OUR GOLF CHAMPION LOSES

HORACE RAWLINS IS DEFEATED IN ENGLAND BY JAMES BRAID.

The Result Gives a Line on the Professionals in America—A Halved Game in the Annual Oxford-Cambridge Match—Spring Arrangements at the Near-by Club Links.

There was more of importance in the foreign golfing news last week than in the happenings at the links about New York, for the snow and rain has delayed the operations of our golfers. Foremost in interest was the game played on the links of the Crowborough Beacon Golf Club, England, on March 15, between Horace Rawlins, the open champion of America, and James Braid, the professional, who in December last played a drawn game with J. H. Taylor, the open champion of Great Britain, the only match of the year in which Taylor did not defeat his opponent. The competition in which Rawlins figured was played in a driving rain and fog, and was of thirty-six holes. The reports state that the American did not exhibit any brilliant form in the morning, but in the afternoon both players made a splendid showing. Braid established a new record for the links on the last round by completing the nine holes in thirty-nine strokes, the best previous being forty-two, made by J. H. Taylor. Taylor's score was equalled by Rawlins on this round. The latter made a brilliant showing, and it was his best round of the match. Braid won by five up and three to play, and he also won the by holes. The score by strokes follows:

JAMES BRAID.

Out	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	—49
In	5	5	6	3	5	6	4	6	5	—45
Out	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	—44
In	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	5	—39
Total										—171

HORACE RAWLINS.

Out	6	6	7	6	5	5	4	6	6	—51
In	6	4	5	4	6	4	3	6	6	—44
Out	5	4	6	4	6	5	4	4	5	—43
In	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	6	—42
Total										—180

Rawlins, although defeated, deserves credit for his plucky attempt. He is not 20 years old. His last employment in England was on Col. North's private links, and for the past two years he has worked under W. F. Davis, at the Newport Golf Club. Davis found the boy an apt pupil, and took much pains to form his style. Rawlins first came into prominence in the professional tournament at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club last September, when he was defeated for fourth place by Willie Norton of Lakewood. On his home links, however, when the open championship was decided in October, Rawlins proved to be the dark horse in the race and upset all calculations by winning the title from the best professionals in the country. The best scores for the thirty-six holes, medal play, were: Rawlins, 173; Willie Dunn, 175; A. W. Smith (amateur), 176; James Foulis, 176; W. F. Davis, 178; Willie Campbell, 178. A week later, in the eighteen-hole professional match, at St. Andrew's, the best scores were: Willie Dunn, 80; W. F. Davis, 82; Horace Rawlins, 84; Willie Campbell, 86; Sam Tucker, 86. Like the Rawlins-Braid match, the game was played in rain and fog. It was better golfing than at Newport, and showed more decisively Rawlins's standing as a player.

In a match for money Rawlins would probably be defeated as easily as he was by Braid by either Dunn, Davis, or James Foulis, and, if in good health, by Willie Campbell. The count of strokes in a hole match is not a conclusive line on a man's form, nor, indeed, of much importance except as a local record, for some links are more difficult than others. In the Park-Dunn match at Morristown, over the old short course, Park made the thirty-six holes in 155 and Dunn in 159 strokes. The same players, in their match over the Meadowbrook course, which is as long and difficult as most of the nine-hole links in England, scored 173 and 175, Dunn winning. This is as good as Braid could do, judging by his play with Rawlins, and it may be inferred that the professional play in this country last season was pretty close to that seen in England in the ordinary professional matches, for Taylor seems to be in a class by himself.

Rawlins will soon return to this country. It is understood that he will be the greenskeeper at the Sahdaquedah Golf Club at Utica. The latest report is that Park will be here for the July open championship at Shinnecock Hills. Hugh Kirkcaldy and Willie Fernie may also come to battle with our resident professional, while J. H. Taylor is also a possibility.

The Oxford-Cambridge contests were inaugurated in 1878, and, except in 1881, have since been played yearly. With this year's match halved, the record shows Cambridge in the lead by one game, it having won nine matches to eight by Oxford. On holes, Oxford leads, with an aggregate of 145 against 102. The annual event was played on March 10, over Wimbledon Common, starting from the Royal Golf Club end. There was a noticeable breeze, but the weather conditions were delightful. According to the *Field*, casual water lay in a few places, a puddle in the road, right on the front edge of the fifth green, being especially disconcerting to the early players, the ball being arrested by it. The puddle was quickly filled with gravel, but it had existed long enough to give rise to the question of rules. One competitor lifted his ball out of the water and dropped it behind—still in the road, of course; but when, toward the end of the match, another player wished to do the same out of some casual water in the road bunker guarding the eighteenth green, he was not allowed to do so. This suggests that a clear understanding should be arrived at in every tournament previous to a start being made. The score of the contest follows:

