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TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Yale Relay Team to Race for National Swimming Title.

BOXING GROWS IN FAVOR

Kid McCoy and His New Theory in Training Come a Cropper in One Bout.

Yale will be represented by a team made up of Stoddart, Schmidt, Summers and Howe in the national relay championship indoor swimming race in the pool of the New York Athletic Club to-morrow evening. The entry was made yesterday, and this brings the number of teams to five and changes the aspect of the struggle.

Although first place has been conceded to the New York Athletic Club team, made up of Daniels, Reilly, Nerich and O'Sullivan, there seemed no particular choice for second and third, the other Mercury Foot foursome, composed of South, Goodwin, Manley and Trubenbach, being on about even terms with those of the Argo Swimming Club, of Philadelphia, and the City Athletic Club, of New York. The Yale watermen, on past performances, are several seconds faster than the three last named, however, having covered 400 yards in 4:04 2-5 in a recent time trial. Although they are not expected to do so well in the slow local pool, they have a pretty safe margin, as none of the others are expected to beat 4:10.

The closing of the entries for the 100-yard championship race, scheduled for Friday evening, also at the New York Athletic Club, showed eleven names on the list: Daniels, Nerich, Reilly, O'Sullivan, of the New York Athletic Club; Frizelle, of the Missouri Athletic Club, of St. Louis; Hebner and McGillivray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, of Chicago; Schaaf, of the Argo Swimming Club, of Philadelphia; Shryock, of the Philadelphia Swimming Club, and Mallen and Muzargh, of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Frizelle and Hebner are both credited by Westerners with sufficient speed to defeat Daniels, unless he breaks all previous records, but Easterners are inclined to believe that the sensational times attributed to this pair are a good deal exaggerated, and that the Mercury Footer is still the fastest hundred yard swimmer in the country by a couple of seconds.

The fight for second place, however, is expected to be a stirring one. Every man who will toe the mark has travelled the century this season in competition between 57 and 59 seconds, and when varying conditions and differences in size of pools are taken into consideration, there appears to be little to choose.

Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, made a sorry showing, according to reports, in his six round bout with Jack Fitzgerald, a second rater, at the American Athletic Club, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening. Like James J. Jeffries, he failed to "come back." The man who some years ago was ranked as second to none in ring science and cleverness proved to have only a faint measure of his former skill, and he gained little or no credit in slightly outpointing his opponent. A few days ago McCoy entertained the crowd at one of the local boxing clubs with a talk on new training methods, while scouting the suggestion that he had any idea of posing as another "white man's hope." He added that after his bout in Philadelphia he would be ready to box all comers at the local club. Maybe, and then maybe not, after his "hugging match" of Monday, as one critic did not hesitate to call it.

Boxing received such enthusiastic support at the New York Athletic Club three weeks ago that another session in the ring has been arranged under the direction of Mike Donovan. A programme of five bouts, consisting of two of four rounds, two of six rounds and one of ten rounds, will be decided in the club gymnasium on Saturday evening. In the ten round go Paddy Sullivan and Harry Stone will face each other. Conforming strictly with the letter of the law, the clubhouse at Central Park South will be closed except to members on that day, and no guests will be permitted to enter under any circumstances.

So that boxing may be placed upon the same status as that enjoyed by a number of the leading London clubs, a sinking fund is to be established by those in charge of the boxing at the New York Athletic Club. The plan is to issue a special ticket to each member who attends a bout and charge to his house account the sum of $1.

In this way it is believed a fund will be created so that it will be possible to offer the leading boxers adequate remuneration.

A contract has been signed by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions, and Charley Dooin, manager of the Phillies, for a ten-game series between the two teams in Philadelphia. The message says that the games will begin on March 23 (to-morrow), but in all probability March 28 was the date meant.

The college baseball season will be opened in this city to-day, weather permitting, when the teams representing Fordham and the College of the City of New York will cross bats on Fordham Field.

Abe Attell has declined to make 116 pounds ringside, so that negotiations for a bout with Johnny Conlon for the bantamweight championship have been broken off.

Jack Britton, a lightweight from Chicago, who boxed an eight-round draw with Packey McFarland in Memphis some time ago, is in New York looking for bouts. Britton is a big, strong looking fellow. He is broad across the shoulders and resembles a welterweight more than a 133-pound boy.

"Dummy" Decker, the veteran lightweight from Baltimore, will meet Paddy Sullivan, a husky lightweight from the West Side, in the main bout of ten rounds at the Sharkey Athletic Club to-night.

FIGHT WITH THREE WEAPONS

Final Bouts for Championship on the Strips To-night.

