DOGS FOR WESTMINSTER SHOW

HOME BRED CANDIDATES PROMINENT IN ALL CLASSES.

Western Cattlemen After Russian Wolfhounds—Mastiff Classes Blank for the First Time—Some Special Aspirants for Blue Ribbons in the Garden.

An unusual strength in the home breds, that will enable them to more than hold their own with the imported specimens, will be the marked characteristic of the twenty-eighth annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Madison Square Garden. Each show, in the long list of those in the past, has had its points of preeminence and difference over the others, and this time, as the entries attest and the experts unite in saying, the classes are all strong enough in home bred entries to make any of the importations not of phenomenal excellence take a back seat. This is what the Westminster Club has been working for these many years, and since its inception the breeding of fine dogs has so increased that the Westminster, the pioneer show, is now the starting point in a circuit that covers the entire country. Another sign is that the entry, while a shade under last year's, represents nearly 1,800 dogs, against 1,650 benched last year. New conditions have cut out some of the duplication of entries. Every available nook and corner of the huge Garden will be utilized to show this record pack of prize aspirants.

Mastiffs alone will be missed from the benches. Time has not served this breed as well as the bulldog, the other fountainhead of the English breeds, for the mastiff has never been in very great favor here and in England its supporters have lessened in numbers through many quarrels over the true type. Their strongest upholders here, Dr. Longest of Boston and J. L. Winchell of Vermont, have now dropped out, although both will be represented at the show by bloodhounds. There are so many new breeds—revival of old ones—that the loss of mastiffs will not cause any gloom. Indeed, the first step in making a breed popular nowadays is to wipe it out, the explanation of the paradox being that a specialty club will promptly be organized to revive the interest and bring the breed again to eminence. A revival in Newfoundlands, due to importations, is forecast in the entries, and also in Dalmatians, the spotted coach dog of twenty years ago. The dogs are still trained to go out with the carriage, but they are not required to run under the vehicle any more. The old fashion made the dog dusty and muddy, but the modern custom keeps the Dalmatian clean and it is no longer necessary to wash it after every outing.

Bulldogs and bull terriers, out of compliment to W. J. Pegg, the noted amateur from England, who is to judge, will be benched in unusual strength and with none but naturally good ones on view. The judge is a pronounced enemy of every form of "faking" to make a dog win. Thomas W. Lawson has the largest entry, a collection of fifteen, that as a whole have never been equalled by the exhibits of any amateur in the world. Including all his fancies, the Lawson entries number over fifty and make the largest individual entry. The string of bulldogs includes Thackeray, Soda, Rodney Monarch, General Donax, Glen Monarch, Fashion, 'Is Nobs and the famous bitches La Roche and Lady Somerset. Among the others are the Clovercroft Kennels' Chibiabos, that scored a sensational victory last year over Rodney Stone, R. Croker, Jr.'s., Union Guard, Muvie and Kensico Broadmoor, H. C. Beadleston's Dusk and Dawn, Hopton & Gould's Rodney Dosador, Rodney Myra and Rodney Smasher, Selwonk Kennels' Ivel Doctor and W. C. Codman's Rolyat, a fine brindle new to this city. Among the bull terrier exhibitors will be Frank Dole, Fred Warren, O. Lewisohn and Frank H. Croker.

Old English sheep dogs, the shaggy, good natured bob-tailed sort, have friends in Mrs. Eustis, W. C. Eustis and Mrs. G. S. Thomas, and the breed is now almost as popular as its patrician and beautiful cousin, the collie. On the collie row will be two famous winners brought here from England by J. Pierpont Morgan, Wishaw Clinker and Ormskirk Olympian, and he will also show, with some from his Cragston Kennels, champion Moreton Hebes, imported by E. M. Oldham. Mr. Morgan has not exhibited collies in four years. The homebred collies will be exceptionally strong and George Raper, who is to judge the breed, will not have an easy task. They will include Henry Jarrett's The Conqueror, Samuel Untermyer's Greystone Faugh-a-Ballagh and Greystone Breadalbane, and the Coila Kennels' Kiltie and Dearie.

