PRIZES FOR NOTED DOGS.

OPENING DAY OF THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Society Leaders and Canine Fanciers Crowd to Madison Square Garden Hands Up Beaten by Two Imported Fox Terrier Champions, but Gets Challenge Cup Knight Errant and Barton Tory Excite the English Setter Enthusiasts Bulldogs and Bull Terriers Score Honors for the Crokers.

Hands Up, the sensational winner in the fox terrier classes a year ago, was defeated at the Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden yesterday, to the deep regret of the friends of the snappy and handsome young dog, and in English setters Knight Errant sustained his past successes by beating after a close match the recently imported Barton Tory. These were perhaps the most stirring incidents of the opening day's work in the judging rings, and with nearly half the classes passed on there is a fair chance to have all the ribbons pinned on over the benches of the lucky dogs by the time the doors close to-night.

Dog show visitors in the twenty-five years of the Westminster fixture have become keen observers of the judging and there was a crowding four deep along the rails while the big and little dogs were being put through their paces, while other throngs watched the outcome at long range from the galleries. Beside this there was a constant passing and repassing along the rows of barking beauties, so that not a first day the scenes was perhaps the most animated in the club's history.

Draperies of blue, orange and white gave to the interior of the Garden a gay and festive aspect, while at the Fourth avenue end the Bull Dog Club of America had made a special display of electric lights and crimson streamers over the benches occupied by the candidates for honors were shields of the red and gold bearing the names of noted winners. At the first glance it looked as though the shields were an index to the identity of the dog below, which was the cause of confusion at first, for "King Lud" was the name hung over Rodney Stone, "Salem" over Fersamson, and so on. The zeal with which the visitors took up with the label idea suggests the advisability of marking each kennel with the name of the occupant at future shows.

The evening gathering was greater than the daylight throng, although many of the women and men who attended them in evening dress had been present earlier in tweeds and serges. Among the visitors were:

Clarence Moore of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ridley Theland, H. De Witt Cochrane, Miss May Wright, showed Joel Swarte before the judge. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Miss Beekman, Miss Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fabian, James B. Baker, Richard F. Carman, Howard Mansfield, Samuel Frothingham, J. G. Bates, Samuel Willets, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernochan, Robert C. Cornell, Tyler Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander, Miss Lawrence, the Misses de Coppet, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. R. Hitchcock, John R. Townsend, A. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cary, Theodore F. Jackson, Payne Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradleston.

St. Bernards had as usual the right of the aisle at the Madison avenue entrance and this class was judged first. Arthur Puckett proved himself a worthy successor to Miss Whitney, who had been for so long the ruler in the breed at this show. Russian wolfhounds, an unusually strong class; a scant array of deerhounds and greyhounds, a splendid collection of Great Danes, the few but stately mastiffs and bloodhounds, and on the left pointers finished the order of the benching at this end of the building. Fox terriers, spaniels, Boston terriers, setters and bull terriers, with the bulldogs, held possession of the remaining half of the floor. The toy breeds were on the Twenty-sixth street side, and beagles, black-and-tans, Scottish and Skye terriers held the Twenty-seventh street gallery. Mrs. Oughton Ogden's whippets and beagles attracted much attention, and the grand lot of Skyes and black-and-tans also came in for praise.

At the entrance to the Twenty-sixth street gallery, in glass cases, were the bewrinkled, curly-tailed black pugs, Black Knight, Canonbury Princess Zora and Cardaco owned by Mrs. Howard Gould. Across the way was a new importation, the Newton Abbot kennels' ebony duke, also of Egyptian darkness and boasting of as many wrinkles on the short muzzle. It will be a close race between Black Knight and Ebony Duke for the blue ribbon. Pomeranians and Japanese spaniels are especially strong among the pets, with Chinese dogs also unusually high merit. The Shih Sennersin, although bred in this country, is the ideal type of the sleeve pups, which were found in the deserted palaces of Peking.

There never have been so many fine showers of dogs for exhibition only, and, benched in groups, each is a liberal education in its breed. C. M. Carnochan had in the fifteen entries, wire and smooth, the best bulldogs, 22 of champions Go Bang, Thornfield Knockout, Roby Fireaway, Cornshaw Kismet, Richmond Gypsum and Claude Duval, besides the equally valuable young ones. Another group shown for exhibition only, because the owner is to judge, is made up of H. G. Trevor's black curly poodles, Milo and Peonie, Saboten and Leo. A champion Irish setter, Rory Morse, was exploited by George Lewis, the pointer judge, and the old dog looked in as fine fettle as any of the ribbon aspirants. Noticeable, too, were the displays of cups and trophies made by the Ladies' Kennel Association and the specialty clubs. The aggregate value was up in the thousands and many were very artistic in design.

