# NEWS OF THE BALL PLAYERS.

## *THE BROOKLYN CLUB SECURES THREE OF ITS OLD MEN.*

### Eastern Magnates Against Allowing Prize Fighters to Take Part in Baseball Games—President Soden of Boston Thinks the Rules Cover the Point—What President Byrne Has to Say About It—Notes.

The Brooklyn Baseball Club is showing unusual activity these days. Manager Foutz signed three more players yesterday. Tom Burns came over from Newark and put his name on the bottom of a contract after a short confab with the club's officials. He seemed to be in better trim than when last season closed, and says he has taken off twenty pounds of superfluous flesh this winter. Burns will move to Brooklyn about March 1 and will begin gymnasium practice at once. Con Daley, the handsome catcher, also signed, and said he was ready to begin work whenever he received the word. George Schock sent his contract on from Frankford, Pa., with a letter stating that he has been keeping in shape by playing football.

It is said on pretty good authority that the Brooklyn Club has received word that Richardson has positively refused to play ball in Brooklyn again. Consequently the Louisville Club has reopened negotiations for Danny's transfer to that city. President Byrne admitted yesterday that Louisville had made a new offer for the player, and that he was considering it. If Louisville will agree to certain conditions the deal may go through after all.

Baltimore's offer to Pugilist Corbett has stirred up a hornet's nest among the various League moguls. John Ward sent the following despatch yesterday to Treasurer Talcott:

"In order to be up with the times I would advise the New York Club to sign the Harlem Colored Cooper to play in the outfield.

President Byrne places himself on record against baseball hippodromes in this way:

"If Baltimore or any other club signs Jim Corbett, it will lower the game in the estimation of the public. While Corbett has undoubtedly helped to lift pugilism from the slums, his profession is illegal in this country. He is already under bonds to stand trial for an alleged violation of the Florida laws, and is practically an outlaw. Baseball is a legal sport. To mix pugilism with baseball would be a bad blunder. While I doubt very much whether the League would take any official action in preventing Corbett from playing ball, still I believe the club would individually use such moral suasion that Baltimore would drop the matter. I don't think one club would do anything that the eleven other League clubs would object to, as the League is run on an equal partnership plan. For instance, if Baltimore should insist upon playing Corbett, why the Brooklyn Club would have just as much right to place a female ball tosser in right field. It's the same principle, and the League clubs should have the best interests of the game at heart at all times."

## *PRESIDENT SODEN IS AGAINST IT.*

### The Baltimore-Corbett Deal Would Hurt Baseball, He Says.

*From the Boston Herald.*

President Soden of the Boston Baseball Club said yesterday, when asked his opinion of the engagement of James J. Corbett by any League club, that he was most emphatically opposed to it. At first he was inclined to think that the League could not prevent such a move on the part of any club, but upon taking up the constitution he read the following:

SEC. 2. The objects of the League are:

(1.) To perpetuate baseball as the national game of the United States and surround it with such safeguards as to warrant for the future absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.

"I do not think that the engagement of a prize fighter would be at all conducive to confidence in our methods," continued Mr. Soden. "Corbett is not a ball player. He may be able to put up a fair game, but not up to the standard of the ball player of to-day.

"I do not think that any club would pay Corbett the salary that has been stated in the papers.

"I think it is lowering the standard of baseball when we have to descend to such methods to attract spectators or advertise the game, and I deplore the fact that any club should make such a move."

### Spring Games of the Pittsburgh Club.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Manager Buckenberger of the local baseball club has signed Pitcher Ad Gumbert. The latter has not been in the best of health for some time, but he is all right now. The manager stated that Glasscock is in first-class condition, and is ready to start in a game at once. He has been exercising daily for some time and is as "hard as nails."

During a conversation Manager Buckenberger said: "I have arranged the following dates so far for exhibition games at Exposition Park: Sioux City, April 5, 6, 7; Milwaukee, April 12, 13, 14. At Indianapolis, April 19 and 21. We have arranged the Indianapolis games away from home because I think we will open the championship season away from home. I intend to arrange some games at home in the early part of April with a few local teams. These games ought to pay well. The boys will get into good condition at home. A splendid track will be arranged underneath the grand stand, and it will be the full length of the stand. This will be an excellent track for the boys to run on."

### News from Baseball Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Young of the National Baseball League announces the following contracts for the season of 1894:

With Cincinnati—George Cross and John McCarty. With Boston—E. E. Cross and J. H. Ryan. With Baltimore—W. Robinson, W. H. Horner, and W. J. Clarke. With Washington—Paul Radford and H. H. Stephens. With New York—William H. Murphy. With Philadelphia—D. L. Foutz. With Eastern League—James F. Rogers, Ed J. Dixon, F. C. McKinley, Fred Betz, John Keenan, Jim O'Rourke, Sam Wolfe, Jack Netts, and Daniel Sharron. Released—By Springfield—J. H. Ryan.