Russian wolfhounds, under the stimulus of importations from the kennels of the Grand Duke Nicholas and the Boldareffs in Russia by J. B. Thomas, Jr., of the Valley Farm Kennels, and the organization of the Russian Wolfhound Club of America, which has interested many wealthy amateurs in the breed, will be for the first time a feature, the entry, which had never exceeded forty, being no less than ninety-four. Mr. Thomas's importations swept the boards when shown in Brooklyn, and will be seen for the first time in New York. An interesting comparison of type will be to compare them with two to be benched that have been killing wolves all winter in the West and are to be sent back the night after the show. The wolves are a pest to the cattlemen, for they pick out the fattest stock from the herds, which means a clear loss of from $30 to $50 a head, and, which is the development of a secondary instinct for several generations, until it has become a fixed characteristic of the Westernwolves. They keep a certain distance from a man with a gun and detect poison when laid for them and refuse to eat the baits. The Russian wolfhound is the only aid to the cattlemen in checking the depredations of wolves and the West is interested in a practical way in the Eastern movements to improve the breed. The scale of points of the Russian Wolfhound Club of America is:

Head, 15; ears, 5; eyes, 5; neck, 5; shoulders and chest, 10; ribs, back and loins, 15; hind quarters, stifles and hocks, 15; legs and feet, 10; coat and feather, 10; tail, 5.

The Canadians will again make a brisk bid for the fox terrier honors with Norfolk Handicraft, Norfolk True Blue, both champions, and Norfolk All Blue. The San Francisco entry, Wandee Coastguard, unbeaten since its arrival from England, will be in the ring and Winthrop Rutherfurd, for some time an absentee, will show in strength. Champion Hands Up and Raby Sensation are both entered and G. M. Carnochan will bench champion Cairnsmuir Bullseye and a big string of homebreds. The breed and the Welsh terriers will be judged for the first time here by E. Powell, Jr., of Shrewsbury, England. The "taffies" will be seen in fine fettle, as their admirers are increasing every year. Father O'Gorman's Celtic Badger, winner of everything in sight last year, will be down from Canada, and the rival Irish terriers entered include M. Bruckheimer's Masterpiece, James Watson's Red Hill Doctor and Mrs. R. H. Davis's Cross Road Farmer. Airedales, besides the Keene pair, Clonmel Bedrock and Clonmel Coronation, number J. A. Laurier's champion Colne, Lucky Baldwin, J. L. Arden's Rockferry Pounder and the new importation, Theodore Offerman's Bonton's Wood Brier.

Boston terriers are now bred as much alike as peas in a pod and the breed is a great honor to the amateurs who have fought so many battles in its behalf, first to get it well established and next to gain the recognition of the American Kennel Club. The next move projected is to send over a string to the Crystal Palace, for exhibition only, of course, but the Americans hope to open the eyes of the conservative Britishers and to create a demand for our native breed in England. French bulldogs are also to be seen in style and variety, and, as usual, their fair owners will lead their pets into the ring. Scottish and skyes will show the same appreciation and the tale may also be told of poodles and toys of every kind. An American Japanese Spaniel Club has been formed, which indicates the vogue of this breed. A new importation will be out among the chow chows, Mrs. C. E. Proctor's Chinese Chum, a noted winner of blue ribbons. The schipperkes will also include importations, one exhibit being a purchase by R. Croker, Jr., on his recent visit to England, a pair that have won at Doncaster and other shows. Pomeranians continue to be the fashion of the hour, however, and among the exhibitors will be Mrs. F. S. Stedman, Mrs. R. F. Mayhew, the Lakewood Kennel, Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, Mrs. J. R. Brookfield, F. A. Pierson and Mrs. G. S. Thomas.

Fox hounds, both English and American, and beagles, will be shown in the regular classes, and also in the specials for packs with the masters, huntsmen and whippers-in wearing the club coats or livery. The field dogs, to which the lovers of sport with the gun first turn, will crowd a long row of kennels.

Among the pointers will be J. H. Ogden's Lansdown Malt, G. S. Mott's Princess Alice and Spunk's Duke, B. F. Lewis's Mark's Rush, Brookdale Kennels' Duke of York, and R. E. Westlake's Westlake Surprise, Westlake Startle, and Westlake Ornament. Among the English setters will be S. W. Carey, Jr.'s Gilhooley, the Bloomfield Kennels' Mallwyd Sirdar, Rummey Racket, Ulverstone Rap, Madcap and Mallwyd Meg, as well as some promising animals from the kennels of Henry Pape, Dr. J. E. Hair, E. T. Powers and the Kalmia Kennels. In the Irish setter classes will be found Dr. R. J. Held's Tim J., B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s, Red Bess II., and others from the strings of Nelson McIntosh, Alice G. Ransom, H. M. Walker and William Shrive. The Gordon setters will include B. W. Andrews's Teddy A. and Wenonah, King and Cain's Heather Twinkle, and strings from Mrs. F. Howe, Jr., Dr. Van Nostrand and others.

