TROTTING MEN BUY THE TRACK

SYNDICATE GIVES $300,000 FOR EMPIRE CITY PARK.

Fred Gerken, Edgar Bronk and S. F. Paul Leaders in the New Venture—High-Class Racing Expected as a Result of the Purchase—Only One Bid Made.

After several postponements and a disputed sale, the widely known racetrack property built by the late William H. Clark midway between Mount Vernon and Yonkers—the Empire City track—was sold by public auction yesterday. Referee Bankson T. Morgan was the auctioneer, and, after reading the descriptions of the several tracts incorporated in the racetrack fee, he read the terms of sale which called for immediate deposit of 10 per cent. purchase price, the balance on delivery of the deed, to be paid on March 25 at noon at 43 Cedar street.

The plaza fronting historic old Manor Hall, Yonkers, was crowded at 12 o'clock, prominent among the gathering being Frederick Gerken, Edgar Bronk, Bryan L. Kennelly, J. S. Adams, Frank Treanor, Alderman Valentine, Charles A. Willis and a number of road drivers and local trainers interested to sufficient extent to have made the unpleasant trip in the slush and rain hoping the sale might tend to restore the Empire City track to an ownership having at heart the interests of the trotting horse.

Messrs. Gerken and Bronk were in Yonkers before 10 o'clock and talked of the approaching sale over a game of pool at the Getty House. Each expected quite spirited bidding and when the sale hour rolled around and so many came to the scene of action, it was fully expected not a few bids would be lodged. Not so, however. Mr. Morgan after eulogizing the property as "an investment well meriting an outlay of half a million of dollars," called for bids after announcing a tentative bid of $300,000 received several weeks since for the property.

Standing on the outskirts of the crowd Mr. Kennelly said: "Mr. Referee, I will repeat and make good my offer which was $300,000 for the Empire City racetrack property." Calls were in vain made for an advance and so with the usual delay and pleading, the property was announced, "sold for $300,000 to Bryan L. Kennelly." Not a little of enthusiasm prevailed, it having been generally known that Mr. Kennelly acted in the interests of the Gerken syndicate, composed of influential business men and enthusiastic capitalists desirous of encouraging high-class trotting meetings, matinée racing and becoming identified with the Grand Circuit of racetracks, at present included in which powerful chain are Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Erie, Buffalo, Syracuse, Brighton Beach, Readville, Hartford, Providence, Terre Haute and Cincinnati.

It was not stated as to who constitutes the syndicate, although it is known that S. F. Paul, James Butler, James J. Loonie and Messrs. Gerken and Bronk are members and actively interested. Messrs. Morgan and Kennelly adjourned to the public room where a certified check of $30,000 was paid by Mr. Kennelly drawn on Mr. Gerken's bank in the Gerken Building, West Broadway and Chambers street.

Mr. Gerken extended an invitation to all present to join him at the Getty House, where the health of the new association was drank and informal chat indulged in for half an hour, when Mr. Frank Treanor proposed that the new owners take a look at the property, several never having examined the treasure of a clubhouse, built just beyond the mammoth steel grand stand. The afternoon was spent at the clubhouse and in looking over the several houses and offices on the premises.

Not a little surprise was manifest that the expected opposition on the part of the Straus-Dwyer-McCarren syndicate, which had been noised as to be a feature of the sale proceedings, did not develop. There was not a representative of the thoroughbred racing contingent. Nor were there any *local real* estate factors as had been popularly *expected*.

Mr. Gerken said: "We have at last secured the property, which from the first I had hoped, and now New York will have the best of trotting as a sport obtainable or possible. We may hold a meeting this season independent of the Grand Circuit, but another year, and I hope for all time, we will be in the Grand Circuit holding big meetings annually. The amateur matinée club is now assured and we will in all likelihood join the League of Amateur Driving Clubs and compete for that Boston Challenge cup at Cleveland as a club in thorough standing. There are plenty of good horses here and have been for years, but the necessary push as to securing a track of our own has been decidedly lacking. Now we have the finest property in any city or land, I fully believe, and it all remains to see whether or no the public are to see high class racing here in Greater New York."

Should there be racing at the Empire City track it is not at all unlikely that Sidney S. Toman, Secretary with the late William H. Clark, will be at the head of that branch. He was with Mr. Clark from the date of turning the first furrow till the conclusion of racing at the track on the hill. The matinée club will be at once organized as the only drawback has been the owning of a track.