The Western Association of Baseball Clubs has applied for classified membership (Class B, without reservation) under the national agreement.

### Baseball Notes.

George E. Stackhouse will succeed C. D. White as Secretary of the New York Club.

The Louisville Club has accepted the terms of Outfielders Tim O'Rourke and Harry Twitchell and Pitcher Whitrock.

Boston, Feb. 2.—German Long has signed with the Boston Baseball Club, and is now on his way East from San Francisco.

The Elizabeth A. C.'s team have a few open dates which they would like to fill with strong nines. Address E. S. Colgate, Elizabeth, N. J.

Treasurer Talcott of the New York Club had a conference with Lawyer A. H. Biddle yesterday concerning the reissue of the club's $30,000 bonds.

The New York Clubs pulling the wires for a certain ball infielder and another pitcher. If the terms are reasonable the directors will put up the cash.

P. D. Q.—Season tickets at the Polo grounds will be sold this year for $5 each. There are courses for each championship game played in this city. But one person is admitted on a single ticket.

C. H. Genslinger, President of the New Orleans Southern League Club, says that the annual meeting of that league will be held in the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., on Feb. 15. Albany, Macon, and Columbus will take the vacant franchise to the others, which insures that city a place in the circuit. Augusta has resigned and the franchise has been offered to Macon, Ga. The championship season will open April 14.

### The Manhattans Outkick the Montereys.

At the Belmont Riding Academy, 124th street and St. Nicholas avenue, last night, the Manhattan football team of Harlem defeated the Monterey eleven by a score of 12 to 0. There was considerable wrangling over the touchdowns, and the failure to keep the time of the game caused playing to be stopped in the middle of the second half. Brown of the Manhattans and Mitchell and Ayres of the Monterey made a number of fine runs. Meehan of the Manhattans hurt his leg badly. The teams lined up as follows:

| Monterey. | Position. | Manhattan. |
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| Cowan | Left end | Lee. |
| E. Boyce | Left tackle | Makepeace. |
| M. Lange | Left guard | Knox. |
| Yail | Centre | Murphy. |
| Morris | Right guard | Cooperson. |
| Wall | Right tackle | Goodwin. |
| J. Lange | Right end | Wilkins. |
| W. Boyce | Quarter back | Shaw. |
| Capt. Upperman | Left half back | Meehan. |
| A. Mitchell | Right half back | Brown. |
| Ayres | Full back | Dolan. |

### Notes from the Horse World.

Constant Leader, the Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap winner, has been entered for Feb. 10, the opening day of the spring meeting at Gravesend.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—At the Berry combination sale of trotters yesterday, eighty head were sold at an average rate of $17,600. Among the best sales were Harpiste, by Boreas, by Wedgewood, 2:16, $1,100; Electra, by Electioneer, $750. Nutwood Wilkes bay horse, 7 year-old, dam Maggie Moser, by George Wilkes, $625.

President Johnston of the National Trotting Association has sent a long letter to members of the association, in which he says: "I have thought that the trotting horse interests of this country required the all differences in the administration of the rules governing the turf to be adjusted. I propose to call the National Congress of the National Trotting Association, which will meet in New York on Feb. 14, at which it is probable that a submit favorable to cooperation with the American association will be taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The racing stable of S. C. Holly was sold yesterday by auction at the Bay City District track. The following racers brought $600 or over: Fragolina, b. f., by Joe Cheney, out of Rosette, was bought by D. Miller for $650. Fly, b. m., by George Wilkes—dame unknown, went to Nick Shaw for $1,000. A remarkable fast, br. m. aged, by Fair Play, out of Sympathetic, was secured by George Covington for $650; George Covington also bought Rose F. for $600. Cassarina, b. f., by Chevalier, out of Lizzie F., was bought by Alexander Hillmann for $2,200, the highest price of the sale.

## *ANOTHER MOVE FOR CONSOLIDATION.*

### To-day's Meeting of Racing Magnates—Vast Interests Involved in the Business.

The Executive Committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club will meet at 10:30 this morning in their room at the Cumberland in response to the following letter:

JAN. 31, 1894.

*J. H. S. Foreman, President Coney Island Jockey Club:*

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the committee of conference to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th inst., and to request that the Executive committee of the C. I. J. C. meet the committee of conference at the earliest practicable date, to discuss the questions at issue, believing that a satisfactory result will be reached, by a full interchange of views. I am, very respectfully, JOHN HUNTER, Chairman.