OXFORD.	Holes.
Mr. R. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	0
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (Balliol)	0
Mr. Wright Henderson (Balliol)	1
Mr. C. H. Richardson (New)	1
Mr. W. A. Henderson (Oriel)	0
Mr. F. A. Lushington (Balliol)	2
Mr. F. J. Hope (Merton)	0
Mr. R. W. Mitchell (Trinity)	0
Total	4

CAMBRIDGE.	Holes.
Mr. B. Darwin (Trinity)	1
Mr. K. McL. Marshall (Trinity)	0
Mr. J. A. Scott (Jesus)	0
Mr. W. de Zoete (Trinity)	0
Mr. J. W. Beckford (Trinity)	0
Mr. F. W. Leathart (Clare)	0
Mr. A. Lawrence (Trinity Hall)	0
Mr. B. Hilgard (Clare)	3
Total	4

Now that golf is spreading among the American colleges the next championship organized by the United States Golf Association will probably be an intercollegiate one. The New Haven Golf Club is largely made up of Yale golfers, and Princeton men play regularly on the links at New Brunswick and Morristown, besides maintaining a golf club within the college. Some of the best players at the Country Club of Brookline are students at Harvard, and, in the same way, the University of Pennsylvania is well represented on the links near Philadelphia. The University of North Carolina Golf Club has just applied for membership in the United States Golf Association. In all, the game is nicely established at the colleges, and the time will soon be ripe for an annual championship. One thing may be counted on, that under the management of the United States Golf Association the competitions will be free from the influences of "college politics," the discordant factor in many similar games.

There are ninety entries in the English Parliamentary Golf Handicap, which is open to the members of Parliament and the House of Lords, the clerks, and the newspaper men who regularly report the debates from the press gallery. The finals will be decided before the Whitsuntide holidays. The handicap limit is twenty. Two, John Penn, M. P., being scratch man, and A. J. Roberts, press gallery, next, with an allowance of one stroke. It is evident that golf is a favorite relaxation with English statesmen, for the list bristles with noted names. It is interesting to note that A. J. Balfour is handicapped at eight; Herbert Gladstone, five; the Earl of Eldon, seven; the Earl of Dartmouth, thirteen; H. J. Tennant, eleven; Sir J. Bevan Edwards, six, and H. McCalmont, sixteen. Robert Cox, the donor of the trophy for the women's championship of the United States, is handicapped at six, and he is drawn to play Lord Kinnaird at twenty.

In the finals of the championship meeting at Cannes, France, on March 13, Miss Dunconbe and Mr. Shapiro won the Grand Duke Michael prize; Mr. Sumner the Cannes Cup, H. Vicker and Miss Miles the gold medals, and Mr. Hilliard the Doubrevitz Cup. A number of Americans competed.

Should the weather continue favorable the preparatory work will be pushed at the links near New York, and the greens will be ready for play early in April. It has been decided to have the return match between Willie Norton and Tom Gourley decided at Baltusrol next Saturday. The game between H. P. Toler and J. A. Tyng, the amateurs, for a special cup, will probably be decided on the same date.

Two new Chicago links are reported. One is to be laid out on the grounds of the Washington Park Jockey Club under the direction of Charles B. Macdonald, the amateur champion. The Lake Zurich Golf Club has been organized by some prominent Chicagoans and a tract of seventy-eight acres purchased near Lake Zurich, in Lake county, Ill. The President is Horace S. Oakley and the Secretary and Treasurer F. L. Jewett. A full eighteen-hole course will be made.

BASEBALL.

The New Yorks Enjoy Warm Weather—Fred Pfeffer's Good Work.

JACKSONVILLE, March 22.—The continued run of disagreeable weather which has been following the New Yorks almost since their arrival in the Sunny South seems to have broken at last. It was like a midsummer's day here to-day, and the prospects are that the players' last week in Florida will be a fine one. If it remains as warm throughout the week as it was to-day the boys, barring accidents, will get back to the metropolis in about as fine condition as could be expected.

Two hours before the majority of Jacksonville's sleepy people had opened their weary eyes this morning Capt. Gleason and his men were out on the road for a five-mile run. That so early a start was made was no fault of the men, though, but the error of an overzealous hotel clerk. Before going to bed last night, Manager Irwin left orders to have the men called at 7 o'clock. The clerk evidently made an error in putting down the time, for promptly at 6 o'clock every man was routed out. During the rest of the day the players did as they liked. Some hired bikes and took long rides about the country. Manager Irwin headed another party, who chartered a big naphtha launch and spent several hours cruising up the St. John's River. Others remained about the hotel and rested up for the week's hard work that is to come.

