NICK BURLEY'S ESCAPE.

THE REFEREE SAVES HIM FROM A KNOCK OUT BY PARTELL.

In the Seventh Round of Their Go at the New M. A. C. the Big California is Almost Put to Sleep With Three Punches.

There were three glove contests at the New Manhattan Athletic Club last night, which were witnessed by a large crowd of members and their friends. One was a farce because one of the principals quit, another was pronounced a "fake" by the club officials, and declared off after four rounds had been fought, and the third was a rattling "go" in which Nick Burley of California was almost put to sleep by Paddy Purtell, the hard-hitting Kansas City pugilist. The referee was James J. Frawley, the judges David Lewis and W. H. Henry, and the timekeeper Dr. Arthur O'Shea. Police Captain Delaney, in citizen's clothes, was also on hand.

When the clubmen began to file up stairs to the gymnasium they were surprised to find the gates closed. They waited for fully a half hour and then became impatient. The cause of the delay was the unwillingness of Frank Erne of Buffalo to meet Joe Gans, the colored Baltimorean, in what had been slated for the event of the night. They had been matched to fight at 128 pounds, give or take two pounds, and when they weighed in at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Gans was found to be three pounds over the limit. Erne immediately declared that he would not fight, and in spite of all the inducements the club officials could offer he remained firm.

In view of the fact that Erne has been heralded in the past as a "wonder" and that he recently got a draw with George Dixon, his action in refusing to face Gans, who is a second-rater, was most surprising. The members of the club were not slow in denouncing Erne.

The management of the club showed the utmost fairness to those members who had purchased tickets without knowing of Erne's defection. Before the gates were opened Harry Corbish announced that the Erne-Gans battle was off, that a bout between Jack Downey and Jack Skelly had been substituted, and that anybody who wanted his money refunded could get it at the office. But the clubmen were satisfied, and when the gates were cut loose they all went into the gymnasium, and took choice seats around the carpeted ring.

The sport began at 9 o'clock with an eight round bout at 135 pounds between Matt Matthews and Billy Lee, local celebrities. For three rounds it was an even thing, but in the fourth Matthews rushed matters and soon sent in a hard left on the jaw. It staggered Lee, who had been caught unawares, but he was not knocked out. Still he considered that discretion was the better part of valor, and as he saw Matthews coming again he slipped down on a soft spot and appeared to go to sleep. It was a plain case of "quitting," and the bout consequently went to Matthews.

The second "go" was another eight-round affair at catch weights between Nick Burley of California and Paddy Purtell of Kansas City. The latter weighed 150 pounds and Burley tipped the scales at 160, or more. Burley was several inches taller than his rival and had a jaw so prominent that it was pronounced a "mark."

FIRST ROUND.—Burley led with a light left on the head, but he got two straight lefts on the neck in quick succession. Nick tried his right for the head, but it was cleverly avoided. Then Biddy hit a blt, and then Purtell shot in a tremendous left that caught the Californian on the throat and sent him down. He got up and came to close quarters for a give-and-take argument, which was ended by the bell. It was a sugging match, and both were trying to land a knock-out blow.

SECOND ROUND.—Burley began by landing several good lefts in the face. Purtell, however, got in two hard smashes on the jaw, which were followed by an exchange of body blows and straight jabs. Burley went into a right-hand swing that sent his head back, but he came back with three hard lefts that made Paddy's nose bleed. They were sparring at long range when the bell rang, both being slightly winded.

THIRD ROUND.—They rushed into a clinch. Burley chased his man around the ring, trying to land a left, but Purtell turned and ran his left glove back, while Nick drove in a ripping cross counter on the mouth. Paddy then sent in a corking left on the throat, which made Nick reel. He recovered quickly and jabbed the nose until the blood came afresh. Purtell then rushed and landed two heavy lefts on the neck and a right on the ear just as the round ended. It was a fine rally, and merited the enthusiastic applause.

FOURTH ROUND.—Purtell ducked away from a left and had to spend the wind with a heavy upper cut in Nick's stomach. Burley came closer, and Purtell drove a fine smash with great force. Burley drew more blood from the nose, but in return he received three great swings on the neck that were bound to hurt. Purtell then swung left and right for the head, but both blows were well stopped. Burley showing great care in his defence.

FIFTH ROUND.—Burley rushed and landed both hands on the face. Paddy replied with a left on the mouth and Burley clinched. They exchanged swings. Burley taking two more on the head with his mitt. Burley then drove a heavy left on the mouth and Purtell began to tire. He avoided two rushes with skill and clinched at the close. Burley was taking things with coolness, and was evidently waiting for a chance to send in a deciding punch.