A majority of the horse owners' association are not over sanguine that the desired union will be accomplished at to-day's meeting, some going so far as to say that no movement of practical importance will take place until another general meeting of horse owners convenes to discuss the proposals recently made by the Coney Island Jockey Club.

To tell the truth, all persons connected with the running turf feel pretty blue at present as to the future outlook. A group of horsemen were chatting in the office of a prominent racing association recently, when the President of the association, who has just returned from a visit to the great stock farms which stretch from New Jersey to the Pacific slope, remarked:

Gentlemen, I tell you there are very few persons who realize the vast amount of money invested and the number of men who make a living out of racing and the breeding of race horses. There are now 2,000 race horses in the State of New Jersey alone, and it takes an average of one man or lad to attend to each thoroughbred. The breeding of racing in that State alone would throw 2,000 persons out of employment. The number engaged throughout the country will reach 50,000, and there is at least $100,000,000 invested in stock farms alone."

## *ALL THE FAVORITES BEATEN.*

### Hibernia Queen Wins the Mile Handicap—Jockey Regan Badly Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Track fine; weather warm and clear. Sport good, although not a favorite won. Lockport was carried into the fence and Regan's leg badly torn. Summaries:

First Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs. Viola Belle, 104 (J. Hill), 7 to 2, won by a length; Longbrook, 103 (Cassin), 10 to 1, second; Maggie Beck, 101 (F. Williams), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Progression, Marchioness, Sunshine, Sportsman, Horace Leland, Duncan Minor, Red Fox, Eva's Kid, Lank, Laura Cup, and Blue Eyes also ran.

Second Race—Selling; one mile. Boro, 105 (J. Fisher), 4 to 5, won by a length; Bret Harte, 110 (Doggett), 8 to 1, second; Topgallant, 105 (Cassin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Belle of Springfield, Lyndhurst, Uncle Frank, Capt. Spencer, Puritan Dorian, Lockport, and Lismore also ran.

Third Race—Selling; six furlongs. Jim Hogg, 112 (Midgley), 8 to 5, won; Bethlehem, 99 (Cassin), 5 to 1, second; Queen Bird, 109 (J. Hill), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Martina, Mervilartna, Gov. Hill, Linda C., Ozaka, and Kill Harligan also ran.

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile. Hibernia Queen, 95 (J. Fisher), 7 to 2, won by a head; Capt. Hammer, 112 (Doggett), 7 to 5, second; Strathmeath, 120 (Nolan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Wedgefield, Tasso, and Tippecanoe also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Wahatchie, 119 (J. Hill), 4 to 1, won; Beverly, 122 (Midgley), 10 to 1, second; Baby Bill, 107 (J. Fisher), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Jerome S., Shimrock, Adam L., imp., Lord Henry, Miss Clara, Rover, Sewing Girl, and Morning Glory also ran.

### Purses Pretty Fairly Divided at Madison.

MADISON, Ill., Feb. 2.—Two favorites, two second choices, and two outsiders won to-day's races. Track fast. Summaries:

First Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs. Miss Agnes, 100 (W. Tyson), 2 to 1, won; Little Fellow, Jr., 100 (Bolm), 8 to 1, second; Bay Flower, 90 (Corman), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾. Grass Widow, Sleepy Fred, Red and Blue, O. F. C., and Moffet I. also ran.

Second Race—For maidens; half mile. Shenandoah Boy, 104 (Howard), 6 to 5, won; Bob Wagner, 102 (Berger), 8 to 1, second; Gilmoley, 107 (W. Mooney), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:52. Eurica, Kenmore, Valdera, Gyrone, Winchester, Viola C., Deserter, and Maggie McCabe also ran.

Third Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs. Montana Belle, 100 (Cochran), 4 to 1, won; Rod Brooks, 108 (Crafty), 10 to 1, second; Gem II., 104 (Elliott), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾. Tasie, Edwin, Beisharzar, and Buckthorn also ran.

Fourth Race—Selling; four and a half furlongs. Log Cabin, 97 (J. Martin), 7 to 2, won; Kate, 104 (R. Jones), 25 to 1, second; Hayseed, 108 (Cochran), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:57¾. Doubtless, Starlight, Mandy Brooks, Rocket, La Rue, Dan Farrell, and Austral also ran.

Fifth Race—Selling; six furlongs. Extra, 117 (Knapp), 5 to 1, won; Melinity, 122 (R. Jones), 5 to 2, second; Senator Wolcott, 114 (C. Bauer), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Lancaster, Straightout, Jubilee, Diamond Dick, and Lieberfraut also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling; seven furlongs. Henry Jenkins, 102 (C. Bauer), 3 to 2, won; Bravourine, 96 (Sheerin), 7 to 2, second; Oliver Twist, 114 (C. Rogers), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Jennie Weber, Beeton, Uncle John, and Echo also ran.