Four experts with the foil, duelling sword and sabre—V. P. Curti, of the New York Athletic Club, holder of the championship; Dr. J. Ernest Cignoux, of the New York Athletic Club, and Joseph T. Shaw and E. B. Meyers, of the Fencers' Club—will meet in the three-weapon championship bouts to-night in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. This quartet of foilsmen qualified last week for the finals out of a field of a dozen competitors.

In their respective qualifying divisions Curti and Dr. Cignoux led with the foils with three victories each. The wearers of the New York Athletic Club emblem did not do so well with the duelling sword. Shaw, a former champion, led with this weapon with three victories. He also led in the division with the sabre with four victories, while Curti scored three. Meyers barely won his place in the finals. As the Fencers' Club has only one representative of class, in Shaw, as against the two able swordsmen of the New York Athletic Club, it is expected that the trophy will again go to the fencing organization of the latter to-night.

LAST CHANCE FOR SKATERS.

Fast skaters have entered for the ice races carded for the St. Nicholas Rink next Monday night. The entrants include Phil Kearney, the champion; Burkholder, Taylor, Smith, Kuehne and Miller. These will be the final races of the season here. Entries close to-day with Charles Bowe, No. 62 West 65th street.

RACING BEGINS IN ENGLAND

Mercutio Wins Lincolnshire Handicap Before Big Crowd.

London, March 21.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, of 1,500 sovereigns, for three-years-old and upward, distance one mile, was won at Lincoln to-day by C. Hibbert's Mercutio. G. Manby Colegrave's Brandimintine was second and J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince, with Danny Maher up, third.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, one of the historic fixtures of the turf, marked the opening of the flat racing season in England and a big crowd was in attendance.

TEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW

Sullivan and Mantell Box in Spots and Clinch a Lot.

"Montana" Dan Sullivan, a middleweight from the Far West, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, at Brown's gymnasium last night. The bout was below the standard, and with the exception of intermittent bursts of momentary speed was devoted largely to pushing and misdirected attempts at infighting.

Mantell forced the pace, such as it was. He bored in and tried to pound the body, but Dan was master of a fine defence, and the majority of the attempted body blows found only a glove or an arm for a final resting place. The sum total of the Rhode Island man's damage was to close Dan's left eye with a right cross in the eighth round.

Sullivan showed his lack of experience in the ring in the fifth round. He staggered Mantell with a right on the tip of the chin and followed it up with a left to the same spot. Mantell's knees sagged under the blow. Here was Sullivan's opportunity, but crazed by the bright prospects he lost his head and started a swing. Frank crossed his arms over his jaw and let Dan whale away until the bell rang.

The Harlem Sporting Association has postponed its opening until next Wednesday night.

MISS FOWNES LOSES MATCH

Pinehurst Golf Medallist Beaten by Miss Louise Elkins.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 21.—Keen play ruled in to-day's first match round of the women's united North and South golf championship tournament. Its feature was a nineteen-hole contest between Miss Louise B. Elkins, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, and her clubmate, Miss Mary Fownes, sister of the national champion. Miss Elkins winning on the nineteenth green. Miss Elkins had a slight advantage at the turn and she stood 1 up on the seventeenth, which was halved, but Miss Fownes squared the match on the eighteenth and lost the extra hole. The summary follows:

Championship cup (first round)—Mrs. J. H. Latham, West Burn, beat Mrs. L. D. Boell, Uniontown, 6 and 4 to play; Miss H. B. Helmer, Midlothian, beat Mrs. C. T. Cherlacker, Hackensack, 4 and 3 to play; Mrs. Williams West, Huntingdon Valley, beat Miss Bertha Grafton, North Jersey Country, 5 and 4 to play; Miss Ruth Crane, New York, beat Mrs. Louis Brown, Oakmont, 2 up; Miss Sara Fownes, Oakmont, beat Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Midlothian, 5 and 4 to play; Mrs. J. B. Price, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. Guy Metcalf, Aquaham Hunt, 5 and 4 to play; Miss Edith Barnett, New Haven, beat Mrs. R. C. King, New Canaan Country, 2 and 1 to play; Miss Louise B. Elkins, Oakmont, beat Miss Mary Fownes, Oakmont, 1 up (19 holes).

TO RUSH WORK ON PARK

Washington Hopes To Be Ready for Baseball Opening.

Washington, March 21.—The board of directors of the Washington Baseball Club and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, met here to-day and discussed plans for the reconstruction of the baseball park, the plant of which was destroyed by fire last week.

It was practically assured that the new park will be in such a condition by April 12, the opening day, as to permit the playing of the game here with Boston. The new stands, to be built of concrete and steel, will accommodate fifteen thousand persons.

