FINE FOR "FATHER BILL" DALY

STEWARDS ACT ON THE CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION.

Veteran Wins With Handicapper, but Has to Pay $300 for Peculiar Methods—Two Favorites Win at Bennings—Intrusive and Himself May Be Matched.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The third and last week of the Washington Jockey Club's meeting was ushered in this afternoon with clear weather, a large crowd and excellent racing, but the talent did not fare well, as only two favorites, both at odds on, were winners. Maru won the opening event, in which he was at odds of 4 to 5. Maru won by a short head from Alack. The latter ran in the colors of W. C. Daly, who purchased him from August Belmont. Toscan was an odds-on favorite in the second race, and won eased up by three lengths.

Only six of the fifteen carded ran in the third event, with Alpaca favorite, but the second choice, Handicapper, led all the way and beat her out a length. "Father Bill" Daly, owner of Handicapper, was fined $300 by the stewards for intimidation. It seems that he went to W. T. McGrath, owner of Lamp o'Lee, and J. E. Lane, owner of All Saints, and informed them that he would bid them up if they won, and if they ran and were beaten he would claim one of the horses. The owners scratched their horses and complained to the stewards, who had Daly in the stand before the race and later in the afternoon imposed the fine. For the fifth race Ohnet ruled a slight favorite over Red Path, with Pigeon Post third choice. Pigeon Post joined Ohnet in the stretch, and after a pretty race Pigeon Post won by a nose.

"Father Bill" Daly is trying to make a match between his colt Himself and John D. Crimmins, Jr.'s, Intrusive, who beat Himself a head on Saturday. Daly approached Trainer Karrick this morning and wanted to make a match for $200 a side if the association would add $500. Then Daly raised it to $500 a side, but Karrick would not make the match unless it was $1,000 a side. There is good reason for believing that the two will meet either here or at Aqueduct. If they do Intrusive will carry 128 pounds to Himself's 115. Karrick wants the distance to be a mile and 40 yards. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Maru, 8	101	Booker	4-5	out 1n
Alack, 8	107	Brennan	7-1	2-1 2n
Illuminate, 8	106	Burns	5-1	8-5 3n
Frivol, 8	99	L. Smith	30-1	10-1 4
Nimcrack, 4	114	McCue	9-2	7-5 5
Quixada, 5	108	Miles	40-1	12-1 6
Astery, 3	99	Rice	61-1	20-1 7

Time, 1:10 3-5.

Good start; won driving; Maru, ch. c., 3, by Meddler—Octavia; owned by the Coughacres Stable.

SECOND RACE.

For two-year-olds; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Toscan, 2	108	Bullman	7-10	out 1n
Blue and Orange, 2	107	Burns	12-5	2-5 2n
First Chord, 2	108	Odom	8-1	even 3n
Aurifer, 2	101	L. Smith	100-1	10-1 4

Time, 0:57.

Good start; won galloping; Toscan, ch. c., 2, by Hastings—Toscana; owned by the Columbia Stable.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; allowances; seven furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Handicapper, 5	106	Brennan	8-1	even 1l
Alpaca, 5	105	Wonderly	2-1	7-10 2n
Curtsey, 4	90	Henderson	7-2	6-5 3n
Flara, 4	86	Creamer	12-1	4-1 4
Obstinate Simon, 6	95	J. Daly	8-1	5-2 5
Ante Up, 4	91	Thompson	30-1	6-1 6

Time, 1:29 2-5.

Poor start; won driving; Handicapper, b. g., 5, by Strathmore—Zulinda; owned by W. C. Daly.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Tom Maybin, 2	112	Landry	5-2	even 1n
Blue Dom, 2	109	Odom	4-1	6-5 2n
Mystic Belle, 2	99	Wonderly	12-1	8-1 3n
Optima, 2	94	Henderson	11-5	9-10 4
Prodigal Son, 2	106	Burns	8-1	2-1 5
Royal Ensign, 2	102	Shea	15-1	8-1 6
Blue Miracle, 2	102	Seaton	100-1	15-1 7

Time, 0:57.

Good start; won driving; Tom Maybin, ch. c., 2, by Lord Esterling—Welcome; owned by J. D. Crimmins, Jr.

FIFTH RACE.

Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Pigeon Post, 4	111	McCue	4-1	7-5 1n
Ohnet, 5	111	Odom	9-5	7-10 2n
Red Path, 4	126	Bullman	2-1	7-10 3n
Tenagra, 3	98	L. Smith	15-1	6-1 4
Trump, 5	106	Brennan	30-1	8-1 5
Hampshire, 4	100	Seaton	20-1	6-1 7
Benckart, 4	104	J. Daly	15-1	5-1 8

Time, 1:16 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Pigeon Post, b. c., 4, by Potomac—Ethelair; owned by M. S. Sklies.

SIXTH RACE.

For maidens, 3 years old and upward; by subscription of $5 each, with $400 added; one mile and 40 yards:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Woodchuck, 3	92	J. Daly	2-1	4-5 1n
May J., 3	87	Henderson	12-1	4-1 2n
Fabius, 5	112	Brennan	2-1	4-5 3n
Inkling, 3	87	Shea	7-2	6-5 4
Rendezvous, 3	87	Thompson	9-2	8-5 5
Florad, 3	107	Morris	40-1	12-1 6

Time, 1:49.

Good start; won eased up; Woodchuck, ch. f., 3, by Farandole—Princess Chuck; owned by P. F. McCormick.

Following is the programme for to-morrow:

First Race—Six furlongs:

Charley Moore	124
Apple Jack	120
Advocator	118
Locket	117
Princess Otillie	113
Meistersinger	108

Second Race—Two-year-olds; four furlongs:

Flamboyant	114
Blue Peter	114
Morea	114

Third Race—Maiden hurdle; one mile and a half:

Cheval d'Or	158
Prince Plausible	155
Farrell	155
La Moon	158

Fourth Race—Selling; seven furlongs:

Carroll D	116
Playtime	112
Illuminate	103
Shandonfield	98

Fifth Race—Five furlongs:

Queen Carnival	109
Princess Otillie	106
Agnes D	106
Curtsey	100
False Alarm	100
Allie Abbott	104

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and 50 yards:

Woodrice	120
Jack McGinn	108
Hendricks	106
Sir Florian	105

Rough Rider	101
Philina Paston	101
Lord	99
Cherished	96

At Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Numerous scratches this afternoon left the fields smaller than usual, though each event was hotly contested and the betting was as brisk as at any time since the meeting began. Summary:

First Race—One mile and 70 yards—Tetzer, 107 (Hinder), 7 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 102 (Birkenshaw), 4 to 1, second; Syncopated Sandy, 100 (Hart), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. McWilliams, Del Alice, Plead and Miss Jada also ran.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs—Mallory, 118 (Gaboriat), 4 to 5, won; Quatas, 109 (J. Woods), 6 to 1, second; Henry McIlhenie, 101 (Bayliss), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:55. Tom Cogan, Early, Ben Chance and Pill Hill also ran.

Third Race—The Country Club Handicap; one mile—Valiate, 117 (J. Woods), even won; Alogene, 90 (A. Slack), 12 to 1, second; Scottish, 99 (J. Woods), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ida Lofford also ran.

Fourth Race—Four Furlongs—Senior Citizen, 116 (O. Bliss), 7 to 1, won; Flirt, 110 (Ellis), 9 to 5, second; Cressing, 110 (R. Williams), 4 to 1, third. Time, :49. Gazette, High Stepper and Vanda also ran.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase; one mile and a quarter—McLeans, 147 (J. Bishop), 4 to 1, won; Golden Glow, 150 (J. M. Weber), 3 to 1, second; Firecracker, 140 (Dunn, Jr.), third. Time, 2:17. Cynic Scout and Robert Morrison also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards—Mayor Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Tommy Tiptoe, 110 (Hinder), 7 to 1, second; Ed Gaiss, 112 (Auger), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Fairmont, Dr. Faustus, Little Dick and H. L. Collins also ran.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The tournament for a purse of $1,000 given by Gilland to Ruby Hamilton and Lou Dillon, the champion pacers, was a disappointment. Ruby Hamilton, owned by Hedgewood Farm, of Chicago, was the favorite in the betting, but was beaten in the first heat by Lou Dillon, owned by Charles Ide, of Oakland. The time was 2:08 1-4. Ruby Hamilton then took the next two heats, Lou Dillon being distanced in the last heat. The time of the last two heats was 2:08 and 2:09 1-4. Ruby Hamilton is a bay mare, foaled in 1896, by Mr. Lee (sire of Lou Dillon), dam by Sidney Dillon. Lou Dillon is a bay mare, foaled in 1897, by Director, dam by Norval. The following are the summaries:

First Race—Pacing; three in five; purse $1,000:

Ruby Hamilton	1	2	1	1	1
Lou Dillon	2	1	2	2	dis.