### Harry Warren Defeats Dalsyrias.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Two favorites won. Harry Warren lowered the track (fractional) record in the fourth race, running five furlongs in 1:03¾. Summaries:

First Race—Three quarters of a mile; selling. Royal Garter, 110 (C. Smith), 10 to 1, won; Velox, 110 (Plankinton), 15 to 1, second; Blue Wave, 110 (Norman), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Bob Lytle, Jean Lessley, Collector, Coleraine, Major Palmer, Maiga, and Daveac also ran.

Second Race—Five eighths of a mile; selling. Con Lucey, 105 (E. Tribe), 3 to 5, won; St. Andrew, 101 (Plankinton), 15 to 1, second; Honor, 101 (C. McDonald), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:04¾. Dorothea, Lady Richards, Gil George W., Miss Spot, and Lake F. also ran.

Third Race—Eleven sixteenths of a mile; selling. Little Fred, 104 (Griffin), 4 to 5, won; Critic, 105 (Taylor), 6 to 5, second; Frank Fuller, 104 (C. Smith), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Lancastan, Merge, and Wandering Nun also ran.

Fourth Race—Five eighths of a mile. Harry Warren, 110 (C. Smith), 5 to 2, won; Dalsyrias, 115 (Griffin), 4 to 5, second; Conductor Mckweeney, 98 (E. Tribe), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Tommie R., Bango, and Phil Pointer also ran.

Fifth Race—Five eighths of a mile; purse. Little Nell, 102 (Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Jennie Harding, 105 (E. Tribe), 4 to 5, second; Rev. J. H. Fortune, 110 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:04¾. Russell Gray, Maggie Murphy, Bayard, Blake Duke, and Bettie Badger also ran.

Sixth Race—Nine sixteenths of a mile; purse. Mabel Glenn, 112 (J. Hill), 6 to 5, won; Bed Lee, 121 (Murphy), 7 to 1, second; Charley the Smuggler, 117 (Ramey), 7 to 2, third. Time, 0:58¾. Belva L., Goal, Charley R., Maritime, John Berkley, and Mary also ran.

### Marigold Wins the Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Weather cloudy and pleasant, track fair. Summaries:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Conde, 110 (Weber), 7 to 2, won; Jacquerie, 115 (J. Smith), 30 to 1, second; Viceroy, 108 (Lamey), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Guard, Bridal Veil, Adieu, and Ad P. also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Claire, 98 (Cavalier), 10 to 1, won; Ryland, 97 (Leigh), 12 to 1, second; Gambolier, 101 (Jennings), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Benedick, Grand, Gerald, Alfred H., Kilarsh, J. M. B., Nickel Exchange, Grand Regal, and Warrago also ran.

Third Race—Handicap; one mile. Marigold, 110 (Madison), 7 to 1, won; Imp. Candidate, 95 (C. Weber), 8 to 1, second; By Jay, 110 (Leigh), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44¾. Conrad, San Jacinto, Vanity, and King Mac also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven eighths of a mile; selling. The Kittes, 100 (F. Carr), 8 to 5, won; The Mallard, 110 (Irving), 6 to 5, second; Raphael, 104 (McAuliffe), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Ecclaw, Bangum, Four Aces, and Dan Mathews also ran.

### A Western Circuit for Trotters and Pacers.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of secretaries of trotting associations of Milwaukee, Independence, Mason City, Sioux Falls, Le Mars, Hawarden, Council Bluffs, and St. Joseph, the Western Mile Track Association was formed. The circuit will open at Milwaukee on Aug. 14 and close at St. Joseph Oct. 5 to 14. The purses will range from $500 to $1,000 for each class. The list of classes will be 2:35, 2:30, 2:25, 2:21, 2:18, 2:16, free for all, 2-year-old, 3-year-old, and 4-year-old, trotting and pacing, 2:30, 2:22, 2:18, 2:15, and free for all, pacing.

### Trotting on Ice.

WHITEHALL, Feb. 2.—The trots on Lake George, near Baldwin, were finished this afternoon as follows:

2:20 class—Little Frank, first, Elsion second, Engineer third. Nancy Hanks was fourth. Time, 2:24.

2:30 class—Lady Chamber, first, J. C. R. second, Lee M. third, Irene fourth. Time, 2:30.

2:40 class—Lady Chamber, first, H. S. R. second, J. C. R. third, Cora Cooper fourth. Time, 2:28.

Free for all—Jones (ne) was first, Budd Doble second, Grazer Bud third, Stephen fourth. Time, 2:24½.