STEEL SEATS FOR STADIUM

Harvard Unwilling to Take Any More Chances with Fire.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—The Harvard Athletic Committee has decided to take no more chances with fire at the big football games that will be played in the Soldiers' Field stadium. Although the stadium itself is concrete, each year there are built thousands of additional seats of wood.

The athletic committee decided to try steel seats about the top and base of the stadium, and these will be built this spring. It is expected that when Yale comes to Cambridge to play football on November 25 there will be forty-four thousand seats in a series of absolutely fireproof stands.

The athletic committee meeting to-night was an important one, and some of the main business was the appointment of a committee to go over Harvard's present athletic eligibility rules and to submit a revised code. This committee will be made up of Dean E. H. Wells, treasurer of the athletic association; William F. Garcelon and Manager De Windt of next fall's football team.

J. Eliot was appointed to manage next year's hockey team; R. L. Furbush was made assistant manager of the freshman gymnastic team and H. L. Gaddis was appointed assistant manager of the 1911 track team and will be the 1912 manager.

Norman W. Bingham, A. E. Goodhue and Henry S. Thompson were appointed a committee to distribute the Harvard share of football tickets for the Dartmouth, Yale and Princeton games next November.

The athletic committee will endeavor to bring about a change of the date of the Harvard-Yale baseball game scheduled at Cambridge, June 23. This is Harvard's class date, and the seniors' committee is anxious not to have its holiday plans interfered with by the baseball men. It is not likely, however, that the date can be changed.

The date of the Harvard varsity and freshman boat races at Ithaca, May 27, was confirmed by the athletic committee to-night, and permission was given the crews to go to Cornell several days in advance. The track team, baseball team and lacrosse team were authorized to go to Baltimore on April 14 to spend a week training there and at Annapolis. The freshman crew will row the Groton School crew on April 29, and the Weld Boat Club will arrange a race with the Worcester High School crew at Cambridge on June 3.

S. C. Lawrence, an undergraduate, who won many points for Harvard as a high jumper at the intercollegiate games and in the Yale dual games, yesterday set a new, though unofficial, record for indoor high jumping in the Hemenway gymnasium. Lawrence cleared the bar at a height of 6 feet 3 9-16 inches, which is one-sixteenth of an inch higher than the world's indoor record, which is held by Mike Sweeney.

Harvard's best record in the event formerly was held by Dick Fearing, '96, who, nearly twenty years ago, cleared 6 feet 2½ inches.

CATCHER OF REDS INJURED.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—While endeavoring to score in a practice game this afternoon, Severold, of the Cincinnati Reds, ran into T. Clarke, catcher of the second team, with the result that Clarke is in a hospital to-night suffering from concussion of the brain. His attending physician is inclined to believe Clarke's injuries are not serious.

GIANTS BACK IN CAMP

Put in Busy Day and Thrash Colts in Easy Fashion.

RAYMOND A POWER IN BOX

Josh Devore and Fletcher on the Hospital List, Which Hurts the Youngsters.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Marlin, Tex., March 21.—Returning this morning from San Antonio and Austin, the Giant regulars slid back into routine practice, and in a six-inning game this afternoon gave the colts a most businesslike drubbing. With "Bugs" Raymond hurling his sharp breaking pellets with deadly accuracy, there was not much chance for the youngsters to get on the bases, and they failed to score either off Raymond or off Wiltse, who officiated in the last three rounds. The score was 5 to 0.

This was the first shut-out of the series for the championship of Emerson Park. The colts still have a big margin of victories to draw upon, to-day's defeat being only the third for them.

The game was a mere incident in a busy day at the ball yard. The regulars got out of their sleeper this morning, ate breakfast, and "hiked" out to practice. All hands were busy until after 12 o'clock, and were on the field again at 2. After the game there was an hour of fielding and sliding practice.

The placing of Josh Devore and Arthur Fletcher on the hospital list to-day necessitated some shifts in the line-up. Beals Becker was pulled away from the colts and stationed in left field for the regulars. Fullerton moved over to third base for the youngsters, while Manush went to second. Thebo and McDonald, the Dallas players, filled in at centre and short respectively.

Raymond was at his best for the first three innings, fanning two men in each round and allowing only four hits. Wiltse was hit harder, but got by in the sixth inning on a double play by Devlin, who not only cut off a run, but batted in three of the five tallies scored off Drucke in the first three innings. Crandall held the regulars to a pair of hits in the last three innings.

The feature of the game was the base running of Harry Sparrow, the metropolitan heavyweight three-cushion billiard champion, who has been down here working hard for four weeks and gaining weight all the time. Sparrow volunteered to umpire the practice game here yesterday, and had his troubles, although he was game and stuck to the finish. He has joined Hansell in the "never again" class, and is willing to let McGraw do all the umpiring. He appeared in a new role to-day.