SIXTH ROUND.—Purtell drove his right heavily to the ribs, then his left went to the throat. Burley countering hard on the nose. They exchanged hard swings, and Purtell finally clinched. Burley then tried left jabs, but few landed because of Paddy's clever ducking.

SEVENTH ROUND.—Burley tried to rush matters, but Purtell's defence was too clever. Paddy later cut his right loose and it landed squarely on Nick's jaw. Burley, however, didn't seem to mind it, and mixed things up in great shape. Purtell then drove in a left on the throat and followed it with a terrific smash right on the jaw that knocked Burley down. Nick got up in groggy condition only to be sent down again with another terrific right. The big Californian got upon his feet once more, but Purtell's right found the jaw for the third time, and Burley fell in a heap. He was game, though, and got up with difficulty. Paddy was waiting to finish his man off for a knock-out, when the referee interfered and pronounced Purtell the winner. The time of the round was 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

Burley's defeat was a big surprise, for he has won a number of fights from first-class men.

The two Jacks, Skelly and Downey, appeared after this for six rounds at catch weights. They merely boxed in lively style and seemed so good-natured about it that after four rounds the club officials declared that they were "faking" and declared the contest off.

The fighters protested that they were fighting "on the level," but at the request of the management, Capt. Delaney ordered them to leave the ring or go to the station house. They jumped through the ropes and went home instead.

Lavigne and McAuliffe May Fight to a Finish.

The Lavigne-McAuliffe bout at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night furnished the sports with a good topic for comment yesterday. Critical observers of the game were inclined to believe that a finish fight between the two would be the only way to decide the relative merits of the two light weights, and trust that the twain will come together as speedily as possible. After the battle Dick Roache, McAuliffe's backer, saw Lavigne's manager and tried to arrange a battle to a finish. Lavigne's manager was not inclined to make the match, but when Roache offered to give him $500 he came to time at once. This money represents the amount of cash which Lavigne's manager has deposited with the National Sporting Club of London to clinch a meeting between Dick Burge and McAuliffe, which has been set for Derby week before the English club for a purse of $700 and a side bet of $2,500. Of course if McAuliffe and Lavigne make a match the Burge match will have to be called off.

Roache is certain that McAuliffe can beat Lavigne, and is anxious to bet $10,000 on the light weight champion's chances. McAuliffe's only telltale mark after the battle was a little cut over the right eye. He admitted to a SUN reporter that he was not as speedy as he should have been, and attributes this to the fact that he could scarcely lift his left arm up without causing him pain. "He caught me several times on the jaw," said Jack, "but the blows didn't even phaze me."

McAuliffe expects to be in good condition in about two months. He will have his arm reset at once and begin training immediately. Dan Stuart may offer a purse for the two to box in Mexico.

Dan Stuart in Town.

Dan Stuart, who, after many setbacks, pulled off the late mill between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, is in town. Stuart reached this city from El Paso late on Wednesday night. He told a reporter of THE SUN that he did not come here expressly to arrange a meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as he believes it is impossible, but to see the Walcott-Bright Eve contest. Stuart says that he has a spot in view which he is certain will meet with the approval of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett if they eventually make up their minds to fight.

"I have received a concession from the Mexican Government," said Stuart, "and I don't see how I won't be able to carry out my plans. I intend to organize an athletic club, with a building which will be fitted up with all the latest improvements essential to the comfort and pleasure of sporting men who desire to witness contests of importance. It won't be long before all the big mills will take place in North America instead of England, and before my new club, too.

"I am not making any idle boasts when I say that I can pull off any mill I make my mind to arrange. I will give any person a slice of my property if I can't do what I undertake. There will be no interference and no hitches."

Stuart will see Fitzsimmons or his manager, Julian, before they leave town and have a talk with them. As soon as they make up their mind to fight Corbett he will have something to say.

Corbett Signs.

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—James J. Corbett yesterday signed the articles of agreement forwarded by the National Sporting Club of London to fight Robert Fitzsimmons before that organization next June for a purse of $10,000, the winner to take all the money. Each man is to receive $500 for expenses in each of his trips to England, the final trip to be under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The articles will now go to Fitzsimmons for his signature.

Bob Fitzsimmons smiles broadingly when he learned that Corbett had signed the articles to fight him before the National Sporting Club of London. Fitzsimmons's right hand is a sort of theatrical way he is manager. He can back up art or anything else he knows, but it won't unnerve me. I tell you that he must go and get a reputation first before he can fight me, and I mean just what I say. I don't lose and he must lose cheap, for I'm giving him a taste of his own medicine. This is my ultimatum, and that is final."

