CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

SEASHORE II. PURCHASED BY J. TEMPLE GWATHMEY.

Will Carry the Colors of "Mr. Cotton," an American, in the English Grand National—Joe McGinnity Says He Will Report to McGraw—Ned Hanlon Here.

J. Temple Gwathmey, a well known broker, who raced a stable of steeplechasers under the name of "Mr. Cotton," is the real purchaser of the Australian horse, Seashore II. An agent of "Mr. Cotton" bought the horse in England several days ago for $15,000. "Mr. Cotton" will therefore sail for England tomorrow to see Seashore II. run in the Grand National, and if the horse is victorious he will be brought to this country to be trained by Gwyn Tompkins. Spencer Gollan, from whom the horse was purchased, will continue to train him for the Grand National and will also provide a rider. Seashore II.'s weight in the big event, which will be on March 31, will be 147 pounds, and he will probably be ridden by Birch, who rode Moifaa, now owned by King Edward, to victory in last year's race. "Mr. Cotton" will not be the only American to have a starter in the Grand National, as Thomas Clyde of Philadelphia, one of the owners of the Goughacres Stable, has engaged the horse Duthi, who recently ran third in a steeplechase at Windsor. Gollan will have no representative in the race, as he recently sold his other candidate, Moifaa, to King Edward. Moifaa is the present favorite in the betting. "Mr. Cotton" will carry abroad with him the best wishes of all American turfmen.

Additional entries for the Saratoga Handicap are Pulsus, Mohardin, Alan-a-Dale, Outcome, King of Troy, Sigflight, Adbell, English Lad, Leonidas and Miss Crawford. The total number of entries received up to yesterday for the Handicap were sixty-seven, three short of last year's number, which will probably be exceeded when California has been heard from. John E. Madden, F. R. Hitchcock and W. Shields are additional subscribers to the Saratoga Special.

"Father Bill" Daly says the weather will not prevent him from getting a number of his horses ready here for the Bennings meeting. He had several of them out on the Coney Island Boulevard yesterday and sent them along at a lively rate. The Sage of Hartford says that it would be contrary to all precedent if he failed to take down some of the plums at Bennings, and promises some good things at fat odds for those who will follow him. But the faithful have not yet forgotten Daly's inability to win a race on the Jockey Club tracks for three months last year, and are inclined to be cautious about taking tips from him.

John Dancer, a colored pugilist, with his brother Jim, will race a stable of thoroughbreds this year in the West. The Dancer boys have entered into partnership with Jimmy Cannon, a colored jockey who rode in Russia last year and will soon go back for another engagement. Cannon has mastered the Russian language to such an extent that his friends say he could put a Japanese regiment to flight with a single verbal volley.

It turns out that there is something of a hitch over carry Herrmann's decision in the Comiskey-Hart case, which recently came before the National Baseball Commission as a sequel to the controversy over Pitcher Jack Taylor. Herrmann promised several weeks ago that he would render a decision condemning the president of the Chicago Nationals, for circulating a story that Taylor had played dishonest ball. When Herrmann's decision reached Ban Johnson, president of the American League, the other day, Johnson refused to sign it, because, he said, it did not go far enough. Pulliam, the president of the National League, on the other hand, is said to have refused to sign the document, because it is too severe; and Herrmann now threatens to render a verdict, any way, regardless of the opinion of either Johnson or Pulliam. Herrmann's attitude in this matter is causing considerable amusement.

Joe McGinnity has come to the surface with a statement that he has no differences with the New York National League club and will report to Manager McGraw next week. McGinnity signed a contract for 1905 last fall, so that he could not pursue any other course, if he wished to, as the great pitcher is not in the best of humor over the fact that he was not only deprived of a chance to pick up some easy money in a world's series, but was also prevented from securing $2,000 for playing in the Pacific Coast League during that time. Perhaps Brush has handed a "present" to the "Iron Man" in order to get him in line.

Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyn club came to town yesterday from Baltimore to get his men started for the Southern tour of Monday a week from next Monday. Hanlon said that he would take about twenty-five players along, in order to give them all a good trying out. He admitted that Dillon, the big first baseman, had been sold to Louisville for $1,700, and declared that if Sheckard wants to play for $800 less than he received last season he can do so or go to the independent Lancaster club. Sheckard received $3,000 last season, but Hanlon says he played $1,200 but to secure the services of the prospects of the Brooklyn team, Hanlon said:

"I have hopes that the team will be better than last year's combination. In the first place I intend to be more strict with my players than ever before, will make my business its discipline the same, and will also see that the players have better habits than last year. I am through being a good fellow, for the men do not seem to appreciate such treatment.

Regarding the report that his star right fielder, Lumley, had written to McGraw, asking for an engagement with the New York Nationals, on the ground that he had not received a Brooklyn contract prior to March 1, Hanlon said that Lumley had been mailed to Lumley within the legal time, under the rules, and that he would play with Brooklyn or not at all. Hanlon will take the Manhattan College pitcher, McPhillips, South with him. The youngster has shown considerable merit and is anxious for a chance to travel in fast company.

"Chief" Zimmer, the veteran ball player, who was a member of the Cleveland, Pittsburg and Philadelphia clubs, when they were in the National League, is critically ill at Cleveland, threatened with pneumonia. Zimmer was a National League umpire last year and has already signed as a judge of play in the Eastern League this year.

There are growing indications of a revolt from the national agreement by the Pacific Coast League, the Eastern League, the Western League and the American Association, the three A. A. leagues, which have been grumbling for some time over their alleged unfair treatment at the hands of the two major leagues. If the break comes, it is said that the National League will lend its moral support to the movement, and it is said that in time there will be an embarrassing predicament for the American League when it comes to securing new playing talent.

When George Stallings of the Buffalo club was asked the other day whether it was true that there was a movement on foot to oust P. T. Powers from the presidency of the Eastern League, he said in a significant way: "Powers is over 40!"

Boxing enthusiasts here were well pleased to learn yesterday that the Senate at Albany had passed the amateur boxing bill by a vote of 32 to 17. This action on the part of the Senate is taken to mean that the Assembly will also pass the bill by a good majority. Persons who are familiar with boxing, especially under the sportsmanlike rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, say that opposition to the bill as it is drafted is based upon prejudice or ignorance of the true merits of the sport. There can be no harm, they say, in fifteen minutes of boxing by sinion pure gasteurs who wear eight ounce gloves, otherwise known to the fraternity as "pillows."

Frank Floyd, the young Bryn Mawr business man, who won the 158 pound championship in the A. A. U. bouts recently held in Boston, admits that he boxed under the name of "Jack Egan," but did not know that he was violating the rules. Floyd says that he told Secretary Gamble of the Atlantic Association that he was willing to box in his own name or that of "Egan," and that Gamble informed him that there was no objection to the use of the assumed name. Floyd says that he used the name of "Egan" because of business reasons and that he acted honestly in the matter all the way through. James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., said yesterday that as Floyd had violated the rules of the A. A. U. he would be compelled to give up his prize, and that if Gamble advised him to use the name of "Egan" he should be called upon for an explanation, pending removal from office.

As James Horan, last year's Yale football captain, will be unable to act as head coach at New Haven next fall, it is said that Capt. Sweet may ask Kinney, the giant left guard, to assume the duties. Frank Hinkey is living in New Haven now and may be in evidence instead, however, with Kinney, Bloomer and Owsley as assistants.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jake Sanders Wins in the Mud—Gloomy Day for the Books.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—A change of track conditions at the Fair Grounds to-day reduced the starters in the seven furlong handicap to four and left Jake Sanders standing out by himself. The bookmakers laid even money against him at the opening, but they were refusing 7 to 10 at the post. Jake Sanders won, with Tern's Rod second and Lucky Charm third.