In the third inning, with one out, Devore batted for Raymond and singled. He called for a base runner, and McGraw passed the buck to Sparrow. Becker raised a fly to Johnston, and Sparrow showed that he knew the game by sticking to first base, but he was up against it when Larry Doyle sent the ball crashing against the right field fence, and started to tear around the bases. It looked like a race between the Twentieth Century Limited and a gravel train. Sparrow was churning up and down between second and third when Doyle passed him. McGraw promptly declared Doyle out, and there was a great "hullabaloo." Crandall allowed only one more hit after that.

Wiltse went well up to the sixth, when Crandall doubled and Lush and Johnston contributed infield singles. The youngsters were happy over the prospect for some runs, but Devlin knocked down Forsythe's hot grounder, stepped on third and then doubled Crandall at the plate.

The score by innings follows:

								R.	H.	E.
Regulars	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3

Batteries—Raymond, Wiltse and Wilson; Drucke, Crandall and Gowdy. Umpires—McGraw and Latham.

SUPERBAS HIT THE BALL

Dahlen's Men Display Ginger After Three Days' Lay-Off.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—After losing three days in Memphis Bill Dahlen finally got his men into a real game here to-day. The article of ball put up by the Superbas was a revelation to the Brooklyn manager, when it is taken into consideration that only two hours' work had been put in since last Thursday at Hot Springs.

To-day's victory over the Volunteers was batted out almost from the start, but it was not until the sixth and seventh innings that the Dahlenites got their sticks swinging in unison. With the score 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors in the seventh inning, Myers scored Wheat, Daubert and Hummell by poling the ball to deep centre for a double. Another was scored in the last inning on base on balls to Daubert, two sacrifices and Zimmerman's single.

The locals' lone tally in the fifth was more in the way of a gift than anything else, Schwartz, the manager, making the circuit.

Fisher, the catcher, farmed by President Ebbets to the Binghamton, N. Y., club, is expected here to-night or to-morrow morning to help Erwin and Miller in the backstopping.

Score by innings:

									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	1—7	15	1
Nashville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	6	3

Batteries—For Brooklyn: Ryan, Schardt, Erwin and Miller. For Nashville: Vielahn, Case, Bair, Erlock and Seabaugh. Umpire—Bastian.

Outlook Gloomy for Racing

Representatives of Various Associations Decide Not to Apply for Dates This Year.

Accepting the bare statement made by Algernon Daingerfield, assistant secretary of the Jockey Club, last night, the death knell of thoroughbred racing was sounded in this state, for a year at least, at a meeting of representatives of the various racing associations in this city, yesterday. The official statement follows:

"At a meeting of the representatives of the Coney Island Jockey Club, the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association, the Saratoga Association, the Queens County Jockey Club, the Empire City Racing Association and the Metropolitan Jockey Club, in the Windsor Arcade, it was decided to make no application to the State Racing Commission for racing dates. As the so-called directors' liability law remains on the statute books, the same reason exists as in September, 1910, for keeping the courses closed, and it was further decided to make this public announcement."

This statement will not be understood by horsemen and those interested in the sport, as it was felt that racing would be continued this year after the courts had interpreted the law making owners and directors of the racing associations personally liable for any betting on their premises. The case has not been reached in the courts as yet. No explanation was offered for the announcement, but a man closely identified with the sport expressed the opinion that the statement did not mean no racing, but that it meant no racing if the law was not repealed or if the courts failed to interpret the law in a way that would leave no misunderstanding in the case now pending.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, would not enlarge on the statement beyond saying that the racing associations appear to have been the targets for class legislation, and that it was unreasonable under the circumstances to expect them to hold meetings. He said further that it was thought wise to take action in justice to the horsemen.

Mr. Belmont declined to discuss the possibility of an appeal to the Legislature for relief.

At a meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association yesterday Joseph E. Widener was elected to represent the association on the hunts committee.

Permission was granted to the following to ride as gentlemen jockeys during 1911: Antelo Devereux, B. L. Tenc, George Dekay Gilder, Henry B. Renwick, Leonce Fuller and Charles L. Appleton.

Permission was granted to the following to ride as gentlemen jockeys, subject to the approval of the hunts committee: Bayard Tuckerman, jr., George S. Nicholas, jr., J. H. Mulcahy, W. H. Wilder and Charles C. Gerhardt.

Permission was granted the Jamestown Jockey Club to hold hurdle races.

Licenses were issued as follows: Trainers, John Lambert, Clyde Gallena, Anthony Allen, Lewis W. Garth, William Garth, William Hogan, Edward Peters, Leonce Fuller, S. Veitch, Tom Wilson and Henry Johnson. Jockeys, Elmer Wilson, James Rupee, Harvey Boyle, Fred Williams, William Granat, John Kermath, Joseph Lynch, Tom Wilson, James Dwyer, O. B. Helder and John Mahan.