Now that a new lease of life is granted to the Empire City racetrack, local turfmen are well-nigh content. There was talk yesterday as to putting in that much needed "spur" from the Harlem division, but not this season will it be accomplished as so many drive to the races. Then, too, since it was first thrown open, improved facilities from the city have been secured along Jerome avenue. The men owning it have the money at any time to build this railroad into their property confines at any time such step appears practical and demanded.

Notwithstanding the general opinion prevails that the trotting meetings held there were dire failures, Mr. Toman in reality made money for Mr. Clark each time. The first heat over it was won in 2:07¼ by Billy Andrews, 2:08¾, and Crescent, our champion trotter, turned it in his stake victory in 2:07¾. Coney, 2:02, one morning paced to a wagon there during 1900 in 2:02¾; Free Bond took his wagon record, 2:04¾, there; Little Boy cut the world's pacing record to wagon from 2:08¾ to 2:02 there Sept. 26 last, and The Monk, the same day, trotted handily to wagon in 2:10, driven by Mr. Gerken. In 1900 The Abbot lowered his then record of 2:04¾ to 2:04 there, several capable timers having it 2:03¾, equal to Alix's best on record mile over the wonderfully fast Terre Haute, Ind., track.

It has been said that a sum of at least $800,000 was spent in thus building Mr. Clark's idea of a trotting track, yet in likelihood the exact cost will never be definitely known. On Dec. 26 last Mr. Frank Farrell had the property struck off to him for $218,000, consequently the Clark estate realizes $82,000 additional to meet the claims upon it by its creditors.

Of the known Gerken syndicate membership Frederick Gerken owns The Monk, 2:08¾; Fred S. Wedgewood, 2:08½, and several prominent trotters as yet untried; Edgar Bronk owns Star Pugh, 2:09¼; Precision, 2:10¾; Princess Derby, trial 2:12¼; Foreign Prince, 2:21¼, and about twenty-five others, employing a special trainer to train them over the Poughkeepsie track; S. F. Paul owns and owes Our Jack, 2:13¾; Katie A., 2:18¼, and others; James Butler has Direct, 2:05½; Klatawah, 2:05½; Directum Kelly, 2:08¾, and numerous others and is a breeder; James J. Loonie has Guy Fortune, 2:24¾; Fred H., 2:14, and a few others, and last season raced in company with Mr. Gerken.

If Speedway caused all to desire a track for trotting exclusively, and a year or so ago Mr. Gerken took an option on a tract north of the great drive, had drawn up a set of plans and endeavored to arouse the dying embers, but the owner had altogether too high a figure to admit of purchasing so the sale of the Empire City track was awaited.

Mr. D. J. Campau of the Grand Circuit stewards is in town at the Waldorf-Astoria. It had been contemplated making application for the dates following the Charter Oak meeting next August, but it seems Syracuse horsemen have been active and through the untiring efforts of Senator Horace White and Mr. Theodore H. Coleman the State Fair will hold the dates for its trotting meeting which will be under the auspices of the Grand Circuit. Other dates are available, however, yet to follow Brighton Beach it would be necessary to conflict with Readville, which would be disastrous to either association. The Abbot-Boralma match race or Boralma-Lord Derby may be secured for the Empire City Club, however, and in a few days more definite plans will have been consummated. From what was said by the members of the syndicate returning from the sale yesterday, the belief was general that a meeting with full list of classes and several large stakes has already been planned and the schedule from day to day arranged. That there will be at least one big trotting meeting there seems almost assured.

Jack Doyle Released by the Chicago Club.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made to-day by James A. Hart of the Chicago National League Club, of the unconditional release of Jack Doyle, who last year played first base and acted as captain of the team.

BASEBALL PLAYERS BARRED.

Murphy and Story Kept Off Harvard 'Varsity Team.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—Prof. Hollis, chairman of the Harvard Athletic Committee, tonight confirmed the rumors that have been circulating in Cambridge for the past few days in connection with Murphy and Story. Both were considered as among the most promising candidates for the Crimson baseball nine this spring. It has been known to those close to Harvard athletics for a long time that Murphy and Story were not going to be allowed to try for Capt. Wendell's team this spring. Prof. Hollis said last night that the Athletic Committee had considered the cases of these men and acted on them last fall. Prof. Hollis also stated that the men were not strictly intelligible as it is not known or suspected that they received money for playing last summer, but the Athletic Committee had decided to keep them off the squad this spring because the men had seen fit to disregard the request of the Athletic Committee that no man play ball during the summer on a nine which might be questioned, and thus put Harvard in a position where she would have to defend the amateur standing of any of her candidates. Story and Murphy received circulars warning them as well as the rest of the men. During the summer both men went to Woonsocket, R. I., and there played on the Woonsocket Gymnasium, a nine supposed to be composed strictly of college men. It is stated, and the Harvard committee does not doubt it, that neither of these men received money for his playing, nevertheless as a punishment for disregarding a committee request which was to all intents and purposes an order, the men were kept off the squad this year.