The increase in the number of sporting spaniels is marked. Some good Irish water spaniels are F. A. Stuth's Barney and B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s Booth Baby; the Norwood Kennels will send a good lot of Clumbers, and among the field spaniels will be the Wealdstone Kennels' Annoyance at the head of a big string, and R. P. Keasby's string headed by the veteran Saybrook Popcorn. Cockers are many and good, among those represented being the Mepal Kennels with Mepals Opal and Mepals Enid, the Brookside Kennels with Fritz III. and Chief II.; Mrs F. E. Bailey with Diadem, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Webster with Rose Scott, and Mrs. W. J. Berg.

To take up last the dogs that will have the benches nearest to the Madison avenue entrance, the St. Bernards will include Frank J. Gould's Our Bobs and Croquette II., as Mr. Gould is again exhibiting, and L. Walther's old champion, Sir Waldorf. The Newton Abbott Kennels enter the smooth coated Dolly Varden and Newton Abbott Squire, and the Hellgate Kennels also make entries in this variety. Sandor Vom Inn, who has died since the last show, will no longer be king of the Great Danes, but the breed has a large entry. There is a furor, encouraged by coursing at the country clubs, for greyhounds, who will also be benched at this entrance. The entry includes Miss Maud B. Pottle's Bob, who, carrying the clubs in a special harness, acts as her caddie at the Marine and Field Club links, and other exhibitors will be Mrs. Philip Hone, Mrs. H. C. Kelly and Edward S. Morgan.

Charles E. Mather of the Radnor, Pa., Hunt Club, has consented to judge the packs of foxhounds, and William G. Rockefeller will judge the beagle packs. Mr. Mather made the awards for the same special at the show of four years ago.

TOO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WOOD.

New York Skater Breaks Record in Half Mile Race at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Morris Wood of New York won the five mile skating championship in Duquesne Garden to-night in the fast time of 15 minutes 14 3-5 seconds in the presence of 2,50 spectators. Wood also won the half mile championship, covering the distance in 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds. Wood was closely pushed by G. Bellefeuille of Winnipeg, who was beaten by two yards in the first race and by about four feet in the second race. Wood's time for the half mile is a new American record.

In the second heat of the half mile W. W. Swan of Princeton and Hayward of New York fell and shot across the ice against the side of the rink. There were six starters in the final. Phil Kearney set the pace, but went down and out on the third lap. Bellefeuille went to the front, but was passed by Wood, who led to the winning flag.

The five mile race was the most exciting contest ever seen on the ice in the Duquesne Garden. Piper of Toronto held the lead for five laps. Swan then took the lead and had just covered the sixth lap when he fell. As the skaters were entering into the last lap of the first mile Wood gained the lead with Bellefeuille close up. On the twelfth lap Piper fell, but was able to continue. On the seventeenth lap Bellefeuille passed Wood, but the latter again took the lead on the twenty-second round of the rink.

Mulligan of New York passed the leader and as the bunch entered on the fourth mile he pushed into the lead, with Wood close behind. Hayward led at the close of the fifth lap on the last mile, but only for a few seconds, when Bellefeuille shot past him. Before the Winnipeg man had gone thirty yards Wood passed him, finishing a winner.

Half Mile Championship—First heat—Won by Phil Kearney, Brooklyn; Bellefeuille, Winnipeg, second; Harry Taylor, Brooklyn, third. Time 1 minute 19 1-5 seconds. Second Heat—Won by Morris Wood, New York; William Merrill, Verona, N. J., second; Fred J. Robinson, Toronto, third. Time, 1 minute 18 1-5 seconds. Final Heat—Won by Wood; Bellefeuille, second; Taylor, third. Time, 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds.

Five Mile Championship—Won by Morris Wood; Bellefeuille, second; Taylor, third. Time, 15 minutes 14 3-5 seconds.

COLUMBIA WINS RELAY.

Wearers of Blue and White Take Pennsylvania Into Camp—Duffy Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The defeat of Arthur Duffy of Georgetown and the overthrow of Pennsylvania by Columbia in the relay race were features of the athletic meet held to-night by the Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. at the Second Regiment Armory.

Duffy's defeat happened in the 40 yard handicap event. He was beaten out at the tape in the final heat by Spitzer of Wilkesbarre, who had a handicap of 7 feet. G. W. Weede of Pennsylvania was third. Weede's handicap was 7½ feet. Duffy appeared at the meet suffering with a sore foot. While it bothered him some, it did not prevent him winning the heat in 4 3-5 seconds, record time, and running in the final heat, which he lost by a hair in the same time.