The application of M. Henderson for a riding license was tabled, and the applications of A. B. Davidson and D. V. McClure to ride were denied.

TRIPLE PLAY BY TIGERS

Scrub Springs Sensation on 'Varsity in Sixth Inning.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Princeton, N. J., March 21.—Although the Princeton baseball squad has had only one previous outdoor game this season, it pulled off in the practice this afternoon one of the most sensational plays ever seen on the local diamond. With men on first and second bases in the sixth inning, the scrub nine manipulated a clean triple play without a hitch.

The performance has been duplicated seldom on Osborne Field, and was brought about in the following manner: With first and second bases filled, White, the captain, stepped to the plate and lined a hot one toward the left of shortstip, which looked good for an extra base. Faxon, who was covering short for the scrubs, was too quick for the flying ball, however, and by a beautiful catch and throw caught the runner off second by several feet, and Shaw completed the triple by making a perfect relay to first before the runner could recover and get back to the bag.

The Princeton 'varsity presented practically an entirely new team from that of last year, not a single man of last spring's team being found in the same position today except Bard, who still played in right field. White has shifted from third to first, where he played in great style, while Sterrett, who played at first last year, went behind the bat. Worthington filled shortstop, where Pendleton had been expected to play, and Conner filled White's old position at third.

POLO PONIES TRIED OUT

Harry Payne Whitney Looks on with a Sprained Wrist.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., March 21.—The first polo practice of the season was held here this afternoon at Georgian Court. It was first intended to have a regular game with two four-men teams in the field, but owing to an accident Harry Payne Whitney could not participate. It was at the grounds that he sustained a sprained wrist in playing squash. He was on the ground taking careful note of the speed of his ponies that were being tried out.

When it was found that Mr. Whitney could not play, J. M. Waterbury, W. A. Hazard and Cyril Lee paired off against A. S. Burden, J. B. Thomas and J. A. Rawlins for the single purpose of working the ponies, of which thirty-four were saddled.

PRINCETON BEATS CRESCENT

Brooklyn Team Makes Weak Stand in Dual Squash Meet.

The Princeton Club squash players carried off four of the five matches of a dual meet with the Crescent Athletic Club on the victor's courts yesterday. The Manhattan players were too strong and fast for their opponents. The only match credited to the Brooklyn team was directly due to a strong rally by H. C. Martin, who defeated Harold Tobey, of Princeton, after losing the opening game. The scores were 10—15, 15—8 and 15—10.

W. A. W. Stewart, Princeton, and Jim Feary, of Crescent, engaged in another protracted match. It was a hard fought one, Stewart winning with two scores of 15 to 10, while Feary's only victory was by a 17 to 15 count.

The scores follow:

First match—F. H. Bird, Princeton, defeated C. M. Ball, Crescent, 15—6, 17—15.

Second match—A. W. Riley, Princeton, defeated William Pell, Crescent, 15—9, 15—11.

Third match—H. C. Martin, Crescent, defeated Harold Tobey, Princeton, 10—15, 15—8, 15—10.

Fourth match—W. A. Stewart, Princeton, defeated J. Feary, Crescent, 15—10, 15—17, 15—10.

Fifth set—O. D. G. Vanderbilt, Princeton, defeated L. Brooks, Crescent, 15—9, 15—12.

Birdie Cree Slams the Ball

Hitting King of Soiree in which the Real Yankees Beat the Lively Colts.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Athens, Ga., March 21.—A seven-inning tussle between the Yankee regulars and the understudies to-day was won by the former, for a change. The score was 7 to 4. Jack Quinn pitched the full game for the regulars and did well in spite of being hit harder than the veterans hit Ables and Burbank, a brace of southpaws. Quinn was effective with men on bases.

Ables showed a tendency to waver as soon as anybody got on the bases. He was strong for two innings, with speed and a good slow ball, but Daniels opened up with a single in the third, and he quickly became wild. Four hits and five runs were made off his delivery in the third and fourth innings, and he made three wild pitches and passed a batter.

Burbank, who has been in the background with a sore arm, did fairly well, but Blair, whose throwing to bases and general work behind the bat was excellent, rammed out a home run in the sixth inning. No day passes without a home run and a double play. The regulars made a pretty double play. Daniels, who, by the way, hit for a single and double, took a fly in centre and nipped a man at the plate with a perfect throw.

The hitting king of the soiree was Cree, who was playing short again for the colts. He bumped Quinn for a three-bagger, a two-bagger and a single. Loose fielding gave Cree a run when he made his three-bagger. Hemphill and Chase relayed nicely to Elliott, but the ball bounded away. Quinn, who should have backed up the play, never moved from the box, and Cree tallied.

