STEIN DEFEATS KRAMER

Champion Beaten at Vailsburg Opening Bicycle Races.

Five thousand cycle race enthusiasts turned out yesterday for the opening meet of the season on the Vailsburg cycle track in Newark, and watched C. H. Stein, of Brooklyn, win the $200 first prize in the Velodrome Handicap from a field that included Frank Kramer, the American champion. Iver Lawson rode in one of the trial heats, but did not qualify for the final. John H. Valentine, who will be referee at Vailsburg this season, intends to put a stop to rough riding tactics, and suspended Edward Rupprecht, of Newark, for thirty days, after he had caused a bad spill in a heat of the big handicap.

A dozen riders qualified for the final heat of the Velodrome Handicap, with its five prizes of $200, $100, $75, $50 and $25. Stein, West and Menus Bedell, on the 75, 80 and 100 yard marks, and Kramer, Root and Hehir, on the scratch, 30 and 40 yard marks, soon had the race among them. Kramer and the other two short markers made desperate efforts to catch the trio out in front, but could not succeed. Bedell sat up before the last lap, as did Hehir. Stein raced away from West on the last turn and won by three lengths. The best Kramer could do was to finish fourth, a dozen lengths back of Stein, while Vanoni secured third place.

"Jumbo" Wells, a New Zealander, and Albert Crebs, of the Mormon capital, made their first appearances in the professional events. Three new amateurs, Philip Wright, of Salt Lake City, and Fred McCarthy and Chris. Scheller, both of San Francisco, also made their debut at Vailsburg. Wright was second in a heat of the handicap, but was disqualified for going through on the pole. McCarthy bumped into another rider in the fourth mile of the five-mile open, and nineteen riders altogether were thrown before the field settled down. Luckily, none of them was injured.

Maurice Van den Dries signalized his first appearance as a member of the New York Athletic Club by defeating William Coburn in the half-mile amateur handicap. Peer and Magin, both of the Newark Turn Verein Wheelmen, finished first and second in the five-mile open after the field had been cut in two by the tumbles. Fred Hill won the professional invitation race from Peter Drobach by a narrow margin.

The summaries follow:

One-mile novice—Won by D. MacDougall, Newark; Burt Turtin, East Orange, second. Time, 2:55⅘.

Quarter-mile invitation (professional)—Won by Fred Hill, Boston; Peter Drobach, Boston, second; Charles H. Stein, Brooklyn, third; Teddy Billington, Vailsburg, fourth. Time, 0:29⅘.

Half mile handicap (amateur)—Won by Maurice Van den Dries, New York A. C. (20 yards); William Coburn, Newark (65 yards), second; Jerome Steinert, Hicksville, Long Island (20 yards), third. Time, 0:59.

Five-mile open (amateur)—Won by Courtney Peer, Newark T. V. W.; Jacob Magin, Newark T. V. W., second; W. Adams, Newark, third; William Coburn, Newark, fourth; Jerome Steinert, Hicksville, Long Island, fifth. Time, 11:55. Lap prize winner, Adams.

Velodrome handicap (one mile, professional)—Won by Charles H. Stein, Brooklyn (75 yards); Fred G. West, San Francisco (80 yards), second; Carlo Vanoni, Italy (115 yards), third; Frank L. Kramer, East Orange (scratch), fourth; E. F. Root, Boston (30 yards), fifth. Time, 1:53⅘.

DEVLIN WINS LONG RACE.

Beats Jensen by Twenty Seconds in Twenty-Mile Run.

The Mott Haven Athletic Club held a twenty-mile invitation run yesterday, in preparation for the Patriot Day Marathon, to be fostered by the Boston Athletic Association, on April 19. A dozen runners started in the event over a course which extended from the clubhouse, at 133d street and Third avenue, up Eighth avenue to 155th street, east to Jerome avenue, thence to the Empire City racetrack and return.

Many automobiles and carriages followed the athletes up Jerome avenue. Frank P. Devlin, the hustling track captain and stocky runner of the Mott Haven clan, led home the field, after a hard fight with Harry Jensen, the veteran of the Pastime Athletic Club, in the good time of 2 hours 15 minutes. Jensen was only 20 seconds behind. Peter Largue, another Mott Haven runner, was third. Jensen, who finished second last year, said that he was fast rounding into form and was determined to capture the event this year. Devlin also competed in last year's race, and hopes to finish well up in the coming one. Jensen and Devlin kept together for the greater part of the way, until the Central Bridge, at 155th street, was reached on the return journey, when he crept away. The two, however, would not take any chances of exerting themselves, although they quickened their pace for the last five miles. Both finished in good condition, showing no signs of fatigue.

