Rutgers and Syracuse Elevens Meet Here To-day—Prevaricate Wins Again

Scarlet Team Faces Orange On the Gridiron

Both Elevens Strong and Keen Battle Is Due at Polo Grounds

By Charles A. Taylor

The football season will come to a close in New York this afternoon with a game at the Polo Grounds between the Rutgers and Syracuse elevens. It would seem that the best gridiron attraction of the year had been reserved for the last, as these two teams are undoubtedly the strongest aggregations in the East, if Pittsburgh be classed as a Middle West institution and the United States Naval Academy be regarded as belonging to the South.

The Rutgers team has played more games than its rival from upstate and has easily triumphed over all the college elevens it has faced. Among the victims of the Raritan lads have been Ursinus, Lehigh, Penn State and Charley Brickley's combination of sailors.

Rutgers was in a fair way to stamp itself as just about the best team in the whole country until it ran afoul of the boys from the Great Lakes Training Station two weeks ago at Ebbets Field.

This game, too, seemed safely stowed away in one of George Foster Sanford's huge pockets until the amazing Paddy Driscoll upset the entire Rutgers team with his two sensational runs for touchdowns. After that it was a slaughter, and the final returns showed that Great Lakes had won by a score of 54 to 14.

Better Things Promised

Sanford has promised that nothing of the sort will occur to-day, and it seems reasonable that after this one slump, to which perhaps every team is entitled, the Scarlet will be better than ever when it lines up against the Orange.

Syracuse scored an easy victory over Dartmouth early in the season and on Thanksgiving Day humbled the Columbia eleven, which had won all its previous contests. The upstaters, like Rutgers, struck a snag when they journeyed west to Ann Arbor and were defeated by the Michigan eleven to the tune of 20 to 0. The game with Columbia proved that Syracuse had recovered its equilibrium, so there ought to be big doings in this farewell battle this afternoon.

The coaches of the two teams last night gave out the following as the probable line-ups for the game, which starts at 2 p. m.:

Syracuse—Left end, Dickinson; left tackle, Hoople; left guard, Alexander; centre, Mackenzie; right guard, Dooley; right tackle, Usher; right end, Schwarzer; quarterback, Ackley; left halfback, Erwig; right halfback, Barsha; fullback, Kernan.

Rutgers—Left end, Robeson; left tackle, Feitner; left guard, Neuschafer; centre, Dunham; right guard, Francke; right tackle, Rollins; right end, Breckley; quarterback, Baker; left halfback, Kelly; right halfback, Gardner; fullback, Summerill.

Kramer to Defend Indoor Bike Title In Sprint Race

Frank Kramer will defend his indoor sprint title against a formidable field to-night at Madison Square Garden, when the sprint and motor-paced championships will be decided. Against Kramer will be Bobb Spears, Francisco Verri and Marcel Dupuy. The race will be run in five heats and a final at one mile each, one man dropping out in each heat, points to be scored to determine the winner.

Another big feature will be the ten-mile motor-paced race between George Wiley, the American champion; Clarence Carman, the runner-up; Vincinzo Madona and Frank Corry. The riders will pick their pacemakers from a hat just before the start so as to eliminate any preference. The track is the fastest ever built and the old record is sure to be shattered.

All the professionals entered in the six-day race which starts at midnight Sunday will go in the ten-mile open, the favorites being Kramer, McNamara, Grenda, Hill, Dupuy, Verri, Madden, Corry, Hanley, Magin, Carman and Spears. The same riders will start in the half-mile handicap of four heats and a final. The amateurs, picked from the cream of the local talent, will have two-mile open and a half-mile handicap to decide with Lloyd Byron, the Australian title holder, and Gus Lang, coming from scratch.

One minute after midnight Sunday the greatest field of riders ever assembled for the annual grind will start the six-day race. The favorite teams will be McNamara and Magin, Kramer and Dupuy, Grenda and Spears, Hanley and Lawrence, Corry and Madden, Verri and Drobach, Keller and Gerwig and Chapman and Wiley. Sixteen teams will go to the post.

Senior Runners Race To-day in Big 'Cross-Country

Local followers of 'cross country look forward to a big fight for the individual honors in the senior national championship run of the American Athletic Union over the six-mile Van Cortlandt Park course this afternoon. The fight also seems to be an open one.

Jimmy Henigan, of Boston, now at Fort Slocum, will have to be at his best to defend his title against Charles Flores, Pelham Bay; Villar Kyronen, unattached, and Max Bohland, Paulist Athletic Club, who recently won the junior national title race. The pace will be a fast one throughout, and the winner undoubtedly will be the runner who is best able to conserve his strength for the crucial last mile.