It now looks as though the make-up of the team when the season opens would be as follows:

Catchers, Farrell, Wilson and Zearfoss; pitchers, Rusie, Meekin, Clarke and Seymour; first base, Harry Davis; second base, Pfeffer; third base, George Davis; short stop, Connaughton; left field, Gleason; centre field, Van Haltren; right field, Tiernan.

Fred Pfeffer showed marked improvement yesterday. He took advantage of the warm weather and let himself out to the limit. The result was so gratifying that he says he now has no doubts of his ability to go right along. George Davis's arm seems to have gotten entirely well, and he has been doing so well in practice at third that it is more than probable that he will again be seen there during the coming season, while Gleason will take care of the flies in Burke's old garden. The new captain can play the sun, and he is a fast man in the outfield.

Baseball Notes.

FORT MONROE, March 22.—The Artillery School nine and the Philadelphias played on the Soldiers' Home grounds yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by 31 to 2.

AMHERST, March 22.—The prospects for a winning team at Amherst College this season are unusually good. More than twenty candidates are in daily training under Capt. Gregory, among whom are the following members of last year's nine: Gregory, Sullivan, Kellogg, Track, Priddy, Fletcher, Nichols, and Johnston.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—The Yale baseball nine candidates practiced out of doors yesterday for the first time this year. The field was covered with snow and was frozen, but as the team starts on its Southern trip in a week it was absolutely necessary to begin outdoor practice at once. It is expected that the team will be able to remain out of doors in its daily practice hereafter.

WHEELING.

The Trouble Between the Federation and New York Division of the L. A. W.

The recent trouble between the Cyclists' Federation of the city and the New York State division of the L. A. W. will, it is predicted, greatly affect the power of the Federation in cycling matters. A prominent officer of the organization states that, considering the secret disturbance among the members, he cannot see how the Federation can hold the members together unless M. L. Bridgman, its President, Secretary Burton, and E. J. Tinsdale, a member of the Law Committee, who are held responsible for the clash between the two bodies, resign their offices. W. G. Oppenheim, a member of the Law Committee of the Federation, believes that the Federation will shortly disband. While the organization was not officially represented at the hearing of the Armstrong Bicycle Baggage bill before the Senate Committee last Wednesday, it is still evident that considerable ill feeling exists over the condition of affairs.

Isaac B. Potter, Chief Consul of the New York State division, informed THE SUN reporter yesterday that the objects of the proposed local associations are in no way antagonistic to the Federation. They are planned, he said, to bring the cyclers throughout the different sections of the city together for improved roads and wheelmen's rights.

In commenting upon the action of the L. A. W. in dropping its classification system of racing and the present status of the old class B men, the *Sporting Life* of London says:

Class B has passed away in America. All men who have been drawing salaries from makers openly have been reinstated as amateurs, and no doubt if one or other of our universities sent over a team of cyclists to meet some American university, as may be the case when amateurism is reconstructed, the members of the English team may find themselves opposed by some ex class B man, professionals in fact.

But the funniest thing, from an English point of view, is to see how certain of the papers this side which have been rubbing in the class B panacea everlastingly for months have suddenly dropped it altogether, or even go so far as to claim to have seen the fallacy of the creation. Yet some of these same people were calling upon the Union to break with all other amateur bodies if they would not accept class B from at their meetings, almost, but not quite, as loudly as they have been calling upon the Union to take the same course in the interests of the professor. Class B was fatal, and will fail, whether it be attempted for the class B man, the professor, or any other section or class invented as a weapon to worry amateurism with. The failure in America was utter, hopeless, and complete, and England is well out of its class B illness. It is only a question of time for England to be equally well out of the pro-professional mess likewise.

The Harlem branch of the Y. M. C. A. has formed a wheeling division and elected the following officers: President, C. C. King; Vice-President, H. McKeon; Secretary, H. Johnson; Treasurer, H. M. Pabor; Captain, W. H. Stripple; First Lieutenant, W. R. West; Second Lieutenant, D. Hunington.

Arthur Gardner, the Chicago racer, has decided to ride as a professional this year.

The Crescent A. C. has appointed W. R. Thompson, Jay F. Carlisle, and E. H. Walker as a committee to arrange runs and tours for the cycling division.