The four mile relay race was lost by Pennsylvania in the second mile. Hammerslough ran for Columbia in the first mile against Gunn of Pennsylvania. The Quaker finished about five yards to the good. McDonald ran next for Columbia and beat Hoskins of Pennsylvania by nearly a lap, or seventy-five yards. Russell started out to make up the loss in the third mile against Fulton of Columbia. He cut down the New Yorker's lead about one-half. Terry ran last for Pennsylvania and Taylor for Columbia. There was no change in the positions, and Columbia won the race by about half a lap in 19 minutes 20 seconds.

The other events were all well contested, and the meet was a success.

Crescent A. C. Trap Shooting.

With weather conditions all against good shooting, the Crescent Athletic Club men put up some good scores yesterday at Bay Ridge. So close was the competition for the first leg of the February cup that a trio of experts tied with full cards of twenty-five each; they were Lewis C. Hopkins, Frank B. Stephenson and A. G. Southworth. There was no shootoff, as the scores go on the monthly averages for the trophy. Capt. A. W. Money, Henry C. Werlemann and Frederick T. Bedford, Jr., tied with scores of 23 for second honors.

The Palmer Memorial Trophy was shot for in two divisions; the first division contest resulted in a tie between Capt. A. W Money and Frederick T. Bedford, Jr., with scores of 25 each. Frank B. Stephenson was the runner up with 22. The leg in the second division was won by A. G. Southworth, with a total of 24 breaks, Lewis C. Hopkins being second with 23. Lewis C. Hopkins won on the shootoff, a fifteen target trophy race after three men, L. C. Hopkins, Dr. S. P. Hopkins and Daniel D. Bennett had tied on the first shoot for the prize, all making 15. On the shootoff L. C. Hopkins gained 15, D. C. Bennett 14, and Dr. Hopkins 14. A trophy shoot at fifteen targets was a tie between A. G. Southworth and Capt. A. W. Money, each making straight scores. On the shootoff, Capt. Money won with 13 to Southworth's 12.

The Sykes team trophy contest was won by L. C. Hopkins and Capt. A. W. Money, who did some fine shooting, scoring a team total of 43 in the event. Frederick T. Bedford, Jr., and Dr. J. J. Keyes were second, with a total of 42. A. G. Southworth captured the next event, a trophy shoot at fifteen targets, making a clean slateful of breaks. Erskine H. Lott and Frank B. Stephenson tied for second with 14 each. Five shooters tied for first place in the next event, which was at fifteen targets. They were: Capt. A. W. Money, Harry B. Vanderveer, Frank B. Stephenson, Daniel C. Bennett and A. G. Southworth, all of whom tallied 14. On the shootoff Money won, with 14, Vanderveer getting 13; Stephenson 13, and Bennett and Southworth, each 12.

Charles A. Sykes with a straight score of 15 won the next trophy event, Capt. A. W. Money, Dr. J. J. Keyes and F. T. Bedford, Jr., being next, with 14 breaks each. Henry C. Werlemann, with a total of 14 breaks, captured the next trophy event, with Lewis C. Hopkins and Capt. A. W. Money tied for second, with 13 breaks.

Lehigh's Baseball Schedule.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 6.—Simultaneous with Capt. Brush's call for baseball candidates at Lehigh University yesterday afternoon for indoor cage practice, Manager Herman first made public the Brown and White's schedule, which is as follows:

March 31, Columbian University, at Washington, D. C.; April 1, Hampden-Sidney College, at Farmville, Va.; 2, Richmond College, at Richmond, Va.; 4, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va.; 5, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; 6, University of Maryland, at Baltimore; 9, Delaware College, of Newark, Del., on Lehigh Field; 16, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; 20, Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.; 23, Bucknell University, at Lewistown; 27, Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.; 30, Lafayette, on Lehigh Field; May 4, Franklin and Marshall, on Lehigh Field; 7, Dickinson College, at Carlisle; 14, open; 21, Lafayette, on March Field, Easton; 25, Cornell, at Ithaca, N. Y.; 26, Syracuse University, at Syracuse, N. Y.; 30, Memorial Day, Pennsylvania, on Lehigh Field; June 11, Lafayette, on Lehigh Field; 15, Bucknell (alumni game), on Lehigh Field.

TRIBES HILL WINS HANDICAP.

