# HORSES BALK AT JUMPS

## Fun for Crowd When All Three Starters Flatly Refuse.

## TYOSA WINS BY A NOSE

### Mrs. Payne Whitney's Colors in Front in the Nirvana Steeplechase.

Mild, although cloudy, weather yesterday favored an afternoon of spirited racing at Nirvana, the estate of W. Gould Brokaw, at Great Neck, Long Island. The jumping over a steeplechase course which wound over a rolling stretch of ground in the rear of the cosy little grandstand furnished a thrilling sight for fully two thousand spectators. With all the fences in plain view, those who looked on from the hill could see every movement of the horses as they skitted across the fields.

The horses themselves, however, did not take kindly to the course, and gave the impression that in their opinion there was much to be desired. In the Martin Hall Steeplechase, which was the fourth race of the afternoon, the three horses which started showed their disapproval vigorously and in a manner which could not be misinterpreted. The vote was unanimous. At one time all three riders were urging their mounts to clear the fences, but without success.

W. Gould Brokaw's Delcanta, the favorite in the race, was the first to register his disapprobation, and the others quickly followed suit. He was in the lead when he refused at the second fence in the rear of the grandstand. Guatemozin and Nestor cleared it easily, but took a mental note of Delcanta's actions, and when they came to the next fence they refused to go further. While the two horses had been racing neck and neck down the field, Mr. McDermott had been urging Delcanta to change his mind and go over, but without making the slightest impression. He had about given up, when he saw the other two horses balking at the next fence. Realizing that he had a chance to win the race, he redoubled his efforts. Mr. Wildey on Guatemozin and Mr. Alpers on Nestor were equally in a quandary. All three riders for several minutes were fairly frantic in their efforts to get the horses over. Finally Mr. Wildey got his horse to jump, and sailed away to the finish to win without competition.

The fifth race, for hacks and hunters, resulted in the most stirring finish of the day. Marcotine, the property of J. Watson Webb, got off to a flying start and led the field twice around the track. Grand Vedette and Tyosa challenged, however, at the head of the stretch, and the three swept down the track abreast. A few feet from the finish H. L. Bell, on Tyosa, fairly lifted his mount to the front, while Mr. Herkness and Mr. Burden rubbed stirrups with Mr. Bell on either side. As the trio crossed the line Tyosa led by half a head, while Grand Vedette beat Marcotine by a nose.

Those who took advantage of Mr. Brokaw's invitation to see some good racing had reason to feel satisfied. The centre of the track was filled with automobiles, while the snug grandstand was taxed to its capacity. Although the cold weather of the last few days called for fur coats, these were quickly cast aside at the request of a warm south wind which swept across the course.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. John Sanford, Berry Wall, Walter Perry, Russell Grace, Harry W. Smith, H. O. Bourne, Mrs. J. W. Minturn, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Celestine Eustis, Mrs. Charles Corey Rumsey and Mrs. Tyler Morse.

Trouble in starting the sixth race led to difficulties which resulted in its being run over again. The horses acted badly at the barrier, Live Wire and Grey Bud being the worst offenders. After repeated attempts to get the field away, the man with the advance flag dropped it without orders from H. O. Tallmadge, the official starter. As a result Grey Bud, Casablanca and Norwood were left at the post, while Live Wire swept around the course in fine form to win by a length from Sir Gaze. The judges, however, decided that it was not a race, and the horses were sent to the post again.

On a second try Grey Bud got off to a flying start and was never headed. The little gelding streaked over the track under the guidance of Mr. Casey like a shot out of a gun, to win by two lengths. Mr. Alpers, riding E. J. Hogan's The Thief, had a spirited tussle with Norwood for second honors, and beat the latter by a neck.

Mr. Casey rode Grey Bud to victory as well in the Carolina Stakes, the second race of the afternoon. This resulted in a thrilling finish with Live Wire, the other Brokaw entry. Live Wire was off badly and consequently was at a disadvantage when the race began.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Web Carter won the Nirvana Steeplechase with ease after Charles Pfizer's J. T. Morgan fell and threw his rider, Mr. Clapp, as the horses were completing the last quarter mile of the race. The son of Travesty—Kate Morgan followed at the heels of Web Carter until he came to grief. Neither horse nor jockey was injured, but Mr. Clapp was so badly shaken up that he did not care to remount and finish. Eophone appeared to have second place at his mercy, but Mr. Burden took things easily, and Dolly Spanker, with Mr. Rumsey up, closed with a rush and took the place by a neck.

Harry W. Smith's Stripling had no difficulty in winning the Gray Sam Steeplechase, which was the first race of the afternoon. Stripling made most of the running and won by about half a mile, when Talisman balked at some of the fences, but finally finished second. Gypsic refused and did not finish.

The summaries follow:

First race—The Gray Sam Steeplechase; for lonadde hunters, $100 in money or plate to the winner, $50 in money or plate to the second. About three and a half miles.

Stripling, 165, Harry W. Smith (Mr. Rumsey) 1
Talesman, 158, Allan Pinkerton (Mr. Josephthal) 2
Gypsic, 165, Charles Pfizer (Mr. Clapp) *

*Did not finish.

Stripling made most of the running and won by half a mile. Odds quoted Stripling, 1 to 3; even money on Gypsic and Talesman. Winner—B. g. Fatherless—Eala.