CLOSE CALL FOR PERKINS.

He Only Wins from Paton at Racquets in the Last Inning.

Members of the Racquet and Tennis Club who dropped in at the Forty-third street headquarters yesterday afternoon were treated to a most interesting duel at racquets. The principals were C. L. Perkins and M. S. Paton. Unusual interest centred in the contest, as the winner became eligible for the final match for the club championship with V. G. Hall to-morrow afternoon. Perkins was a pronounced favorite on form, but Paton proved to be a veritable surprise party, and with a slice of luck would have won the rubber. It was nip and tuck from the start, and onlookers were stirred to unwonted enthusiasm. Honors were even up to the fifth game, when Paton took such a decisive lead that the victory of Perkins by a run of eight aces came like a thunderclap.

Those who regarded the victory of Perkins as a foregone conclusion had many uneasy moments, as he went decidedly off his game at times, while Paton showed flashes of form which agreeably surprised his most ardent admirers. Paton showed marked ability on service and scored thirty-three clean aces by this means to his opponent's nineteen. Perkins got in his fine work on placing his double play from the centre, being up to championship form in most of the rallies. The aggregate aces scored showed a difference of only four between the rivals.

The opening game was a give-and-take struggle up to the seventh inning, when Paton bunched four, and took a pronounced lead. After a blank inning he got in for a beautiful run of six on service, and Perkins failed to close the gap. Paton won the game by a margin of eight aces. He failed to improve on his hand in the second game, while Perkins got in twice for runs of two. One by Paton in the third inning let Perkins in for three, and, although Paton came with a rally of four in the seventh inning, Perkins ran out the game cleverly with a score which exactly reversed the previous figures.

Perkins opened the third game with one on service, and "killing" Paton's first ball went in again for an all-round run of seven. Paton did not break the ice until his fourth hand, which netted him three, all on sharp service. Perkins then drew away steadily on aces, earned by clever volleying and placing, until the ninth inning when Paton made a bond bid with a neat run of five. With an ace to go Perkins started to serve, and earned the deciding ace by a bad miss of Paton's. Perkins outplayed his rival in the fourth game for three innings, during which he made eight, mostly on sharp placing. Paton then got possession of the ball, and by a grand run on service and placing tied the score. This turned the tide and Paton crept steadily to the front, winning finally by five aces. Both players drew blanks in the first inning of the final game, but Paton then got away with seven, three being due to the wild returns of Perkins. The latter responded with one on placing. Paton came back with three beauties to which Perkins responded with five. Paton looked to have a mortgage on the game and match until he lost his service in the sixth inning, letting Perkins in for a brilliant run of five on service and three on placing, which landed him a winner of the game by three aces. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Perkins.....0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 —7
Paton.....0 1 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 —8

Aces by service—Paton, 11; Perkins, 2. Aces by placing—Paton, 8; Perkins, 5. Aces by opponent's miss—Paton, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Paton.....0 0 1 0 1 0 4 0 1—7
Perkins.....0 2 0 3 0 2 0 3 0—8

Aces by service—Perkins, 5; Paton, 4. Aces by placing—Perkins, 9; Paton, 6. Aces by opponent's miss—Perkins, 3; Paton, 3.

THIRD GAME.

Perkins.....1 7 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 1—15
Paton.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 5 —9

Aces by service—Perkins, 5; Paton, 6. Aces by placing—Perkins, 7; Paton, 1. Aces by opponent's miss—Perkins, 3; Paton, 2.

FOURTH GAME.

Paton.....0 0 8 2 3 1 1—15
Perkins.....2 3 3 0 0 1 1—10

Aces by service—Paton, 8; Perkins, 2. Aces by placing—Paton, 6; Perkins, 0. Aces by opponent's miss—Paton, 1; Perkins, 1.

FIFTH GAME.

Paton.....0 7 3 1 1 0—12
Perkins.....0 1 5 1 0 8—15

Aces by service—Perkins, 7; Paton, 4. Aces by placing—Perkins, 4; Paton, 2. Aces by opponent's miss—Perkins, 4; Paton, 0.

RECAPITULATION.

Total aces scored—Perkins, 62; Paton, 58. Aces by service—Perkins, 19; Paton, 16. Aces by placing—Perkins, 31; Paton, 19. Aces by opponent's miss—Perkins, 12; Paton, 13. Marker—George Standing. Time of match—One hour.

CHESS.