The entry follows:

Paulist A. C.—Max Bohland, Harry Wiggs, Edward Garvey, Al Hulsebosch, Joseph Nulty, John F. Phillips, G. Guertin, W. Harney.

Pelham Bay Naval Training Station—Charles Flores, Joseph McCabe, Newton Brown, Frank Lowe, Louis Kaufman, Joseph Ober, Joseph Glosch, J. M. Belair.

Mohawk A. C.—James Brooks, James McGuinness, Fred Hoil, Frank Wilson, Walter Bonk, Frederick Freiman, Frank Power, Joseph Lembeck.

Fordham University S. A. A. C.—Joseph Tully, Lloyd J. Harney, C. Sullivan, J. McGarvey, P. O'Connor, J. Sheehan, J. McNally.

Morningside A. C.—Terrence Halpin, Peter Trybulski, Leonard Metzer, Edward Lehman, Harry Hartman, Edward Wolman, Hans Schlueter and Roger Schaefer.

Individual entrants—Villar Kyronen, unattached; James Henigan, Fort Slocum; Joseph Lossar, St. Nicholas A. C.; Eugene A. Krause, Brooklyn A. A.

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I HAVE just received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Huston, half owner of the Yankees, extracts of which will be printed verbatim, as greetings to his many friends, as per his request.

"As you know," the letter runs. "The regiment returned in June from the British front to do some important railroad work near Nevers. The part I had charge of was finished a couple of months ahead of the rest, and I was placed in charge of the construction of a mammoth hospital, probably the biggest in the world. When the regiment had finished this railroad work it was ordered back to the front and I was yanked off the hospital work and placed in command of it. This letter is being dictated on the way to the front. We are going up to our own American sector, where the work is the hottest. We are all glad to go, notwithstanding the dangers and privations which confront us.

"I am really very glad to hear that friend Ed Barrow won the world championship. I would like very much to have been down at the Boston Tavern for the celebration. Hope to be there in 1920. There will be none in 1919. This war is a h——— of a long ways from being over."

This part of Huston's letter was penned on October 24 last. It is self-evident that, keen as is his perception, Til never suspected the immediate collapse of Germany. His reference to the baseball situation of 1919, therefore, would hardly hold good in the face of what has happened subsequently.

In lead pencil is added a postscript of the date of November 4, just one week before the unconditional surrender of Germany:

"We are (working) on the light and heavy railroads leading up to the front. We are under fire continually. Have already lost a lieutenant, two privates from my old A Company, besides several casualties.

"It's hell a mile. At one place we are working close to a bunch of our batteries and shells go back and forth quite merrily. Many of the Bosche's fall on our batteries and hit our little old R. R. No place for a nervous gent. I am going over every inch of the line tomorrow, all of which is under observation and fire.

(Signed) T. L. H."

Ross Forestalled Trouble

COMMANDER J. K. L. Ross, the multi-millionaire sportsmen of Montreal, knew what he was about, evidently, when he purchased Motor Cop, War Pennant and War Marvel from A. K. Macomber some weeks ago for $75,000.

Mr. Ross startled the turf world during the meeting in Saratoga last August by purchasing the two-year-old sensation, Billy Kelly, for the reported price of $27,500. Much of this money he won back in stakes and purses with the marvellous gelding, but it was to the future—the campaign of 1919—that the Canadian had turned his eye. He hoped to realize on his investment in the rich three-year-old classics of next year.

As he is a gelding Billy Kelly's value lies only in his racing future. Smart horsemen, despite his defeat by Eternal, declare this juvenile the real class of his division. And it is the opinion that next season he should prove even more formidable as a three-year-old from the very fact he is a gelding.

Yet Billy Kelly is not likely to prove the great asset Commander Ross expected when he made the purchase. The Westchester Racing Association and the Saratoga Racing Association have both raised the bars against geldings in the big classics decided at Belmont Park and Saratoga; and this, of course, means the most important stake engagements of the Eastern racing season. It is almost a surety that other racing associations will follow suit, not only in the East but in Maryland and Kentucky as well. Therefore, unless racing is resumed in Canada Billy Kelly will have to be content with the handicaps to earn his board money.