Second race—The Carolina; for ponies 14.3 and under; $100 in money or plate to winner, $50 in money or plate to second. Quarter mile.

Grey Bud, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. Casey) 1
Live Wire, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. Wildey) 2
Single O, 147, H. A. Bowne (Mr. Alpers) 3

Won driving, place driving. Odds quoted—Grey Bud, 2 to 5; Live Wire, 8 to 5; Single O, 4 to 5. Winner—Gr. g. aged, Boston Boy—Dossie.

Third race—The Nirvana Steeplechase; for qualified hunters, five years old and upward; $100 in money or plate, presented by W. Gould Brokaw to the winner; $50 in money or plate to the second. About two and a half miles.

Web Carter, 157, Mrs. Payne Whitney (Mr. Alpers) 1
Dolly Spanker, 157, Harry W. Smith (Mr. Rumsey) 2
Eophone, 162, The Walpole Stable (Mr. Burden) 3
Golden Glow, 157, R. Leventritt (Mr. Josephthal) *
J. T. Morgan, 163, Charles Pfizer (Mr. Clapp) †

*Refused. †Fell.

Won easily. Place driving. Odds quoted—Web Carter, 3 to 5; Dolly Spanker, 7 to 5; Eophone, 8 to 5; Golden Glow, 2 to 1; J. T. Morgan, 7 to 5. Winner—Br. g. 6, Mentome—Amphora.

FOURTH RACE — THE MARTIN HALL STEEPLECHASE; for four-year-olds and upward; $100 in money or plate, presented by Dr. and Mrs. Satterwhite, to the winner; $50 in money or plate to the second. About two miles.

Horse and weight. Owner and jockey. Fin.
Guatemozin, 132, Thomas F. White (Mr. Wildey) 1
Nestor, 132, Thomas F. White (Mr. Alpers) *
Delcanta, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. McDermott) *

*Refused.

Guatemozin won all along, when the others refused. Odds quoted: Guatemozin, 2 to 1; Nestor, 8 to 5; Delcanta, 1 to 2. Winner, ch. g., 4, by Mexican—Money Box.

FIFTH RACE—For hacks and hunters, duly qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; $100 in money or plate to the winner; $50 in money or plate to the second; gentlemen riders. About six furlongs.

Horse and weight. Owner and jockey. Fin.
Tyosa, 147, H. L. Bell (Mr. Renwick) 1
Grand Vedette, 152, A. M. Herkness (Mr. Herkness) 2
Marcotine, 147, J. W. Webb (Mr. Burden) 3
Stepaway, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. Casey) 4
Malaga, 152, J. E. Davis (Mr. Alpers) 5

Won driving, place driving. Odds quited: Tyosa, 3 to 1; Grand Vedette, 4 to 3; Marcotine, 2 to 1; Stepaway, 3 to 1; Malaga, 4 to 5. Winner, b. g., 4, by Pontiac—Tarletan.

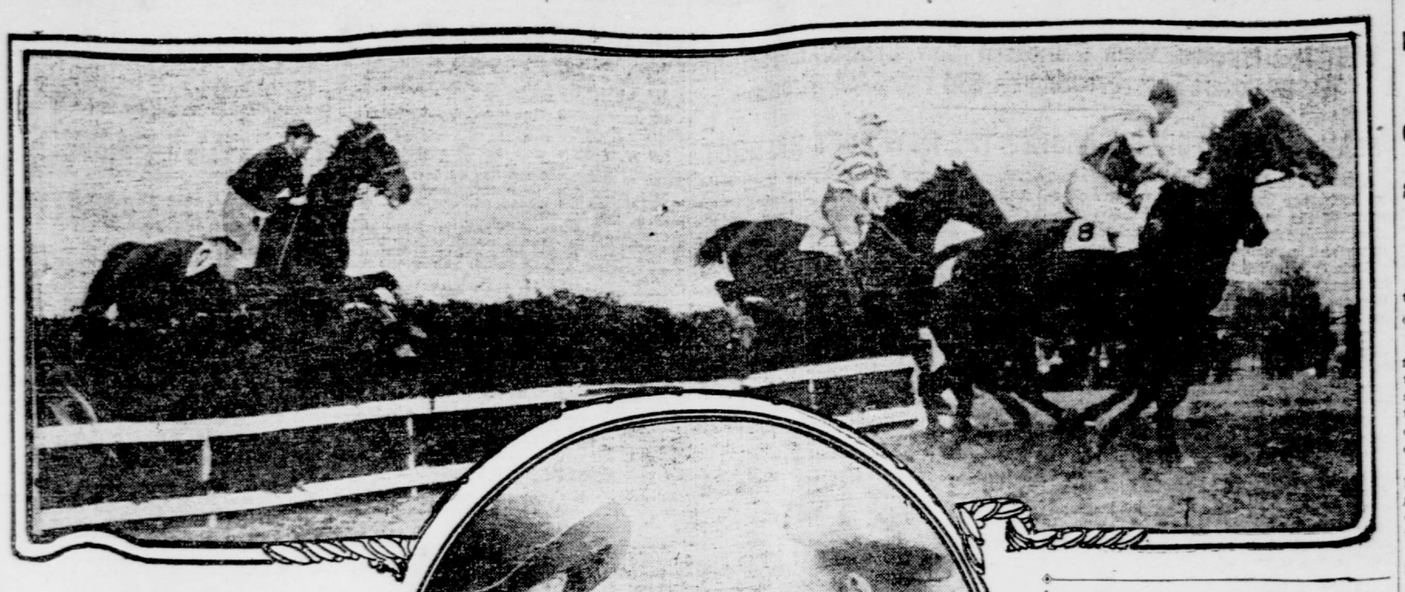
SIXTH RACE—THE SUNSHINE; for galloways, 15 hands and under, four-year-olds and upward; $100 in money or plate, presented by Mrs. H. Bramhall Gilbert, to the winner; $50 in money or plate to the second. Half a mile.