All Ready for the Opening of the International Contest This Morning.

For the first time in chess history two great countries will be engaged in an international team match. Eight of Great Britain's best players will be pitted to-day against an equal number of America's strongest representatives, each man to play one game. As has previously been stated in THE SUN, the Britishers will conduct their games in the rooms of the Cannon Street Hotel, London, while the Americans will fight their battles in the assembly rooms of the Bank building, Court and Remsen streets, Brooklyn, the distance between the men being 3,483 miles. When THE SUN reporter visited the Bank building yesterday the handsome rooms were beautifully decorated and everything arranged for the playing.

The contest will be conducted in a simple way. As soon as the first despatch is received from London, announcing the numbers of the boards on which each man will play the whites, each side will cable the names of its representatives in the order of play. The man on table No. 1 at London will then have to meet the man on table No. 1 at Brooklyn, and so on. At 10 o'clock London and Brooklyn will send simultaneously the first moves of the white pieces, and then a reply will be awaited. The games will then proceed in the usual way at the time limit of twenty moves an hour.

Quite a number of members of the various metropolitan chess clubs have kindly offered their services as stewards and official score keepers, and the management of the match at this end is confident that everything will work satisfactorily. There will be no admission fee charged to see the play at Brooklyn.

It was ascertained last night that Pillsbury, Showalter, Hodges, Hymes, Harry, Burille, Delmar, and Baird would make up the American team.

LONDON, March 12.—Atkins, Bird, Blackburn, Burn, Locock, Mills, and Tinsley have been selected to play for the British team. The eighth man will be either Jones or Jackson.

Showalter Beats Kemeny After Sixty-five Moves.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. Showalter and Kemeny resumed play in the seventh game of their match, which was adjourned after forty-six moves last night. Although Showalter had a highly difficult task before him, he won the game by excellent play after sixty-five moves. The record now stands: Showalter, 4; Kemeny, 2; drawn, 1. The full score of the seventh game follows:

SEVENTH GAME—RUY LOPEZ.

SHOWALTER. White.	KEMENY. Black.	SHOWALTER. White.	KEMENY. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	34 R x B P	R x P ch
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	35 K x R	R—Q 4 ch
3 B—Kt 5	Kt—B 3	36 K—B 2	R x R
4 Castles	R x P	37 R x P	K—Kt
5 P—Q 4	B—K 2	38 P—Q R 4	K—B 2
6 Q—K 2	Kt—Q 3	39 R—K 6	R—Q 2
7 B x Kt	Kt P x B	40 P—K 5	K—Kt 2
8 P x P	B—Kt 2	41 R—Q 5	R—B 2
9 Kt—Q 4	Castles	42 P—K 6	R—K 5
10 P—Q Kt 3	Kt—B 4	43 K—K 3	B—Kt 7
11 B—K 3	Kt—K 3	44 P—R 5	R—B
12 Kt—B 5	P—B 3	45 P—P 7	R—R 8
13 Kt x B ch	Q x Kt	46 K—Q 3	R—B 6
14 P x P	P x P	47 K—B 4	K—B 2
15 Kt—Q 2	P—Q 4	48 R—Q 8	K—B 3
16 Q—K 3	P—Q B 4	49 P—R 8 (Q)	R x Q
17 P—K B 4	Q—Q 3	50 R x R	K—Kt 4
18 Q—R 4	Q—Q 2	51 R—R 5	K—Kt 5
19 P—B 4	P—R 3	52 K—K 3	P—K 4
20 Q—Q 3	Kt—Kt 2	53 K—K 4	K—K 2 ch
21 R—K 4	B—B 4	54 R—Q 5	K—Q 2 ch
22 Kt x Q	R x Q	55 R—K 5	K—K 2 ch
23 P—B 5	P x P	56 K—Q 5	K—Q 2 ch
24 P x P	Q R—Kt	57 P—B 4	R—B 2
25 R—R 3	R—Kt 8	58 R—Q 5	R—B 8
26 R—Kt 3	K—R	59 R—B 5	K—K 3
27 R—K 2	Kt—B 4	60 R—Q 5	R—R
28 R x Kt	B x R	61 P—Kt 4	K—B
29 R—Kt 5	R—Q 6	62 R—Kt 5	K—Kt 2
30 R x B P	R x R ch	63 R—K 7	K—B 3
31 K—B 2	R—Q 6	64 R—Q 4	K—Kt 4
32 R—Q 4	R—Q ch	65 R x P ch	Resigns.
33 K—Kt 3	R x P		

The eighth game is scheduled for next Monday.