Time, 2:08 1-4, 2:08, 2:09 1-4.

Second Race—Pacing; three in five; purse $500:

Ruby Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1
Lou Dillon	2	2	2	2	dis.

Time, 2:08, 2:08, 2:09.

Gilland, owner of Lou Dillon, has challenged the winner of the race between Ruby Hamilton and Lou Dillon to a match race for $2,500 a side, to be trotted or paced at any time and place the owner of Ruby Hamilton may select.

FRANTZ'S INELIGIBILITY.

Suggestion to Revise Harvard Rules to Fit the Case of the First Baseman.

CAMBRIDGE, April 7.—The announcement that Frantz, the big first baseman of last spring, had been declared ineligible for this year's Harvard nine by the Athletic Committee caused considerable feeling among the undergraduates as well as the graduates around Cambridge and Boston. The *Harvard Crimson* in an editorial this morning sums up the undergraduate opinion as follows:

"Rule 5 of the Harvard regulations on athletics is so strict and uncompromising that it is difficult to enforce. It is hard to get an athletic committee which will vote to impose the severe penalty prescribed by the rule for a violation of its letter. This is natural. Most of us would hesitate to say that a man should be declared a professional for life on account of his having won a prize of a dollar in a schoolboy foot race, because such an application of the rule would defeat justice, would defeat the end that the rule was made to attain, and so the committee has hesitated to declare Frantz a professional, because the money he received for playing baseball in 1896 was not sufficient to pay his expenses and because he went into the games with the true amateur spirit, for love of the sport. At the same time, the committee has found it impossible to ignore entirely a violation of its rule, and so it has resorted to the compromise of depriving Frantz of his eligibility 'for one or more seasons.' It is easy to see that the rule placed before the committee a most unpleasant dilemma and it will probably be agreed that in evading this dilemma the committee showed sound moderate sense and accomplished substantial justice by prescribing a penalty more fair than that prescribed by the rule.

"The trouble comes when we try to understand why a rule that must inevitably continue to cause such difficulties should remain unchanged. The eligibility rules are made by the Athletic Committee and are published, so that every one may know how the committee will deal with any given case. The rules are not superimposed upon the committee and there is no way of compelling the committee to enforce them; but if it does not enforce them, why have any rules? What do they mean? And why does the committee find it impossible to set aside that part of the rule which defines professionalism and yet so easy to set aside that part which prescribes the penalty? Possibly it has a better influence on amateur sport to enforce a rule in this manner than to ignore it altogether, as the committee probably would have done had it not discovered this method of judicious enforcement. But the influence would be still cleaner and more wholesome if the committee would at once abolish an unjust and unenforcible rule, substitute a reasonable one, and then abide by it. Not long since, Harvard's attitude was that all colleges should abide strictly by their rules. Let us look to our own rules and see to it that they are so just that no one will want to set them aside and so clear that they will not need interpretation."

LAWN TENNIS.

Official Schedule of Fixtures for the Approaching Season

The annual schedule of official tournament fixtures for the approaching season in lawn tennis was given out officially yesterday by Secretary Presbrey of the U. S. N. L. T. A. The list shows a marked increase and more championship events than ever before will be held this year. The most important change from last year is the alteration of the Newport date for the championships, which has been moved along a week later, so that the season is practically lengthened by one week. The early spring season will be a busy one around New York, for within the Metropolitan district there will be a series of tournaments including five successive weeks, the meetings being held at the Kings County, Hoboken, New York, West Side, and Orange Clubs. A notable omission from the official list is the Tuxedo invitation tournament, which was revived last season, but it is understood that plans are already under way for this meeting, although the date has not yet been set. The full schedule follows:

May 3, Harvard Interscholastic championship, at Cambridge, Mass.

May 5, Yale Interscholastic championship, at New Haven, Conn.

May 3, Columbia Interscholastic championship, at New York.

May 17, Princeton Interscholastic championship, at Princeton, N. J.

May 28, Bowdoin Interscholastic championship, at Brunswick, Me.

May 23, Open tournament at California L. T. C., San Francisco, Cal.

May 26, Southern championship, at Washington, D. C.

June 2, Maryland State championship, at Baltimore, Md.