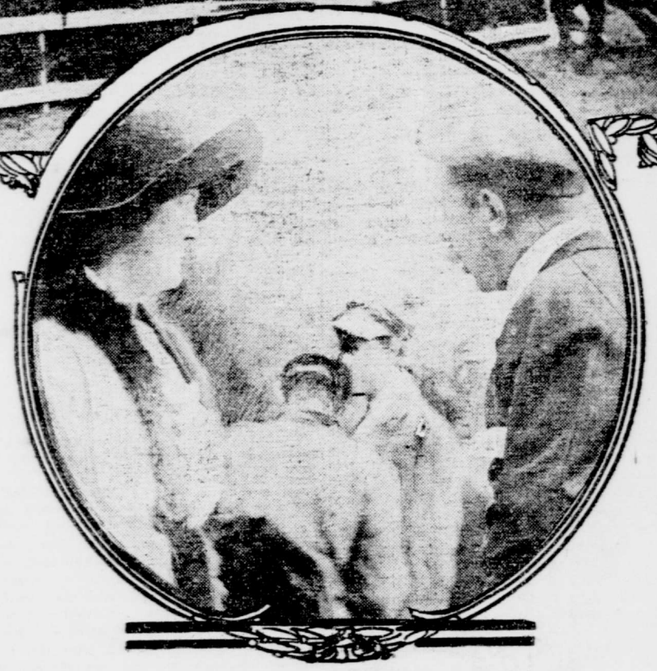
Horse and weight. Owner and jockey. Fin.
Grey Bud, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. Casey) 1
The Thief, 150, E. J. Hogan (Mr. Alpers) 2
Norwood, 147, Fred Wettach (Mr. Josephthal) 3
Sir Gaze, 147, James Rexer (Mr. Mulcahy) 4
Live Wire, 147, W. Gould Brokaw (Mr. Wilder) 5
Casablanca, 147, H. W. Rose (Mr. Rumsey) 6

Won easily, place driving. Winner, gr. g., aged, by Boston Boy—Dossie.

## KEEN RACING AT W. GOULD BROKAW'S AMATEUR MEETING.

GOLDEN GLOW, MR. JOSEPHTHAL UP, LEADING FIELD IN NIRVANA STEEPLECHASE.





MRS. TYLER MORSE AND H. S. SNYDER.
(Photos by American Press Association.)

# BROWN WINS ON POINTS

## East Side Boxer Earns Popular Decision Over Murphy.

The gameness and unrelenting aggressiveness of "Knockout" Brown, that sturdy little lightweight of the East Side, combined with his terrific punching ability, earned him the popular decision over Tommy Murphy, the veteran lightweight of Flatbush, in a ten-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club of Harlem last night. The bout was fast and furious from start to finish, and neither boy let down in his speed for a moment. All the tricks and wiles known to pugilism were called into play by both.

During the later stages of the contest both Brown and Murphy were guilty of unnecessary roughness. Murphy started matters by hitting his opponent with the heel of his glove and used his head in the clinches. Brown was quick to reply in kind. Murphy then tried wrestling, but met his match in Brown. The crowd voiced its disapproval in most decided style, and thereafter the boys boxed cleaner. Murphy was by far the cleaner boxer of the pair.

Murphy's experience stood him in good stead. Brown, however, boxed well, and showed the improvement which has characterized his recent battles. His right hand, which heretofore has been practically useless, was used with telling effect in long range sparring. He crossed over the guard of Tommy and had the latter puzzled. Brown also used his right for uppercutting, and landed many clean blows.

Murphy was slightly better at infighting and worked his short uppercuts to the face and drew the blood from Brown's face in the third round. His boxing and inside work, however, counted but little against the furious charges and terrific smashes which Brown sent over on his body time after time with telling effect. Murphy was unable to perfect an effective defence for this blow, and toward the end of the bout he was in distress several times.

Brown realized that a victory over Murphy would entitle him to serious consideration in the ranks of the lightweights and boxed as he never boxed before. Always a hard and even desperate boxer, he redoubled his efforts and simply swept the clever Murphy around the ring before him. He never gave his man time to set for a punch and beat him to it many times.

Brown knocked Murphy through the ropes in the third round with a left hook to the stomach and battered him around the ring. Murphy was hurt and stalled to catch his breath. In the seventh round Murphy backed into the ropes and dropped his guard in order to lure Brown into rushing him. Brown refused to be tricked and waited for Tommy to come to the centre of the ring.

The last round was give and take, with honors about even, but there was no doubt in the minds of the majority as to who the winner was.