As to Clarkson's standing Prof. Hollis simply smiled when asked. Clarkson's standing was thoroughly investigated some time ago and it was not found at all doubtful, and it does not seem likely that Harvard's star pitcher of last season will watch games from the grand stand this spring. As to Clarkson's not playing in his freshman year he was a first-year special student in the scientific school, and first-year specials are not allowed to play on a 'Varsity team. When asked as to the rumor that charges had been brought against other candidates, Prof. Hollis said that he had not heard of any, and he emphasized the fact that no charges were brought by the New Haven authorities against the men who were thrown out, but that the action was taken by Harvard without outside charges or suggestions. The men in question will be allowed to try for the nine next year, provided nothing is found against them in the meantime.

AIKEN GUN CLUB SHOOTS.

Sport Provided to Meet Contingency of Law Prohibiting Pigeon Shooting.

The Aiken Gun Club has issued its programme for its third annual meeting which is to be held at Aiken, S. C., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3, 4 and 5. The committee is Center Hitchcock, chairman; W. R. Travers, Woodbury Kane, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. and E. L. Smith.

It is generally conceded that the bill to prohibit shooting pigeons passed by the Legislature will become law and those who are fond of this sport will have to discontinue shooting in this State. The committee of the Aiken Gun Club with this in mind have made the programme this year much more attractive and expect to get many of the shooters from this vicinity to visit the club during the tournament.

Shooting will begin at 2:30 o'clock each day and no byes will be allowed after that hour. On the first day the programme will be miss and out, handicap rise, entrance $10, the Palmetto Cup, ten birds, allowances, entrance $15, to which will be added a cup of the value of $100; five-bird event, all to stand at 30 yards, entrance $5.

The second day's shooting will begin with a miss and out, handicap rise, entrance $5. The second event on the programme will be the Aiken Cup. This is a fifteen-bird event, all to stand at 30 yards. The entrance fee is $20 to which will be added a cup of the value of $200. A miss and out, with allowances, entrance $10, will close this day's sport.

The third day of the meeting, Wednesday, March 5, will open with a miss and out, handicap rise, entrance $10. Then a Consolation cup will be shot for first. This event is only for non-winners at any event during the meeting. The entrance fee is $10 and a cup of the value of $50 is to be added. The third event will be at ten birds, all to stand at 32 yards, entrance $5.

The rules of the Westminster Kennel Club will govern. The allowances will be: 23 yards, 2 misses as kills; 24 yards, 1 miss a kill, and 1 miss as no bird; 25 yard, 2 misses as no birds; 26 yards, 1 miss as no bird. All the events are open to members of the Aiken Gun Club only and to their guests, whose names must be inscribed in a book kept for that purpose.

GOLF.

Westerners Arrive for the Annual U. S. G. A. Meeting.

Some of the Western delegates to the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. at Delmonico's to-morrow night arrived last evening. Glenview will be represented by Phelps B. Hoyt and R. D. Bokum; Onwentsia by D. R. Forgan and Thomas Taylor, Jr.; Chicago by E. P. Martin and Theodore Sheldon, and Midlothian by E. C. Potter. A number of allied clubs' representatives who will apply for associate membership shortly, also came on, among them J. E. G. Ryan of Exmoor.

