CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

BRUSH'S LATEST SCHEME TO BRING PEACE IN BASEBALL.

Said to Be Willing to Allow A. G. Spalding to Assume Office With No Power and Freedman Still in the League—Richard Croker Buys Two Yearlings for $25,000

Convinced that it will be useless to carry the legal proceedings to a finish and prompted by a desire to play ball, John T. Brush of Cincinnati, representing the Freedman faction, has concocted a new scheme by which he hopes to smooth over the existing troubles in the National League. According to a report received from Indianapolis last night Brush believes that the only proper move now is to abandon the injunction suit against A. G. Spalding and allow him to assume the duties of President-Secretary-Treasurer of the League to which office he was elected by a 4 to 0 vote last December. Brush, so the story goes, figures that the President of the League has no power, except what may be delegated to him by the clubs and that with Spalding in office there would be nothing to fear any more than if good old Nick Young was still the chief executive. Then, again, Brush's plea for the scheme is that Spalding is on record as declaring that if he should decide to act as President, Andrew Freedman would have to get out of the New York club. But as Freedman refuses to get out, argues Brush, it might turn out that Spalding would conclude not to accept the presidency. According to Brush it is impossible to expel a club except by a unanimous vote, and the President of the League, even in such an event, would not be the legal medium for an expulsion.

In short Brush wants to make it appear that the election of Spalding would mean nothing and that by recognizing him, it would be up to Spalding to get out of the game because of his inability to oust Freedman. Brush is also firm in the belief that unless some such move of this kind is made, there will be no ball playing by the League as a body this season. As all of the clubs are anxious to begin the season so that the dollars may roll into the cash boxes, it will not be at all surprising if a complete backdown by the Freedman-Brush faction takes place. The decision of the American League not to consider the plan to take in New York and Cincinnati has brought Brush to a realizing sense that something must be done with neatness and despatch. For some time past the Brush-Freedman clique have seen the mistake of taking Spalding into the courts, but by a series of bluffs they have been watching for some sort of a break in the ranks of Spalding's allies. The Pittsburg conference followed by the determination of the Spalding clubs to go on with the court proceedings, however, has acted as an eye opener so that it is barely possible that there will be a sudden stop in the court proceedings. That there is something in the wind, there can be little doubt, especially in view of certain known proceedings during the past two days.

The report that the New York club has signed William Lauder to play third base and captain the team is premature. Lauder has received an offer but has not yet signed a contract. Lauder played with the Philadelphia National League club two years ago but quit the game because of a difference in salary. Last year Brooklyn traded Jennings to Philadelphia in exchange for Lauder but the latter refused to be a party to the deal. It is said that neither Brooklyn nor Philadelphia will put in a claim for his services. Lauder is a graduate of Brown University and is a fine player.

At this late day it is reported that Emmett Heidrick, the noted centre fielder, will not live up to his contract with the St. Louis American League club but will flop back to the National League club of that city. It is said that a year ago Heidrick signed a two-year contract with the Robisons with no ten-day clause inserted and that he has been convinced recently that this contract will stand in law; also that if he plays with the American League, the Robisons will bring suit against him for damages. Wallace, the shortstop, is believed to be in the same boat with Heidrick.

The announcement that Yale will play a baseball game with the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, May 3, is taken to mean that it will not be long before relations in other branches of sport will be renewed between these old rivals. For several years informal negotiations have been going on between graduates, but it remained for Pennsylvania's undergraduate baseball manager to patch up a truce. It was nine years ago that Yale and Pennsylvania became strangers. The climax was reached in a football game played between them in this city. Pennsylvania was on the upgrade in those days and her football team was the talk of the college world. Some persons were unkind enough to say that certain members of the Quaker eleven were not in good standing, and as a result there was much bitter feeling. When, therefore, Knipe made a touchdown for Pennsylvania against Yale, there was trouble. The famous Hinkey was accused of unnecessarily roughing Knipe, and Osgood, the Quaker's star half back, who was afterwards killed in Cuba, took a hand in the conflict and actually clubbed Hinkey in the face. Yale won the game, and soon after that word came from New Haven that in future the Quakers would be cut out of the Blue schedule. Yale's action was an example for Princeton and the Quakers were also eliminated from the Tiger's list of dates, the game at Trenton being the last straw. But Harvard stuck to Pennsylvania with marked loyalty and so did Cornell. Many attempts have been made to bring back the old relations between Pennsylvania and Princeton, especially in football, but without success. Yale's willingness to play baseball with the Philadelphians, however, may be the means of convincing Princeton that the time for peace making is drawing near.