A particularly interesting set of preliminaries preceded the main bout. In the opening contest of the evening Pete Powers completely outclassed Kid Alberts and gave him such a thrashing that the latter cried "Enough!" in a round and a half. Eddie Smith and Neal Regan met in the second bout of six rounds. Smith showed to better advantage after a most interesting bout.

Jack Ladbury, the clever Scotch lightweight, outpointed Marty Brown in the semi-final bout of six rounds. Ladbury boxed in the fashion of most Englishmen and displayed much flashy footwork and clever ducking. He floored Brown in the fourth round, but lacked the punch to score a knockout.

Cy Smith, of Jersey City, will box "Young" Sammy Smith in the main bout of ten rounds at the National Sporting Club of America to-night. This bout was substituted for the scheduled Kaufman Stewart contest.

Harry Phillips and Paddy Meehan will box the main bout of ten rounds at the opening stag of the Bedford A. C., at No. 2682 Atlantic avenue, to-night.

# JOE WAGNER IN FAST BOUT

## Outpoints Packey Hommey at Metropolitan A. C.

Joe Wagner, the East Side boxer, outpointed Packey Hommey, in a slashing ten-round bout at the Metropolitan Athletic Club last night. After being forced to take severe punishment for the first three rounds, in which Wagner was knocked down twice, he "came back" and forced his opponent throughout the remaining rounds.

Hommey safely evaded Wagner's dangerous shift for nine rounds, which practically saved him from a knockout. Wagner's fighting after a knockout was expected at any moment, stupified the crowd for a few moments, but when they regained their bearings he was loudly applauded. Hommey tried gamely to keep away from Wagner's terrific blows, but the Italian was always upon him like a tiger for revenge.

## LANGFORD WINS EASILY.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 10.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro pugilist, made short work of the championship aspirations of Jeff Clarke, of this city, by stopping the latter in the second round of what was to be a ten-round bout. Clarke was knocked down several times, and the referee stopped the bout in order to prevent unnecessary punishment.

# HURDLE RACE A FARCE

## Every Horse Falls, but Favorite Finally Wins by a Head.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Jamestown, Va., Nov. 10.—Six horses started in the hurdle race at the track here to-day, and all six fell. In spite of this, however, excitement ran high when four were remounted and finished, Expansionist, the favorite, beating Prince by a short head after a hard drive through the last furlong.

Francis Joseph fell at the first jump and all the others at the second, and for a time there was a great scurrying around of jockeys to remount. Heider was first away after the accident with Expansionist and opened up quite a gap, but Prince closed a lot of ground and just failed to get up.

Moncrief, Montcalm, Expansionist and Harvey F. were the winning favorites. One man almost collapsed when Sebastian, on which he had wagered $2 at 50 to 1, was beaten a length by Aunt Kate in the fifth race.

Bud Mars, who was to have raced his aeroplane against a thoroughbred, found the wind too uncertain and there was no contest. It is expected the race will take place to-morrow.

JAMESTOWN SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:07⅘. Winner, ch. f., by Pontiac—Hot Bird. Owner, Mrs. Livingston.

| Horse. | Wt. | ¼ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herpes | 112 | 3¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | Goldstein | 5 |
| Chilton Queen | 112 | 2ʰ | 2ʰ | 2¹ | Alex | 9-10 |
| Dress Parade II. | 116 | 4ʰ | 4² | 3² | McCahey | 20 |
| Flying Squirrel | 116 | 1ʰ | 3¹ | 4² | Dreyer | 7 |
| Huda's Sister | 101 | 5ʰ | 5² | 5ʰ | Gordon | 10 |
| Moltke | 106 | 7 | 6½ | 6ʰ | Galnes | 109 |
| Infatuation | 103 | 6½ | 7 | 7 | Sweeney | 15 |

SECOND RACE.—Selling; for two-year-olds. Six and a half furlongs. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:21⅘. Winner, ch. f., by Pontiac—Hot Bird. Owner, J. D. Thompson.

| Horse. | Wt. | ¼ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moncreif | 109 | 1½ | 1¹ | 1¹ | K'worth | 9-5 |
| Supervisor | 102 | 3² | 2² | 2¹ | Gaskin | 12 |
| Maromara | 111 | 5 | 3² | 3¹ | Alex | 4 |
| Idle Michael | 100 | 4ʰ | 4ʰ | 4ʰ | Dugan | 7-2 |
| Cherokee Rose | 111 | 2ʰ | 5 | 5 | McCabe | 5-2 |

THIRD RACE.—For all ages; $250 added. Six furlongs. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Time, 1:15⅘. Winner, b. g., by Rockton—La Tosca. Owner, F. C. Piper.

| Horse. | Wt. | ¼ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montcalm | 106 | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1ʰ | Alex | 13-5 |
| J. H. Houghton | 106 | 3¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | McCahey | 7-2 |
| King Cobalt | 111 | 2ʰ | 3¹ | 3ʰ | McCabe | 8 |
| Compton | 106 | 5ʰ | 4¹ | 4¹ | Goldstein | 3 |
| Babbler | 94 | 4½ | 4½ | 5ʰ | Crall | 5 |
| Mollie S. | 94 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Bell | 20 |

FOURTH RACE.—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $250 added. About two miles, over hurdles. Start good. Won driving; place same. Winner, ch. g., by Norwood—Gemima. Owner, Mrs. Wilson.

| Horse. | Wt. | 1 | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expansionist | 155 | 1ʰ | 1½ | 1ʰ | Heider | 4-5 |
| Prince | 137 | 4 | 2¹ | 2¹ | Grantland | 12 |
| Shove | 130 | 2¹ | 3¹⁰ | 3¹⁰ | Smith | 40 |
| Bergoo | 158 | 3½ | 4 | 4 | Allen | 7-2 |
| Essex | 152 | * | | | Henderson | 6 |
| Francis Joseph | 134 | * | | | Ch'and | 8 |

*Fell.