June 2, Pennsylvania State championship for women, at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 2, Open tournament at the Kings County L. T. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 9, New Jersey State championship, at Hoboken, N. J.

June 14, Massachusetts State championship for men's singles, at Longwood, Mass.

June 16, Pennsylvania State championship for men, at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 16, Open tournament of the New York L. T. C., at New York.

June 17, New England championship, at Hartford, Conn.

June 23, Gulf States championship, at New Orleans, La.

June 23, Metropolitan championship, at the West Side T. C., New York.

June 23, Invitation tournament of the Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 24, National championships for women, at Wissahickon, Pa.

June 30, Middle States championship, at Orange, N. J.

June 30, Pacific Coast championship for men's singles, at San Rafael, Cal.

July 7, Canadian championship, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

July 12, Tri-State championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 14, New York State championship, at Syracuse, N. Y.

July 14, Massachusetts State championship for men's doubles and open tournament, at Magnolia Beach, Mass.

July 19, Western championship, at Chicago, Ill.

July 21, Eastern championship doubles and open tournament, at Longwood, Mass.

July 28, Northwestern championship, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

July 29, Open tournament at Newcastle, N. H.

July 29, Invitation tournament, at Nahant, Mass.

Aug. 4, Connecticut State championship, at Norfolk, Conn.

Aug. 4, Vermont State championship, at Bennington Centre, Vt.

Aug. 4, South Atlantic States championship, at Atlanta, Ga.

Aug. 8 or 11, Invitation tournament, at South Beach, N. Y.

Aug. 6, Washington State championship, at Seattle, Wash.

Aug. 11, Limited tournament of Excelsior T. C., at Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 12, Pacific Northwestern championship, at Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 19, National championships for men (singles and finals of doubles) and Interscholastic championship finals at Newport, R. I.

Aug. 27, International championship, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Sept. 1, Hudson River championship, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Sept. 2, Pacific Coast championship for men's doubles and women's singles, at Monterey, Cal.

Sept. 8, Western championship for women, at Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 8, Open tournament of Sleepy Hollow T. C., at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Sept. 22, District of Columbia championship, at Washington, D. C.

Sept. 29, Intercollegiate championship, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 10, Open tournament for women, at Longwood, Mass.

Gus Bothlin and "Denver" Ed Martin May Go to England.

Billy Madden, on behalf of Gus Bothlin and "Denver" Ed Martin, had a talk at the Gates House yesterday afternoon with Sir Ordeyn and Al Smith relative to having his men appear in England at the National Sporting Club. Ordeyn advised Madden to take his men at once to England and secured him if he does this he will be eligible to fight Mor-ley for the lightweight championship. Madden said: "Bothlin is under agreement to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, and I don't see how I can go, but I can see Martin, if it merely means a trip across the pond. Bothlin is willing to box Martin if Ed is not able to box Martin, if he is willing, and I'd like to see Martin box Bothlin. If Ed is not able to box Martin, I'd like to see Martin box Bothlin, and I'd like to see Martin box any of the top-notchers. I'm not sure whether he will box Martin or not, but I know he will box Bothlin. I'd like to see Martin box Bothlin, and I'd like to see Martin box any of the top-notchers." Ordeyn said: "Mr. Martin is a good boxer and a clever man. I'd like to see Martin box Bob Armstrong for the money."

Columbia Athletic Team.

Columbia athletic teams have been approved of two more good men for the coming year of the athletic rules have a fine on Morningside Heights. And before the opening baseball game of the season with New York University, Fritz W. Ferris, an the captain third baseman, and one of the captain fielders on the Columbia team, was declared ineligible for the Columbia Athletic Committee for failure to satisfy all the requirements. It was also found that the coal season for the Columbia University Boat Club, which was scheduled for the Pennsylvania Regatta, has been cancelled, the reason being that the crew could not be ready for the race, on account of Coach Rodgers, the rowing coach.

RUSSIAN HORSES HERE.

Characteristics of the Orloff Breed Are Strength, Style and Speed.

For a hundred years or over the Orloff breed of Russian horses have from time to time been written of, and experiments along the line of their speed development have at last resulted in the 2:25 performer. The Russians have introduced American-bred trotters as an outcross for their Orloff breeding studs, and even better results are the direct result. The American idea of the Orloffs has been to class them as between the ponderous Percheron and the agile Arabian, yet an examination of the consignment received here last week shows them to be neither, but a high-class type of fast, bold-going heavy carriage horse resembling, save in color, the highly bred French coachers introduced into America by various leading breeders.