A double century run will be held by the Pequod Wheelmen of Brooklyn on May 30 and 31. The course will be to Patchogue and return.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club has selected the following candidates for the regular ticket. The election will be held on April 14: President, C. H. Rahming; Vice-President, E. A. Fiske; Secretary, C. W. Smith; Treasurer, W. R. Snedeker; Governors, Fred Allart, W. J. Kenmore, Jr., and J. Thomson.

Charles M. Murphy of Brooklyn has applied to the L. A. W. Racing Board to be transferred to the professional class.

Howard E. Raymond, ex-Chairman of the Racing and Rights and Privileges Committee of the L. A. W., arrived at Brooklyn last night from Chicago.

Report of Banker's Death Denied.

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—A cablegram, dated Paris, was received in this city to-day from Mr. Charron, the manager of George A. Banker, the American cyclist, in which he denies the report sent out last night from Nice to the effect that Banker had died in that city of typhoid fever. Mr. Charron's cablegram also stated that, while the cyclist had been very ill with the fever, he was now slightly better.

Athletic Schoolboys of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 22.—The annual games of the Massachusetts Interscholastic A. A. at Mechanics' Hall last night were of unusual excellence, and several of the association's records were broken. The English High School carried off first honors, with a total of 17 3-5 points; Worcester Academy, second, 16 3-5; Hopkinson, 5 3-5; Noble and Greenough, 5 3-5; Worcester High, 5; Brookline High, 5; Berkeley, 5; Phillips Andover, 4 1-10; Cambridge High and Latin, 3; Chauncey Hall, 3; Cushing Academy, 1; Medford High, 1. The results follow:

Forty-yard Dash—W. M. Robinson, Worcester Academy, first; A. S. Goodwin, Phillips Andover, second; O. Hersey, Worcester Academy, third. Time, 4 4-5 seconds.

One-thousand-yard Run—Mills, Berkeley School, first; Porter, Chauncey Hall, second; Low, English High, third. Time, 2 minutes 33 seconds; old record, 2 minutes 27 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile Walk—O'Toole, English High, first; Thacher, Hopkinson, second; Glidden, Medford High, third. Time, 3 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

Three-hundred-yard Run—Robinson, Worcester Academy, first; Carlton, Hopkinson, second; Badger, Worcester High, third. Time, 33 1-5 seconds; old record, 36 3-5 seconds.

Six-hundred-yard Run—Hanson, English High, first; Poole, Worcester High, second; Applegate, Cambridge High and Latin, third. Time, 1 27 4-5.

Putting Shot—Jewell, Brookline High, first; Shaver, Brookline High, second; Ashley, English High, third. Distance, 34 feet 3 inches.

Running High Jump—Rice, Noble and Greenough, first; Hoke, Worcester Academy, second; Perry, Phillips Andover, third. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Putting Metal—Jewell, Brookline High, first; Ashley, English High, second; Applegate, Cambridge High and Latin, third. Distance, 37 feet 3½ inches.

Pole Vault—Johnson, Worcester Academy, first; Sheary, Cushing Academy, second; Dutchner, 9 feet 10 inches.

In the team races, Hopkinson beat Cambridge High and Latin in 3 minutes 25 seconds; English High beat Portland High in 3 minutes 29 2-5 seconds; Newton High beat Boston Latin in 3 minutes 30 3-5 seconds; Chauncey Hall beat Phillips Academy in 3 minutes 21 seconds; Cambridge Manual Training School beat Medford High in 3 minutes 29 1-5 seconds; Worcester Academy beat Worcester High in 3 minutes 20 4-5 seconds.

Committee on Interscholastic Entries Will Meet To-morrow.

The special committee appointed by the New York Interscholastic A. A. to consider the entries for the New Manhattan A. C. interscholastic games will meet to-morrow afternoon. This committee is composed of J. D. Tilford, De La Salle, Chairman; C. G. McIlvaitt, Hamilton Institute; Edward Bedford, Barnard; L. L. Wilcox, Columbia Grammar; R. W. Wenman, Drisler; John McCabe, Columbia Institute.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Seventh's Men Make Good Scores with the Revolver and Rifle.

The revolver figured conspicuously at the Seventh Regiment's ranges on Saturday night, when what are known as the Adjutant's trophy and revolver matches were decided. In addition there were rapid fire and class matches. The Adjutant's trophy contest was open to three officers from each company, the highest aggregate score with the revolver to win; five shots each at ten yards. This was won by Company B's team, with a total of 62. The revolver match, which was open to all commissioned officers of the regiment and to the non-commissioned staff, five shots "deliberate" at ten yards, was won by Lieut. W. J. Underwood of Company H, with a score of 24.