The presence of many dainty dogs of public reputation both sides of the ocean and the fact that it was Mr. Carnochan's first appearance as exhibitor gave special interest to the fox terrier judging. In smooth dogs Mr. Carnochan took as his ideal in the puppy, maiden and novice classes Norfolk Monarch, owned by the Norfolk Kennels of Toronto, and the same entered the first honors in the three classes, but in the limit and open it had to succumb to the better furnished Roxton Design, George Raper's recent importation. The two stood out above the others, but in the limit classes the competition was stronger among the smooths. A hard-one Jessie had won and come on with the puppy ribbon in the hands of Walkerton Hill, and the Norfolk Kennels' Two-Step scored the blue in the maiden class over Thomas P. Lyons's splendid-headed Eleanor. This exhibitor, however, won a second, third and reserve with his eight entries, which was a compensation. Holly Bush, George Raper's winner from England, scored the blue in the novice class, but another soft turned up. Toronto entry, Norfolk Judge, is at Holly Bush in the limit and open. This cleared the way for the wire-coated pups, which were stronger in numbers and quality. The critical classes for the dogs, the limit and open, were practically fought out between Mrs. R. Mayhew's Hands Up and the two importations of George Raper's, Bristles and Ruby Matchbox. The latter, although lighter in bone, with finer poor shoulders and only moderate coat, won the blue, although Hands Up was better dog than when he scooped the board at the last show in the limit class. Then Mrs. Mayhew Bristles's turn to score in the open class. The dog has an exceptional coat, strong and well coiled, and the texture of coat, the only fault he has, but he stands somewhat too close to the ground. With Hands Up out of the winner's class went to Bristles, with Hands Up getting the reserve ribbon. Nightfall, Mr. Carnochan with a number of years to his credit, but before stepped through the challenge gate of the American Fox Terrier Club, Raper's dogs were not in the best condition. Mainstay and Norfolk Duke were in the beaten contingent. Heads Up won his cup last year.

Men who love sport with the gun were delighted about the ring in which the English setters strutted. That there is an air in dogs as in men is demonstrated when Barton Tory, imported by the Carcroft Kennels of Philadelphia, the limit class winner in English setters, fought out for the blue ribbon in the same class with Knight Errant, owned by J. Lenox Taylor of Philadelphia. Both a Laverock, Tory was shown by Raper, who sent the dog from England, and Ben Lewis, who has handled Knight Errant throughout his winning career, held the leash on the Philadelphia dog. Both know how to sweep away from their feet as it is necessary to make the dog stand right and all the time during the game. The two setters held to have displayed more dash of range than Knight Errant, Laverock Baxter's efforts in the novice class, however, for Knight Errant, although some thought that he was given too fat and lacked quality in shoulders and head, carried off the blue. Mr. Taylor also won the limit class for bitches with Lady Laverock.

In the pointer classes George S. Mott of Baltimore got the bulk of the wins, and the Philadelphians, through the entries of the Swiss Mountain Kennels and Marcel A. Viti, were strong winners with field spaniels.

Dr. Lougest, who seems to have an unapproachable preeminence in the two breeds, scored for Boston in mastiffs and bloodhounds. The Montenello Kennels of Germantown, Pa., took the open for dogs with Meteor Vom Ion, and Miss C. C. Whitney of New York won the corresponding class for bitches with Champion Portia. Frank J. Gould and George C. Boldt, Jr., also scored for New York in both rough and smooth St. Bernards.

In the bull terrier class F. S. Bellin proved the soundness of the verdict passed by last year's judge, Mr. Kelly, and made only few changes in the older division. In the open class for dogs Champion Woodcote Wonder, owned by Frank F. Dole of New Haven, repeated his victory of last year. Champion Princeton Monarch, owned by W. S. Gartner of New York, was placed next, and then came Frank H. Croker's Fire Chief.

"The placing is as it should have been," said Mr. Croker afterward. "I regard Mr. Bellin as a splendid judge."

Bulldog puppies brought out a grand white and fawn, Jocasr, owned by former Sheriff Frank Creamer of Brooklyn, as the blue ribbon winner. Rodney Stone, a solid brindle that is the grandest type ever seen in this country, was only exhibited by Richard Croker, Jr., for the special prizes. The second string to his bow, Porsimmon, shown in splendid fettle, won as easily in the limit and open classes as he did last year. Deal Bessie and True Type were also winners for the sons of the Tammany leader.