"Prithee," quoted the annoyed Elliott, "Why didst thou not back up?" Quinn didn't know the answer and said naught in reply.

It is planned to send the larruping Mr. Cree North with the colts to acquire further knowledge of shortstop play, maybe to make a regular shortstop of him. In any case, Chase thinks he'll have to find a permanent job on the first team for the hard hitting outfielder.

Johnson was ill to-day with a rebellious stomach, and Wolter stayed in to nurse his sore heel. Bailey, a fast runner, was in left, and the useful Hartzell at short for the regulars. Joe Walsh lammed out a single and triple and did a football fall at the plate which would have made Ted Coy look as if he were playing tag. Walsh played football at Villa Nova, and that is no mollycoddle gridiron school.

Jack Knight connected for a couple of safeties, but the long lad still has a mighty sore arm. Hemphill made his first successful bunt and was delighted thereat. The score by innings follows:

									R.	H.	E.
Regulars	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7—7	7	1
Colts	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4—10	5	1

Batteries—Ables, Burbank, Russell and Williams, Quinn and Blair.

BID HIGH FOR HORSES

Paul A. Sorg's Show Ring Stars Bring Fancy Prices.

Show horses of high degree owned by Paul A. Sorg brought fancy prices at the Durland Riding Academy last night. Fully five thousand persons attended the sale, but it was necessary for them to occupy the ring in relays, as the crowd became so dense that there was no room for the horses to be shown.

The famous road four was the first to go under the hammer. The team was made up of Grey Eagle, Red Eagle, Patty Bates and Jim Selby, with Black Eagle for the cock horse. George Watson and C. Cecil Fitler, of Philadelphia, were the contending bidders, and the latter finally secured them for $4,250, which was about half what horsemen thought they would bring.

The racing road four were next in the ring. They were The Bird, The Hare, Brother Jack and Tom Mountain, and they hold all sorts of world's records for road, track and show ring. Eddie Koch wanted them badly, and the bidding was brisk up to $3,000. Then Mr Koch abdicated in favor of H. D. King, who finally paid $5,450 for the four and $1,800 for the two cock horses, Queen of the Road and The Volunteer.

Dear Little Vanity Fair, a world's champion, was up next, and she was started at $5,000 by W. R. Clyde. Albert De Cernea, who was in the auctioneer's box, referred to the mare repeatedly as the pearl without price, but he evidently thought that he was casting his pearl before swine when his solicitations failed to raise the bidding above the $6,000 offered by Thomas B. Lawson.

George Watson came into the ring again in the next sale and bid $2,000 for Royal Victoria, but the mysterious Mr. King again made a $250 bid and walked off with the stylish hackney mare.

The park four, made up of Pioneer, Pilgrim, Precise and Puritan Maid, went to George Watson for $7,000, which was the highest price of the evening. Bidding was brisk for this lot, and John E. Madden went as high as $5,000 before he dropped out.

That good little pair, Tease and Torment, were in great demand. Thomas W. Lawson, John E. Madden, W. Burling Cocks and E. Koch helped to boost the price, until J. E. McDonald bid $4,000 and won the prize.

The imported Witchain Lady Tuck was a bargain at $2,750. She is the winner of the English and American Hackney Society medals for the best hackney mare, and is an ideal gig horse. George Watson was the lucky bidder who secured her.

Loud Water Rob Roy and Loud Water Diana Vernon brought $7,450. The brilliant pair made a striking impression, but are better known in Europe than in America, as they have never been shown here in any of the large shows. They were in the pink of condition and the competition was keen. Eddie Koch bid $4,000 and Edward McLean said $4,500, but C. W. Watson had evidently made up his mind to add them to his Fairmont Farm collection, and they were finally knocked down to him.

Middletown King went to William P. Clyde for $1,150.

HANDICAP RACING CLASS

Encouraging Reports at Sixth Annual Meeting Here.

George P. Granbery, president of the Handicap Yacht Racing Class, presided last night at the sixth annual dinner of that organization, held at Keen's Chop House, No. 70 West 36th street. A score of members who own and sail the yachts that form this class of racing craft discussed the prospects of the coming season. There was a short talk by H. A. Jackson, jr., who for five years has been secretary of the class. He declared that the handicap class, which has grown from twenty boats in 1906 to seventy-three at present, is the strongest element of racing on Long Island Sound, and that it furnishes 25 per cent of the entries at all the races.