It was therefore a pretty wise move on the part of Commander Ross to get a colt of the quality of War Marvel for the great three-year-old stakes of 1919. War Marvel was late in rounding to his best form. But once arrived he seemed the equal of the best. The fact was generally deplored that Commander Ross saw fit to scratch Billy Kelly from the Walden stakes at Pimlico, though he started War Marvel and two others in the event. There are those who believe War Marvel would have taken the measure of Kelly at the weights.

Why Not Keene Fitzpatrick?

NEXT fall in all probability college football will be resumed along the broad lines that prevailed before the United States entered the world war. Why would it not be a good idea for Princeton to name Keene Fitzpatrick head coach at once?

Fitzpatrick has been a great power for good in athletics at old Nassau, and those on the inside know well that he has been of great service, too, in football of late years. Until this season he never was in a position to assume full control, but his success with the Princeton S. A. T. C. and the Princeton Aviators proved beyond the possibility of doubt that Fitz is a wizard of gridiron instruction, as well as athletics.

Fitzpatrick absorbed his football knowledge from a great master—Coach "Hurry UP" Yost, of Michigan. He had in keeping the physical condition of the great elevens at Michigan. And, indeed, Yost does not hesitate to give Fitzpatrick full credit for the assistance he rendered in the matter of straight coaching at Ann Arbor.

With practically no reserve upon which to draw Keene Fitzpatrick whipped together two great impromptu elevens at Princeton this season. He is capable of great things with the Tigers and has earned the right to a fair and thorough trial at least.

Boxing News and Notes

By FRED HAWTHORNE

Being convalescent from our recent attack of "Philadelphia inFLOOence," Aunt Eleanor Ann, we shall dust off our horn-rimmed cheaters and cast a retrospective eye over the Miske-Dempsey six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. on Thursday afternoon.

For one thing, it was demonstrated by the size of the crowd at the Olympia that boxing is more popular than at any time in the last year or two. People seem glad to get their minds off bayonets and bombs and fasten them on boxing gloves. It is just as well, Aunt Eleanor Ann, that you didn't go down to the Ostermoor City with us to see the fight. The fans were jammed in so tight that you never would have had room to knit, and what is a boxing bout to those who have taken up knitting in a serious way?

This boy Miske fooled a lot of people who were prepared to pin those "I TOLD YOU SO" buttons on their coats had Dempsey stood Billy on his scuppers for the necessary ten seconds. Not only did the St. Paul man escape the knockout kick, but he handed out many a husky wallop to Dempsey. As a matter of fact, the bout was a bigger boost for Miske than it was for his opponent.

It was the St. Paul light heavyweight who landed almost all the clean blows. He had no trouble at all the first four rounds in sending his right flush to Dempsey's jaw. Billy never was a one-punch artist, else things might have gone hard for Jack. Once, in the fourth round, Miske held Jack's head in position with his left glove and then deliberately shot his right across to the jaw.

Dempsey's heavier blows and his extra poundage were the factors that gave him the advantage in the bout. The Utah man again demonstrated that he carries a wicked clout in either hand and is particularly dangerous when slipping out of a clinch. It was on such occasions that he did his most effective work, jolting Miske's head back with uppercuts and digging his hands into the body. Jack's footwork was far from clever, and even his best friends could not have said, "Ain't he light on his feet," and kept a straight face.

And now, hail and farewell! We are going away on a long journey, and we shall miss your bright young face, Jane. We hope the world will look as bright and the sun will shine as cheerfully when we return as at present. The old suitcase is packed, we have written to all our friends and paid the rent a whole week in advance, and our last plea is that we shall not be forgotten when we come back. We are going to the SIX-DAY RACE!

New Orleans Results

First Race—Two year olds; claiming; purse $400; five and a half furlongs. Sylvano, 117 (Robinson), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, first; Dahinda, 109 (Cassidy), 9 to 2, even, and 1 to 3, second; The Dauphin, 109 (Pariley), place $12.90, show $28.50, second; Wilfredo, 101 (Myers), show $3.90, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Pinard, Bagheera, Lackawanna, Skyman and Wewoka also ran.

Third race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; six and a half furlongs)—The Decision, 114 (O'Brien), straight $14.50, place $11.10, show $6.20, won; Firing Line, 109 (Stalker), place $6.60, show $3.60, second; Dr. Campbell, 110 (McAtee), show $5, third. Time, 1:23 2-5. Bond, Greenleo, *Trachy, Bierman, *Chenning, *Caddie, Maada, Blue Bannock, C. A. Comiskey, Tantalizer, Poacher, Skeer Face, Hondo, Shandon and P. G. King also ran. *Field.