They are, while rangy, rather round turned, yet not of the Stevens hackney mould, and in color dappled browns and spotted grays, having a deal of class and finish, bloodlike, intelligent, quick-actioned and possessing rare speed combined with attractive all-round action—bold and trappy. There is not that shaggy mane, long crimped forelop, flowing thick-plated tails or heaviness about the limbs that the illustrators have impressed on Americans at all interested in horses of the world. Their heads are neat, free from coarseness, joined at a finely cut out throttle to long necks, which are well arched; their middle pieces are much like the high-bred American type heavy harness horse, quarters and shoulders massively muscled and their limbs while finely fluted way into the joints, yet very substantially furnished with flat clean bone. Nor are their feet of the flat-foot sort. Their toe has good length and angle, the heel fairly wide and correspondingly high to be in keeping, and in action they are extremely graceful. It is our first distinct importation of Orloff coachers, and the shippers have evidently been at no little expense and pains in making their selections.

Only two stallions, both handsome grays, close colored and a very elegant match, accompanied the lot, and neither suggests the horse of Schreyer's paintings, nor yet the creation of draughtsmen who portray the hackney and heavier types seen on our streets in the social and commercial world. Their speed is said to be at an average approximately a three-minute fraction to heavy though easy-running vehicles. In action there seems very little lost motion, they going straight as a line with attractive knee roll and sharp elevation of their hocks.

A few years since Mr. W. E. D. Stokes introduced a Russian Drosky and an Orloff pair that occasioned not a little curiosity on our streets whenever shown. It was about the first introduction of the Orloff roadster, and doubtless paved the way to the present rather extensive consignment to these shores.

Asked as to the dangers awaiting the Orloffs because of acclimating sickness, the attendants gave it as their opinion that they would readily become accustomed to our weather conditions. They stood the sea voyage admirably, and not one shows any ill effects. The consensus of expert opinion seemed to be in their favor, and the only handicap as to future business with the Russian breeders is the high cost of transportation.

Suspension of Athletes Who Failed to Pay Entrance Fees.

The Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday suspended the following athletes, who failed to pay their entrance fees to the Pastime A. C. for the cross-country run on Feb. 16: J. Trockel, Joseph Woltner, M. Judas, E. A. Trede and J. C. Chobotsky. The Registration Committee also suspended the following athletes, who are indebted to the Pastime A. C. for games held on Nov. 30, 1901: R. Faulkner, F. Flores, P. J. Sullivan, E. A. Sullivan, J. Brennan and George Goewiler. The Greater New York Irish A. A. F. Jansen, Company G, Eighth Regiment, and W. Kaufman of Brooklyn, N. Y. All are suspended until they have liquidated their indebtedness.

N. Adam was suspended for sixty days for entering and competing as a novice at St. Xavier A. A. and Company H, Eighth Regiment, games on April 5, as he was not a novice. J. F. Miller of the St. George's A. C., who was suspended for unpaid entrance fees to the Union Settlement A. C., was reinstated, as it was shown that he had paid same.

Cricket.

The Prospect Park Cricket Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing season: President, A. Nugent; Vice-President, F. J. Chadwick; Secretary and Treasurer, H. O. Seale, 16 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y. This organization comprises the minor clubs of Brooklyn and the junior teams of the older clubs. The championship schedule has been arranged and is as follows:

May 17, Kings County vs. Nelson Lodge, at Prospect Park; Manhattan vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; 24, Brooklyn vs. Kings County, at Prospect Park; 30, Brooklyn vs. West Indian, at Prospect Park; June 7, Nelson Lodge vs. West Indian, at Prospect Park; 14, Nelson Lodge vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; 21, Manhattan vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; 28, West Indian vs. Manhattan, at Prospect Park; Nelson Lodge vs. Kings County, at Prospect Park; July 4, Manhattan vs. Kings County, at Prospect Park; 5, West Indian vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; 12, West Indian vs. Nelson Lodge, at Prospect Park; 19, Brooklyn vs. Nelson Lodge, at Prospect Park; Aug. 2, Kings County vs. West Indian, at Prospect Park; 9, Manhattan vs. Nelson Lodge, at Prospect Park; 16, West Indian vs. Kings County, at Prospect Park; 23, Kings County vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; Sept. 1, Kings County vs. Manhattan, at Prospect Park; 6, Nelson Lodge vs. Manhattan, at Prospect Park; 13, Manhattan vs. West Indian, at Prospect Park.