Frank Gould got only a second in rough St. Bernard puppies. A. Graysons Cora Shelby scoring in head and coat over Gould's home-bred Fordhurst Choice. But another home-bred, Our Bobs, made his mark in the novice class. George C. Boldt's Harbor won the limit, but had to give way to Joseph Mersenheimer's Champion Autocrat, a dog of fine character, in the open. In the bitch classes for the rough-coated type the Gould entry, Coquette II, won the novice, but in the limit and open the Milwaukeean exhibitor, Mr. Mersenheimer, won a double victory with Sylvia Kenmore, one of his own breeding, by Remnapt Auto Sylvia.

The prominence of the homebreds in these classes was gratifying to the members of the St. Bernard Club of America, who will soon feel able to plan an invasion of the English shows. In other years the imported dogs had an unquestioned supremacy. Baron Sandridge, an importation, swept off the blue in both limit and open classes for dogs in smooth St. Bernards, while Thomas M. Burke of Bridgeport captured the novice for bitches with Seaview Abbess. Irving Watkinson of Philadelphia won with Duchess of Marlborough in the limit and open.

Greyhounds were rather weak in numbers, the coursing dogs of local renown being only conspicuous by their absence. The entries of the Newton Abbot Kennels, which have only been a few weeks over from England, won in every class. Whirlwind taking the limit and open for dogs and Leeds Mist the same classes for bitches. Only four couples of English foxhounds and three of the American sort were benched. The Middlesex Hunt of South Lincoln, Mass., won in both classes of English hounds, and Edward B. Chase of Burmont, Pa., scored a similar double win with Braddon and Carmen.

The judging will be continued to-day when the Airedales, in which Foxhall Keene's imp. Wakefield Briar is expected to make a bit, will be judged. Boston terriers and beagles will be among the heavy classes.

Hockey.

The New York A. C. and Brooklyn Skating Club hockey teams met last night at the St. Nicholas Rink. The New York team won the game by a score of 3 goals to 1. Before the teams went on the ice, however, each side made a protest that caused some ill feeling. The New York club protested Drysdale on the ground that he had not been playing with the team for thirty days, according to rule. Drysdale was on the Brooklyn team two years ago. He is a Canadian and has lately rejoined the club. When this protest was lodged the Brooklyn club protested Howard on the ground that he was not eligible to play, having gone to Pittsburg and played there. This is the same protest that was decided a few weeks ago against Howard's favor, and the reason for reviving it could not be learned. The game was a hot one. The Brooklyn players started in well and had the New Yorkers on the defensive for a time. Then Howard dashed through the visiting team and scored a goal unaided. Shortly after this Fenwick carried the puck up and tried for a goal, but the shot was blocked. Howard got it and scored. In the second half there was much rough play and Lefdon was sent to the bench for two minutes. Wallis scored the third goal for the New Yorks from a scrimmage, and just before time Bullen shot the only goal for the Brooklyn players. The line-up:

N. Y. A. C.	Positions	Brooklyn S. C.
O'Donnell	Goal	Mckenzie
Hunt	Point	Post
Fenwick	Cover Point	Drysdale
Howard	Forward	Jenkins
Hornfeck	Forward	Lefdon
Wallis	Forward	Williams
Belden	Forward	Bullen

Score—N. Y. A. C., 3; Brooklyn S. C., 1. Goals—Howard (2), Wallis, Bullen. Referee—A. de Witt. Score, 3 to 1.

The first intercollegiate hockey match of the year will be played at the St. Nicholas Rink to-morrow night between teams representing the New York A. C. and Boston Hockey Club. The latter team is composed almost entirely of men who were formerly members of the Yale, Brown, Harvard and Princeton hockey teams.

The teams of the Second Naval Battalion of Brooklyn and the Erasmus Hall High School met in the rink at the Clermont Avenue Rink in Brooklyn last night in a hockey match. The score: Erasmus Hall, 1 goal; Second Battalion, 4 goals.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Princeton defeated the University of Pennsylvania's hockey team to-night by 4 to 2.

Trap Shooting.