DE RESZKE, THE FAVORITE, BEATEN IN DRIVING FINISH.

Callahan Rides the Winner Cleverly and Scores a Popular Victory—Scorpio Gallops Home in His Seventh Straight Win—Lively Sport at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—With the exception of holidays, the largest crowd of the meeting was out this afternoon, in spite of the threatening weather. The change in the track conditions caused a number of withdrawals from the different events, but there were enough good horses left in to make the racing more than interesting. Twenty-one bookmakers operated in the ring, and they had all that they could do to handle the money that was wagered with them. This is the largest number of layers in line at the Fair Grounds this winter.

The stake feature of the afternoon was the Club House Handicap at a mile. Of the eight that were carded to start Capt. Arnold and Fort Plain, two of the most consistent horses here, were withdrawn on account of the change in the track conditions. De Reszke was made the favorite. Opening at 7 to 5, he was backed down to 6 to 5. Tribes Hill, who was thought to be weighted out of it and the track against him, had quite a following among the Eastern horsemen and was played down from sixes to fives. Clangor, who is considered a Derby possibility, was the second choice.

The start was a poor one. New York quickly raced to the front. He set a merry clip going down the backstretch, and at one time it looked as though Millionaire Richards's sprinter was going to make a runaway race of it. At the half the son of Modred was leading by five lengths and from there home he began to back up. At the far turn Tribes Hill got to him, but the Eastern horse was quickly challenged by De Reszke and Clangor.

At the head of the stretch Tribes Hill and Deleszke were heads apart with the former in the lead. From there home they fought it out, Tribes Hill winning in the hardest kind of a drive by a neck on the post. De Reszke was eight lengths in front of Clangor. The victory of Tribes Hill was a popular one and both horse and rider were loudly cheered after the race by the crowd in the stand. Callahan, the lad that rode Tribes Hill, put up a nice ride and made no mistakes.

The talent had a shade the best of it this afternoon in their battle for the coin. Four heavily played favorites were first home and two heavily backed good things. The stewards had Jockey Sullings and Tom Kelly, owner of Felix Bard, before them, and after hearing the testimony of both concluded to continue the investigation.

Scorpio won his seventh straight race around here this winter, to-day in a gallop.

First Race—Six furlongs—Tommy Knaut, 107 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, won; Irene Mac, 101 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, second; La Cache, 103 (S. C. Howell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Venus Victrix, Bacele, Heroine, Carraher, Kabye, Icicle and Lady Brockway also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Emigre, 108 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, won; Stand Pat, 108 (Hennessy), 10 to 1, second; Modestus, 108 (J. Livingston), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Capt. Gaston, Jove, Barbara Fritchie, Count 'Em Out, Our Nugget and Presentation also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Scorpio, 109 (Fuller), 4to 5, won; Invincible, 97 (W. Hennessy), 16 to 1, second; Our Lillie, 98 (J. Hennessy), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Optimond, Phiora, Over Again and Parisienne also ran.

Fourth Race—Clubhouse Handicap; one mile—Tribes Hill, 110 (Callahan), 5 to 1, won; De Reszke, 101 (W. Hennessy), 6 to 5, second; Clangor, 99 (H. Phillips), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. New York, Port Royal and Tillman also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Mad Mullah, 108 (Robbins), 11 to 20, won; Footlights Favorite, 107 (Higgins), 11 to 5, second; Triple Silver, 97 (W. Hennessy), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Sparrow Cop, Martana, Lobbyist and Congress also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter—Thorneycroft 103 (T. Dean), 7 to 5, won; Malay, 109 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, second; Badger, 86 (J. Hennessy), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:12. Fall Back, Wildmore, Albany Girl and Judge Cantrill also ran.

BURNS HANDICAP FOR MODICUM.

Hildebrand Handily Lands Him First in Race for $10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Sixteen of the best horses on the Pacific Coast faced the barrier for the $10,000 Burns Handicap to-day, and they kept Starter Dwyer busy for twelve minutes before the barrier went up to a pretty start for all but Dainty. As they passed the stand Argregor was in the lead, Proper, Fauconbridge and Ben MacDhui being close up and the others bunched. At the turn Modicum, Oarsman, Proper and Claude was the order for the leaders, and it was unchanged as they swung into the backstretch.

At the half mile post Claude moved up to third place and Modicum, going easily, had increased his lead from a half to a full length. At the head of the stretch, Modicum was a length and a half ahead of Oarsman, while Claude was creeping up on the outside. Hildebrand let out a link, however, and Modicum drew away and won handily by three open lengths from Claude, who just nipped the place from Oarsman.