Theodore Granbery the handicapper, gave some interesting details respecting the growth of the class and the system of handicapping. Owners of boats belonging to the class that do not race, he asserted, have no reason to complain under any circumstances. The other speakers were George P. Granbery, Carles W. Voltz and Herbert L. Stone. The officers elected for 1911 were: President, George P. Granbery; secretary, A. G. Hill, and treasurer, H. L. Stone.

The yacht owners present included C. S. King, Tillicum II; R. B. Badd, Wanderer IV; A. G. Hill, Crescent C. W. Voltz, Kenosha II; H. L. Stone Waialua; L. H. Dyer, Psammiad; Ulysses D. Cutting, Insurgent; G. C. Mallory, E. P. Morton, F. E. Fredericks, George W. Robinson and S. Middleton. The winning yacht of last season were: First division, Iterim and Crescent, tied; second division, Scud; third division, Rascal III; fourth division, Kenosha I, and fifth division, Nibus III. The annual races will be on September 23.

MAY SELL NEW ORLEANS TRACK.

New Orleans, March 21.—When the directors of the New Orleans Jockey Club meet on Thursday, it is reported, they will consider a plan to dispose of the City Park track. It is said the owners do not believe that racing can be revived in this state.

NAVY GYMNASTIC CAPTAIN

Annapolis, March 21.—Midshipman R. A. Byrd, a son of Evelyn A. Byrd, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, whose home is in Richmond, Va., was to-night elected captain of next year's gymnastic team.

DAZZLING HOCKEY FIGHT

Wanderers Lose by Two Goals After Brilliant Struggle.

CHAMPIONS HOLD THE LEAD

Hard Pressed, However, and Stave Off Defeat Only by Clever Defensive Work.

Although outplayed by 8 goals to 5 last night at the St. Nicholas Rink the Ottawa hockey players, professional champions of Canada, defeated the Wanderers, of Montreal, in the two nights' match for a purse of $1,000, by 12 goals to 10, in what was by far the most exciting, spectacular and brilliant game of hockey ever seen in New York.

After the first period, which ended 1 to 1, the work of both sevens was of the whirlwind variety, and kept the packed house on its toes and shouting itself hoarse in enthusiastic admiration of the phenomenal skating, clever stick handling and tricky, clever, all-around work.

The second period, in particular, when the Wanderers scored 4 goals to their opponents 1, was the most dazzling hockey imaginable, and every one who saw it will remember the sterling work of the fourteen athletes so long as hockey is talked about in New York. It looked at this stage of the game as if the Wanderers would pull up on their opponents, but early in the third period Ottawa tallied twice, and all looked lost until three Ottawa men, including Lesueur, the goal keeper; Shore and Kerr were ruled off for foul work. This was the Wanderers' chance, but they were too anxious and lost their heads. Russell and Ross were sent to the bench for infractions of the rules, and the last hope was lost.

The Wanderers clearly outplayed the champions last night and forced the fight most of the way. It was a great case of "come back," but the Ottawa defence was too strong for the Wanderers to overcome the big lead. They won the plaudits of the crowd, however, by their game, uphill fight. They broke up that wonderful team work of the Ottawas and at the same time protected their own goal better than on the first night. The Ottawa defence, however, stuck to its goal as though it were the only thing that it possessed in the world.

Johnson was easily the star of the night, and the manner in which he stopped the onrushing forwards by that famous poke of his or by his heavy body work was brilliant. His offensive work also was of a sterling character, and one of the goals he scored was the cleverest ever seen in the rink. He went down the boards, dodging and hurdling until he reached Lesueur, who rushed out and blocked him. He again got possession of the puck, however, and worked around the nets to slam the puck home.

The game was well handled by Russell Bowie, of the Victorias, of Montreal, and "Billy" Russell, of the Hockey Club, of New York. They had a hard task, for, toward the end, the play became so fast and rough that there was a constant procession to the timer's bench. At one time only ten men were left on the ice. Kerr committed the worst offence when he deliberately smashed Small in the face with his stick.

Cornelius Fellowes, in appreciation of Bowie's work, gave him a gold watch fob. Russell's work pleased the players so well that he was asked to go to Boston to referee the matches there to-night and Saturday between the two sevens.

The line-up follows:

Ottawas (12).	Position.	Wanderers (10).
Lesueur	Goal	Hern
Lake	Point	Ross
Shore	Coverpoint	Johnson
Darrach	Rover	Gardner
Walsh	Centre	Russell
Kerr	Left wing	Small
Ridpath	Right wing	Hyland

Goals for Ottawas—First quarter, Ridpath (10:15), second quarter, Kerr (17:28), third quarter, Darrach (2:50), Ridpath (8:10), Kerr (9:20). Goals for Wanderers—First quarter, Hyland (6:22), second quarter, Johnson (5:20), Ross (18:00), Gardner (18:30), Small (19:30). Third quarter, Johnson (13:45), Gardner (16:50), Small (17:50). Referee—Russell Bowie, Victorias of Montreal. Assistant referee—William Russell, Hockey Club of New York. Umpires—E. Caron and George Harmon, both of Wanderers of New York. Timekeepers—W. J. Croker, Wanderers of New York, and Edward Sullivan, Wanderers of Montreal. Time—Three periods of twenty minutes each.