As far as is known there are no other applicants for the amateur championship than the Nassau County Club and the Glenview Club. The Country Club of Brookline has declared through its Executive Committee that it does not want the woman's championship, a decision that somewhat complicates the disposal of that tournament. St. Andrews, too, has decided not to ask for the open championship. The Garden City Golf Club has intimated within a day or two that it is not averse to holding the open tournament and its links would find favor with the professionals. Apawamis, too, is available, and also the Philadelphia Country Club course.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25.—There was an approaching and putting tournament for women for three cups presented by Mrs. S. S. Spaulding and Mrs. S. P. Dixon. Miss Adams won first prize; Mrs. Baird, second, and Miss M. Andrews third. The scores: Miss Adams, 8; Mrs. Baird, 9; Miss M. Andrews, 10; Miss Laughlin, 11; Miss M. Laughlin, 11; Mrs. Martin, 11; Mrs. Mulliken, 11; Miss McNeill, 11; Miss A. McNeilly, 14; Mrs. Scully, 11; Mrs. Tappin 11; Miss Walton, 11; Mrs. Powers, 12; Mrs. Travels, 12; Mrs. McKee, 12; Mrs. McLane, 12; Miss Hubbard, 12; Miss Darlington, 12; Miss Ellis, 12; Mrs. Goodrich, 13; Mrs. Heaton, 13; Miss Tappin, 13; Mrs. Cory, 15; Mrs. McElwee, 15, E. McNeilly, 14; Mrs. K. Willoughby, 15; Miss Willoughby, 15; Miss Willoughby, 12.

Denver Ed Martin Defeats Frank Childs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Denver Ed" Martin, Madden's new colored heavyweight star, defeated Frank Childs, the local heavyweight, in six rounds before the American Club last night. It was easily Martin's decision. His great height and tremendous reach enabled him to keep his short, chunky opponent at long range, and straight, stinging jabs played havoc with the Chicagoan's features. Martin contented himself for the most part with driving hard lefts into Childs's face. Childs fought gamely and did his best to get at close quarters, but was driven back repeatedly by straight counters. Martin more than held his own in the mix-ups, and in the fourth round scored a clean knockdown by crossing his right squarely on the jaw. Referee Siler's decision in Martin's favor was well received.

In the semi-windup Jim Driscoll, the North Side middleweight, knocked out Tim Hurley of Susquehanna in one round with a right hand swing on the jaw.

Chicago University Freshman Equals World's Record for 35 Yards.

Clyde Blair, a freshman at Chicago University, ran thirty-five yards in four seconds, equaling the world's record, in the games between Chicago and Hyde Park High School, last Saturday night. In the trial heat and final Blair's time was the same. Blair is a native of Fort Scott, Kan., and is regarded as the coming champion sprinter. The old record for thirty-five yards is four seconds, made by A. W. Grosvenor of Boston on March 14, 1896.

Monte Carlo Chess Tournament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25.—The fourteenth round of the international chess masters' tournament resulted as follows: Schlechter beat Eisenberg, Tschigorin beat Reggio, Napier beat Janowski, Mieses beat Marco, Marshall beat Teichmann, Albin beat Mason, Scheve beat Popiel. Drawn: Gunsberg-Wolf. Adjourned: Byes: Pillsbury and Tarrasch.

The record up to date:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Albin	8½	5½	Napier	5½	7½
Eisenberg	8½	6½	Pillsbury	9	3
Gunsberg	7½	5½	Popiel	4½	7½
Janowski	6½	4	Reggio	2½	10½
Marco	4½	7½	Scheve	3½	8½
Maroczy	3½	2½	Schlechter	7	4½
Marshall	8	4	Tarrasch	7	4½
Mason	5	7	Teichmann	7½	4
Mieses	6½	4½	Tschigorin	7½	4½
Mortimer	1	12	Wolf	6	4

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

SPALDING INJUNCTION CASE COMES UP NEXT WEEK.

Dreyfuss of Pittsburg Has His War Paint On Yet—Brooklyns to Go South—McGovern's "Interview"—Fitzsimmons Boxes With Lion Cubs in Chicago.

Though C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Baseball Club seems inclined to look for peace in the shape of a compromise with the Freedman faction in the event of a decision against A. G. Spalding in the New York Supreme Court, President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club still has his war paint on and demonstrates beyond a doubt that he does not possess a yellow streak. Dreyfuss has just received a letter from his attorney in New Jersey, W. A. Northrup, in which the latter says that the injunction suit against Spalding will come up for a hearing in this city on March 3 or 4, and intimates that the Spalding clubs will win. Lawyer Northrup furthermore says that if Freedman and Brush wish to continue the fight they will have to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court, which will require much time to reach a settlement. Incidentally it may be said that if a decision is rendered against Spalding he will go to the United States courts just as readily as the opposition, which means that the case is likely to drag along for three or four years. President Dreyfuss says that he does not expect a move on the part of either faction until the New York Supreme Court has rendered a verdict.