The Gotham Revolver Club.

Since the New York Pistol and Revolver Club went out of existence some two years since, New York has been without a revolver club. Last evening a number of gentlemen whose skill with the six shooter is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific met at 12 St. Mark's place and decided that this state of affairs had gone on long enough, and forthwith organized what will hereafter be known as the Gotham Revolver Club. A temporary organization was effected by the election of A. L. Burnham as temporary Chairman and William Mallard as temporary Secretary. After the enrollment of about thirty members and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President, George J. Zantzer; First Vice-President, J. A. Burnham; Second Vice-President, H. L. Wallenbeck; Secretary-Treasurer, William Maynard; Sergeant-at-Arms, William F. Petty. Executive Committee—John A. Gorman, Edward Funks, and Frank Lawrence. Committee on Membership—William Maynard and A. R. Burnham.

The club will hold weekly matches, and team and individual matches will be arranged whenever practicable.

WHEELMEN SEEK HARMONY

AIM TO PRESENT UNDIVIDED SUPPORT TO THE ARMSTRONG BILL.

It Is Claimed There Is No Antagonism Between the League of American Wheelmen and the Cyclists' Federation—Chairman Tinsdale Sustains His Position.

The action of the meeting of the Cyclists' Federation on Saturday night in voting to support the Armstrong bill, contrary to the action of its delegates at Albany, it was assumed would terminate the trouble, but the result of the vote has only caused a division of sentiment among the Federation members, and at the April meeting of the association it is expected some radical reforms will be enacted for the government of the association or else a big depletion in its membership will result.

Officers and members of the L. A. W. and the Federation protest that the present controversy has in no measure engendered ill-feeling between the League and the Federation. Chief Consul Potter said yesterday that any attempts to provoke any ill-feeling between the two bodies will be unsuccessful.

A reporter of THE SUN called at the office of the National Cycle Board of Trade yesterday, but in the absence of President Coleman, who is now in Chicago, no opinion could be had on how the action of the local Board of Trade in supporting the Federation delegates, Bridgman and Tinsdale, was received.

Assistant Secretary E. R. Franks asserted that the National Board of Trade had no jurisdiction over the local association, and is in no way responsible for its action. While the L. A. W. folks are rather non-committal in relation to what steps they intend to take upon the action of the Board of Trade, it is known that they resent what they deem uncalled for interference.

A prominent wheelman of this city remarked yesterday that the ill-feeling that the action of the Federation delegates has caused is of little moment when the small number of wheelmen that the Federation represents and the local nature of its influence are taken into consideration. The League of American Wheelmen, he declares, represents the popular cycling wishes, and its plans should receive unlimited consideration, irrespective of any retrogressive plan suggested by the Federation.

Conservative wheelmen now realize, even in view of the fact that the supporters of the Armstrong bill have an overwhelming majority, that the Cyclists' Federation has developed arguments that compel a consideration of a compromise bill for the transportation of bicycles as personal baggage.

E. J. Tinsdale of the Cyclists' Federation, who conceived the idea of the substitute or compromise bill, still holds to the idea that his position on the subject is the only tenable one. He is the Chairman of the Law Committee of the Cyclists' Federation, and upon whom considerable abuse has been heaped for the suggestion of a compromise bill. To a SUN reporter yesterday he said: "I realize that the wheelmen are considerably exercised over what is called the fight between the Cyclists' Federation and the League of American Wheelmen, but while some of the members hold different views upon the question of the Armstrong bill, there is no clashing between the two organizations.

"At the meeting of the Federation, when it was decided to send Mr. Bridgman and myself to Albany, it was I who suggested that the Federation send representatives to the hearing, but when we reached Albany we represent the Federation we were not instructed to support any particular bill. The details of the Armstrong bill had not been discussed or read by any one at the meeting, and the supposition was that we were to support favorable legislation for wheelmen. As our organization the Executive Committee has the full management and control of the affairs. It was this committee who endorsed the idea of our trip to Albany. Our understanding that we were uninstructed left us to review the situation and act according to what we deemed would be the most advantageous to the wheelmen.

"Until I arrived in Albany I did not know how the Armstrong bill stood, but we found the Legislature hostile to the bill, and after reseeing the proper authorities of its exact standing, we were convinced that it could not pass. The opposition to the bill we found was due in a great measure to the inflammatory circular that Chief Consul Potter distributed widecast, containing threats of the wheelmen's strength. We know you people at the Legislators are not men to be influenced by any such remarks. Mr. Potter made the public declaration in the corridor at Albany that there could be no compromise; that it would be the Armstrong bill or nothing. It was also his opening declaration in his address to the committee.