Dr. Ashley A. Webber of the Medicus Gun Club and Stephen M. Van Allen of the New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club met at Interstate Park yesterday in a return match at 100 live pigeons for a stake of $200. Webber was the favorite owing to the fact that he defeated Van Allen in the former meeting by two birds. Van Allen killed his first twenty-five birds and then became the favorite at $25 to $20. He shot in fine form throughout the match and won by a score of 94 to 88. Four sweepstake competitions followed. In the first at ten birds, Van Allen won first money with ten straight. Phil Daly and J. Knevals got nine each. Dr. Webber with eight was third. At fifteen birds Thomas W. Morfey, Phil Daly and Van Allen divided first money, with only one bird lost. Dr. E. D. Miller got second money and William H. Hopkins third. At five birds Dr. Miller, Knevals, Daly, Hopkins and Van Allen tied. In the shoot-off, miss and out, Hopkins won.

The members of the Emerald Gun Club participated in their monthly tournament yesterday at Dexter Park. Edwin J. Clarke, C. Mohrmann and Dr. E. D. Miller tied in the ten-bird competition with straight scores. Albert A. Schoverling, Gus L. Grieff and Philip Woolful tied for second honors with nine kills ten tied for third place with eight birds.

Pool.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The second game in the championship pool tournament tonight was a disappointment. Stoffts of Cleveland was scheduled to play William H. Stubbs, the Canadian champion, but the former had not arrived here so Irving Long was pitted against the Canadian. The latter won by a score of 150 to 137. Both men played a poor game for players who aspire to be champions. Stubbs's poor showing may be attributed to his unfamiliarity with the table, a fact which he betrayed during the entire match. He missed a number of very easy shots, which dangled on the edge of the pockets, but failed to score. His eye for combination shots was keen and he picked out some excellent ones. The Canadian played a very careful game and demonstrated the fact that he is capable of playing a much better game when he becomes acquainted with the table. Long's exhibition was not a credible. He missed many simple shots and his position game was bad. Sumner Hall cleaned up the fifteen balls in any frame, Stubbs got down fourteen for the best run while Long scored a run of thirteen twice.

To Test the Decision Against Boxing in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The determination of the "Queensberry" A. C. to obtain from a court of final resort a decision as to its authority to hold boxing matches or glove contests under the section authorizing the Mayor to grant a permit, is shown to be a fixed purpose. For a test trial, Fred Lee, on Monday, Judge Hollister will overrule it and thus afford a stepping stone for an appeal to the upper courts.

A Draw Between Gardner and Tommy Dixon.

Oscar Gardner and Tommy Dixon of Rochester met at Galena Kan., on Monday night. The "go" was for twenty rounds and ended in a draw. During the first half of the play Gardner had good matters, but after that Dixon evened things up and had the kid weary. In the third round Dixon broke a finger on his right hand.

Bobby Dobbs and "Young Peter Jackson" Draw.

The 20-round battle between Bobby Dobbs and "Young Peter Jackson" of California, both colored, was decided at the Phoenix A. C., Memphis, on Monday night. The contest, which was witnessed by a large crowd, resulted in a draw. The men were in fine condition and put up a slugging bout.

$3,500 FOR ONWARD SILVER.

The Young Trotting Stallion Stars in Kentucky—Other Sales.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 19.—Ninety-eight head of harness horses were sold at Woodward & Shanklin's auction today. The attendance from a distance was large, and the average price better than at any sale in Kentucky in recent years. The day's offerings fetched up a total of $79,815, an average of $800+. The highest amount paid for a single animal was by J. L. Duke of Hardstown, Ky., who gave $3,500 for that good campaigner, the trotting stallion Onward Silver, 2:11¼. Joe Thayer, the Lexington trainer and owner, was the contending bidder. Idle W. Young, who knocked down J. L. Duke's selection for $3,200. The sale will continue for three or four days. The prices of over $500 yesterday were:

Onward Silver, 2:11¼, ch. s., 5, by Onward—Spinaway Maid, J. L. Duke, Hardstown, Ky. $3,500
Hannockbirn, ch. s., 13, by Aberdeen—Ada Willis, H. L. Drake, Lexington. 750
Alice Fay, b. m., 5, by Red Wilkes—Orlenia, H. L. Drake. 350
Bettie C., br. m., 4, by Red Wilkes—Bettie J., H. L. Drake. 215
Ashland Cassell, b. s., 3, by Ashland Wilkes—Minnie Cassell, Al. Hutchings, Danville. 2,000
Minnie Cassell, 2:18¾, b. m., 7, by Bolivar—Greta, Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass. 255
Chestnut colt, 2, by Ashland Wilkes—Minnie Cassell, Morris J. Jones, Red Oak, Ia. 310
Bay filly, 3, by Ashland Wilkes—Minnie Cassell, Ward Lutes, Lexington. 350
Bay colt, 3, by Ashland Wilkes—Miss Dillie, Frank V. Hall, Boswell, Ind. 525
Brown filly, 3, by Ashland Wilkes—Jennie Wren, J. D. McClain, Cincinnati. 310
Chestnut filly, yearling, by Ashland Wilkes—Annie Brown, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston. 200
Lord Russell, b. s., 20, by Harold—Miss Russell, H. B. Harvey, Norwalk, Ohio. 385
Carolan Reid, b. f., 3, by Allerton—Estrella Brook Cuty, Lexington. 500
Estrella, 2:24¼, b. m., 5, by Guardsman—Astral Brook Cuty. 610
Lassman, 2:18¼, br. s., 5, by Col. Bolivar—Louise, H. T. Hodge, Lexington. 700
Lida W., 2:13¼, b. m., 8, by George Simmons—Annie Brown, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston. 3,250
George Simmons, 2:18¾, b. s., 6, by Simmons—Lady M. Kessener, Washington Court House, Ohio. 525
Nellie Fay, br. m., 3, by George Simmons—Lady Kate Sprague, S. C. Carpenter, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 200
Medium Wood, 2:18¼, br. g., 9, by Norwood—Medium's Last, Paul Connelly. 700
Elizabeth S., b. m., by Hammermark—Myrtle, J. D. Creighton. 2,000
Mi Ada, 2:20¼, b. m., 9, by Mimic—Ada Wilkes, Ward Lutes. 500
Vixens, ch. f., 3, by Ashland Wilkes—Vex, J. D. McDonald, Cuthbert, Ga. 550
Ray Oberchain, b. g., 9, by George Gee—Fine Girl, Paul Connelly. 225
Charlotna, br. m., 4, by Arena—Charlotta Ward, Lutes. 250
Mary Bates, br. f., 2, by Baritone—Brown Bird, William Herren, Wyoming, Ohio. 200
Khaledan, br. g., 7, by Stambouli—Tabble Wilkes, W. W. Adams, Lexington. 2,000
Miss Cuthbert, b. f., 4, by Ashland Wilkes—Presuable, Thomas W. Lawson. 425
Loretto, br. f., 3, by Dexter Prince—Lorenzer, J. Keefe, Cincinnati. 800
Stanseb, br. g., 6, by Prince of India—Stamina, W. J. Young, Lexington. 375
Ella S., br. f., 3, by Mandolin—Jessie M., A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky. 250
Lyle Bird, br. f., 3, by Jay Bird—dam by Dark Night, Bowman Brothers, Lexington. 280
Bay filly, 2, by Wilkes Boy—Alene F. C., McKee, Lexington. 510
Bay filly, yearling, by Red Chute—Haughty, J. McDonald. 365
Edwin Gwin, 2:10 b. g., 7, by Wilton—dam by Mambrino Patchen, T. G. Young, Charleston, W. Va. 260
Lena Wilton, br. m., 5, by Willie Wilton—dam by Mambrino Patchen, Dr. W. L. Flatt, Lexington. 225
Lady McClure, b. m., 5, by Hambletonian—Mambrino Ward Lutes. 220

Entries for the Carter Handicap.

The Carter Handicap, which will be run on the first day of the Aqueduct meeting, has been well patronized. The event closed on Monday, with the other stakes at the early spring fixture, and at 3 o'clock yesterday Secretary Bellinger had received forty-two entries. The distance of the Carter is about seven furlongs and some of the horses noted for their ability to go fast over a short distance are entered. The aged division includes Clarendale, Ogden and Box. There is a formidable array of four year-olds, including Soldier of Fortune and Today, while Sir Ivan, Outlander and Beaurirer are among the three-year-olds entered. The following are the entries:

Box, a., Heilbuna, 5, Belle of Lexington, 4, Aiske, 4, Meg, 3, Robert Waddell, 3, Wilkes, 3, King Brander, 3, Clarendale, 6, Hippodale, 5, Charentus, 4, Sidney Lucas, 4, Isla, 4, Gold Foil, 4, Target, 4, In Shot, 3, St Leonards, 3, Ogden, 6, Ogdala, 4, Miss Laurel Padden, 3, Reiper, 4, Intrusive, a, Magnificent, 4, Todds, 4, Sadclover, 4, Demurrer, 4, Unmasked, 4, Outlander, 3, Wall Not, 5, Tenedo, 5, Maximo Gomez, 5, Jack Chamberlain, 4, May Day, 4, Tribe, a, Rappenpere, 4, Flicka, 4, Outgod, 3, All Gold, 4, Mango, 5, The Bulmer, 3, Balloon, 3.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—An unfortunate accident prevented Triaditza, Tom Sapper's game little mare, from winning the six-furlong handicap which was the feature of the races this afternoon. Triaditza was the favorite at 6 to 5, and at that short price was heavily played. Lady Contrary showed the way with Triaditza second to the head of the stretch. Triaditza was gaining on Lady Contrary at every jump and just as the turn for home was reached, Lady Contrary ran out, carrying Triaditza against the outside fence. Gertrude Elliott, who was in second place and who took the inside rail, escaped the interference, thereby winning the race by a length. Jockey Slack got Triaditza straight in a hurry and went after the flying leaders, but the best she could do was to finish second. She was many pounds the best of the lot opposed to her. Shortly after the betting was posted the first race of the day, a mile and a sixteenth, ran away two miles and a half while being warmed up. In the second look on the race Belle Simpson was made an even money favorite and won in a gallop by five lengths. Summaries:

First Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Belle Simpson, 100 (J. Walsh), even money and 2 to 5, won; Swordsman, 116 (O'Brien), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Mahaniah, 114 (Wilkerson), third. Time, 1:29¼. Fairy Prince, Kreuzer and Annie Coons also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Gertrude Elliott, 111 (Dale), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; J. H. Sloan, 111 (Miles), 3 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Enterprise, 111 (Michaels), third. Time, 1:29¼. Goodale, Palatin, Domadge, Waterhouse and Arthur C. also ran.

Third Race—Mile and a quarter: Grey Forest, 109 (Wonderly), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Jockey Joe, 108 (Winkfield), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Banquo III (Boland), third. Time, 2:12. Island Prince, Gov. Bond, Harry Lorenzo, Mitt Boykin and Tom Crowell also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Gertrude Elliott, 92 (Wilkerson), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Triaditza, 108 (Slack), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Andes, 106 (Cochran), third. Time, :75. Lady Contrary, Sakatack and Charles Dales also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Dagmar, 113 (O'Brien), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Egyptian Prince, 104 (Winkfield), 7 to 2 and even, second; Blitheful, 111 (Cochran), third. Time, 1:51. Henry of Navarre, Sadie Burnham, Cogswell, John Bull and Jim Gaffney also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Coriolis, 99 (Cochran), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; The Burlington Route, 107 (Richards), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Bertha Neil, 99 (Weber), third. Time, :1 flat. Floyd Dixie, Forest, Brandescent, Harry Bird, Duchess of York, Woodtrice, Chloroa and Tony Lewis also ran.

The following are the entries for to-morrow:

First Race, Selling, Six furlongs: Signor Levy, 93, Belle of Eloia, 96, Purple Queen, 96, The Bronze Dragon, 96, Miss Golightly, 99, Galanta, 100, Little Duchess II, 102, Plead, 102, Aaron, 104, Luke Fonso, 106, Amuendo, 108, Harry Duke, 113.

Second Race, Selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Lady Mother, 93, Fly Morah, 98, Maggs, 100, Dorfler, 101, Cliff Dover, 103, Al Chief, 107, Bert Ayle, 109, King Kilwood, 109, Eugenia S., 105.

Third Race, Steeplechase handicap, short course—Uppie Kelly, 130, Cypress, 135, Divertisement, 138, Miss Ransom, 143, Cry Ranger, 151, Tommy Green, 136, Dolly Dexter, 148.

Fourth Race, Handicap, one mile: Syncopated Sandy, 92, Lady Calahan, 94, Charles, 98, Hood's Brigade, 100, Sir Gallan, 100, Jack Adie, 98, Skillman, 98, Chister, 100, Chorus Boy, 102.

Fifth Race, Selling, one mile: Maggie Young, 100, Novelty, 100, Zola, 111, L. W., 111, Swordsman, 114, Fannie Maud, 100, Juanita, 109, Harry Preston, 111, Leon Ferguson, 112, Island Prince, 114.

Sixth Race, Selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Little Boy Blue, 102, Bolne, 104, Fair Deceiver, 105, Regleath, 107, Chorus Boy, 113, Star Cotton, 102, Brown Vail, 105, Locust Blossom, 105.