In the rapid fire match, which was won by Corporal A. Stevens, with the record score of 88, there was a time limit of one minute for each shooter. The class match, seven shots standing and seven prone, all scores having the same numerical value to constitute a class, was won by Corporal T. D. Scoble of Company C, with a total of 69. Summaries:

ADJUTANT'S TROPHY—COMPANY B.

Capt. O. A. Nesbitt	21
Lieut. J. E. Schuyler	21
Lieut. H. W. Nesbitt	20
Total	62

The other scores were:

Company I	59
Company F	58
Company K	57
Company D	47
Company B	42
Company E	29

REVOLVER MATCH.

Lieut. W. J. Underwood, Company H	24
Capt. H. W. Jansen, Company A	23
Major A. W. Conover, field	22

The other scores were:

Capt. G. W. Rand, Company F	22
Capt. R. McLean, Company K	22
Capt. F. G. Landon, Company I	22
Lieut. A. E. Dressinger, Company E	22
Capt. D. A. Nesbitt, Company B	21
Lieut. J. E. Schuyler, Company B	21
Sergeant J. Dwight, Jr., N. C. S.	21

RAPID FIRE MATCH.

	Standing.	Prone.	Total.
Corporal A. Stevens, Company F	39	49	88
Corporal E. P. Fowler, Company B	42	39	81
Corporal L. L. Clarke, Company F	44	36	80

CLASS MATCH.

Corporal T. D. Scoble, Company C	35	34	69
Corporal H. E. Crall, Company G	34	34	68
Corporal A. Stevens, Company F	36	31	67
Sergeant J. Dwight, Jr., N. C. S.	34	32	66
Capt. H. W. Jansen, Company A	33	32	65

The other scores were:

Sergeant C. S. Comfort, Company F	34	35	69
Corporal J. L. Roberts, Company B	34	35	69
Corporal E. Lancaster, Company H	34	34	68
Private B. B. McAlpin, Company I	33	35	68
Private A. Stern, Veteran	33	34	67
Corporal R. W. Kalloch, Company H	33	34	67
Corporal F. W. Perkins, Company F	33	34	67
Sergeant W. F. Smith, Company C	32	35	67

QUALIFIED AS SHARPSHOOTERS.

Private T. D. O'Connor, Company I	32	33	65
Private W. N. Croxton, Company G	31	34	65

QUALIFIED AS EXPERTS.

	Deliberate.	Rapid.
Corporal T. D. Scoble, Company C	69	66
Captain H. W. Jansen, Company A	69	62
Private A. Stern, Veteran	68	64
Private G. P. Jacoby, Company B	68	62
Private B. B. McAlpin, Company I	68	61

At the Twenty-second's Ranges.

The most important match of the year was begun at the Twenty-second Regiment rifle ranges on Saturday night. It was for a trophy presented by the Inspector of Rifle Practice Department, the conditions being as follows: Open to teams of eighteen from the different companies, seven shots standing at 200 yards, and seven prone at 500 yards, the teams to shoot in relays of six on each Saturday night until the end. Company A made the best score on last Saturday night, but in order to do so the men were compelled to create a new armory record for teams of six.

In the sharpshooters' match, which followed, Capt. M. E. Burnton made the highest score of the year so far to-night—seven out of a possible seventy. Summary:

COMPANY C.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total
Sergeant Kohler	28	34	62
Sergeant Garrison	30	30	60
Private Stevens	29	31	60
Capt. Lilliendahl	30	29	59
Sergeant Bower	29	30	59
Private Schwarte	26	33	59
Totals	172	187	359

Company B	166	191	357
Company E	168	171	339
Company A	153	161	314
Company I	151	148	299
Company K	113	126	239

The Twenty-third's Men Still Lead.

As the Twenty-third Regiment has an important event on hand for next Saturday night, the fourth of its series of matches for the team championship of the Second Brigade at indoor shooting was decided on last Saturday night, the team's opponents being the Forty-seventh Regiment, of Brooklyn, Staten Island. The contest took place at the latter's range. It proved to be a highly exciting affair, both teams breaking the record for the championship. Summary:

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant R. Findlay, Company G	32	34	66
Private A. G. Findlay, Company G	30	34	64
Capt. Geo. F. Hamlin, Company I	31	35	66
Capt. C. D. Napier, Staff	32	32	64
Capt. Fred'k A. Wells, Company B	33	35	68
Capt. George W. Coulston, staff	33	34	67
Team totals	191	204	395

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Private G. W. Lent, Company D	32	32	64
Corporal S. D. Layman, Company A	31	32	63
Corporal W. L. Grandue, Company G	33	30	63
Corporal V. A. F. Nelson, Comp'y E	29	32	61
Private C. A. Baldwin, Company B	32	33	65
Q.-M. Serg't J. B. Christoffel, Jr., Co. D	33	35	68
Team totals	190	194	384

The following is the record to date:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Twenty-third	3	0	Fourteenth	0	3
Thirteenth	3	0	Forty-seventh	0	4

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Ninety-two Crack Shots Entered for the Grand American Handicap.