Those who have busied themselves in drawing up a bill to legalize professional boxing may have erred in not emphasizing the fact that brutality can be totally eliminated if referees see fit to take action. It is in the power of any referee to prevent one-sided bouts, brutality and knockouts, except of course, in cases where chance blows are landed. A referee with a cool head and clear vision can easily see when a pugilist is in danger or has had enough, but the average official is guided too much by the desire on the part of spectators to see a knockout, and for that reason allows a bout to go on longer than it should. It is a fact that referees who, because of humane feelings, have stopped fights when one pugilist showed a marked advantage over an opponent, have been roundly abused and censured by crowds for "spoiling things." But if there were more presiding ring judges of this kind there would be less mishaps and boxing would occupy a much higher plane than it does at present. There is no excuse for a referee who allows a man to be beaten down and out when he appears to be overmatched.

Word comes from London that Richard Croker has purchased from Lord Clonmell two highly bred yearlings for $25,000. They were bred on Lord Clonmell's place in Ireland. One is by King Edward's Florizel II., once a Derby winner, and the other is by the noted English sire, St. Simon.

The entries for the Kentucky Derby are as follows: Trial Moore, Abe Frank, Blenneworth, Uncle George, Herodiade, Red Hook, Harry New, Slipthrift, Inventor, Alandale, The Rival, Hans Wagner, George R., Charles W. Meyer, H. L. Coleman, Dunsbro, Rossfame and Burnett Wallace.

Monte Carlo Chess Tourney.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTE CARLO, March 7.—The committee decided not to play a regular round in the international chess masters' tournament, but drawn and adjourned games only. The results follow: Schlechter beat Popiel, Mason beat Janowski, Tschigorin beat Pillsbury. Drawn—Teichmann-Wolf, Marozcy-Mieses.

The record up to date:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Albin	7½	9½	Napier	8½	8½
Eisenberg	8½	13½	Pillsbury	12½	4
Gunsberg	10¾	7¾	Popiel	8¾	10¾
Janowski	11½	5	Reggio	2½	14½
Marco	6¾	10¾	Scheve	4½	12½
Marcozy	12¾	3¾	Schlechter	10½	6½
Marshall	11	6	Tarrasch	11	5½
Mason	8½	9½	Teichmann	11¾	4¾
Mieses	7¾	9¾	Tschigorin	11½	6
Mortimer	1	16	Wolf	10½	6½

Oxford and Cambridge Formally Accept Challenge for Chess Match.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—C. T. Rice of Harvard, has received a letter from Oxford and Cambridge, the two English universities, accepting the challenge for a cable chess match with Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton.

Cyclist Elkes Sails for Europe To-day

Harry Elkes, the pace follower, sails for Europe to-day on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. He is accompanied by the son of Frank Howe, his manager. Elkes has signed to meet the crack middle-distance men of France, Germany and Italy before June, when he will return to the United States to compete for the championship here.

GOLF.

Women's Championship to Be at the Country Club, Brookline.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association the Country Club of Brookline has reconsidered its vote against holding the women's championship and the tournament will be held there during the week of Sept. 29-Oct. 4. This will be a week earlier than last year and a week before the open championship at Garden City. It will be the second time that the Cox trophy, representing the women's championship, has been played for at one of the Boston group of links, the prior occasion having been in 1897 at the Essex County Country Club, at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The choice is due this time to the prominence of the Boston entrants in the last women's championship, which the Executive Committee has thought well worthy of recognition, also to the desire to have a rotation of localities, the Philadelphia Country Club having had the event in 1899, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in 1900 and the Baltusrol Golf Club last year. Seven of the sixteen to qualify at Baltusrol were from the Boston group of clubs. They were the Misses Adams, Wells, Farrington, Lockwood, Mackay and H. and M. Curtis, the latter tieing with Miss Lucy Herron for the score medal at 97 and winning the long driving contest. Another Bostonian, Miss Elizabeth S. Porter, won the consolation cup for the second sixteen; Mrs. G. H. Francis of Brookline won the handicap, 104, 15—89; and Mrs. Elliott Rodgers and B. B. Martin, Pittsfield Country Club, won the mixed foursomes, 96, 12—84. The Country Club, Brookline, is the home club of Laurence Curtis, the former President of the U. S. G. A. The course is of eighteen holes, with a playing length just short of 5,800 yards, a feature being the excellent putting greens.