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $250 added. Six and a half furlongs. Start good. Won driving; place same. Time, 1:21⅘. Winner, ch. f., by Goldcrest—Vienna. Owner, E. H. Garrison.

| Horse. | Wt. | ¼ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aunt Kate | 101 | 2ʰ | 2¹ | 1¹ | Bell | 8 |
| Sebastian | 103 | 5ʰ | 4¹ | 2¹ | Gordon | 50 |
| Summer Night | 101 | 6¹ | 5² | 3½ | McCahey | 3 |
| Cooney K. | 112 | 4² | 1ʰ | 4¹ | Alex | 9-2 |
| Agnier | 91 | 7 | 3¹ | 5½ | Sweeney | 5 |
| Chief Hayes | 101 | 3ʰ | 6¹ | 6² | Dreyer | 20 |
| Royal Onyx | 110 | 1¹ | 7 | 7 | McCabe | 9-5 |

SIXTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $250 added. One mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:48⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Meltonian—Tchoupetoulas. Owner, J. Fitzsimmons.

| Horse. | Wt. | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Betting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harvey F. | 105 | 3² | 1¹ | 1¹ | McCahey | 1 |
| Golden Castle | 106 | 1¹ | 2² | 2² | McCabe | 7-2 |
| Golconda | 101 | 7 | 3ʰ | 3¹ | Sweeney | 9-2 |
| Ten Paces | 101 | 6ʰ | 5² | 4¹ | Alex | 15 |
| Laughing Eyes | 106 | 4¹ | 4¹ | 5ʰ | Dia'do | 8 |
| K. of Mist | 106 | 2¹ | 6ʰ | 6ʰ | Dreyer | 20 |
| Gaitor | 93 | 5ʰ | 7 | 7 | Gordon | 30 |

## JAMESTOWN ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—For two and three year olds. Seven furlongs.

| Name. | Wt. | Name. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dress Parade II | 112 | *Flashing | 98 |
| Horicon | 110 | *Galter | 98 |
| Dracoola | 105 | Spes Nostra | 95 |
| Bounder | 103 | Gold Bug | 91 |
| Supervisor | 101 | | |

SECOND RACE—For two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Trustee | 112 | Cry Baby | 109 |
| Andy Chisholm | 109 | El Part | 109 |
| Bradation | 109 | Heatherbloom | 109 |
| O. U. Buster | 109 | *J. Bourdette | 107 |
| Aldene M. | 109 | *Marsh Light | 104 |
| Patrick S. | 109 | Thrifty | 104 |
| Hate | 109 | Hecuba | 104 |

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Blackford | 107 | Arondack | 103 |
| Reybourn | 106 | Sandrian | 101 |
| Dulicare | 104 | Sandhill | 90 |

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Von Laer | 112 | Loyal Maid | 109 |
| Elaborate | 109 | Woolcasta | 105 |
| H. Croscaddin | 109 | Seneca II | 105 |
| Craftsman | 109 | Mobility | 104 |
| Lucella R. | 109 | | |

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. A. Munro | 116 | Jennie Wells | 109 |
| Otogo | 112 | Rampage | 109 |
| *Jub. Juggins | 111 | Lady Chilton | 109 |
| Aunt Kate | 109 | Baby Willie | 104 |

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Golconda | 109 | Henry Munro | 98 |
| St. Abe | 109 | Hammon Pass | 98 |
| Golden Castle | 106 | Oghwaga | 95 |
| Check | 103 | *Hedge Rose | 93 |
| Algronel | 101 | | |

*Apprentice allowance.

# TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

## One Mile Course Laid Out for 'Cross-Country Runners.

The next important athletic fixture will be the national junior 'cross-country run of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be held on Saturday, November 19, beginning at 3 o'clock. P. J. Conway, president of the Irish-American Athletic Club, has turned over the Celtic Park course for this race, and the committee, hoping to interest the outside public, if possible, in 'cross-country running, will lay out a course of one mile, the start and finish to be in Celtic Park, in full view of the grandstand. Certain portions of the fence will be taken down, so that at each lap the contestants will pass in full view of those occupying seats. It will be the first time in many years that the spectators will be able to watch a 'cross-country race from start to finish.

Arthur Devlin has signed a contract to play with the Giants again next season. The story goes that the clever third baseman was rewarded for his good work this year by a raise in salary, and that he did not hesitate to affix his signature even in the face of a flattering offer from Dan Fletcher. Devlin is too wise to "jump."

George F. Slosson has challenged Willie Hoppe, the present champion at 18.1 balkline billiards, to a match for the diamond medal emblematic of the world's championship and the usual stake.