In discussing a four-club circuit, Dreyfuss says that he would rather play ball with four clubs than be in an eight-club circuit with Freedman and Brush as members. Dreyfuss declares that both of these men are in the game solely for the money and are unsportsmanlike. He declares that the intimidation of umpires at baseball games is on a par with the practice of fixing referees before prizefighters put up their hands in the ring. The Pittsburg magnate says also that wherever Spalding leads he will follow. These views are in striking contrast to the statement of Ebbets to the effect that a four-club circuit is absurd and that Freedman can stay in the League as long as he wishes. Public sentiment is against any weakening on the part of Spalding's allies.

Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyns left Baltimore yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to secure grounds for the spring practice of the Superbas. He says that he has twenty-two men under contract and that they have been ordered to report to him on April 1. Hanlon has received a letter from Bill Lange, the former Chicago centrefielder, who declares that Second Baseman Flood, signed by Brooklyn, will come pretty near filling Tom Daly's place. The Brooklyn manager has also been advised that Third Baseman Irwin and Pitcher Hughes are ready to sign. All reports to the contrary, Hanlon says that he will stay in Brooklyn this year and will also have a good ball team.

Terry McGovern, in answer to queries yesterday about his fight with Dave Sullivan, said in reality that he found his opponent a tough customer to beat and that he had to put up his best skill in order to win. In an alleged interview after the fight, however, McGovern was made to describe Sullivan as a most horrible object when the battle was over. These are the words put into Terry's mouth:

"His face looked like a rotten apple. His left ear was half the size of his head. It was cut, bruised and swollen terribly. His cheeks were puffed out until you could not see his eyes. His lips were black, blue and purple, dripping with blood. His body looked like raw beefsteak. He was spitting blood every time I sank my fists into his sto ach, over his heart or into his ribs. He was hanging on onto me to keep from going down, and when I pushed him away he was staggering around like a drunken man, dazed, wild eyed and half conscious."

With equal sense these words might just as well be put into Sullivan's mouth:

"If Fitz had not counted me out I would have put another head on Terry. As it was he was a sight. His left eye was dangling from his chin. His right ear was hanging on the ropes. Two gold teeth went flying out into the crowd, and part of his hair was torn off. A good kick took his right leg off just above the knee and when I dropped him on the wrist he lost a thumb. Once I growled at him and fractured his eardrum. I would have driven a horse and team through his body if Fitz had not interfered. When Terry was declared the winner he was in a dead faint, his head in the water bucket."

It is comparatively easy nowadays to interview fighters even when it is impossible to see them.

Robert Fitzsimmons is interesting Chicagoans. He went out to the Lincoln Park Zoo in that city on Monday and said that he wanted to buy the big lion, Leo, for a training companion. He peered through the bars at Leo, but that was all. A cage of half-grown cubs, however, was more attractive and before the keeper knew what was going on the lanky pugilist had jumped inside and was punching the young lions right and left. At first the animals did not relish the jolts and smashes that Fitz rained at them, but soon they made friends with him and a lively rough and tumble romp followed. Fitz finally emerged from the cage with bleeding scratches on his hands and arms as a result of the encounter. He said that it was "bully fun." Some day Fitz may meet with a serious accident. He was bitten by a dog the other day, but thought nothing of it. His antics with lions, horses, dogs and other animals have caused many friends to fear for his safety, but Bob says he is not afraid.

Sporting men here were surprised to learn yesterday that "Young Peter Jackson" had succeeded in making Tommy West stop in two rounds at Philadelphia on Monday night. West not long ago was considered one of the best middleweights in the ring, but he went away back in the estimation of the experts when Walcott tackled him in the Garden in the summer of 1900. Though beaten into a helpless state, West won because Walcott said that his arm was injured at a time when he could have scored a knock-out with the other hand. "Young Peter Jackson," by stopping West so summarily, has mounted another rung on the pugilistic ladder. Those who have seen him say that he may turn out to be a world beater in his class.

On the steamship Mesaba, which arrived yesterday from London, were two English thoroughbreds, one of which was the mare Catrina, consigned to William C. Whitney. Catrina is a full sister to Limosol, winner of an English Oaks. She is a chestnut, by Poulet—Queen of Cyprus, by King Tom. She will be sent to Mr. Whitney's breeding farm.