R. H. Robertson, President of the U. S. G. A., said yesterday that the special meeting would certainly be held prior to the annual meeting, possibly this spring, to take action on the proposed changes in the constitution, so that if the amendments go through the new year can be started under the new régime. Regarding the adoption of the new method of playing the amateur championship, an eighteen-hole medal round with 64 to qualify, and the objection of a player against it published in THE SUN on Wednesday, Mr. Robertson said:

"I would despair of our committee formulating any plan for the amateur championship tournament which would meet with the unanimous and unqualified approval of all the individual members of the association, but the arrangement proposed is worth trying as a means toward the most desirable end, that of being able to handle the entries on the first day without nervous prostration resulting to the management, to say nothing of the players. At eighteen holes any field we are likely to have in the qualifying round can be taken care of in one day, and after that it is smooth sailing. While it is perfectly true that the essential object of the tournament is to ascertain who is the best player, it is not the sole object by any means, and a large entrance, under existing conditions of the game in this country, is not, in my opinion, an unmitigated evil, and I am not sure that numbers, within certain limits, does not make for the greater interest in the event. The care of the players on the first day is the principal problem, which the present plan would seem to solve, at least in the opinion of the committee."

STAMFORD, March 7.—At the annual meeting of the Wee Burn Golf Club the following officers were chosen: President, John D. Crimmins; Vice-President, E. E. Brugger-hof; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilson L. Baldwin. Greens Committee—E. E. Brugerhof, A. H. Smith, Charles H. Seeley. House Committee—A. S. Pitt, J. S. Jenkins, C. W. Maury. Handicap Committee—J. T. Williams, Jr., Schuyler Merritt, M. R. Pitt. Membership Committee—S. W. Smith, W. D. Daskam, Dr. H. J. White.

MIAMI, Fla., March 7.—In the first sixteen in match play for East Coast cup, Cory beat Barnard, 5 up and 4 to go. Horstman beat Suydam, 7 up and 5 to go. Waterman beat Tynds, 4 up and 3 to go; Moller beat Lloyd, 2 up and 1 to go; Freeman beat Carpenter, 3 up and 2 to go; Tappin beat Weaver, 3 up and 2 to go; Mason beat Moorehead, 3 up and 2 to go; Brooks beat Martin, 2 up; Cory beat Horstman, 1 up; Moller beat Waterman, 2 up; Gaffin beat Freeman, 7 up and 6 to go; Brooks beat M. Thomson, 5 up and 4 to go. Consolation cup—Rumbough beat Hildreth, 2 up and 1 to go; Towne beat Coburn, 2 up; Fitzgerald beat Blount, 6 up and 5 to go; Garfield beat Edwards, 4 up and 2 to go.

JOE CHOYNSKI WINS.

He Knocks Wild Bill Hanrahan Out in the Fifth Round.

LOUISVILLE, March 7.—Joe Choynski knocked out "Wild Bill" Hanrahan in the fifth round to-night before the Empire A. C. and a crowd that packed the Music Hall. The end came as a surprise. It looked from the time that the men entered the ring as if Hanrahan had the money. He was younger, heavier and huskier looking and from the tap of the gong seemed to be doing business with Choynski. When the men came up for the fifth round, though, Hanrahan looked to be in distress. He led wildly, even for him, and Choynski seemed to be able to get inside of his blows without any trouble. Finally Choynski shot a right hook back of the ear and Hanrahan went sliding over the floor on his ear. He rolled over and came up about six seconds after he was counted out. Choynski said after the fight that he was sick when he entered the ring.

At 7 o'clock the men had been introduced it was announced that Marvin Kent and Kid Carter challenged the winner of to-night's fight. The winner is matched to fight Tom Sharkey in Louisville on Derby night, May 1. Choynski weighed 168 pounds while Hanrahan weighed 183. The betting was 5 to 2 on Choynski.

The preliminaries began at 8:30 with Phil Seitz and John Richterkissing as the principals. Seitz knocked out Richterkissing with one punch. The second bout was between Johnny McQuade and "The Highland Lad." The "Highland Lad" won in the third round. In a ten-round go Kid St. Clair got the decision over Jimmy Durell.

BILLIARDS.

Swain Wins From Boyd in Brooklyn—K. A. C. Results.