WHEN FIGHTING IS BOXING

Sporting Writers Say "To Finish" Marks the Difference.

Los Angeles, March 21.—The Ad Wolgast-Memsic bout, which resulted last Friday in the arrest of the principals on a charge of violating the prize fight law, was a boxing contest and not a prize fight, according to the Los Angeles sporting writers in the testimony given by them yesterday in the preliminary hearing.

The newspaper men were called by the District Attorney. Each of the sporting writers gave his version of the affair. They agreed that a prize fight would be to a finish. The hearing was continued to Wednesday.

The two pugilists were in court, Wolgast unmarked, while Memsic's right eye was still partly closed.

ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA

Crews Take the Water for First Time and Track Men Appear.

The Columbia oarsmen got on the water yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. Jim Rice, the coach, sent out six crews in all, three 'varsity and three freshman eights, from the barge boathouse at Edgewater, on the Jersey side of the Hudson. The freshmen were boated in barges, but the first two 'varsity crews rowed in shells. The first year men paddled a mile upstream and got back to quarters just as the 'varsity eights were starting out.

Rice took the two big crews up stream for nearly a mile and brought them down again to the boathouse in easy stages. The first eight went especially well, as there was little or no splashing, and the boat speed with almost the form of mid-season. Rice seemed to be well pleased, although he had very little to say when he brought the crews back to the boathouse. Weather and water conditions were ideal, for the heavy wind that had been blowing all morning died out and left the river as calm as a millpond when the oarsmen started out on their first spin.

With the exception of Steddiford Pitt, who was taking part in the intercollegiate fencing trials, the make-up of the 'varsity eight is the same that Rice plans to have for the first weeks of practice. Downing stroked the eight yesterday and Ted Phillips, who rowed No. 5 in the 1909 'varsity eight, was at No. 5. Coles took Pitt's place at No. 4 for the time being. These three are the only veterans who are left in the squad. Bissell, Ruprecht, Sage and Latenser, from last spring's freshman eight, were at bow and Nos. 2, 3 and 7, respectively. Moore, who rowed No. 2 in the 'varsity four last spring, was at No. 6.

The boatings follow:

First 'varsity—Bissell, bow; Ruprecht, No. 2; Sage, No. 3; Coles, No. 4; Phillips, No. 5; Moore, No. 6; Latenser, No. 7; Downing, stroke, and Johnson, coxswain.

Second 'varsity—Brombacher, bow; Sinclair, No. 2; Mahler, No. 3; Greacen, No. 4; Culman, No. 5; Pulleyn, No. 6; McDermott, No. 7; Robinson, stroke, and Burch, coxswain.

First freshman—Purdy, bow; Barth, No. 2; Adams, No. 3; Bathgate, No. 4; Herbert, No. 5; Cadwell, No. 6; Martin, No. 7; McCarthy, stroke, and Bird, coxswain.

Second freshman—Barman, bow; Salvey, No. 2; Dewarest, No. 3; Patterson, No. 4; Smith, No. 5; Cruze, No. 6; Miller, No. 7; Kiefer, stroke, and Matheswson, stroke.

AUTO NEWS OF THE DAY

Harry Grant Brings Racing Alco to New York for Tests.

MOTORETTE PLOUGHING ON

Three Wheeled Car Has Encountered Bad Roads on Its Ocean-to-Ocean Trip.

Harry Grant, twice winner of the Vanderbilt Cup in the same Alco stock car, arrived in New York yesterday to look over "old No. 18." The machine has been exhibited at various automobile shows this winter, but from now on will be used once more as a racing car. Grant spent a day looking over the motor, which is being taken down and put into condition for the summer's campaign. It will be driven first at Indianapolis on May 30 in the 500-mile race, in which it will be practically the only thoroughly stock car entered. The motor will be put to an exhaustive test this week in the testing room of the Automobile Club of America. After that Grant will try out the car over the Long Island motor parkway.

Grant is still confident that Indianapolis will be another victory. His crew at the big race will be the same which has been with him before. Lee will be his mechanician and Babcock will accompany the team from the factory. Grant has always been modest about his success, and said yesterday that the mechanician and the crew were quite as important in the winning of races as the driver. There is a possibility that Lee will drive a second Alco car in some of the important road races this year.

The latest reports from the three wheeled