### A Cocking Main Between Pennsylvania and Westchester.

A cocking main was arranged at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday between Westchester and Pennsylvania. Each side is to produce seventeen birds, weighing from five pounds to four pounds twelve ounces, for $25 a battle and $250 a side on the main. The affair will be decided within fifty miles of Jersey City, between Feb. 28 and March 3. James Brown is backing the Pennsylvania and Thomas M. Powell the Westchester birds.

## *WANTS A $15,000 PURSE*

### To Fight Dan Creedon—Thinks Jackson Will Win Corbett.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Col. John Hopkins, representing Dan Creedon, the Australian middle weight, met by appointment at the *Illustrated News* office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a match to a finish between Fitzsimmons and Creedon. Nothing definite was done. Fitz said he was prepared to go ahead with the match providing a responsible club would donate a $15,000 purse. Hopkins declared that he had received word from B. F. Blake of Jacksonville that the new athletic club soon to organize in that city would offer $10,000, and undertake to pull off the mill on March 8.

To this Fitz refused to agree, because he declared that he didn't know anything about the club, that they had not made such an offer personally to him, and that if they wanted him to fight they must commission Blake to come to New York and deposit a certain sum as an assurance of their good faith. If they do this, he said, he would immediately sign articles.

Hopkins asserted Fitz that the offer was perfectly legitimate, but the latter remarked that he would not be convinced until he saw the color of the club's money.

"I have been fighting many years," continued the middle-weight champion sharply, "and have won over $80,000 in purses. To-day I am just as poor as when I landed at San Francisco from Australia. I have been robbed right along by unscrupulous managers, and I am now clean broke. Hereafter I'll fight for Bob Fitzsimmons and no one else. I am willing to take a chance with anybody living. I will fight Corbett, Sullivan, Mitchell, in fact all the ringside. I will post a forfeit of $2,500, providing Creedon and the club do the same. I'll pay my own training expenses, but I want the club to put up that amount, so as to compensate me in case the battle is interfered with by the authorities. If I fail to materialize the club will be ahead my $2,500 any way."

When asked what he had to say about Corbett's reported remark that before challenging him Corbett he (Fitz) should tackle Joe Choynski, and see if he can whip him, Fitz said: "Why, I've licked everybody in my class and a couple of heavy weights, too. If Corbett thinks he's a hard game I'll take a chance with him."

Bob thinks Jackson will beat Corbett when the two meet, and pretty handily at that.

## *DAVIES IS PLEASED WITH MATTHEWS.*

### Parson Is Convinced that the Governor Will Stop Any Fight in Indiana.

*From the Chicago Herald.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Parson Davies, manager of Jackson's interests in the proposed fight with Corbett, called upon Gov. Matthews to-day for the purpose of sounding him regarding his views of prize fighting in general and the proposed Jackson-Corbett mill in particular. While the Governor was suave and polite as usual, it didn't take the parson long to find out that he would meet many obstacles if he attempted to arrange the fight to take place on Indiana soil. The Executive informed him that, under no circumstances, would prize fighting be allowed in Indiana unless the present statute was repealed and the law left him nothing to do but submit. He regarded all talk of holding the mill at Roby as silly, and said that it was well understood that he would not permit a fight there, even if it took the entire militia force of the State to prevent it.

The parson was very much pleased with the Governor's frankness and complimented him on the firmness that he had shown in preventing what he had regarded as violations of the law. While the parson differed from him regarding the propriety of prize fighting, he admitted that if the laws of Indiana made it a crime, it was the duty of the Governor to prevent fights from taking place.

After leaving the executive office Davies said: "I found Gov. Matthews a sound, logical man, and I can see that he is fair minded. He told me that he would never permit any more fighting in Indiana, and I think he is sincere in his opinion."

Davies says he will go East next week to see Brady about the fight. He has also received notice from the Secretary of the West Superior Chamber of Commerce assuring him that the enthusiasts there will give a purse of $7,500 for the fight. Davies wrote to Lord Lonsdale this morning with reference to having the National Club of London also represented when the bids were received for the location of the fight.

## *SHERIFF NORTON IS DETERMINED*

### To Stop Prize Fighting in Queens County at All Hazards.

The promoters of several boxing entertainments arranged to be held in Queens County during February, and those who contemplate witnessing the events, will no doubt be deeply interested in the following edict which Sheriff James Norton issued to all constables in the county yesterday:

All prize fights are to be stopped in the county from this date, no matter in what guise they are held. Constables will be assisted in the formation of parties sufficiently large to adequately cope with the gatherings of sellout sports or prize fights, and all persons found about to engage in, or engaged in prize fighting, will be arrested and prosecuted under the laws of the State by District Attorney Noble.