First Race—Seven furlongs—Carlisle, 94 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, won; Kickumbob, 104 (Martin), 2 to 1, second; Emily Oliver, 94 (C. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. The Toiler, Miss Ringlets, Grand Sachem, Lunga, Nilgar, Stimy, Emil and Rinaldo also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Meada, 109 (See), 8 to 5, won; Eduardo, 106 (Belt), 15 to 1, second; Peggy O'Neil, 109 (Bess), 8 to 5, third. Time, 0:49. Morisa and Bill Short also ran.

Third Race—Selling; six furlongs—The Pride, 107 (Martin), 18 to 5, won; El Piloto, 102 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, second; Brennus, 105 (Kunz), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Goddess of Night, Mountebank, Wyoming, Resin, Dr. Sherman, Ben Lash and Bassenzo also ran.

Fourth Race—The Burns Handicap, of $10,000; one mile and a quarter—Modicum, 109 (Hildebrand), 8 to 1, won; Claude, 122 (Daly), 4 to 1, second; Oarsman, 118 (Wonderly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:08¾. Arcade, Proper, Horton, Fossil, Fauconbridge, Joe Lesser, Ben MacDhui, Horatius, Nigrette, Major Tenny, Eonic, Argregor and Dainty also ran.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Albemarle, 101 (Hildebrand), 6 to 5, won; Bard Burns, 107 (Kunz), 11 to 5, second; Tullamore, 97 (Foley), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Optimo and Effervescence also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Bill Massie, 99 (Hildebrand), 3 to 2, won; Axminster, 99 (Foley), 3 to 1, second; Diderot, 99 (Oliphant), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:49. Frank Woods, Reynote and The Fretter also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—One mile.

Meistersinger	121	Lovable	109
Russellton	118	Jove	108
Marcos	114	Athelroy	108
Favonius	114	Full Back	108
Peeper	112	Onyx II	105
Curate	111		

Second Race—Three and a half furlongs:

All Scarlet	115	Animos	115
Arch Oldham	115	Friar Tuck	112
Modred Law	115	Ester Joy	108

Third Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs:

Miss Melton	106	St. Jolly	104
Clear the Arena	106	Mammon	104
Chanley	105	Second Sight	101
Ralph Young	105	Outfield	101
Algonquin	104	Rachel Ward	99
Julia M	104	Our Lillie	97

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile:

Exclamation	100	Mad Mullah	95
Huzzah	100	Maisy	93
St. Tammany	100	Katie Powers	90

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and two furlongs:

Col. Tyler	106	Handspinner	96
Burning Glass	101	Malay	93
Mauser	98	Bob Hilliard	88

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs:

Big Ben	107	Bodul	92
Jim Winn	99	Stand Pat	92
St. Tammany	96	Safeguard	92
Ben Howard	95	Lady Matchless	90
Strader	95	Barnacle	90
Delagoa	94	Haven Run	83

Baseball Contracts Approved.

President Pulliam of the National League yesterday issued the following bulletin of baseball contracts approved and promulgated: With St. Louis—Charles A. Nichols, Joseph Corbett, John Taylor, Homer Smoot, W. P. Shannon, George O. Barclay, S. M. Murch, Charles Donahue, James Burke, David L. Brain, John S. Farrell, George Stagnagle, David W. Zearfoss, William Byers and John Faulkner.

With Pittsburg—Howard Camnitz and Fred Clarke.

The name of Pitcher Jack Taylor appearing in the St. Louis list means that he will play with St. Louis whether Pitcher O'Neill, for whom he was traded, consents or not to go to Chicago. Zearfoss in the St. Louis list is the former New York catcher.

Haslin Beaten in New York A. C. Squash Tourney.

"Jimmy" Haslin met his waterloo yesterday in the third preliminary of the New York A. C. squash tournament at the City clubhouse. His opponent was R. C. Faber. Only three games were played and the scores were 15—1, 15—2 and 15—4, in favor of Faber. When the last ace was struck, Haslin was a tired man and he clearly understood that while he might be good at hand tennis and electioneering, he is all at sea at squash.

A New Turbine Yacht.

The turbine yachts built in Great Britain last year proved so successful that an order has been given for another. The boat is to be a fairly large one and is to be built at the Fairfield yard at Glasgow. The hull has been specially designed for the characteristics of the turbine. In draft and in beam she will very much resemble the turbine steamers of the Clyde and the English Channel. The speed of the new boat, it is said, will be twenty-five knots an hour.