The handicap 14-inch balk-line tourney for Brooklyn amateurs was resumed last night in the Knickerbocker Academy with Messrs. Boyd, 190, and Swain, 160, as competitors. Swain won, making 169 points to his opponent's 165. The game was erratically played, with good runs one minute and bad misses the next. Boyd was his handicap ahead at one period, but Swain picked up materially toward the end, and, playing steadily and confidently, made a strong finish. Boyd also rallied, making 39 in three consecutive innings, but too late. One reason why he lost was that he was away off on spread draws. He made a shot of rare design in the twenty-eighth inning. The object balls were lined up on the end rail. The cue ball made the white kiss the red to the side rail, and following along the end rail caught the red as it was returning. Swain's play in his last string was 60 per cent. better than in his first. The score:

Boyd (190—2, 4, 13, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 8, 0, 4, 0, 3, 6, 2, 1, 0, 0, 3, 5, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 16, 3, 0, 12, 0, 4, 7, 3, 0, 5, 0, 2, 4, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 16, 2, 21, 2. Total, 165. High run—21, 16, 16. Average, 3 6-53.

Swain (160—8, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 5, 4, 8, 1, 5, 5, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 3, 0, 0, 0, 14, 6, 11, 0, 7, 1, 10, 2, 3, 0, 9, 1, 14, 6, 3. Total, 160. High runs—14, 14, 11. Average, 3 1-53.

The first game last night in the Knickerbocker A. C. tournament was between Gray, 110, and Downs, 90. The score:

Downs (90)—8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 4, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 6, 0, 1, 1, 8. Total, 90. High run, 9.

Gray (110)—0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 6, 1, 6, 2, 19, 0, 0, 3, 1, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5. Total, 87. High run, 19.

The second game, between Haywood and Kinsman, both scratch men, resulted as follows:

Haywood (200)—3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 10, 2, 0, 8, 6, 0, 11, 0, 0, 10, 7, 2, 0, 8, 0, 7, 3, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1, 10, 2, 3, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 8, 12, 3, 5, 2, 1, 4, 8, 5, 2, 1, 3, 5, 0, 8, 14. Total, 208. High run, 14.

Kinsman (200)—0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 5, 1, 1, 8, 0, 1, 1, 5, 8, 2, 0, 0, 2, 11, 1, 10, 3, 7, 0, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 0, 6, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3. Total, 109. High run, 11.

Columbia Beats Pennsylvania at Water Polo.

BOSTON, March 7.—Harry Le Moyne of the Brookline Swimming Club won the 200-yard A. A. U. swimming race at the Sportsmen's show to-night and came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the American record for the distance. L. A. Goodwin of the Knickerbocker A. C. was second, Herbert Hollo of the Brookline club third and Fred Wenck of Yale fourth. The time was 2 minutes 30 3-5 seconds.

The University of Pennsylvania water polo team, which took Yale's place in the match arranged with the Columbia swimmers, was easily defeated by the New York team. The score was 8 to 0. In the relay swimming race Columbia was again an easy winner over Pennsylvania.

CAMERA FIENDS AT THE SHOW.

One Gets a Ducking While Crossing to the Island for Choice Scenery.

The Sportsmen's Show is a mecca for photographers just now and camera fiends of all sorts are busy as long as there is any light trying to get pictures of the Indians, guides, animals and the scenery in the Garden. Even professionals use the camera in the Garden and some very pretty pictures have been made. Yesterday morning one photographer had an unlucky experience which furnished fun for all who saw the episode. In the centre of the Garden on an island are the Indians' tepees and the animals, and this island furnishes the best hunting ground for the camera fiends. This island is surrounded by water about twenty feet wide, on which the canoes ply all day long. To reach the island one has to cross a narrow bridge made of planks. This photographer started to cross the bridge, loaded down with his paraphernalia. The end of the bridge rested by the side of a big cage occupied by an elk that has been very restless since he has been in the Garden and resents any undue familiarity. When the photographer reached the island the elk made a rush at the side of the cage, which fortunately protected the camera man, but the force of the blow caused by the elk's head coming in contact with the side of the cage caused that structure to totter and at the same time scared the camera man. He lost his nerve and his balance and fell backward into the water. He got out with nothing worse than a ducking, but his camera had been put out of business for the day.

The attendance yesterday at the show was again very large and the many exhibits seemed to please all who saw them. There were several new attractions. Two very fine moose owned by William C. Whitney arrived in the morning. Two black bears arrived at the Garden from Maine. One was dead and the other one was so savage that it was not thought advisable to keep him, and he was shipped home again at once. Joe Francis, chief of the Penobscot Indians and a noted Maine hunter, was at the Garden and visited the Ojibways, among whom he has many friends.