The Metropolitan A. C. have made the conditions of the Sullivan-Leon match and the other two events that make up their card of bouts, in accordance with the Sheriff's wishes, and if the Manly Association, which have engaged Queens County Driving Park for Feb. 12, want the fight between Eddie Alford of the Greenwood A. C. and "Manly's Coon" to go on, they will also be compelled to follow in the footsteps of the Metropolitans.

As a proof of the sincerity of Sheriff Norton and his aides in the matter of stopping fighting in Queens county, the Elk A. C., a first class entertainment was stopped on Wednesday last when the men commenced to slug each other. There is to be a boxing show at Willett's park to-night mainly between the soldiers of the garrison. The trustees of the village have requested the county officials to interfere.

### The Leon-Sullivan Fight Deferred.

The Board of Managers of the Metropolitan Athletic Club met at the club house in Brooklyn yesterday and decided to defer the bantamweight champion glove contest between Casper Leon, the 105-pound champion, and Connie Sullivan of New York until a later date, as the action of the authorities at the Vernon-Ernst contest last Monday night has necessitated a change in the organization's plans. The lads were to meet this evening at Kreuscher's Hall, Ridgewood, L. I., but yesterday the backers of the men met the officers of the Metropolitan Athletic Club and each side drew down the money they had posted, and the amount will be invested in a belt emblematic of the 105-pound championship, and the men will contend for this trophy about Feb. 7, thus making the event an amateur competition.

### A Hoosier Proposition for the Big Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The *Tribune* says: "Will J. Davis, stakeholder in the Corbett-Jackson fight, has received a proposition from R. H. Wells, lessee of the Lake County, Ind., fair grounds. Wells thinks that the battle could be brought off there. The ring could be pitched on a floating platform in Pancher Lake, and some 50,000 spectators could find seats on the banks."

### Billy Plimmer Goes to Chicago.

Billy Plimmer, accompanied by his trainer, Benny Murphy, Joe McGrath, the Irish bantam, and Albert Schock, the cyclist, left for Chicago at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There is a likelihood that a meeting between Plimmer and Tom O'Rourke will be held to see whether a match can be arranged to a finish between the two bantams.

### The Falls City Athletic Club Again on Deck.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 2.—A telegram has been sent to William A. Brady by the Falls City Athletic Club, stating that Spokane will give $15,000 to bring the Jackson-Corbett fight here and asking for particulars. The sporting men are enthusiastic over the prospect.

### Chicago's Shortstop Billiard Tourney.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A billiard tournament for shortstops will open in Frank C. Ives's rooms on Clark street commencing Feb. 12. The tourney has been hanging fire for some time. It was originally proposed by Ives, but fell through. Then Charles J. E. Parker came to the front with a proposition to offer $250. It was expected that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company would increase the purse to $500, but that corporation was too busily engaged in taking care of its big stars under salary to put up any added money for the smaller fry. At this juncture the Garden City Billiard Table Company came to the rescue by offering a purse of $500, providing the games were played on one of their tables. The terms were accepted, and Charley Parker will have charge. He will add $300, making the entire purse $500. This tourney will bring all the crack men in the shortstop class together. The scratch men will probably play 300 points. The entries are not yet in, but it is probable that such well-known experts as Anson, Gallagher, Hawkins, "Spike" Hawkins, Daley, Helm, Capron, Spinks, Pagan, and Savior of San Francisco will take part. As soon as the entries are in the handicaps will be made known. The tournament will last the better part of a month.

### Brees Defeats McCormick.

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.—An exciting race took place last night between H. Breen of Winnipeg and McCormick of St. John, who skated for a purse. The distance was 3 miles and 43 laps and was covered in 11:00 by Breen, who won with comparative ease.

## *NOW FOR NEW FOOTBALL RULES!*

### Sears, Camp, and Moffatt to Confer With the U. A. C. To-day.

At 3½ o'clock this afternoon the University Athletic Club's Athletic Committee will hold an important football conference with J. H. Sears of Harvard, Walter Camp of Yale, and Alexander Moffatt of Princeton. The outcome of this meeting will be the selection of a committee consisting of delegates from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, or Lehigh, to draw up a new set of rules to govern the game, and at the same time eliminate various rough plays that served to make football more dangerous last fall than ever before.

President Adee of the U. A. C. received an official communication from Princeton late on Thursday night. It was delivered to him by Alexander Moffatt, and is signed by T. G. Trenchard, captain of the eleven. In it Princeton expresses a willingness to do anything within reason to reform the game. She is willing to have the U. A. C. appoint a committee, consisting of delegates from the four leading colleges, or she will readily agree to appoint her own delegate. She wants to have the University of Pennsylvania represented, and will do everything to help the matter along. Moffatt has also received instructions as to his course at to-day's meeting.