Gans and Erne to Fight for Lightweight Championship in May.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Frank Erne and Joe Gans will battle for the lightweight championship of the world under the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, Ontario, on the night of the first Monday in May. Both fighters and their managers agreed to-day on the rules which will govern the contest. Erne signed the articles of agreement at noon and they were immediately forwarded to Al Herford at Baltimore, who will sign for Gans. Final arrangements for the championship affair were completed by wire just when it appeared as though the match would not be made. They are that the contest will be twenty rounds for the lightweight championship with five-ounce gloves, the weight to be 133 pounds, give or take one pound, at the ringside, the referee to be chosen three days before the bout, the winner to take 75 per cent., and that forfeits of $1,000 shall be posted with some New Yorker at once.

On St. Patrick's night Erne will fight Martin Duffy twenty rounds before the Fort Erie Club. On the night of March 31 Gans will fight an unknown under the same conditions before the same club. Both of these contests will be at the lightweight limit.

Combination of Auto Clubs.

The Long Island Automobile Club has voted to join in the movement looking toward the formation of a National Association of clubs, and at its last meeting delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held for this purpose at Chicago on March 3 and 4. The delegates chosen were President William Wallace Grant and A. R. Pardington. With five of the largest clubs in the country in harmony with the project, the Automobile Club, New York, the Long Island, Chicago, Philadelphia and Rhode Island, clubs there is an excellent prospect of the plan being executed.

Basketball.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—The Harvard basketball team defeated Brown in the Heminway Gynasium to-night by the score of 39 to 9.

The De La Salle Institute basketball team defeated the Columbia freshmen on Morningside Heights yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 points to 11.

HOCKEY.

Brown Wins a Close Game From the Columbia Seven.

The game of hockey between the teams of Columbia and Brown universities last night at the St. Nicholas Rink was won by Brown, the score being Brown, 5; Columbia, 4. At the start it was a very one-sided game, the Brown team scoring three times before Columbia had put the puck in the net once. Wolff of the Columbia team had made several shots, but he did not seem to be in form and the puck went wide. Hunt, Otsby and Pevear scored in the order named each time from a scrimmage. Then Columbia braced up and Wolff managed to land a shot in the net on a pass from Duden. Hunt scored the fourth goal for Brown on a pass by Otsby and just before the end of the first half Wolff scored again on a pass from Akin. During the first half Akin was sent to the bench for slashing at a Brown player's shins.

In the second half Pevear scored for Brown. Wolff scored on a pass from Duden and Wolff scored again just as the whistle blew at the end of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Columbia.	*Positions.*	*Brown.*
Von Bernuth	Goal	Gray
Benedict	Point	Carpenter
H. Duden	Cover Point	Mackenny
Akin	Forward	Hunt
Wolff	Forward	Otis
Campbell	Forward	Ostby
Bradley	Forward	Pevear

Score—Brown, 5; Columbia, 4. Goals—By Hunt (2), Ostby, Pevear (2), Wolff (4). Referee—M. Hornbeck, N. Y. A. C. Goal Umpires—J. G. Bates, Columbia; T. Blank, Brown. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

The hockey game between the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn and the Short Hills Hockey Club of New Jersey attracted a large crowd to the Clermont Avenue Rink in Brooklyn last night. Three minutes after the game had begun, Lifflton of the Crescent team, scored two goals in succession. Kennedy and Dobby soon afterward made two points each for the Crescents. D. Campbell was the only one who could score for Short Hills, making the score at the end of the first half 6 to 1. In the second half the Jerseymen were unable to score while Wall and Dobby made one each and Lifflton made two unassisted. The final score was: Crescent A. C., 10; Short Hills Hockey Club, 1.

Princeton's hockey team has been badly crippled by the loss of Kylie and Purnell, two of the forwards. They played a game at Trenton recently and got into trouble after the contest, and the faculty have forbidden them to play with the team any more this season. Princeton had hoped to beat Harvard in the game next Saturday night and so play the extra series with Yale for the championship. Their team has been so weakened that it is not thought they have much chance of winning now.

Billiards.

A suit of clothes goes to the player who makes the best run in the handicap 14-inch balk-line tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, and F. W. Boyd made a bold bid for the apparel last night. He ran 32 against J. A. Keane, whom he defeated by a score of 191 to 151. It was a pretty run, both ends of the table and the centre space being used for the inning. The game was very close up to this point and the run practically saved the day for Boyd, as Keane went after him hard toward the close, making an interesting finish. Boyd excelled his opponent at ball-to-ball play.