"I stated this at the Federation meeting and challenged his contradiction. He remained silent. When Mr. Potter went before the committee the first thing he did was to indulge in a speech of a sensational and dangerous sentiments as against railroads in general; he also, by insinuation, threatened the committee by referring to the strength of the wheelmen, and if there was any hope of passing the bill he killed it by the way that he antagonized the committee. It is safe to predict that, from his conduct before and after the adjournment of that committee, coupled with the issue of a certain circular headed 'The fight is on at Albany,' and signed by Isaac B. Potter and Chief Consul, no bill for the benefit of the wheelmen of the State of New York, with I. B. Potter as its champion, will ever have the slightest hope of passage with the present or any future Legislature.

"Our substitute to the Armstrong bill was a concession, and would have been of great advantageous to wheelmen throughout the State. I am only awaiting developments to see the outcome of the bill, and I maintain that the Armstrong bill did not stand any chance of passing our Legislature not to-day. You cannot legally force railroads to accept bicycles as baggage any more than you can expect them to carry road wagons in baggage cars free of charge, or other equally cumbersome, but nevertheless personal property.

"The public will take a dim view of the idea that wheelmen want the earth, but I think that if they can get a nominal bicycle tariff accepted by the railroads they will do much better than seeking to secure free transportation, which is impossible. It was the Executive Committee that sent Mr. Bridgman and myself to Albany, and this same committee has endorsed and approved the course that we pursued, so that we are now relieved from all responsibility, and any differences that exist are between the Executive Committee and the Federation as a body."

There is a general feeling and desire among the members of the League of American Wheelmen for harmony among the two associations in order to show an undivided support for the Armstrong bill.

L. A. W.'s Bulletin.

The Racing Board of the L. A. W. is now arranging the dates for the national circuit meets. The official bulletin this week is as follows:

Applications for places on the National Circuit should be sent in at once to the Chairman in order to be considered. The lists will be held open until April 1, after which time no places can be assigned.

Suspended—Homer Rose, Shenandoah, Ia., for one year from Oct. 4, 1895, for false entry at Red Oak, Ia.

Records Accepted—Quarter of a mile, class B, unpaced, flying start, by O. L. Stevens, Hedrick, Ia., Oct. 17, 1895, 23 1-5 seconds.

One third of a mile, class B, unpaced, flying start, by O. L. Stevens, Hedrick, Ia., Oct. 17, 1895, 33 4-5 seconds.

Sanctions Granted—June 25, 26, 27, Peoria Bicycle Club, Peoria, Ill.; July 3, 4, Cedar Rapids Cycling Club, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; July 3, 4, Illinois Cycling Club, Chicago, Ill.

SEARS WILL REPRESENT HARVARD.

The Football Rules Committee Will Meet To-day at the U. A. C.

The much-talked-of football conference will be held at the University Athletic Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The big colleges will be represented by J. H. Sears of Harvard, Walter Camp of Yale, Alexander Moffatt of Princeton, John C. Bell of the University of Pennsylvania, L. H. Dennis of Cornell, and P. J. Dashiel of Lehigh. The object of the meeting is to revise the rules so that one code will govern all the big games to be played in America in the future.

It was originally understood that Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., would represent Harvard, but he was unable to attend, and so he wrote a letter to J. H. Sears to go to the conference with full power to act. The letter was not received by Mr. Sears until yesterday, so that when a SUN reporter asked him what course he would pursue at the conference he was not prepared to say. He did make these comments, however, which show that Harvard is anxious to do away with rough tactics:

"I am not in a position just now to say what the particular views of Harvard are on the proposed new rules. But personally I am very much in favor of any rules which will insure the enforcement of penalties for any breach of the rules or anything that encourages the disgraceful features of the game. I believe the penalties should be as strong as possible, but the disqualification of several members of a team for any one offence would be out of the question. A penalty of fifteen yards is quite sufficient in my estimation, as a loss of ground means everything in football. I am also in favor of having two umpires, for they can see more than one man. As regards mass and momentum plays, I'd rather not say anything just now."

Among football experts the prevailing opinion that the rules that governed the Harvard-Princeton game last year will be particularly well thought of at to-day's conference. These rules were the results of a compromise of the Yale-Princeton and Harvard-Pennsylvania-Cornell codes, and gave general satisfaction.

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BASEBALL.

The New Yorks Put In the Best Day's Work of Their Southern Trip.