Maxey Long to Train Again.

Maxey Long, the great middle-distance runner, who announced his retirement after his return from a campaign in England last year, is expected to train again this season and try for more records. He at present has to his credit the best world's figures for a quarter-mile straightaway and also around a turn, besides records at intermediate distances.

If Long returns to the track he will probably wear the colors of his old club, the New York A. C., and it is at the earnest solicitation of members of that organization that the old champion has decided to get himself in condition again. Long was at first averse to beginning arduous training after long retirement, and at that he would try to get in shape, and if he succeeded would try his speed against the new champions. Long is only 24 years old, and according to experts should have no difficulty in getting to first-class trim, and lowering all records from a quarter of a mile up to half a mile.

Good Shooting in Rapid Fire Rifle Match.

A. J. Barry, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Shooting Club, did some phenomenal shooting in the rapid-fire rifle match at Cuhlin's, 119 Sixth avenue, last night. At fifteen yards he sent fifteen shots into the target, and all of them could be covered by a three-inch circle. Five of them were in the black and the rest grouped close under the bull's eye. W. J. Southwood had two eights made, either good scores with the rifle and Mr. Barry, who also entered in the revolver match, scored well with that weapon at twenty-five yards. The match continues until May 26.

McMinters Loses to O'Rourke.

BOSTON, April 7.—After six rounds of sharkened boxing tonight at the Bowdoin Square A. A., Charles O'Rourke of Boston, was awarded the decision over Hugh McMinters of New York. Twice during the bout McMinters evidently got tired of being pounded and made an attempt to quit. The referee forced the last round, while the bell rang for the fifth round he was in the ring and refused to go to work for the last round, and was forced to be put in shape for the last round.

Tommy Ryan Calls Off Match With Jack O'Brien Off.

According to a despatch received by Al Smith last night Tommy Ryan will not box Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia at Longwood on May 2, as he had proposed to do. It is understood that Ryan will now have to go to Boston to box Corbett, as he has posted that money that he put up for a match with Corbett.

American Pugilists for National Sporting Club to Sail Soon.

The first batch of pugilists to engage in the contests arranged for the National Sporting Club in London, to be held early this month, will sail for that city on April 16. Tom Sharkey, Jack Dempsey, Harry Forbes and Benny Leonard will be in the party.

Bowling.

John Fleming, the Bowling Boy, had two sets at the Alley Theatre, 3 Broadway, last night, but failed to have both games blown out, and narrowed his lead. He knew Fitz Hughes, the Bowling Governor, was coming, so he took it easy, but could not. Fitz was in good form, and knocked down 200 pins in each game, and at one time had a lead of 50 in the tenth game. Fitz's score was 1,000, and Fleming's 1,000. Fitz's score was 1,000, and Fleming's 1,000.

PURSES INCREASED IN VALUE.

SUGGESTION OF RACING COMMISSION ACTED ON.

Barring Stakes, No Races for Less Than $600 at Aqueduct, $700 at Westchester, $800 at Brighton and $1,000 at Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay.

The value of purses for all races, not stake events, run on tracks in this State, will be increased in future, by order of the Jockey Club, following a suggestion from the State Racing Commission. Some time ago, the Racing Commission, feeling that the different associations, in view of the liberal public patronage, could help along the breeding interests, recommended to the Jockey Club that the various programmes be submitted before they were finally determined upon. Letters were, accordingly, sent to the Queens County Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association, the Coney Island Jockey Club, the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the Brighton Beach Racing Association, the Saratoga Racing Association and the Washington Jockey Club, setting forth the ideas of the commission. Favorable replies were received without delay with the result that there will be an increase of about 30 per cent. in the earning capacity of the average racehorse, not entered in stakes.

The first indication of the new change was shown when the Washington Jockey Club increased the value of its purses for over-night events run at the present Bennings meeting from $300 to $400. Although the programme for the coming meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club at Aqueduct has already been published and calls for $300, $400 and $500 purses, barring the stakes, the Jockey Club, acting under the direction of the commission, has instructed President Reilly that no race can be run at Aqueduct for a purse of less than $600.