Willie Hoppe said at Bridgeport last night that he would accept the challenge issued by George F. Slosson and play the match in the concert hall at Madison Square Garden on December 1 and 2.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club of the National League, seems anxious to part with more of the Reds. He says now that he is willing to make Pittsburg a good offer for Hans Wagner, giving several players in trade. Mr. Herrmann thinks that the Reds would have no difficulty in winning the championship with the mighty Honus on the team.

Fred Meadows and Joe Woods, the Canadian runners, have issued a sweeping challenge to meet any team in the world for a race at from fifteen miles to the full Marathon distance. Meadows writes from Guelph, Ontario, that he was not in good condition and consequently failed to show his best form in the recent twenty-mile team race in Madison Square Garden.

The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced the second closing of entries for the Lawrence Realization of 1912 on November 15. The club will add $5,000 to the entry and starting fees. The race is at one mile and five furlongs.

Gustav Ljungstrom, the Swedish runner, will meet John Svanberg, the only man he has failed to beat, in the 47th Regiment Armory to-morrow night. A wrestling carnival will be held in connection with the Marathon. Neil Olsen will oppose Jack McLaughlin and George Bothner will meet Carl Hanson.

# LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

## Amateur Hockey Players Hold Their Annual Meeting.

After months of lethargy members of the Amateur Hockey League of America met in annual session at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink last night and elected officers for the ensuing season. There was a full attendance, all of the five organizations—the New York Athletic Club, the Crescent Athletic Club, the Wanderers Hockey Club, the Hockey Club of New York and the St. Nicholas Skating Club—being represented.

The advisability of increasing the size of the league was discussed as a result of a desire on the part of the Englewood Field Club and the Irish-American Athletic Club to become members. The admission of any more to the list is impossible at present, however, for the constitution provides for only five clubs. Louis De Cazinova, of the Crescent Athletic Club, and Kenneth Gordon, of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, were appointed a committee of two to go over the laws of the game and report their findings with a view to possible revision. The officers and members of the executive board will constitute the schedule committee, which will meet some time next week. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Howard Drakely, Crescent Athletic Club; vice-president, Benjamin Rhodes, New York Athletic Club; secretary and treasurer, Kenneth Gordon, St. Nicholas Skating Club.

Other members of the executive committee are W. Russell, Hockey Club of New York, and M. W. Houck, Wanderers Hockey Club.

## CONVICTED OF SLAYING WIFE.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—Guylia Toth, who shot and killed his wife at Bernardsville on September 6, was convicted of murder in the first degree here to-day. Mrs. Toth was employed as a servant at the home of Mrs. William Hegeman and was at work in the kitchen, when Toth came in and shot her to death.

# DE BEAUFORT ARRESTED

## Disturbance at Hospital Where "Count's" Wife Is Confined.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—"Count Jack Von Mourik de Beaufort," son-in-law of M. H. Kilgallon, the steel man, was hustled into a patrol wagon and locked up in the Harrison street police station to-night when he created a disturbance at St. Luke's Hospital, where his wife is ill.

After half an hour at the police station de Beaufort was released on $400 bail. A charge of disorderly conduct was made against him by the assistant superintendent of the hospital.

The affair at the hospital occurred when de Beaufort insisted on entering the room in which his wife is confined, in spite of an order given by her father that he should be debarred. The count refused to heed the order, and to-night sought to force his way into the room. When attendants prevented him the count is alleged to have threatened them.

The former Miss Kilgallon has been in the hospital for several weeks. Her arrival there was accompanied by some mystery and for days both hospital attendants and de Beaufort denied that she was at the institution. Finally a statement was made that she had been seriously injured by a fall down a stairway at their home in Michigan avenue.

The same day de Beaufort made a statement that he had been attacked by a negro near the Kilgallon home and beaten about the face. Mr. Kilgallon followed this with a statement that de Beaufort had hurt his face while shaving. An extended newspaper investigation only deepened the mystery.

Almost the same day a letter to a Chicago newspaper from the publishers of the Almanack de Gotha brought the news that no list of European nobility contained the name of "Count de Beaufort."

## RETURN LETTER RULING

### Those Bearing Sender's Name and Address Must Go Back if Unclaimed.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Don't advertise a prepaid letter bearing the sender's name and address on the outside, but send it back to the writer if uncalled for at the postoffice delivery. This is an order of Postmaster General Hitchcock issued today, dealing generally with the problem of undelivered letters.

Whenever these letters bearing the sender's names and addresses are directed to street and number in cities, or to general delivery or for delivery by rural carriers, they shall be returned to senders within five days, but uncalled for letters in offices of the fourth class, and not intended for delivery by rural carrier, will be returned in fifteen days without additional charge.

## CANADA'S NEW NAVAL STATION

### Dominion Formally Takes Over the British Yard at Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The formal transfer of the Esquimalt naval station from the control of the British Admiralty to the Canadian Government was made yesterday, a great ceremony marking the occasion.

In the presence of the Deputy Minister of the naval service, Admiral Kingsmill and other officers, the British Union Jack was hauled down by sailors from the British warship Shearwater. Then another Union Jack was hoisted by the men of the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, which arrived from England Monday.