JACKSONVILLE, March 12.—Manager Irwin and Capt. Gleason both had to do some pretty tall guessing here to-day. The weather had Irwin changing his opinion every few moments, and the youngsters kept Capt. Gleason on the anxious seat for an hour and a half of the game. Another grand-stand finish was all that saved Gleason and his comrades on the first team. It was by far the fastest work that has yet been shown by the boys. It may have been the chilly weather, or it may be that the boys benefited by yesterday's idleness, but one thing is certain, all hands showed up with a vim and dash that was surprising.

At times the game showed some really pretty work. For eight and a half innings the youngsters had everything their own way, and they looked like sure winners, but with the score standing 10 to 2 against them, when they came to the bat in the eighth inning, the regulars got together, and when they were out all eight runs had been chalked up to their credit. All of the pitchers were wild. In all twenty-one men received free tickets to first base.

It was not until the last moment that Manager Irwin decided to take chances on the weather. The cold snap made it impossible for the boys to do any work during the morning, but in the afternoon the cold wind died out sufficiently for the players to get out. Despite the uncertain weather conditions the largest crowd that has been seen at any of the games came out. The fielding on both sides was sharp and fast. Mulligan again showed up well, figuring in a number of good plays. The hitting was hard on both sides.

The youngsters started off with a rush. In the first three innings they found Flynn for seven runs. Kagey then relieved Flynn, and the youngsters only got three men across the plate in the last six innings. From the first until the eighth inning German and Seymour kept the regulars in check, but in the eighth they broke loose and won out. In the third inning Flynn broke the middle finger of his left hand, and for the next week or so he will be laid up. He was doing good work.

Meekin put in his appearance this afternoon. He says that a railroad wreck delayed his journey. He is looking well. The score to-day follows:

REGULARS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 3b.	1	3	2	3	0
McGuire, c.f.	2	1	1	1	0
O. Davis, l.f.	2	1	4	0	0
Tiernan, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Conaghton, s.s.	1	1	3	5	0
Pfeffer, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0
W. Clark, 1b.	2	2	11	2	0
Foster, c.	0	2	3	3	0
Meekin, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Kagey, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	13	27	18	1

SECOND TEAM.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Feller, s.s.	1	0	4	2	0
H. Davis, 1b.	0	1	7	2	0
Cavelie, l.f.	0	0	3	0	0
Mulligan, c.f.	2	2	2	1	1
Battam, 3b.	1	1	2	0	0
Wolf, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Farrell, c.	1	1	0	1	0
Stanhope, c.	0	0	3	0	1
Wise, 2b.	0	1	3	3	1
German, p.	2	1	1	2	1
Seymour, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	10	10	27	14	4

Regulars	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1—11
Second Team	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0—10

Earned runs—Regulars, 6; Second Team, 2. First base by errors—Regulars, 3. Left on bases—Regulars, 8; Second Team, 6. First base on balls—Off Flynn, 6; off Kagey, 5; off German, 1; off Seymour, 1. Struck out—By Kagey, 1; by Seymour, 1. Three-base hits—H. Davis, G. Davis, Tiernan. Two-base hits—Foster (2), Gleason, Mulligan, Battam, Stanhope. Sacrifice hits—Tiernan, Fuller. Stolen bases—H. Davis, Mulligan (2), Wilson (2), German (2), Stafford, Gleason, G. Davis, Connaughton, Pfeffer (3), Clark. Double plays—Foster, Gleason, and Connaughton; Wilson and Stanhope. Hit by pitcher—By Flynn, 1. Wild pitches—Flynn and Seymour. Umpire—Meekin. Time of game—1:50.

Baseball in England.

LONDON, March 12.—The British Baseball Association held a meeting to-day and reflected officers. The report of the association states that last year was a very successful one and that many new clubs are being started for the coming season, among them one at Crystal Palace and another at Wembly Park.

GOLF PLAY AT AIKEN.

H. K. Vingut Wins the Palmetto Cup on His Handicap in 79 Strokes.

AIKEN, S. C., March 12. There was again perfect weather for the tournament of the Palmetto Golf Club to-day. The contest was an eighteen hole handicap, medal play, for the Palmetto Cup. No less than twenty-four players faced the links, and fifteen handed in full cards. The play was on the even order, but as the summary shows, neither the professional record, 39, nor the amateur, 38, for nine holes, was approached in any of the rounds.