Fourth race (The Brewers Purse, of $800; for all ages; one mile)—Kalchuir, 106 (McCann), straight $8.80, place $3.70, show $2.80, won; Drummond, 96 (Myers), place $3.30, show $2.60, second; Thornbloom, 103 (Kummer), show $3.70, third. Time, 1:48. Highland Lad, Kohinoor and King John also ran.

Fifth race (selling; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $700; one mile and a quarter)—Ballast, 104 (McAtee), straight $5.20, place $3.80, out to show, first; Valspar, 104 (Rodriguez), place $3.80, out to show, second; N. K. Beal, 119 (Sterling), out to show, third. Time, 2:17 1-5. Queen of the Sea also ran.

Sixth race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $700; one mile and a sixteenth)—*Goldcrest Boy, 111 (Robinson), straight $11.20, place $4, show $2.40, won; Widow Bedotte, 107 (Kummer), place $3.80, show $2.40, second; Fountain Pen, 108 (Stalker), show $2.30, third. Time, 1:54. Progressive, Candelaria, Dervish, Bar Coy and *Dalwood also ran. *Coupled.

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*King Neptune, Drawn Lady, Eileen, Sea Beach, Hondo, Counsel, Miss Fannie, Flora Finch and Virginia also ran. *Coupled.

Bowie Entries

First race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one and a sixteenth)—Infrona, 108; Half and Half, 108; Monocacy, 111; *Enterprise, 103; Lady Eileen, 103; Nonreddin, 111; *Lazy Lou, 103; *Sheerface, 111; Bierman, 111; Alma R., 106; *Dalwood, 106; *Sam Hill, 101; Daybreak, 108; *King Neptune, 109; Genevieve B., 103; Kumel, 111. Also eligible: Royal, 106. (*Williams entry.)

Second race (Marne Purse; for two-year-olds; seven furlongs)—Over There, 110; Ground Swell, 107; Lillian Shaw, 103; Clean Gone, 102; *King Terry, 102; *Max Yoki, 99; Sunstep, 99; Keynote, 99. (†Lumsden entry.)

Third race (Prince George Military Race; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards)—Fountain Fay, 145; Huldra Brother, 145; *Flora Finch, 142; *Dave Campbell, 145; Jimmy Burns, 145; Decisive, 145; Skeerface, 145; George Roesch, 145; Simon Pure, 140; Christie, 145; Grey Eagle, 140; *Melos, 145; Drawn, 145. (†Nibbs entry.)

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*Apprentice allowance claimed.

English Soccer Results

LANCASHIRE SECTION.

Blackpool	2	Blackburn Rovers	0
Burnley	4	Port Vale	1
Preston	0	Everton	0
Liverpool	2	Manchester City	0
Manchester United	1	Preston North End	2
Stockport County	6	Oldham Athletic	2
Stoke	1	Rochdale	1

MIDLAND SECTION.

Barnsley	1	Notts County	0
Bradford	6	Lincoln City	1
Coventry City	1	Birmingham	1
Hull City	4	Rotherham County	0
Leeds City	2	Bradford City	1
Leicester Fosse	8	Huddersfield Town	1
Notts Forest	3	Sheffield Wed.	1
Sheffield United	3	Grimsby Town	1

LONDON COMBINATION.

Brentford	4	Arsenal	1
West Ham United	3	Chelsea	1
Millwall	2	Queens Park R.	1
Fulham	5	Crystal Palace	1
Clapton Orient	0	Tottenham Hotspur	3

Kashmir Finds A Heavy Track To His Fancy

C. Robinson Puts Over Two Winners for Whitney—Military Race To-day

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29. — Prevaricate won a maiden race early in the week and paid the record price of $178. To-day he came back at the Bowie track and captured the second race from a field of fast youngsters, paying $26 for $2. He won easily, closing up a big gap in the run through the stretch.

Kashmir found the deep, heavy track just to his fancy, and he won the fourth race, the feature event of the card, by a length after following Thornbloom to the stretch. Drummond, the two-year-old by Ogden, would have won with better racing luck. He was caught in a jam on the first turn, nearly knocked down, and then held in a "pocket" until the turn out of the backstretch. He then raced up fast and caught Kashmir at the head of the stretch, but another bump by the latter settled him and he tired in the last sixteenth. Myers, his rider, claimed a foul against the winner, but it was not allowed.