The remaining athletes finished in the order named: L. Shipstead, I. Flenberg, G. Kirkwood, T. Phillips and J. Lenahan, all of the Mott Haven Club; T. Scanlon, of the Bligh Athletic Club, and I. Igel, of the German-American Athletic Club.

MAY BE CIRCUIT MEET HERE.

Leading Horsemen Hope to Draw Harness Cracks to This City.

Several prominent New York horsemen who have the trotting horse interests at heart have been trying to arrange a Grand Circuit meeting in New York City. Negotiations were started to obtain the use of the Brighton Beach track, but a rental of $10,000 was asked for the five days' meeting, and in looking around for another suitable track the Empire City circuit was suggested. James Butler, owner of the track and president of the Empire City Association, has offered them the place at their own price, and, unless the Buffalo meeting is called off and if it is found possible to hold the meeting at another city to complete the circuit, there will be a meeting in New York City before the horses go on to Boston.

Among those interested in the movement are Alfred H. Cosden, James A. Murphy, James Butler, Braxton Ives and De Witt C. Flanagan, and they have gone so far as to say that if the Buffalo meeting is declared off and is not held at Poughkeepsie they will try to arrange a meeting in this city, for with a vacant week in the booking it would not be possible to hold the proposed meeting at Empire City track.

ON THE GOLF COURSES

Amateur Championship Likely to Afford Warm Contest.

TRAVERS MAY BE STARTER.

A Lively Season Promised on Many Courses Around the Quaker City.

Early indications made it appear probable that this year's amateur golf championship tournament, to be held over the links of the Country Club of Brookline, will be the best in the history of the game on this side of the Atlantic. Rumor has it that Jerome D. Travers, the Montclair wizard, will try to get back into that irresistible form which won for him the triple crown two years ago, and, for that matter, nearly all the metropolitan leaders will go over Boston way for a try.

Added interest is also lent to the coming affair because it will mark the first time in the history of golf in America that the amateur has been contested in Massachusetts. Thus far many of the best Down East amateurs have never competed in the national tournament, but they will all be on hand this time; consequently, if they are ever to get a place on the tablet of fame, this would seem to be their golden opportunity. At all events, they are putting a ring around the dates September 12 to 17, when the meeting will be held.

In commenting on the subject, and incidentally the failure of the Massachusetts golfers to cut more of a figure in the past, a Boston scribe ruefully remarks:

Only in three cases have Massachusetts amateurs been medallists in the United States amateur championship—F. L. Amory was in the semi-final in 1896, J. G. Thorp was runner-up in 1896, and A. G. Lockwood was semi-finalist at Garden City in 1900. Since then, with the exception of H. H. Wilder and T. M. Claflin, no local amateurs have shown form at the championship which seemed likely to carry them very far in the tournament.

Unfortunately, the worst record ever made in the Lesley cup matches by Massachusetts players was at the Country Club, when they were defeated by a weak team of Philadelphia players, so that on their previous showing the Boston players appear to have very little chance of making so striking an impression on the amateur golf of the country as the Chicago golfers did last year, when they met all comers on their home links at Wheaton.

Nevertheless, the amateurs of New England, and particularly of Massachusetts, will have their first chance to play in an amateur championship on links near home, and it will not be a case of the best men in the state being chosen to play for the title, for the United States Golf Association makes no restriction on the right to enter, and the tournament is open to all the members of its clubs.

After watching the professionals who competed in the recent open tournament at Pinehurst an observant amateur remarked:

"We are impressed with one thing which is usually discouraged in golf. They hit the ball with all their might, putting every ounce of strength into it. To see five men like Hutchinson, Nichols, Strong, McLeod and Willie Anderson drive as many balls all straightaway for nearly three hundred yards makes one wonder. In playing a 226-yard hole, the eighth, they all used irons, and on the fifteenth, about two hundred yards, two of them drove with putters and got long, low, running balls. The old saying, 'Don't press,' never bothers them, for they press every shot. We were fortunate to be back of as fine a foursome as one will ever see—W. J. Travis and W. C. Fownes, jr., against Tuckerman, winner of the spring championship, and Gardner. Travis squared the match by winning the seventeenth, while Tuckerman, with a splendid 3 on the eighteenth, a hard five bogie hole about four hundred yards long (new course), won the match, Travis and Gardner having 48."

It will be a difficult matter for the metropolitan or any other district to keep pace with Philadelphia this season in the matter of competitive events. The Quaker City golfers will usher in their season with the first of the series of suburban cup matches the last Saturday in April, and they will continue until May 28. Several changes have been made in the conditions governing the interclub team contest for the Philadelphia Cup, as follows:

The best seven scores of representatives of any one club playing in the qualifying round of the individual championship of Philadelphia shall be considered as qualifying for competition for the team championship, the four best club scores to qualify with teams of ten men.