Jacko, the monkey of Rainbow Camp, escaped during the morning and made his way to the water. He jumped in and swam across to the island. He made for the English pheasants and amused himself pulling their long tails until discovered; then he took to the trees and it was some time before he could be induced to go back to the camp. The boys of Camp Rainbow, which is made up of boys from private schools, began shooting yesterday and put up some very good scores. There are seventy-three entered in the competition and forty of these shot yesterday. Each boy is to shoot at three targets as often as he likes during the show, and the one making the best three scores will be the winner. H. Hazleton of Dwight made a total of 27 out of a possible 30. He is only 15 years old. C. M. Daniels of the same school tied this score. He, too, is 15 years old. B. Wilson of Trinity, aged 12, scored 24. In this competition are boys from Columbia Grammar, Columbia Institute, Berkeley, Dwight, Cutler, Trinity, St. Paul's of Concord, N. H., Taft School of Watertown, Conn., Hamilton and Horace Mann schools.

The fly-casting contest yesterday was for accuracy. A disk was laid on the water fifty feet from the casters and they tried how near they could lay the fly to the centre of this disk. H. H. Park of Philadelphia won and I. Brandreth Ossining was second. The rifle-shooting contests will begin to-day at the Zettler galleries. The summaries of yesterday's events follow:

Rifle match, for boys of the Junior Branch, best three targets to count—C. M. Daniels, Dwight, 27; H. Hazleton, Dwight, 27; B. Wilson, Trinity, 24. Fly casting for accuracy, distance 50 feet—Won by W. H. Park, Philadelphia, 27 points; D. Brandreth, Ossining, 24 points, second; J. Taylor and D. Abercrombie of New York and Dr. E. Haisey of Brooklyn also competed.

TO STEP MAST OF METEOR.

Big Spar to Be Placed in Position To-day and Rigged.

The mainmast of the German Emperor's schooner yacht Meteor will be stepped this morning at the builders' yards at Shooter's Island. It was expected that this work would have been done before this, but the heavy storms have seriously interfered with all outdoor work and Townsend and Downey have rushed things all they can, but the work has been seriously delayed. Riggers worked on the mast yesterday and put the shrouds and stays in position so that the rigging can be set up as soon as the spar is stepped. The foremast will be stepped on Monday and the bowsprit will be the next spar put in place. These spars are of Oregon pine and are fine pieces of wood. The mainmast is 21 inches in diameter and when stepped will measure 84 feet from deck to cap. The foremast is 20 inches in diameter and will measure 84 feet from deck to cap.

Independent of pushing the work on the interior of the yacht, but it will be some days before the vessel will be ready to take on her stores for the journey across the Atlantic. It was reported that the Meteor would sail on March 17, but that the Alexandrin of the Hamburg-American Line which sails from Philadelphia to Hamburg was to meet the schooner off the Hook and convoy her across. The yacht will not be ready to sail on the 17th, but it is hoped that unless there are more delays caused by the weather she will get away some time before the end of the present month. A representative of the builders remarked to a reporter of THE SUN yesterday that if she was ready to sail on the 17th it would never do to let the German Emperor's yacht sail on St. Patrick's day.

Three boats are being built for the Meteor. One is a 26-foot launch which is being constructed by the Gas Engine and Power Company. The Spalding St. Lawrence Company has built a 26-foot gig and a 16-foot marker boat. These boats are all built of mahogany and will be carried on the Meteor.

The next launching at the Townsend and Downey Yards will be the Shenandoah which has been constructed for Gibson Fahnestock from designs by T. E. Ferris. This yacht is 110 feet on the water line, or ten feet shorter than the Meteor and will be rigged as a three-masted schooner. She will be put overboard in ten days. The auxiliary schooner for Alexander Fabbri is nearly plated and will be launched next month. The 60-foot racing cutter for George Pynchon has been delayed by the snow storms. The frames are being set up now and she will be ready for launching in May.

RACQUETS.

Waterbury and Mackay Beaten in Semi-Final Round of Doubles Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The final round in the championship racquet tournament will be played to-morrow afternoon and the title will go to a Philadelphia team, as the New Yorkers and Boston men have been put out of the competition. To-day George H. Brooke and H. David met Lawrence Waterbury and Clarence Mackay and won from them in seven hard-fought games. Some very sensational racquets were played in this match and both teams distinguished themselves. The other contest of the day was between Newbold Etting and George McFadden of Philadelphia and C. G. Winslow and H. S. Russell of Boston. The Philadelphia pair won in four straight games, so Brooke and David will play Etting and McFadden in the final game to-morrow for the championship of American doubles.