The live bird tournament of the Inter-State Association, which will begin to-morrow at Elkwood Park, near Branchport, N. J., promises to be the greatest tournament ever held on this side of the Atlantic. Wing shots from all parts of the country will be represented, and, judging by the entries, the Grand American Handicap will shortly rival the noted Grand Prix de Casino at Monte Carlo.

There are no less than ninety-two entries for the Grand American, and in view of the fact that 102 is the greatest number to take part in the Grand Prix it is not at all unlikely that next season the American event will eclipse its foreign competitor. The prize money in the Grand American amounts to $2,300, of which the winner is guaranteed $500, the second man $300, and the third man $200. The balance of the money will be divided among the next ten guns.

Among the professionals all except Capt. Brewer are entered, including J. A. R. Elliott, J. G. Messner, last year's winner; T. W. Morfey, Neal Apgar, E. D. Fulford, Sim Glover, and R. O. Heikes, the great target smasher. Among the amateurs are Capt. A. W. Money, Samuel Money, G. S. McAlpin, Fred G. Moore, Phil Daly, Jr., W. S. Edey, and Dr. George V. Hudson. Last, but not least, however, two women have decided to fight for championship honors. One is Miss Annie Oakley of Newark, whose skill with the rifle and shotgun is well known, and the other is Mrs. M. F. Lindsley of Cincinnati, better known to the shooting fraternity as "Wanda." A full list of the entries for the Grand American follows:

Neal Apgar, New York; Henry T. Brown, Pittsburgh; John E. Tarvey, Holyoke, Mass.; Morris A. Beers, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. C. Barkhardt, Buffalo; S. T. Bus, Northumberland, Pa.; W. W. Bennett, Boston; John Bennett Campbell, George W. Culshaw, and W. G. Clark, New York; Bert W. Clayton, Baltimore; George Cubberly, Vineyville, N. J.; Frank Class, Morristown, N. J.; Paul Clark, New York; Lynan Cunningham, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Coe, Baltimore; George Corning, Auburn, J. S. Buston, Newark, N. J.; Phil Daly, Jr., Long Branch; C. A. Dickey, Boston; E. W. Dimock, Massaquoit, N. J.; A. W. Du Bray, Daxton, Ky.; W. S. Edey, New York; T. J. Foley, Doylestown, Pa.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; John A. Fitch, Havana; E. D. Fulford, Utica; Sim Glover, Rochester; Ernest A. Geoffroy, Newark, N. J.; Fred Gilbert, Saint Lake City; W. H. Green, Newark, N. J.; H. G. Grant, New York; Jos. Graff, Rutherford, N. J.; H. L. Gates, Utica; C. M. Hostetter, Pittsburgh; De George, Hudson and S. Julien Hehl, New York; Smith Hill, Paterson, N. J.; R. R. Hollies, Long Branch; Frank Hill, New York; E. B. Harr's Macon; A. S. Hunter, Utica; A. H. King and W. S. King, Pittsburgh; J. G. Knowlton, New York; Thomas E. Lahr, Cleveland; Ira Lapsley, Cincinnati; Mrs. M. F. Lindsley ("Wanda"), Cincinnati; James Looney, New York; James Hand, Brooklyn; J. G. Messner, Pittsburgh; Richard Merrill, Milwaukee; George A. Mosher, Syracuse; J. Morgan, Paterson; Noel E. Money and Capt. A. W. Money, Oakland, N. J.; A. W. Money, Paterson; G. S. McAlpin, Paterson; R. F. McKeon, and G. L. Nichols, New York; Annie Oakley, Newark; J. F. Paddleford, Sherburn, N. Y.; D. M. Porterfield, Chattanooga; R. Phister, Brooklyn; E. W. Price and W. C. Price, Pleasant Bay, N. J.; F. S. Rice, Chicago; L. H. Shrimpemoer and August Schmidt, New York; W. L. Shepard, Chicago; F. S. Higgins, New Milford, Conn.; Ira Simpson, Buffalo; J. M. Cox, Thomas Pridgeport, Conn.; James Timmons, Morristown; Ernest F. Thomas, Denver; Lloyd Tyler, Moscow, Pa.; W. H. Vincent, Jacksonville; Harry Vendercrift (McPherson), Pittsburgh; Carl von Lengerke, Jersey City Heights; J. von Lengerke, Orange, N. J.; George A. Wink, Arlington, Mass.; Dr. Wilier, Rochester; Carlin D. Wier, Reed, Passaic; Andrew S. Wilde, Syracuse; Aaron Woodruff, Elizabeth; Allen Willey, New York; R. L. R. Woodard (Le Roy, Campello, Mass.; William Wagner, Washington, D. C.; Henry C. White, Little Silver, N. J.; W. W. Watson, Louisville; Charles Zwirlein, Yardville, N. J.