The winner was H. K. Vingut, a Meadowbrook Hunt Club member, who has been practising steadily and has advanced in his game, but as a green hand he was favored by the long handicap of 24 strokes. As he made the rounds in 103 strokes, gross, his victory was a most decided one. James Park made the best gross score of 98, only five strokes less than the winning, although the winner had 25 strokes difference in their handicaps. The summary:

H. K. Vingut, 103, 24, 79; H. A. Chapin, 99, 8, 91; G. Heim, 111, 20, 91; R. Winsor, 114, 20, 94; J. H. Bigelow, 115, 21, 94; J. E. Thayer, 108, 14, 94; B. Thayer, 112, 17, 95; J. Park, Jr., 98, 3, 95; J. Park, Sr., 98, 2, 96; A. H. Fenn, 106, 11, 95; J. R. Chadwick, 109, 11, 98; P. Shaw, 110, 11, 99; L. Forbes, 119, 18, 101; T. Hitchcock, Jr., 109, 8, 101; F. Fox, 123, 19, 105.

N. C. Freyna, C. H. Ahlstrom, W. Whitlock, D. L. Miller, E. M. Mitchell, C. Bolden, J. H. Purdy, and H. D. Chever also played, but did not hand in cards. Herbert Leeds injured his left hand badly, but played one round, scoring 54 for the nine holes. The foursome match for the Highland Park Hotel Cup will be played to-morrow.

Whist.

The annual tournament of the New Jersey State Whist Association was begun last night at the Jersey City Club. It will continue the remainder of the week. Previous to the opening of the tournament the annual meeting and election of officers was held, with the following result: President, S. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; Vice-President, H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; Treasurer, S. T. Varian, Orange Whist Club; Secretary, Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club; Executive Committee, T. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; George T. Rodgers, Park Club of Plainfield; H. A. Dunbar, Ridgewood Club, and Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club. Board of Directors, H. B. Newman, New Jersey A. C.; George T. Rodgers, Park Club; H. A. Dunbar, Ridgewood Club; I. C. Kelly, Eatontown Chess and Whist Club; T. E. Otis, Orange Whist Club; C. E. Bergen, North End Club, Newark; S. Schenck, Montclair Club; Gilbert C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City Club; Dr. Samuel Long, Town and Gown Club of New Brunswick; C. F. Kenilston, Passaic Club, and A. C. Worth, Fanwood Whist Club.

The tables were occupied last night in deciding the preliminary round for the team championship. Each club in the association was represented by its four best players. The first and second teams will meet in the final round to-night. The winning team will receive a handsome silver cup, emblematic of the championship, while each member will get a prize. Up to a late hour last night the preliminary round had not been finished.

Old Banquet Comes In Second Over the Hurdles.

LONDON, March 12. The International Hurdle Race Handicap, of 600 sovereigns, 50 sovereigns to the second and 20 sovereigns to the third, was run at Gatwick to-day. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b. c. Bevil, by Sir Bevys, out of Sister Louise, 5 years old, won; Capt. Aikens's b. g. Banquet II., formerly owned by M. F. Dwyer, was second, and Mr. J. Tait, Jr.'s, ch. c. Berwick was third. The distance was two and a quarter miles over nine flights of hurdles. Ten horses ran.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

The Waverly A. A. would be pleased to hear from basketball teams wishing to arrange a game or series of games. Address William Charlton Jones, 23 St. Mark's place, New York city.

Winners at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The following are the scores here to-day:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Fred Wood, 5 to 2 and even, won; Ada B., even, place, second; Baby Patch, third. Time, 1:04.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs, to start. Sir Lancelot, 7 to 1, won; Sea Boy, 4 to 5, place, second; Jupiter, third. Time, 1:14.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs. Cosmo, even and 1 to 2, won; Capt. Sam, 7 to 1, place, second; Anawan, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Harry Warfield, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Indigo, 4 to 5, place, second; Uncle Lew, third. Time, 0:56.

Fifth Race—One mile. Buskin, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Wacouta, 3 to 5, place, second; Volana, third. Time, 1:46¾.

News of the Horse World.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Kentucky Association here yesterday the Jockey Club was engaged to act as starter at the spring meeting.

Kentucky, Lexington's first race was at the Kentucky spring meeting of 1896, and his last start on April 14, 1895, at the Belmont course, New Orleans, defence did not race in this country. He was retired in 1896 and brought to Tennessee a year later. Gideon died in 1897. He was twenty two years old when Lexington made his debut.

George Lorillard, for many years the President of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, has resigned the place in favor of his nephew, William A. Lorillard, the son of the founder of the track at Brighton Beach. The new President intends to make many improvements at the grounds this spring. The track will be enlarged and a new and more commodious grand stand is to be built.

NEW JOCKEY CLUB RULES.