The match between the Philadelphians and New Yorkers was the game of the day, and it was fiercely contested from start to finish. The first game was won by the New Yorker, 15 to 3. That was a rather lay victory as compared to the next game which the Philadelphia pair won by 15 to 9. Then the visitors braced up and carried off the third game by the same score. The locals made it two all by winning the fourth game, 15 to 11. For the first time in the match the locals took the lead by winning the fifth game, 15 to 8, but the New Yorkers again evened up things by taking the sixth game by the closest score of the match, 15 to 12. Then came the rub for the seventh and deciding game. Both teams played their hardest and the contest was desperate. However, the Philadelphians went to the front and won the game by the score of 15 to 6 in brilliant style. Following is the score:

Brooke and David	3	15	9	15	15	12	15—84
Waterbury and Mackay	15	9	15	11	8	15	6—79

The contest between the local pair, Etting and McFadden, and the Boston team, Winslow and Russell, was rather an easy victory for the Philadelphians. In the second and third games the Boston men gave a tussle to the locals, but at all times the Quakers held them well in hand. Following are the scores:

Etting and McFadden	15	17	17	15—64
Winslow and Russell	8	14	14	12—48

Harvard Defeats Princeton at Basketball.

CAMBRIDGE, March 7.—Harvard defeated Princeton at basketball to-night at the Hemenway Gymnasium by the score of 28 to 21. The Princeton team came out in baseball togs and proceeded to play a "rough house" game. Their team work suffered in consequence, however. The Harvard giants proved very effective in defending their goal and showed good team work all through the game. The umpire ruled a Princeton man off the field for tripping but on the request of the Princeton captain he was allowed to play.

DERBY CANDIDATES IN A RACE

FIVE MEET IN HANDICAP AT NEW ORLEANS.

Lord Quex a Disappointment, and Merry Maker Wins at 10 to 1—Lucien Lyne Rides Three Winners—Jockey Arrested for Attempt to Assault Capt. Rees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Five Derby candidates made their appearance to-day in the one-mile-and-seventy-yard handicap, which was framed for their benefit. Lord Quex, winner of the New Year's Handicap and the popular favorite for the local blue-ribbon event, made his appearance after a two months' let-up and was the favorite. Duke of Connaught and Merry Maker were the extreme outsiders among the Derby colts in the opening betting, but Merry Maker's price was cut down from 25 to 1 to 10 to 1. Duke of Connaught showed the way until well in the stretch when he began to tire, and Merry Maker took up the running and in a desperate drive managed to win by a short head on the post. Kaffir secured the place by the same margin from Balm of Gilead, who was only a head in front of Circus. Lord Quex, the favorite, was never a serious contender.

The racing was good and favorite players had a fair day. Jockey Lucien Lyne rode three out of the six winners.

Jockey Penn, the steeplechase rider, attempted to assault Capt. Rees, one of the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club, this afternoon after the races. Mr. Rees threw Penn off of him and a policeman took the latter in charge. He was released by stating that he did not attempt to commit an assault and only wanted to know why he was ruled off of the turf the other day. Jockey Hope was suspended to-day over the showing of Dr. Stephens in the last race. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs—Miss Conrad, 110 (Lyne), 9 to 2, and 2 to 1, won; Cotton Plant, 112 (McJoynt), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Iola, 110 (Robertson), third. Time, 1:14¾. Root, Clara David, Judge Magee, The Messenger, Alex, Royal Sterling, Blocker, Diffidence and Bertha Nell also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Honda, 101 (Lyne), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Merciful, 95 (R. Brown), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Fairy Like, 100 (Earl), third. Time, :50. Disappointment C., Mimosa San, Electric, Black Patti and Queen Rex also ran.

Third Race—Steeplechase, over short course—Torreon, 130 (J. Zene), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Helen Paxton, 130 (Slater), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Old Fox, 156 (Hayes), third. Time, 2:59½. Fallelia, Bristol, Harve B., MacLaren and King Elkwood also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Merry Maker, 104 (Lyne), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Kaffir, 108 (Young), 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Balm of Gilead, 109 (Landry), third. Time, 1:55. Circus, Duke of Connaught, Lord Quex, Prowl and The Way also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Mr. Phinizy, 109 (Gilmore), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Banish, 100 (Boyd), even and 1 to 2, second; El Moran, 102 (Lindsey), third. Time, :41. Lovable, Joe Dougherty, Waterhouse, Afra, Donator, Choice and Aquinas also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth—Dr. Stephens, 102 (Otis), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Frank Jones, 84 (G. Thompson), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Meggs, 108 (Lyne), third. Time, 1:55. Kingstelle, Charles D., Big Injun, Woodtrice, Eugenia S. and Little Tommy Tucker also ran.