Turf Notes.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 19.—William J. Young of this city has sold to Nakoma Farm, Millinocket, Me., the imported trotting bred colt by Melton, son of Lord Gilbert, dam Thistlebell, by Hills Thistledell, for $1,000. The colt has shown fast speed and will be left in Young's hands until he gets a record for the colt of Nakoma. Young bought the colt last a year for $500.

Yachtsmen's Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Yachtsmen's Club was held last night in the club rooms at 37 West Forty-third street. The reports made by the officers and standing committees showed that although the club was only formed a year ago it has grown so that it is now regarded as the headquarters for all yachtsmen whose homes are out of town. There are now considerably more than 100 members and many have been proposed for membership and will be elected at the next meeting of the board of trustees. The election resulted as follows: President, David Banks; Atlantic Y. C. Vice-President, Fred K. Hoyt; Stamford Y. C. Secretary, L. M. Maclellan; Manhasset Bay Y. C. Treasurer, Phillip O. Sanford, Norwalk Y. C. trustee, for three years, Charles T. Pierce, Riverside Y. C.; Hazen Hoyt and Larchmont Y. C. trustees for two years, Clendenin Eckert, Club Haven Y. C.

University of Pennsylvania to Send a Crew to Henley.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The University of Pennsylvania's Rowing Committee at a meeting to-day decided to send last year's champion eight to the Henley regatta if the funds can be raised. Coach Ward will have to develop two Varsity eights.

CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL INSIST UPON HAVING CLEAN BASEBALL.

President Johnson Says That Rowdy Conduct Will Not Be Tolerated on the Field—De Montreville Confirms His Sale to Boston—Why John L. Shaved His Mustache.

Ban Johnson, C. S. Somers, James Manning and Cornelius Mack, leading promoters of the American League, after a session at Philadelphia yesterday decided to call the annual spring schedule meeting for that city on March 25, one week after the intended schedule meeting of the National League. In marked contrast to the attitude of the National League magnates on the question of clean baseball is the following statement from President Johnson:

"The American League will furnish baseball to the public that will be free from rowdyism and sufficiently conduct. Last year we enforced our rules so that the umpires were able to suppress the kickers quite easily. The American League club owners gave me power to run the umpire staff without interference. We had a rule that if a player was expelled from games three times in succession he was to be suspended five or ten days without pay, and we enforced it, too. Our umpire staff this year will consist of first-class men in every way. They will be backed up by the rules and by the president. The club owners cannot intimidate them, neither can the players, and in that way there will be nothing for them to fear. The American League wants to bring the grand old game back where it was in 1899, when the public went wild over the race at the finish between the Bostons and the New Yorks. We are anxious to popularize the sport, not drag it down. We have first-class players, well-appointed grounds and a great corps of managers in Comiskey, McGraw, Manning, Mack, Duffy, McAleer, Stallings and a crack player who will have charge of the Boston team. These men know what the public wants in the shape of clean, fast ball, and they will do their best to provide it."

Possibly the determination of the American League to suppress rowdyism may compel the National League to do the same, in which event the baseball war will not be altogether disastrous in its results.

Eugene DeMontreville, who is at Chicago confirms the story that he has been sold by the Brooklyns to the Boston club. He has received a letter from Manager Hanlon to this effect, but at present he is not in a hurry to sign his new contract. DeMontreville is reported to have received an offer from McGraw's Baltimore club. McGraw had him in 1899 and made him play great ball. Incidentally, it may be said that Dahlen will be the shortstop of the Brooklyns again this year, as he has signed a contract.

Those who have seen John L. Sullivan lately have asked him why he shaved off his mustache. Sullivan in reply merely points his finger at his partner, "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll, who grows it. It appears that a week ago Sullivan sat in the rear of his cafe asleep. Carroll, who was in a joking mood, came in and tried to wake the big fellow by tickling his nose with a straw. As this method was absurdly ineffectual Carroll took a pair of shears and cut off half of John's becoming grey mustache. He also clipped off a pompadour that Sullivan had been cultivating for months. When Sullivan awoke he looked in the glass.

"Who's been cutting me up?" roared the former champion of the world, as he felt for the left wing of his mustache and his pompadour. A trip to a neighboring barber shop was of course necessary. When John entered the barber shop he was met with a customer who gasped as he saw the shaved face and cried out, "Gentlemen, it's Jim Corbett!" Sullivan, Jr., and Mrs. Sullivan, be it said, do not like the change.