# READY FOR HORSE SHOW

## List of 1,740 Entries for 26th Annual Meeting.

## OPENING DAY PROGRAMME

### Skirling of Pipes and Crash of Brass at 2 p. m. To-morrow Will Mark the Start.

During a luncheon given at Sherry's yesterday by Robert A. Fairbairn, chairman of the executive committee of the National Horse Show Association, to the foreign officers and most prominent foreign exhibitors, as well as to the directors of the show, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, president of the association, received the following cable dispatch from Lord Lonsdale, the president of the International Horse Show of London:

"International Horse Show extends its heartiest good wishes for successful show at New York. Delighted to know of entry of representative English horses and military officers. I wish you every success."

The twenty-sixth annual National Horse Show will open at Madison Square Garden to-morrow at 2 p. m. with a list of 1,740 entries, which James T. Hyde says is more than two hundred in excess of the best previous record during the quarter of a century of history of New York's annual horse shows.

The greatest feature of this show is expected to be the international military competitions at water jumping and the jumping of stone walls, board fences, posts and rails, "pig pens" and other formidable obstacles. In these special competitions picked teams of cavalry officers from France, England, Holland, Canada and various army posts in the United States will take part.

Six of these special international contests are features of the horse show's programme, besides which the foreign and American army officers have made entries in the usual jumping classes. Consequently they and their horses will be seen in action practically every afternoon and evening.

At 2 p. m. to-morrow, with a flourish of trumpets and amid decorations in a general color scheme of white and salmon-pink, worth $20,000, the horse show will be opened for the public, and the Galt Kilties' semi-military band will enter the arena at the Garden and march around to the skirling of the pipes and the crash of brass musical instruments.

As soon as they leave the ring clear a class of twenty-six high stepping horses in single harness will come in, and the judging will begin. Ponies in harness will be the second class, novice saddle horses the third, and novice roadsters the fourth.

Children's ponies, with boys and girls riding; ladies' saddle horses, with the fair sex in the saddle; a class of forty-two hunters and cavalry chargers, in which many of the foreign army officers have made entries, and the judging of the three four-in-hand road teams entered for the Arrowhead Inn road race will be other highly entertaining and spectacular events of the opening afternoon.

Among the thousands of spectators will be several hundred little guests of the horse show directors, getting their first glimpse of the glories of the New York horse show. A part of the gallery has been set aside for them. They will be orphan children from various charitable institutions and other little wards of greater New York. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has had manufactured especially for this occasion hundreds of toy horses, with packs on their backs, filled with the choicest of candies. Each of the little guests will receive one of these as a souvenir of the occasion.

The most striking event on to-morrow's programme may be the finish of the Arrowhead Inn driving race for four-in-hand road teams, which must be driven into the ring at the Garden to be passed upon by the three judges, who will take into consideration the road qualities of the rival teams and the condition in which they finish the race. The coaches must be driven into the arena within one hour from the time of starting from Arrowhead Inn, which will be at 4 p. m. One point will be allowed by the judges for each minute less than an hour in making the stage without change of horses.

The three judges will be the Hon. Adam Beck, of London, Canada, and Walter P. Bliss and Charles A. Baudouine, both of New York. This year's three entries were made by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Paul A. Sorg and the Ayreshire Farm, of Long Island.

That the race will be a picturesque affair seems certain, as some of the fair sex probably will adorn the tops of the coaches as passengers, while on the rear seat of each there will be the scarlet-coated guard in big white beaver hat blowing merry coaching calls on his long, straight horn.

The route of this spectacular road race will be from the Arrowhead Inn to Fort Washington avenue, down Broadway to 135th street to Riverside Drive, down the Drive and over the Viaduct to Claremont and down to 72d street to Central Park, through the Park to 59th street and Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue to 27th street and around the corner to Madison Square Garden.

One of the many box parties for the horse show will be composed of Major General Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Grant, Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. U. S. Grant, 2d, and an aide-de-camp. They have taken a box for Thursday night.

To-night an elaborate dinner party to the foreign officers, including the English contingent, which arrived yesterday in command of Colonel P. A. Kenna, will be given by William H. Moore at his city home, No. 4 East 54th street. His fellow directors and Alfred G. Vanderbilt will be among the guests.

## TAKE NO FARMED PLAYERS

### New England Clubs Put Ban on Big League Men.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The championship of the New England Baseball League for 1910 was awarded formally to New Bedford at the annual league meeting to-day. Votes were passed adopting a salary limit of $2,200 and forbidding the farming of players from the National, American and Class A leagues.

J. J. O'Donnell, of Worcester, was elected to represent the league at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at Chicago on November 15. President T. H. Murnane will also attend as a member of the association.

There was some discussion as to the opening date of the New England League next season, but no decision being reached, the matter was left to the schedule committee.

## "BRING TWO COFFINS," HE SAYS

### Kentucky Feud Slayer Intrenched in Remote Mountains.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Aided by heavily armed relatives, "Bad Jake" Noble, who killed Wesley Turner, jailer of Breathitt County, Tuesday night, is entrenched on Lost Creek, far back in the mountains, according to advices received here to-day from Jackson.

Noble has defied the authorities to arrest him, and fully 200 men, either in official posses or in private hunting parties, organized under the lure of a $500 reward for Noble's capture, have started for the mountains. News of a general fight is expected in the town, where a special grand jury has been impanelled.