Following is the programme for to-morrow:

First Race—Selling; one mile—Bentley B., 131, Ma Belle, 129, Woodtrice, 128, Tragedy, 112, Maple, 123, Socapa, 112, Ben Ledo, 118, Brightie B., 119, Lagardo, 113, Junaetta, 114, Fleetwing, 112, Badge Bell, 110.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Ben Hulium, 107, Siphon, 107, Four Hundred, 107, Lingo, 105, Modera Tor, 105, Polar Far Silenic, 105, Electrolytic, 102, Maggie Clopton, 100, Lady Wadsworth, 100, Julia Junkin, 100, Quicksilver Sue, 100.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Intrusive, 129, Death, 124, Andes, 107, Tom Rogers, 104, Grantor, 102, Lip Lip Allen, 95, Velma Clark, 95, Maggie Davis, 93, Marie Bell, 92.

Fourth Race—Oakland Handicap; one mile and a quarter—Nitrate, 112, Scarlet Lily, 109, Albert P., Dewey, 101, Silver Coin, 98, Strangest, 97, Egyptian Prince, 95, Ben Chance, 92, Little Elkin, 90.

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile—McAlbert, 109, Lou Rey, 107, Carl Kahler, 105, Jerry Hunt, 104, Sir Florian, 103, Prestome, 100, Lofter, 97, Algie M., 95.

Sixth Race—Selling; two miles—Admetus, 98, Uncle Tom, 98, Excelsis, 95, Linden Ella, 93, Azim, 93, Deloraine, 91.

Seventh Race—Selling; one mile—Dr. Carrick, 101, Lissome, 100, Incidental, 100, Belle of Elgin, 98, Locust Blossom, 98, Icon, 96, Balloon, 94, Joe Collins, 91, Aaron, 91.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—With the exception of Guida, who was 25 to 1 in the betting, favorites or second choices were very much in evidence to-day, despite the bad track. Summary:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Tufts, 104 (Stuart), 9 to 2, won; Rasp, 108 (Birkenruth), 16 to 5, second; E. Karn, 116 (Prior), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Guida, 98 (Birkenruth), 25 to 1, won; Little Margaret, 103 (Jackson), second; J. R. Bennett, 101 (J. Daly), 25 to 1, third. Time, 0:54½.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Botany, 100 (Ransch), 6 to 5, won; Huachuca, 97 (L. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Quiet, 93 (J. Daly), 13 to 6, third. Time, 1:21½.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Lady Meddlesome, 104 (Ransch), 4 to 1, won; Morning, 97 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, second; Duke of York, 111 (L. Jackson), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:56.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Estado, 107 (L. Daly), 4 to 1, won; El Rey, 108 (J. Mathews), 8 to 5, second; Talma, 112 (Ransch), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Quiz II., (Troxler), 9 to 10, won; Nora Dean, 99 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, second; Claranto (Hoar), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½.

At Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—There was a "roller" after the fifth race at the Exposition track this afternoon when Economic, who had been played down from 6 to 1 to 11 to 5, won in a canter. Not one of the horses behind the winner seemed to be working, and Lady of the West, who carried the public's money, finished in the rack after a poor exhibition. Summary:

First Race—Seven furlongs—Millstream, 108 (Mays), 8 to 1, won; Fred Graft, 105 (D. Hall), 9 to 5, second; Oricius, 105 (Castro), third. Time, 1:34½. Custodian, Suttee, Joe Gammage, Good Night and Mudder also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Emigrant, 106 (S. Johnson), 3½ to 1, won; Lady Riley, 102 (Alley), 8 to 5, second; Claris, 102 (White), third. Time, 1:29. John W. Dancy, Pearl Ban, Lady Florence and Rosie R. also ran.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs—Lake Fonso, 105 (Castro), 2 to 1, won; Donna Bella, 105 (White), 8 to 1, second; Intent, 105 (J. Jones), third. Time, :58. Kingfull, Alzora, W. J. Baker, Laracor, Latch String and Jessie Y. also ran.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Certain, 106 (D. Hall), 4 to 1, won; Samivel, 106 (Dale), 2 to 1, second; Presgrave, 108 (Mayo), third. Time, 1:25. Sir Kenneth II., Also Ran II. and Eva's Darling also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Economic, 99 (M. Williams), 11 to 5, won; Prince Eaher, 106 (J. Jones), 3 to 1, second; Agnes Claire, 99 (D. Hall), third. Time, 1:51. Incandescent, Dandy H., Lady of the West, Della Coe and Aborigine also ran.