Beard did clever work on one and two-cushion shots—in fact, he played hard shots better than easy ones—but could not control the globes as well as Boyd. Keane also was unfortunate in having his cue ball find holes of small dimensions. He put through several of his favorite twice-across shots. Boyd made a hair-raising count when with the cue ball almost frozen he sent it two and a half times the length of the table for a point after striking only the two end rails. The score:

Boyd (190)—3, 2, 6, 3, 1, 0, 4, 0, 10, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 11, 1, 0, 0, 15, 7, 1, 1, 4, 1, 0, 8, 4, 2, 0, 1, 2, 9, 1, 1, 1, 5, 32, 0, 10, 0, 2, 0, 4, 2, 4, 1, 0, 1, 8, 0, 6, 0, 0, 4, 0, 1, 3. Total, 190. High runs, 32, 15, 11. Average, 3 7-61.

Keane (165)—1, 0, 2, 4, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 5, 2, 5, 2, 0, 9, 2, 4, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 9, 0, 14, 8, 1, 5, 0, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 15, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 1, 6, 8, 1, 3, 3, 0, 6, 8, 0. Total, 151. High runs, 15, 14, 9. Average, 2 31-60.

Referee—Walter Heineman.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—A match has been arranged between Frank Daly, the three-cushion billiard champion of Missouri, and William Catton for a purse of $2,500. The games will be played here and will begin to-morrow night. One hundred points, fifty points a night, are to be played.

Young Corbett and McGovern to Fight On or Before Oct. 15.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern were matched here to-night. The men agreed to weigh in at 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight. The contest is to go twenty-five rounds and to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before Oct. 15.

Johnny Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, and Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, signed articles of agreement which provide that the purse or receipts be divided as follows: The winner to receive 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent.

The men agreed to post $1,250 as a forfeit to be at weight, and also a forfeit of $1,250, making $2,500 in all as a guarantee of the fulfillment of their contract to appear. It was also decided that the referee be mutually agreed upon on the date of signing articles with the club or one month before the contest.

Lemoyne Makes His Third Swimming Record at Boston Sportsman's Show.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Harry Lemoyne of the Brookline Swimming Club made another new swimming record at the Sportsman's Show to-night, his third since the aquatic sports were begun in this city. Including Lemoyne, there were six men in the 120-yard New England A. A. U. championship race, the best American time for the distance being 1 minute 23 seconds, a mark made by L. C. Schaeffer of the New York A. C. at the Sportsman's Show here two years ago. Lemoyne lowered the record two seconds to-night in a remarkable exhibition. He did not exert himself until the final heat, when he went after the record with great energy. He led his two competitors from the start, and finished five seconds before Herbert Holm, the second man. Aechter was third.

Seawanhaka-Corinthian Y. C. Meeting.

A meeting of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club was held last night at Delmonico's. The principal business was discussing amendments to the by-laws of the club, which related to the government of the club.

Turf Notes.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 25.—John E. Madden, proprietor of Hamburg place, is desirous of securing the noted brood mare Marechal Neil, by Hanover—Algerine by Margerine, full sister of The Commoner and half sister to Margerique, dam of Nasturtium. Madden has offered Harry Stanhope of this city $1,500 for the mare, allowing him the foal she now carries by imp. Sorcerer.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 25.—E. S. Gardner has sold to John E. Madden the two-year-old brown colt by Imp. Tithonus, by Imp. Great Tom—Cais Trade Wind. This youngster was purchased at the annual sale of the Belle Meade yearlings in New York last year by Gardner for $600. Gardner disposed of the colt for $3,000. The colt has been highly tried and is engaged in the Coney Island Futurity.

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BEATS PRINCE BLAZES IN A GALLOP AT NEW ORLEANS.

Stewards Lift Suspension of Two of the Steeplechase Jockeys—No Developments in the Scandal—Frances Porter a Winner in Two-Year-Old Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—There were no developments in the steeplechase scandal this afternoon. The stewards have announced that they will not make another move until some time next week. The track was very lumpy and treacherous this afternoon. In the handicap Intrusive, the favorite, after trailing along in fifth place for half a mile, went to the front and won in a gallop by a length from Prince Blazes.