"Who's been cutting me up?" was the reply. There was a red hot stove in the middle of the room. Sullivan turned suddenly to take off his overcoat and bumped into the stove. It fell over with a crash and in a jiffy the place was on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished, whereupon Sullivan was found in a chair, looking frightened. Sullivan had not put in an appearance at Lakewood, so that the links are practically free of snow and ice. Entries will close this evening and should be sent to W. A. Hamilton, Secretary. Among those already entered are John E. Maxwell, Jr., Howard Maxwell, R. L. F. Fiske, Lawrence Fiske, Hubbard Parsons, R. Malcolm Littleton, A. H. Larkin, E. Robbins Walker, Clarence H. Robbins, Jas. or Lynch and George F. M. Harvey.

Sharkey Will Fight Maher, Not Choynski.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Tom Sharkey left at midnight for New York. Before going he declared off his proposed fight with Choynski, scheduled for this city on March 11. He will make arrangements, however, for his battle with Peter Maher on April 29. Derby night, at the Louisville A. C. George McFadden and Patsy Sweeney will go on for the preliminary bout.

Baseball Notes.

The semi-professional Senator Baseball Association wishes to hear from all first class teams offering suitable guarantees. Address Heitman G. Harding, manager, 616 East Seventeenth street.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia Club of the American League, held at the Hotel Lafayette, Benjamin Franklin Shibe was unanimously elected President.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—A letter was received here to-day from Jimmy Hughes, the star pitcher who recently left Baltimore, in which he says he will positively play in the East this year, but as yet has done no business with any club.

Columbia has decided upon Lou Fishel as head coach of the baseball team this year. Enough subscriptions have been promised to pay off the baseball debt of almost $600 left over by last year's team and the Athletic Association will be organized Feb. 2.

The Oaklands are booking games for the coming season. The club wishes to hear from the managers of all good teams, especially colleges and schools. Play days, Saturdays and Sundays from March 31 to June 25. Address William J. Dorgan, St. Joseph's Institute, West Chester, N. Y.

Billy Keeler, the rightfielder of the Brooklyn National League club, will coach the Manhattan College candidates. He gave them about two hours of hard practice yesterday and seemed well pleased with the material. The Eighth Regiment Armory has been secured for practice during the cold weather. The schedule, which will be completed in a few days, contains games with all the big Eastern colleges, also with University of Michigan and with University of Illinois.

AMATEUR RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Shaw Wins From Dinsmore After a Hard Match.

One of the most important matches in the amateur racquet championship of America was the contest decided yesterday afternoon at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club between Quincy A. Shaw of Boston, amateur racquet champion in 1899, and the runner-up last year to Eustace H. Miles of London, and W. R. Dinsmore, Jr., of Tuxedo. The latter is an exceptionally brilliant player and one of the most promising of the local lot. While it was well known that young Dinsmore had a difficult task cut out for him, he had many staunch supporters in the gallery who felt confident that he would prove equal to the occasion. In fact, he was picked by many as the dark horse who might prove the new champion.

At one time it looked as though the fond hopes of his many admirers would be realized, as the match was the best three in five games and the Tuxedo crack won the first two games straight, after a most spirited encounter. The first game lasted twenty-six hands, they being all even at thirteen on the twenty-fourth hand and taking a set of five. The second game was fully as spirited and both men showed the strain of the lively pace at the finish. Had Dinsmore adopted the tactics of older and more experienced players and rested on his laurels on the third game, saving his wind and strength for the fourth, he possibly would have won the match. His anxiety to win, however, got the better of his judgment, which made the match simply a matter of endurance between the two men, and Shaw, being the larger and stronger, proved the victor. Dinsmore made a game fight from start to finish and deserves credit for the spirited manner in which he played.

Prominent among the clubmen present were F. La Montagnie, Jr., a former racquet champion, F. H. Hitchcock, Howard A. Colby, S. F. Rollins, H. L. Lawson, W. R. Miller of Canada, Payne Whitney of Boston, E. A. Thompson, C. H. Mackay, A. Potter of Boston, E. Wright, Percy Pyne, the intercollegiate golf champion, L. C. Clark, H. R. Knapp, William Ranch, Lincoln McCormick, C. S. Campbell, and Thomas Pitter. The scores of the five games were as follows:

Dinsmore	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1												18
Shaw	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0												16
Dinsmore	1	2	0	3	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1																						15
Shaw	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0																						9
Shaw	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	5																			15
Dinsmore	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	9																			
Shaw	3	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	5																						15
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