WITH TROTTER AND PACER.

STAKE ENTRIES FOR THE SPRING MEETING AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

Eighty-five Nominations for the Three Events—Outline of the Harness Racing Campaign in the East—Boston Seems to Be the Stronghold of the Sport.

The list of entries secured by Secretary Hedges for the stake races opened last month by the Driving Club of New York gives promise of a high-class trotting meeting at Fleetwood Park next June. There are eighty-five nominations in the three events, the 3:00 class for pacers having thirty-three, the 3:00 class for trotters twenty-nine, and the 2:30 trotting stake twenty-three. Many of the horses named are also entered for the important events of the Grand Circuit meeting at Fleetwood in September, indicating that they are performers of more than ordinary quality. John Kelly, W. H. McCarthy, John P. Gibbs, Isaac Fleming, John Penman, B. H. Demarest, and other trainers who will make Fleetwood their headquarters this season are among the nominators, as are M. P. Devy and John Driscoll of Parkville and such out of town reinsmen as W. P. Trimble, Newburgh; Roy Miller, Macon, Ga.; John Kinney, who trains for the Pennsylvania turfman, Charles Nolan; A. P. McDonald, Albany, and James Elliott of Philadelphia.

The New England Breeders' Association and the Driving Club of New York having selected dates for their big fall meetings, the campaign of the harness horses in the East is now pretty well outlined as follows:

Richmond, May 5-8; Norfolk, May 12-15; Baltimore (Gentlemen's Driving Park), May 19-22; Brooklyn (Parkway Course), May 26-29; New York (Fleetwood Park), June 2-5; Boston (Combination Park), June 9-12; Boston (Mystic Park), June 16-19; Boston (Franklin Park), June 23-26; Boston (Combination Park), June 30-July 4; Boston (Mystic Park), July 7-10; Boston (Franklin Park), July 13-17; Boston (Readville or Mystic), July 21-24; Boston or New York, July 28-31; (Combination Park), Aug. 4-7; Boston (Mystic Park), Aug. 11-14; Boston (Franklin Park), Aug. 18-21; Boston (Readville track), Aug. 24-29; New York (Fleetwood Park), Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Boston (Mystic Park), Sept. 8-11; Providence (Narragansett Park), Sept. 14-19; Portland, Me. (Bigby Park), Sept. 22-25.

It will be seen that Boston is to have almost continuous harness racing from June until October. A number of prominent Eastern trainers talk of going there as soon as the trotting season opens to remain until the end of the campaign. Others think it will be more difficult to win at the New England tracks this year than at some of the Grand Circuit meetings, and they may take their stables to the West in search of easy money. Following are the entries for the stake races to be decided at Fleetwood in June:

2:30 CLASS: TROTTING; STAKE $1,000.

Grateful, gr. g., by Gen. Wilkes, and Ella Volo, b. m., by Antevolo; Charles Nolan, Centre Square, Pa.

Juno (Juno Wilkes), b. m., by Woodford Wilkes; J. W. Driscoll, Parkville, L. I.

Clara C., br. m., by Polonius, and Straight Line, b. m., by Jerome Turner; Roy Miller, Macon, Ga.

Laurie, b. m., by Montgomery; Thomas K. Egbert, New York.

Sam Slick, ch. s.; John Poland, Bridgeport, Conn.

Allegro, b. m., Egotist; E. Martens, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Nightheroy, b. g.; William Craft, Passaic, N. J.

Molly T., ch. m., by Royal W.; John J. Timmins, New York.

Nellie Bel, blk. m., by Saint Bel, and Tudor (2:31), b. s., by Piedmont; George E. Abrams, Lyn Brook, L. I.