The club qualifying No. 1 shall play against No. 3, and No. 1 shall play against No. 2, and No. 2 against No. 4 on the first day; then the two winners shall play on the following day for the team championship. Two ball matches shall be played in the forenoon and four ball matches in the afternoon. In each match the full eighteen holes (or more, if necessary) must be played. The winner shall score one point for the match, and in addition shall score one-fourth of a point for each hole that he is up on his opponent. If the teams should tie in points, that one winning the greatest number of individual matches shall be the winner.

The women will open their season on April 26. The main events in each class follow:

MEN'S EVENTS.

June 13, 14 and 15—Tenth annual invitation tournament of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club for the Lynnewood Hall Cup, at Noble, Penn.

June 17 and 18—Open championship of the United States, under the auspices of the United States Golf Association, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Penn.

June 24 and 25—Match play of the Philadelphia Cup League, for the interclub team championship, at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Noble, Penn.

August 12—Eighth annual open championship of Philadelphia and vicinity, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Penn. Thirty-six holes, medal play; entrance fee, $5; purse, $100, with entrance fee added, winner, 50 per cent; second, 25 per cent; third, 15 per cent; fourth, 10 per cent.

September 7—Second annual Pennsylvania state championship; qualification round; six holes, scratch medal play; sixteen to qualify, at the Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley, Penn.

September 12 and 17—The amateur championship of the United States, at the Country Club of Brookline, Mass.

September 15, 16 and 17—Tenth annual invitation tournament for the Philadelphia Cup of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, at the Philadelphia Country Club, Bala, Penn.

September 30 and October 1—Sixth annual contest for the Lesley Cup, at the Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton, Mass.

October 6, 7 and 8—Invitation tournament of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at St. Martin's, Penn.

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

May 21—Women's individual championship of Philadelphia, qualifying round, eighteen holes, medal play, sixteen to qualify, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's.

May 24, 25, 26 and 27—Women's individual championship of Philadelphia, match play rounds and finals, eighteen holes, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's.

June 6 and 7—Intercity team matches for the Griscom Cup, at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Noble, Penn.

June 6—New York vs. Philadelphia.

June 7—Winner vs. Boston.

June 8, 9, 10 and 11—Eastern Golf Association meeting at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Noble, Penn.

October 3 and 4—Eighth annual contest for the Mary Thayer Farnum Memorial Cup, thirty-six holes, medal play, eighteen holes each day, at the Philadelphia Country Club, Bala, Penn.

October 14 to 15—Women's championship of the United States, at the Homewood Country Club, Flossmore, Ill.

HARRIMAN OUT OF YALE ROWING.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, April 3.—Because of family objections William Averill Harriman, son of the late Edward H. Harriman, has resigned from the Yale freshman rowing squad and informed the athletic authorities that he has decided not to engage in the sport while in college. It is understood that his mother objected to the notoriety he received last fall, when he rowed on the academic freshman eight against the eight of the scientific department. He rowed two years at Groton School, where he prepared for Yale. Harriman has been on the second freshman eight this winter, and, although light, is a clever oarsman and popular in his class.

AUTO NEWS AND NOTES

Records Will Be in Peril on Los Angeles Board Track.

OLDFIELD-DE PALMA RACE.

Best of Drivers and Cars Will Be on Hand for Speed Carnival.

One of the biggest track automobile meetings of the year will begin on the recently constructed Los Angeles board track on Friday of this week and continue for seven days. The best of the American drivers will pilot cars in the contest, and as the majority of the speediest cars in the country have been entered, many new records are expected to be made. The contest between Barney Oldfield, in his big Benz racer, and Ralph De Palma, in the 200-horsepower Fiat car, will be the chief attraction. These drivers were to have met in a match race on the Ormond-Daytona, Florida, beach last month, but the Fiat car met with an accident that put it out of the running. The programme includes a twenty-four-hour race.

The immense board saucer, which has been designed scientifically to permit of a combination of maximum speed and a minimum of danger possibilities, is a perfect circle, measuring exactly one mile. It is banked all around at an angle of 20 degrees, being 25 feet high at the outer rim. The track is 75 feet in width, built with a wide flat inside freeboard or "pole." It is built of the finest quality of Oregon pine, which is said to be the best wood to stand the sun without warping and cracking. So little rain falls on the coast that warping through dampness does not have to be taken into consideration.

Inside the board "pole" a