C. Robinson, a brother of Frankie Robinson, who rides for Harry Payne Whitney, managed to put over the last two winners of the day, Goldcrest Bay and Broom Peddler. He laid away from the early pace, and then brought up each horse with a rush.

The military race to be ridden by officers stationed at Camp Meade is the feature of the programme to-morrow. Thirteen horses are carded to go, and all will probably start, as there are eighteen officers anxious to have a mount in the race.

Maxey Hirsch, trainer for George W. Loft, will ship half of his string of thoroughbreds back to New York to winter at Belmont Park. The remainder of the string will campaign at the Havana track, in charge of William Martin, the trainer who developed Sunny Slope and sold him this fall for $25,000.

Hirsch has been in poor luck here. During the fourteen days of racing at Bowie he has not won a race, but he has been second many times. Mrs. T. Frances, the owner of Bolster, has purchased the two-year-old colt Blue Devil.

There are eight races at Bowie to-morrow, the final day of the meeting, and the first race will start at 1 p. m.

Bowie Results

First race (claiming; two-year-old maidens; purse $700; five and a half furlongs)—*Tidal, 114 (Kummer), straight $25.30, place $14.90, show $7.60, won; *Hydrant, 109 (Alpaugh), place $14.90, show $7.60, second; Baby Girl, 111 (Stalker), show $10.40, third. Time, 1:11. *Helen C., Trompeuse, The Talker, Echo R., Blue Devil, Loyal Peter, Elected II, Sundaria and Apple Jack also ran. *Field.

Second race (claiming; two-year-olds; purse, $700; six furlongs)—Prevaricate, 112 (Doyle), straight $26.70, place $11.50, show $9.30, won; The Dauphin, 109 (Pariley), place $12.90, show $28.50, second; Wilfredo, 101 (Myers), show $3.90, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Pinard, Bagheera, Lackawanna, Skyman and Wewoka also ran.

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No Authority to Act for Baseball, Says Ban Johnson

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—When Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, and H. W. Hempstead, president of the New York National Club, offered William H. Taft the post of a "One-Man National Baseball Commission" they acted without proper authority, President Ban Johnson of the American League declared in a statement to-day on his return from the East.

President Johnson said: "There are no two indivduals in baseball who know less of the national agreement and the rules governing the commission than Messrs. Hempstead and Frazee."

While the American League executive did not indicate that he would oppose the selection of former President Taft, he asserted that when Mr. Taft thoroughly understands the duties he did not believe he "would covet the assignment."

"The two gentlemen who approached Mr. Taft acted without authority," President Johnson's statement said. "From the statement made by Mr. Taft at New Haven he plainly indicated that they had given him no conception of the class of work he would be required to perform. Messrs. Hempstead and Frazee were in no manner qualified to advise him as to the scope of the commission and the quality of its work.

"I have a tremendous regard for Mr. Taft, as I have known him since my boyhood days, and no one is better fitted to maintain the high standard of baseball than Mr. Taft. He would be a valuable adjunct to our national sport. But I feel constrained to say that when he understands thoroughly the duties he will not covet the assignment."

Horton Evens Mark In Threesome at Mt. Vernon Course

Tom Kerrigan, of the Pelham Naval Station, was to have played in a four-ball match yesterday at the Mount Vernon Country Club with Al Nomak, professional of the Hudson River Country Club as a partner, against Elijah Horton, the professional of the St. Andrews Golf Club, and George Thompson, professional of the Mount Vernon Country Club, but he was unable to get excused and the others played in a threesome. It was their intention to play thirty-six holes, but owing to the delay in getting started, the dulness of the afternoon and the early approach of darkness, they were able to play only twenty-seven holes—three rounds of the nine-hole course of 2,993 yards. Horton played exceptionally fine golf on the last nine holes, going around in 32, four strokes under par and equalling the record of the course, held by Thompson.

In fact, he had a good chance to break the record with a 30, but he missed a three-foot putt on the second hole and again on the seventh. It was really Horton's exceptional golf on the last nine holes which enabled him to win with ease. He and Thompson were all even on the first round, each doing the course in 37, but Thompson did his second round in 37 to 39, and led Horton by 1 up at the end of the eighteen holes.

Horton, however, won six holes from him on the last nine holes and was 5 up when the match ended at the twenty-seventh hole, while he was 10 up on Nomack.

Their cards were:

Horton	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	5—37		
Thompson	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4—37		
Nomak	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	5—39		
Horton	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	6	5—39	76	32—108
Thompson	3	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4—37	74	38—112
Nomak	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	6	5—41	80	44—124
Horton	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	3—33		
Thompson	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	4—38		
Nomak	*6	4	5	4	5	4	4	6	6—44		

*Approximated.