Noble has sent word that he would not be taken alive, and if the sheriff was sent for him that official should bring two coffins with him.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 10.—Six prisoners, after setting fire to the Rowan County jail here to-day, escaped in the confusion. The jail was destroyed. This is the third jail delivery here in a year.

## HAVE MOYER, POLICE SAY

### Williamsport Professes to Have Captured Alleged Swindler.

F. L. Moyer was arrested last night in Williamsport, Penn., according to a message received at Police Headquarters.

He is wanted here, the police say, for complicity with Arthur A. Dunphy, who was arrested in Philadelphia last Friday, charged with swindling the Anglo South American Bank, of this city, out of $15,000 and with getting $8,000 from Wattenberg & Foster, brokers, of No. 25 Broad street.

These concerns advanced the money to Dunphy, the police charge, on a mining stock security the sale of which had been stopped.

## FLIGHT FROM A BATTLESHIP

### Eugene Ely Will Try to Reach Land from Fifty Miles at Sea.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—Eugene Ely, the aviator, will attempt to fly to land from the deck of a warship fifty miles out to sea. He will start for Norfolk on Sunday to carry out the plan.

It is reported unofficially that the Navy Department is behind the project and that every facility will be placed at his disposal. It is said that the battleship North Dakota will be selected for the purpose.

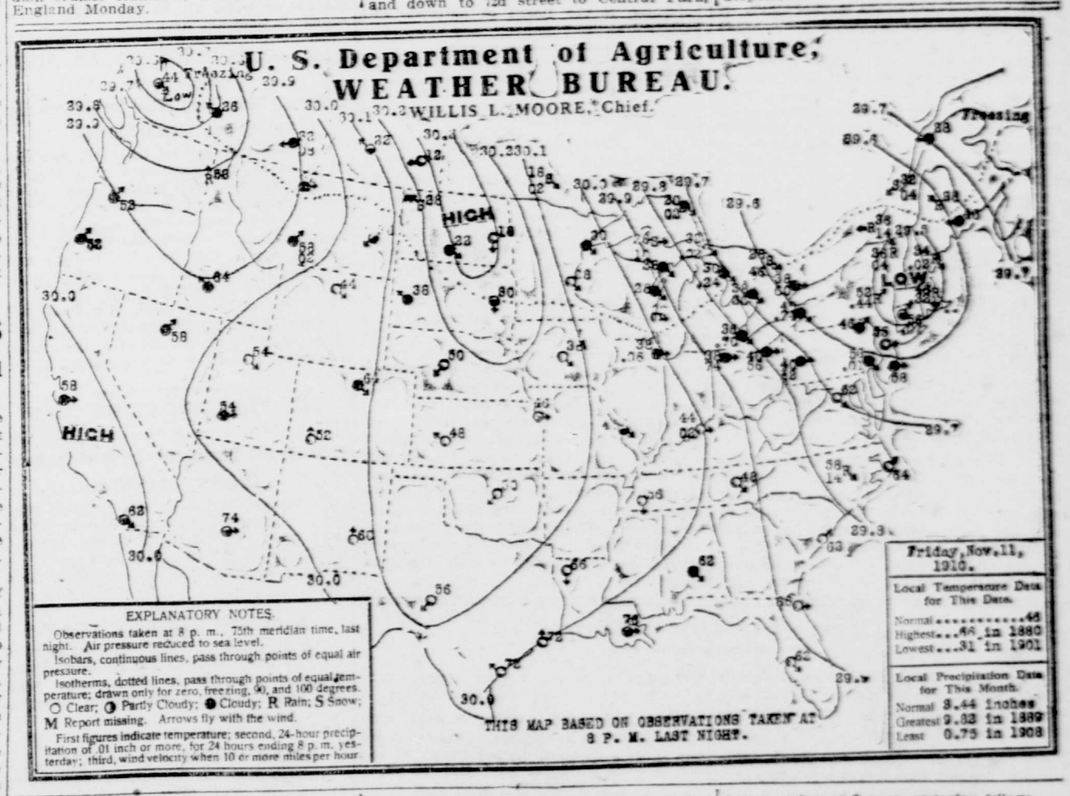
Ely will use a Curtiss biplane. He expects to make a flight Tuesday or Wednesday.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE BY GAS

### Woman Despondent Because of Trouble with Husband.

Benjamin Breverman, a dentist, returned to the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Phillips, at No. 142 Stebbins avenue, The Bronx, late last night and found her dead in a chair in the living room, where she had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

The dentist admitted to the police that he had had a slight misunderstanding with his sister in the earlier part of the evening, and he also told them that Mrs. Phillips had not lived with her husband for several months, and that she had been despondent.




## THE WEATHER REPORT.

**Official Record and Forecast.**—Washington, Nov. 10.—The storm centred over Eastern New York to-night. It caused gales during the day on the lower lakes and on the Atlantic Coast north of Hatteras. Rain was reported in New York and New England, and there were some snow flurries in the lake region, but fair weather had spread eastward over the Ohio Valley, and it was generally fair throughout the south Atlantic and Gulf states.

A pronounced fall in temperature occurred in the Ohio Valley, and it continued cold over the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi Valley. Warmer weather had spread eastward over the Rocky Mountains in advance of a storm area