Mr. Adee has received an official letter from Harvard signed by Capt. B. G. Waters. The Harvard men are willing to have the U. A. C. assume control of the proceedings, and are ready to send their delegate, George Stewart, to a meeting of the proposed Rules Committee whenever the U. A. C. sees fit to call one. Sears deserves considerable credit for placing the matter before the Harvard authorities in such a manner that they have responded with little or no objection. Harvard favors limiting the committee to herself, Princeton, Yale, and Pennsylvania, and feels that Wesleyan would only prove an additional vale vote. Consequently, if there is any hitch over the selection of Frank D. Beattys of Wesleyan, the matter will be compromised by the appointment of P. J. Dashiel of Lehigh. Harvard has instructed Sears to vote in favor of one delegate from each college, and has already authorized George Stewart, the football coach, to act for her on the Rules Committee.

Yale has all along favored the movement, and Walter Camp will undoubtedly represent the Blue on the committee. Yale is ready to consent to any suggestions that may be made regarding the game. It can be positively stated that the University of Pennsylvania will be invited to send a delegate to the committee. John C. Bell has already been mentioned as the Quakers' representative, but, as he is not a practical football man, it has been suggested by certain persons that ex-Capt. H. A. Mackey or Dr. Charles Schoff, the old end rusher, act in his stead.

President Adee says that, whatever rules may be drawn up, they will be referred back to the colleges and the Intercollegiate Association for sanction and adoption.

## *OARSMAN J. D. RYAN'S CASE.*

### An Incomplete Hearing on the Charges—Plaintiffs May Be Censured.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The *Herald* to-day says: "The special committee appointed by the New England Amateur Rowing Association to investigate the charges against John D. Ryan met in the Revere House last night. The specifications were that Ryan had received $25 for fighting the late Fred Scott on March 14, 1892, and that he had sold to P. A. Berkeley a certain watch won in an amateur boat race.

"The charges rested entirely on the evidence of P. A. Berkeley and J. A. Phelan. Berkeley was sick and unable to come to the inquiry. Phelan said he was one of the committee of the Bradford Boat Club chosen to make all the arrangements necessary for the boxing show, and detailed at length a negotiation with Ryan previous to the show, in which Ryan insisted on being paid $25, win or lose; and how, after the bout in question, Berkeley, Phelan's associate, paid over the money to Ryan according to the agreement.

In reply to this Ryan made a complete denial, saying in addition that he was knocked out at the time of the payment of the money. Frank Smith, M. F. Ryan, brother of John, and D. J. Farrell all testified to being, one with another, with Ryan every moment from his knockout at the Bradford at home, and that no money was paid to him.

"The watch portion of the inquiry was temporarily waived, owing to Mr. Berkeley's absence.

Ryan promised to send all the prizes he had ever won from amateur games to Adams, of the committee, for inspection, intimating that the mysterious watch would figure in the batch.

"The evidence being incomplete without Mr. Berkeley's statement, the inquiry was adjourned.

"It was stated informally after adjournment by the officials of the association, that the club, or at least the two persons who figure as plaintiffs, would come in for censure, if not disqualification, in any event, for conduct unbecoming an amateur if Ryan were guilty, and for equally unamateur practices if he were innocent."

### Members' Games of the Berkeley A. C.

The members of the Berkeley Athletic Association held their annual indoor games yesterday afternoon in the schoolarmory, 20 West Forty-fourth street. There was a good attendance to witness what proved to be a very interesting programme. Handsome plated cups were awarded to the fortunate winners, while the second in each event received a bronze medal. The form shown encouraged the leading spirits to launch out on a more ambitious scale, and they are waxing enthusiastic over a proposal to give an open interscholastic tournament in one of the public armories toward the end of this month.

Members of the senior first class acquitted themselves very well yesterday, and were responsible for the highest score. A. P. Fitch, Jr., captured two first and two second prizes. T. A. Ball also figured conspicuously, and his wins in the high-jumping and shot-putting competitions were unusually meritorious. Summaries:

Twenty-yard Dash—Won by J. Pier. A. P. Fitch, Jr., second. Time, 3 seconds.

Twenty-yard Dash boys under 15 years.—Won by J. Lopez. J. Stuart second. Time, 3½ seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by R. Kilmain, T. Morean second. Time, 5 minutes 4½ seconds.

Running High Jump—Won by T. A. Ball, with a jump of 5 feet 4½ inches. A. P. Fitch, Jr., cleared the same height, but lost on the toss up.

Sack Race—Won by H. Ravine. J. Loper second.

Bar Vault—Won by R. Elliott with a vault of 6 feet 11 inches. F. B. Lefferts second.