THREE RUNNERS COLLAPSE.

Heavy Marching Order Race Too Much for Eighth Regiment Athletes.

The Pastime A. C. held a joint set of games with Company K, Eighth Regiment, at the latter's armory, Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue, last night, and many followers of the "athletic nursery" were present. A programme of nine events had been arranged, and these attracted a majority of the local cracks, all of whom seemed to be in good fettle for their night's work.

By far the best contest was the two-mile handicap, with Bonhag, Joyce and Carr among the starters. The handicapper placed Bonhag on scratch, with Joyce on the 20-yard and Carr on the 35-yard mark. When the men were ordered to take their marks Joyce manfully walked back to the post of honor with Bonhag and refused the twenty yards. Carr took his allowance and for six laps held his own with the two scratch men, after which they began to crawl up on him. Meanwhile Kelly, who had a handicap of 160 yards, was pegging away in the lead and looking all over a winner.

After travelling half the distance Joyce and Bonhag went by Carr and then the Xavier man began to tail off and he finally quit at the mile and a half. A quarter of a mile from home Bonhag went by Joyce and drew away from him at every stride, and he soon overhauled Kelly. Joyce quit about 200 yards from home and Bonhag won as he liked, with Kelly second and Tim O'Connor, 150 yards, a poor third. Bonhag's time of 9 minutes 52 3-5 seconds was said to be a new record for the armory.

Quite a surprise was furnished in the sixty yard novice by a youngster named J. A. Donahue of no particular club. He romped away from his opponents in the most decisive fashion and left no doubt as to his ability by accomplishing the same time in the trial heat, preliminary and final.

The three-quarter mile run furnished a very nice race, but many of the critics thought that the winner should have figured on the scratch mark with Harvey Cohn.

There were a couple of mishaps which created the usual amount of excitement. In the half mile heavy marching order race the winner collapsed after crossing the line and the second and third men fell in a heap on the line, but Graham, the third man, was the worst case, for it was some time before he came to. Everett Ott of the Twenty-second Regiment sustained a nasty fall in the two mile bicycle race. He was taken away on a stretcher and it was said his spine was injured.

60-Yard Run, Novice—Won by J. A. Donahue, New York city; P. R. Joyce, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., second; S. B. Hutchings, Mohawk A. C., third. Time, 7 seconds.

Three-quarter-mile Run, Handicap—Won by Walter E. Grady, Pastime A. C., 20 yards; Harvey W. Cohn, Greater New York Irish A. A., scratch, second; H. Hornidge, St. Bartholomew's A. C., 25 yards, third. Time, 3 minutes 17 3-5 seconds.

One-Mile Bicycle, Novice—Won by Charles Breuer, unattached; George Marchheuser, Sunset Wheelmen, second; Edward Bolsterling, Company K, Eighth Regiment, third. Time, 2 minutes 34 3-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run, Handicap, for members of the Eighth Regiment in heavy marching order—Won by P. J. Farley, Company C, scratch; E. B. Rouss, Company B, 35 yards, second; M. Graham, Company D, 30 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 33 seconds.

Two-Mile Run, Handicap—Won by George V. Bonhag, Greater New York Irish A. A., scratch; J. H. Kelly, Pastime A. C., 160 yards, second; Tim O'Connor, Pastime A. C., 150 yards, third. Time, 9 minutes 52 3-5 seconds.

200-Yard Run, Handicap—Won by J. D. Sweeney, Fordham College, 14 yards; George E. Hall, Colonial A. C., 18 yards, second; O. Offenberg, Pastime A. C., 12 yards, third. Time, 20 3-5 seconds. T. Norton, Fordham College, 15 yards, finished third, but was disqualified for cutting corners.

Two-Mile Bicycle, Handicap—Won by Oscar Goerke, National A. C., 40 yards; George Engeldrum, Mohawk A. C., 80 yards, second; Holmes S. Smith, Eighth Regiment A. A., 80 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 59 4-5 seconds.

440-Yard Run, Handicap—Won by H. Christoffers, St. George A. C., 18 yards; Theobold Newman, St. George A. C., 22 yards, second; S. C. Northridge, Twenty-third Regiment A. A., 22 yards, third. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

BROWN DIVIDED OVER NEW RULE

Privilege of Baseball Players to Profit by Summer Games Disturbs the Faculty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The athletic situation at Brown is in an unsettled condition, due to the new eligibility rule granting a man the right to play on 'varsity teams who has played summer ball for money. Dean Micklejohn and Prof. Hill, the minority members of the athletic board, have resigned, the corporation has met and condemned the action of this board and refused to grant the above resignations. A meeting of the faculty is scheduled for Tuesday, at which it is expected that the question of asking the board to rescind its action will be taken up. The athletic board will probably not be asked to resign.