The stewards have lifted the ban from Jockeys J. Weber and R. Slater, two steeplechase jockeys suspended on last Saturday. The other jockeys will not be admitted to the track. Only two favorites were successful this afternoon. The first race was only a gallop for Laureata. A good thing was cut loose in the two-year-old race in Frances Porter. She won by a head from the favorite, May Allen. Divonne, played down from 10 to 1 to 7 to 2, took the fourth race in a gallop from Aaron. Strangest won the fifth race and the closing event was only a gallop for Lofter. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs—Laureata, 112 (J. Miller), 9 to 2 and even, won; Lady Contrary, 112 (Slack), 16 to 5 and 7 to 5, second; Kingford, 105 (Patterson), third. Time, 1:17¼. Palarm, Fourth Ward, Icon, Rendezvous, Insolence, Lowell, Bishop Reed, Woodstick and Anna Handspring also ran.

Second Race—Three and a half furlongs—Frances Porter, 104 (Slack), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; May Allen, 104 (Lindsey), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Lizzie Brooks, 104 (Miles), third. Time, 0:44¼. Dinero, Electric, Sue Vlus, Honda, Sly Boots, Disappointment C., Step About and Black Patti also ran.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Intrusive, 107 (Odom), even and 1 to 2, won; Prince Blazes, 85 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Malay, 85 (G. Thompson), third. Time, 1:50. Nobleman, Banish and Trebor also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Divonne, 110 (Lindsey), 16 to 5 and even, won; Aaron, 107 (Otis), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Rose of May, 102 (Lyne), third. Time, 1:16¾. Judge Magee, Electwing, Ed Gartland II., Afra, Lord Neville, St. David, Olekma and Gracious also ran.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Strangest, 104 (Otis), 2 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Lou Rey, 108 (Odom), 11 to 10 and 1 to 2, second; Homage, 94 (Louden), third. Time, 1:20¾. Eugenia S., Zack Phelps, Azim, Bean, Beggar Lady and The Jefferson also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and 20 yards—Lofter, 106 (Otis), 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Bramburg, 109 (Minder), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 113 (Miller), third. Time, 1:45¾. Emma A. M., Meme Wastell and Saragapo also ran.

Following is the programme for to-morrow:

First Race—For maidens; one mile—Tros, 110; Florad, 110; Will, 110; Lancelheim, 110; Anna Darling, 108; Emily Oliver, 108; Rondelle, 108; Veritable Boy, 106; Edwin Lee, 103; Grey Morn, 103; Cicely Thorncap, 101; Loka, 101.

Second Race—Selling; six furlongs—St. Cuthbert, 111; Sir Christopher, 107; John Grigsby, 105; Zack Ford, 104; Automaton, 104; Tom Collins, 104; Uranus, 102; Fleuron, 102; Alpaca, 99; The Bronze Demon, 96; Lady Kent, 94; Rival Dare, 94.

Third Race—Steeplechase handicap; short course—Mr. Rose, 137; Ceylon, 132; Lott Thomas, 132; Jim Taylor, 130; King Elkwood, 129; Harve B., 127.

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth—Malay, 110; Annoy, 104; Ida Ledford, 99; Bailish, 98; Albert F. Dewey, 97; Circus, 87; Digby Bell, 86.

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and a quarter—Major Mansir, 108; Garter Ban, 104; Ben Chance, 104; Cast Iron, 101; Little Elkin, 98; Little Tom Tucker, 95; Star Cotton, 92.

Sixth Race—One mile—Prowl, 110; Kafir, 108; Little Emmy, 101; Goldaga, 95; I. Samelson, 95; The Mormon, 92; Frank Jones, 92; Lady Alza, 90; Turk Paw, 90; Hard Heart, 90; Josie F., 90; Silver Chimes, 90.

BOWLING.

Notwithstanding the rain, another large crowd witnessed THE SUN individual championship tournament games at the White Elephant alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	S. B.	Sc.		S.	S. B.	Sc.
Beam	6	2	220	Arnold	0	8	162

Missed Spare—Beam, 1. Arnold, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Beam	3	6	1	193	Arnold	5	3	2	191

Missed Spare—Beam.

THIRD GAME.

Beam	3	4	3	168	Arnold	5	5	0	207

Missed Spare—Beam, 2.

FOURTH GAME.

Beam	5	3	2	189	Arnold	4	4	2	171

Missed Spare—Arnold.

Average per game—Beam, 192½; Arnold, 182¾.
Umpire—W. H. Clark. Scorer—C. W. Wilder.

SECOND SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	S. B.	Sc.		S.	S. B.	Sc.
Arnold	4	2	4	184	Starr	2	7	1	181

SECOND GAME.

Arnold	3	6	0