The officials of the Westchester Racing Association, operating at Morris Park, have also been advised that their purses must be limited to $700, exclusive of stakes. The Coney Island Jockey Club of Sheepshead Bay and the Brooklyn Jockey Club of Gravesend will limit their purses to not less than $1,000 each. The Brighton Beach people are also in thorough accord with the plan, but they have notified the Jockey Club that they want to wait for their directors' meeting, to be held early next month, before taking formal action. It is understood, however, that all purses at Brighton will be limited to $800 each. As far as the Saratoga Racing Association is concerned it was said last night that there would be a suitable arrangement all around, but that the terms would not be so exacting because of the location of the track and the limited patronage.

This is the first time in the history of racing in this State that the Racing Commission or the Jockey Club has made a move calculated to affect the monetary interests of the sport, but the racing associations have shown a tendency to meet the suggestion with perfect accord. The change is permanent and is expected to result in many benefits. The value of yearlings at the annual sales will be increased, no doubt, inasmuch as the earning capacity of the horses will be much greater than ever before. The standard of the sport itself will also be enhanced, for the reason that turfmen believe that the increased purses here will attract all of the leading Western owners. It will surely be more profitable to race for $600, $700, $800 and $1,000 purses in the East than to campaign in the West where $300, $400 and $500 purses still prevail.

In making such a move the Racing Commission and the Jockey Club feel that the associations are fully able to meet the demand, that they have enjoyed prosperity in the past and are about to reap the benefits of public patronage in the future. They also feel that there is an excellent chance to boom the breeding interests, which are the pillars of the sport here and elsewhere. There has never been any fault found with the value of stake events, for they compare favorably in value with those of other countries. But as a majority of the horses running on Eastern tracks are entered in overnight races, it was deemed advisable to hang up better inducements for those owners who are dependent upon such events. The increase of purses is not the only indication of the prosperity of the "sport of kings." Extensive improvements, at large expense, have been made at Aqueduct, Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay, while Brighton Beach contemplates alterations in the shape of a new clubhouse, paddock and field stand aggregating an outlay of nearly $100,000.

RACETRACK FOR BELLEVILLE.

Association to Promote Harness Horse Contests on Hillside Grounds.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., April 7.—The Hillside bicycle track, Washington avenue, where many exciting races have been witnessed in years gone by, is being turned into a racetrack, which, with adjoining property, has been leased by many prominent Essex county people. A half-mile track is to be laid out at once.

The promoters of the scheme expect to have the New Jersey Road Drivers' Association make use of the track. It is intended to have weekly racing for prizes on Saturdays and purses for class trotting races. On Sundays the grounds will be used for speeding purposes only. The initial races, it is expected, will be held on Decoration Day. The officers elected are as follows: President, Michael J. Doyle; Vice-President, George Hayhurst; Financial Secretary, Thomas Crowley; Corresponding Secretary, Adam Lentheuss; Treasurer, William Thaller. Directors, Charles Thaller, David Crowley, Joseph Rappaport, John Martin, James Neary and Dennis S. Hart.

Trainer Green B. Morris Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A sensational story was put in circulation to-day that Green B. Morris, the well-known trainer, had the smallpox and had been taken to the pest house. An investigation developed the fact that Morris is not in the pest house, but is confined to his rooms at the Bay State House with an attack of varioloid. He is in care of a trained nurse, who states that Morris's condition is not serious.

Turf Notes.

It was rumored yesterday that Charles Littlefield, 2d, the well-known trainer for J. B. Haggin, is seriously ill.

H. A. Buck's invaluable book, "Horses in Training," has just been published. It contains a complete list of horses in training, including two year olds, in the East and West, giving name, age, sex, color and pedigree, as well as the owner, trainer and stable jockey.

LEXINGTON, April 7.—Ed corrigan before leaving here to-day instructed a real estate broker to look up a farm which could be purchased at about $100 per acre (cash) near this city. He says that he intends to bring his California breeding and training establishment here to this city. He has a large number of noted horses in various parts of the country.

Harvard Interclass Boat Races.

CAMBRIDGE, April 7.—The Weld Boat Club won all the preliminary races for the Harvard Interclass Championship of the one and seven-eighth mile course on the Charles River this afternoon. This places the Weld "'Varsity" and "Junior" crews in the championship race with the Newell Law School crew on Friday. The conditions were not very favorable, but under the circumstances the time was good. The Weld "'Varsity" crew was coached to-day by Jack Kelly, and the result was a great compliment to the coaching ability of the famous oarsman. The Weld "Junior" crew was coached by Ed Hanlon, the Harvard "Varsity" coach