A mass meeting of the students was held this morning after chapel and the question discussed by members of the faculty and team. Points brought out against the new rule were that students' friends and alumni should have been consulted regarding the matter before it was made public, that the present rule is not demoralizing if enforced, and that Brown should not have taken the step without the concurrence of other colleges.

Those who favor the new rule hold that the old rule cannot be enforced and therefore is demoralizing, that it is entirely respectable for a man to earn money by playing ball, and that in the end Brown will be the gainer by taking the initiative in the matter and refusing to sail under false colors.

President Faunce, although opposed to the new rule, will say but very little. He holds that Brown should have come to some definite agreement with other colleges as to playing summer ball and its effects on eligibility rules. Profs. Delabarre and Bronson, former members of the athletic committee, are strongly opposed to the new rule. Hammond Lamont of New York, formerly of Brown, has telephoned here to the authorities that the step just taken is the worst one that has been taken in years. Manager Stearns of the baseball team stated in a mass meeting this morning that Synel, the star pitcher, could play if the present rule held or if the new rule was adopted.

BASEBALL AT COLUMBIA.

Forty Men Report for First Practice in the Cage.

Under the direction of Charles L. Frambach, captain of the Columbia baseball team, and Howard J. Earle, manager of the Ilion baseball team of the New York State League, and coach of the local college team for this year, cage practice for the candidates for the Blue and White's team began yesterday. More than forty men were present and received instruction in throwing and batting. The majority of the candidates were freshmen and the prospects are for an excellent first year team.

All of last year's 'varsity squad that are still in college, with the exception of E. R. Joyce, third base, reported to Capt. Frambach. Joyce, who is a student in the medical school, will be out in a few days. Columbia will have to develop a good pitcher to replace H. C. Gearin, the mainstay in the twirling department, who was graduated last spring. To take his place Columbia has W. R. Tyler, W. A. Tilt and H. A. Grant, all of whom have had several years experience. The other positions to be filled are right field, catcher and left field. As the substitutes for these positions last year were nearly as good as the regular 'varsity men, Coach Earle should not have a very difficult task. The men who reported for the 'varsity team, all of whom have played before, either on the 'varsity or class teams, are:

C. L. Frambach, captain; A. J. Bloomfield, W. A. Tile, W. H. Cannon, D. C. Carter, E. See, C. Del Rio, F. Hastings, P. A. Buttrick, H. A. Grant, R. R. Tyler, H. G. Dennison, T. J. Costello, J. A. Lockwood, G. B. Curtis and H. A. Fisher.

Tee freshmen are:

H. C. Atwater, H. T. Appington, E. C. Bailly, H. C. Bettemann, A. Baugser, E. T. Collins, K. Collins, R. Cauchois, A. R. Cowen, A. Doty, F. C. Hill, F. Hopkins, T. H. A. Osmun, O. Kehrlein, H. Levine, D. McClave, H. G. McClain, C. M. McKinlay, M. V. Marcus, J. G. Menocal, K. B. Millett, D. W. Pelser, M. L. Sinneband, W. J. Simpson, J. H. Williams and W. W. Wise.

Annual Meeting of New Rochelle Yacht Club

The annual meeting of the New Rochelle Yacht Club was held last night at the Republican Club, 54 and 56 West Fortieth street. There was quite a large gathering of the yachtsmen and the reports of the officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. There is a large membership, the fleet of yachts owned by the members is a representative one and the finances are in good shape. Some plans for the coming season were discussed and the outlook for good racing is exceedingly fine. The club will have races for auto boats, which promise to be the chief attraction in the sport this year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore, Joseph P. Donovan; vice-commodore, Harrison N. Vedder; rear-commodore, F. H. Waldorf; secretary, C. A. Marsland; treasurer, John A. Van Zelm; trustees, F. G. Provost, W. F. Vernon, Frank Tucker; regatta committee, D. W. Thomas, R. N. Bavier, M. S. Rattenhorn, G. P. Granberry, E. S. Wright; law committee, J. F. Lambden, M. J. Tierney.

Before the meeting the members and some of their friends dined together. The gathering was a most enthusiastic one and the prospects for the New Rochelle Yacht Club for the coming season are exceedingly bright.

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