Gridiron Season in West Disappointing

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The most disastrous season, from a financial standpoint, in the history of Middle West football will close to-morrow, with chief interest centring in the Michigan-Ohio State contest at Columbus and the intersectional tilt between the University of Pittsburgh and the Cleveland Naval Reserves at Cleveland.

With the usual spirit of enthusiasm sadly lacking because of the inferior grade of football offered in the West, the great wind-up finds the defeated Minnesota team facing the pommelled Chicago eleven at Chicago and Iowa meeting Camp Dodge at Des Moines. The undefeated Great Lakes Naval Training Station team, which triumphed over Annapolis, will measure strength with Purdue at Great Lakes.

Although Illinois claims the Western Conference championship, by virtue of victories over Iowa State, Wisconsin and Chicago, Michigan has entered a counter claim and must defeat Ohio State to-morrow to keep its slate clean. The Wolverines, however, will have played only two Conference elevens this season—Chicago and Ohio State—and critics recognize the championship claims of Illinois as the stronger.

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To Whom It May Concern: The following described property, to wit, household goods, personal effects and merchandise, belonging to or held for account of Mrs. Estelle Cornish, D. C. Dundon, Mrs. C. J. Evans, J. A. Fish, Margaret Gallagher, Henry A. Gerahty, Frances Gibiyn, Geo. H. Graves, C. N. Hammond, William F. Hausmann, Mrs. Bessie Heidt, J. Louis Hilliard, Mrs. M. L. Hunting, Robert Jackson, Mrs. Adele Johnson, Mrs. Ruth MacGowan, Rose Makey or Rose Markey, Mrs. M. H. Mayes, Michael Mulhern, Frank Mullins, Mary Nelligan, her heirs and administrators; George O'Hara, T. R. Osmond, Eugene Peters, Mrs. H. F. Price, Mrs. George Platt, her heirs and administrators; T. H. Roxbury, Mrs. Clara Reed, Mrs. May G. Swartwout, Mrs. J. O. Schroeder, Mrs. T. Tauchar, Mary Terrell, her heirs and administrators; Marie Lowe Wilson, Mrs. Chas. D. Ward, will be sold to satisfy the lien of the undersigned thereon at public auction, to the highest bidder, at No. 2300 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., and on each succeeding Monday thereafter, at same place and hour, until said sale be completed.

Dated New York, November 23d, 1918.
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Hard Boiled Eggs Bid Good by To Terp, the Jovial Caterer

ED TERP

Havana Up and Grabs One of the Best Chefs in All Gotham

Ed Terp, the King Arthur of the Knights of the Round Table; boniface of the well-known Rookery at 29 East Twentieth Street, which is headquarters of the Hot Stove League and bell cow rooter of the Giants and Yankees, is about to leave us for a little season.

Terp, who is the last word in all things appertaining to the culinary line, leaves to-morrow for Havana, Cuba, where he will assume the general management of the race track for H. D. Brown. Terp will be one of a large party—in fact, is a large party himself—that will make the trip to the island for the long winter racing season.

As general manager for Mr. Brown, the jovial Ed will pay particular attention to the catering end of the establishment. A number of prominent American racing stables will winter in Havana and Mr. Brown wished to assure the pilgrims of the best brand of home cooking available.

With Ed Terp in charge of the refreshments, solid and liquid, patrons of the Cuban racing game will have a mighty pleasant surprise coming for his cusine, so well known to the Order of Hard Boiled Eggs, is a synonyme of perfection. His acquisition furnishes the missing link to as compact a little circuit of entertainment as can be found in the winter racing calendar.

The meeting in Havana this winter promises to be the most successful yet held, though of late years, under Mr. Brown's control, each season has proved highly successful. There will be more and better horses in training on the island than ever before. Many prominent American stables were shipped there immediately upon the conclusion of the Latonia meeting and others will follow from Bowie the latter part of this week.

The fact that Chris J. Fitzgerald is going to act as presiding steward at the Havana meeting is a guarantee that everything will be on the up and up. Fitz tolerates no monkeyshines from any quarter. Those familiar with his eagle-eyed vigilance at the final Empire City meeting this fall can vouch for his ability.

The Knights of the Round Table last night gave mine host Terp a farewell blowout at the Rookery. Among the guests of honor were Mr. Fitzgerald and John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, who is in the habit of spending a great part of his winters in Havana.

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