Daylight, b. g., by Starlight; John Penman, New York.

Highland Girl, ch. m., by Young Highland Grey; A. Bagley, Flushing, L. I.

Gymnast, br. g., by Director; James Butler, New York.

Asperetta, ch. m., by Elyria; E. P. Avery, New Haven.

Frank Medium, b. g., by Prince Medium; William Dawson, White Plains.

Wyncote, ch. m., by Code, and Kitty Calvert, ch. m., by St. Just; H. W. Davis, Camden, N. J.

Persia, b. m., by Prince Orloff; Newark Farm, Chester, Pa.

Miss Anne, b. m., by Egotist, and Charmer, b. m., by King William; John Mariner, Norfolk.

Belle Jefferson, ch. m., by Alexander Jefferson; J. B. Hunter, Rochester.

Creeping Flower, gr. m., by Piedmont; Benjamin Meyer, Newark, N. J.

Ethel Ray, b. m., by Bonnie McGregor, and Model, b. s., by Indian Bill; J. L. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C.

Serona, ch. m., by Sidney; W. C. Trumble, Newburgh.

Lady Nutting, b. m., by Nutling; C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford.

Attractive, b. m., by Electioneer; M. P. Devy, Parkville.

Miss Cadmus, blk. m., by Cadmus Hambletonian; William Roeser, Jr., Marietta, O.

Veto, b. h., by Sable Wilkes, Decolina, b. m., by Decorator, and Superbus, br. s., by Sprague Superb; James B. Hayes, Hempstead, L. I.

Jaylight, b. m., by Twilight; Joe Hochinger, Baltimore, Md.

Red Silk, b. m., by Baron Wilkes; Newark Farm, Chester, Pa.

Tiddlewinks, b. m., by Monocacy; John Mariner, Norfolk, Va.

Wiltona, b. m., by Wilton, and Jackie Horner, br. s., by Polonius; J. R. Arnold, Charleston, S. C.

Ernest McHaffie, b. g., by Forest Wilkes, and Ray C., ch. m., by Henry C.; Charles Nolan, Jr.

Ivanhoe, blk. g., by Norwood Wilkes; William McClean, Jamestown, N. Y.

Shepard Wilkes, gelding; T. Washburn, Jr., Sing Sing.

Hypocrisy, br. m., by Redfield; Reuben Rush, Harrisburg, Pa.

Blue Bird, ro. m., by Eagle Bird; B. H. Demarest, New York.

Dick R., b. g., and Rudd, b. g., by Balrac Chief; John P. Gibbs, New York.

Alexander, b. s., by St. Gothard; Fred U. Swarts, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Grace Anderson, b. m., by Anderson Wilkes; B. H. Demarest, New York.

Doctor Maple, b. g., by Mulatto; H. B. Carroll, New York.

Little Work Done by the Thoroughbreds.

The work done yesterday by many of the horses quartered at the Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend, and Brighton Beach tracks was limited, owing to a cold, drizzling rain setting in just at the time when the trainers were prepared to take their second sets on the tracks. Hardy Campbell was out early with Ben Brush and Harry Reed. This was the first time that the speedy four-year-old and the crack son of Bramble were put together in a trial. The pair did a nice preliminary canter, and were afterward worked half a mile. The pair ran neck and neck to the end of the distance, which was done in about fifty-three seconds. P. J. Dwyer was at Gravesend in the afternoon.

There are all told eighteen horses quartered in the vicinity of New York that are engaged in the Brooklyn Handicap. Seventeen horses that are located close to this city are entered in the Suburban. The trio of favorites entered in both big events, Henry of Navarre, Keenan, and Dorian, are in fine shape, and are quartered at Babylon. Lazarone and Sankt Peter, the property of the Erie Stable, are quartered at Morris Park, and are in the best of health. The game little Sir Walter is also quartered at the Westchester track. Hornpipe, last year's winner of the Brooklyn Handicap; Counter Tenor, Emma Cs, and King Arthur II. are at Brighton Beach. The two crack three-year-olds Ben Brush and Handspring are located at Gravesend. Senator Grady, Primrose, and Connoisseur are quartered at Monmouth Park. Stephen J. is at Sheepshead Bay. Belmar, Mr. Galway's crack, is taking his breathings over the Preakness Hills.

Mr. Bennett's Trotters Did Not Start.

NICE, March 22.—In the trotting races on the Var track to-day Arlesia won the Prix de l'Amerique, and Mattie H. the Prix du Casino. Mr. James Gordon Bennett's horses did not start.

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