Putting 12-pound Shot—Won by T. A. Ball, with a put of 37 feet 4½ inches. H. B. Sargent second, with a put of 30 feet.

Rope Climbing—Won by J. Walker. R. Elliott second. Time, 1 minute and forty yards. Run—Won by A. P. Fitch, Jr.; J. Pier second. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

Potato Race—Won by J. Loper. R. Elliott second.

Eighth-hundred and eighty yard Run—Won by A. P. Fitch, Jr.; J. Pier second. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

### Newark Shooters Beat the Parkways of Brooklyn.

The team match between the Parkway Rod and Gun Club of Brooklyn and the Newark Gun Club, ten birds to a man, was decided at Dexter Park on Thursday. The Jerseymen won by a score of 112 to 100. The Parkways claim that they were unable to present their strongest team, while the Newark club had one man short. The birds were strong fliers, and Walker of the Newark club was the only man to make a clean score. There were several sweepstake shoots and Castle of the Newark club and L. Holgans of the Parkways shot a ten-bird match for $10. The result was a tie, each man killing seven. The score of the team match:

Newark Gun Club—E. Holden, 30 yards, 8; F. Walker, 28, 10; S. Castle, 28, 9; W. Green, 28, 8; C. Smith, 28, 9; T. Moffey, 28, 9; M. Lindsley, 28, 8; J. Erb, 28, 9; J. Wright, 28, 8; J. Jones, 28, 8; W. Brown, 28, 8; T. Kellar, 28, 8; J. Peatz, 28, 8; S. Colins, 28, 7. Total, 112.

Parkway Rod and Gun Club—H. Selover, 30 yards, 6; H. Bonnell, 28, 8; J. Lee, 28, 8; T. Short, 28, 8; T. Edgerton, 30, 8; J. Stonehouse, 28, 8; J. Bennett, 28, 8; J. Vanderveer, 30, 8; A. Reilly, 30, 8; H. Lemaire, 28, 8; H. Bonnell, 28, 8; A. Wolcott, 28, 7; E. Holgans, 28, 8; D. Van Wicklen, 28, 7. Total, 100.

### Weekly Shoot of the Riverside Gun Club.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 2.—The Riverside Gun Club held its weekly shoot for the championship medals of 1894 this afternoon. The day was fine, and the twenty-five blue rocks per man shot at were nearly all shattered. The shooting was from five traps, rapid-fire system. A summary follows:

Medal Shoot—H. Hess, 24. C. M. Cooper, 23. Albert Lyons, 20. W. H. Lyons, 19. R. Campbell, 17. J. P. Cooper, 16. C. E. Throckmorton, 14.

Second Event—Team shoot, ten singles. First team—Hess, 7; Lyons, 6; Campbell, 6; Cooper, 6; total, 25. Second team—C. M. Cooper, 8; J. P. Cooper, 5; Ivins, 9; C. Throckmorton, 5; total, 28.

The third event was a match at 25 singles between Hesse and Ivins. Hesse won with a score of 23 to 22.

Final Event—Team shoot, ten singles; rapid fire. First team—Hesse, 8; Little, 7; Campbell, 7; Cooper, 6; total, 28. Second team—E. M. Cooper, 8; J. P. Cooper, 5; Ivins, 9; C. Throckmorton, 5; total, 28.

### Handball at Adelphi Academy.

The inter-class handball games for the championship of the Adelphi Academy were played in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Representatives from five classes competed. The games were not all played that were necessary to decide the championship. The results of the games played follow:

Foster Crampton, junior, beat Robert Loomis, junior middle, 21—17. Crampton, junior, beat James, academic, 21—10. Leahy, senior, beat James, academic, 21—4. Butler, senior middle, beat Loomis, junior middle, 21—12. Crampton, junior, beat Leahy, senior, 21—20. James, academic, beat Loomis, junior middle, 21—10. Butler, senior, beat Crampton, junior, 21—19.

## *AURANIAS WIN ANOTHER GAME.*

### They Defeat the Columbias in the Academy Tournament.

By defeating the Columbias last night in the Academy tournament the Aurania team placed itself on equal terms with the Pleasures for last place. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

| AURANIA. | A. | R. | Score. | EMPIRE. | A. | R. | Score. |
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| Muller | 2 | 4 | 4 | 159 Williamson | 3 | 3 | 104 |
| G. Groeling | 2 | 3 | 5 | 149 Simon | 4 | 1 | 141 |
| Eckhardt | 2 | 5 | 5 | 141 Lahr | 3 | 3 | 108 |
| Kraeger | 0 | 5 | 0 | 121 Kloppe | 2 | 3 | 5 | 148 |
| C. Groeling | 2 | 4 | 4 | 150 La Due | 5 | 3 | 2 | 107 |