Madden Says Pentecost Will Race in the West

LEXINGTON, March 7.—John E. Madden was asked to-day if the money going into the winter books on Pentecost was his. He replied:

"No, indeed. I doubt if Pentecost will race East this year. The colts in the East are too high class. I would rather take my chances with the Western contingent, and you can say, if you like, that Pentecost will try for the American Derby if he trains well. Pentecost is at Hamburg Place. He may start in the Realization next fall. He is not entered in the Kentucky Derby."

HOCKEY.

Yale Defeats the Hedley School Team at the Clermont Rink.

Yale's hockey team played in the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn last night against the Hedley School team. The Hedley team had so easily defeated Princeton that it tackled Yale, but was beaten by 7 goals to 2. The game was a lively one from the start and although Hedley was beaten the boys put up a good game and made Yale hustle. In the first half only three goals were scored. Yale made the first two, Potter landing the puck in the net each time. The first was made after a minute of play and the second on the face off. Potter getting the puck from Stoddard. Then the puck was kept flying up and down the rink and after a long play Bullen scored for Hedley on a pass from F. Bush.

In the second half Stoddard made the first goal after a rush. Snow scored the second in the same way and then F. Bush scored for Hedley from a scrimmage. Potter scored from the face off, Snow on a rush in which the team carried the puck down the rink in beautiful style and Stoddard made the last goal on a pass from Stoddard. The teams lined up as follows:

Yale.	Positions.	Hedley.
Thompson	Goal	Mason
Ward	Point	Garrett
Hitchcock	Cover Point	Smith
Snow	Forward	Bullen
Stoddard	Forward	Schieber
Ostby	Forward	F. Bush
Potter	Forward	S. Bush

Score—Yale, 7; Hedley School, 2. Goals—By Potter (3), Stoddard (2), Snow (2), Bullen, F. Bush. Referee—A. Lifton, Crescent A. C. Goal umpires—M. La Montage, B. S. C., George Boise, B. S. C. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

James Galvin Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Jim Galvin, the old-time baseball pitcher, is dead.

Bowling Note.

The Stock Exchange League games scheduled to be played last night were postponed.

TROOPERS IN MOUNTED GAMES.

Troop 2 Carries Off the Honors in Squadron A Contests.

Admirers of warfare, lovers of equine sport, and connoisseurs of military tactics gathered to see the twelfth annual mounted games of Squadron A last night. The competitions were held in the armory at Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue and the contests pleased the crowd. There was no trophy emblematic of championship honors, but Troops 1, 2 and 3 fought every event to the bitter end and as if the championship of the world went with the biggest score. From the start it was evident that the issue would be between Troops 2 and 3. Throughout the programme the scoring was close, the final score being Troop 2, 21 points; Troop 3, 20 points, and Troop 1, 15 points.

Spectators of note were Major-Gen. E. P. Roe and Mayor Low. Both gentlemen expressed themselves highly pleased with the performance of the troopers. One of the busiest men present was Col. Thurston, and he kept a close eye on the competitors in every event.

The programme opened with the competition at Cossack head cutting, Artificer Horner, swinging around in good style. He scored at every stroke and easily earned first honors.

Considerable merriment was caused by the manikin race, where every trooper had to gallop over two fence rails to the end of the ring and bring back in front of him a stuffed effigy of a soldier. Some of the militiamen were not very adept in grabbing the manikins and not a few could at all balance the objects on the horses' backs. Private Tinker of Troop 1 secured first prize, second honors going to Sergt. Nichols of Troop 2.

The wrestling on horseback was productive of some capital mauling matches. "Big Phil" Stillman, once noted in the Yale football rush line, showed that he has not lost the knack of doing things with a vim, for he scored a win for Troop 1 in capital fashion.

Mounted on an exceptionally free-mouthed nag, Corporal Stuart of Troop 1 cleverly evaded the collaring tactics of his opponents in the double-pursuit race. During the interval allowed for the contest he kept the horse spinning around in the ring.

The other two troopers could not even touch the handkerchief and as the bracket went to the best individual performer,