Mauser in the fifth race was another heavily played favorite. He fairly revelled in the mud and was an easy winner by six lengths from Blue Blaze and St. Blue, who finished in the order named.

The bookmakers did not see much sunshine all day. Light Note, backed from even money to 7 to 10, won the one mile and 70 yards, which opened the programme. Montpelier, who was a slight favorite over Fiver, at 16 to 5, in the second, provided another setback for the penciliers. Kittie Platt smothered a lot of her own age and sex in a test at seven furlongs in the sixth race. Lord of the Valley finished nowhere in the seventh race, in which he was a favorite. Queen Rose was at home in the mud and she outfooted her company, winning easily from Lord French. She was run up to $1,105 over her entered price and was bought in by her owner, S. B. Billings. Censor, winner of the closing event, was run up to $900 and bought in by Hickey brothers.

First Race—One mile and 70 yards—Light Note, 117 (J. Martin), 7 to 10, won; Rhoderick Dhu, 114 (W. Robbins), 5 to 2, second; Billy Wake, 114 (Shaver), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Hershman, Winnifred Lad and Paul Revere also ran.

Second Race—One mile—Montpelier, 104 (Shaver), 16 to 5, won; Fleetfut, 94 (Cheatham), 5 to 1, second; John H., 96 (Seder), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Carley's Dream, Flyer, Anna, Hubbard, Darnivan, Sarila and The Pride of Surrey also ran.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs—Beachwood, 104 (H. Phillips), 13 to 5, won; Blue Grass Lad, 115 (W. Robbins), 3 to 1, second; Veribest, 107 (J. Martin), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Handbag, Black Eyes, Syntax, Mrs. Dubuque and Chauncey Olcott also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Jake Sanders, 111 (Aubuchon), 7 to 10, won; Tern's Rod, 108 (F. Rice), 7 to 1, second; Lucky Charm, 115 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 4-5. Whippcorwill also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Mauser, 106 (Aubuchon), 6 to 5, won; Blue Blaze, 99 (F. Rice), 6 to 1, second; St. Blue, 92 (Baird), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Keough, Susie Cook, Avoid, Ojibwa and Breaker also ran.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—Kittie Platt, 107 (Aubuchon), 7 to 5, won; Lady Mercury, 102 (J. Martin), 20 to 1, second; Lady Ellison, 107 (Phillips), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:33 1-5. Edith May, Flying Fire, Bisque and Bannock Belle also ran.

Seventh Race—Six furlongs—Queen Rose, 97 (Aubuchon), 13 to 5, won; Lord French, 108 (W. Robbins), 25 to 1, second; Laura Hunter, 109 (R. Head), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Caterpillar, Lord of the Valley, Royal Winifoot, Tilly Brook, Knowledge and Il Dottore also ran.

Eighth Race—Six furlongs—Censor, 109 (Aubuchon), 5 to 1, won; J. W. O'Neil, 109 (C. Harris), 9 to 2, second; Osawasa, 96 (Meyer), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Young Jessie, Torle, Flying Charcoal, Mezzo, Aden, Albany Girl, Diplomat and Darius also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs.

Falmouth	110	Fickle Saint	108
Senor	110	Duncan	107
Wellesley	110	Nevermore	105
Pompano	110	Irene Mae	103
Ben Macbhui	100	Bride	100
Louise Elston	100	St. Merrylegs	100

Second Race—Four furlongs.

Ada S. Mary	100	Handbag	100
Mrs. Sharp	100	Marposa	100
Stradella	100	Jennebone	100
Inspector Girl	100	Veribest	100
Mesaic	100		

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs:

Judge Himes	111	Mezzo	99
Duke of Kendal	104	Rattle Powers	95
Aden	104	Matador	95
Ella Rose	101	Miss Gomez	95
Marlin	101	Dance Music	93

Fourth Race—Selling; six furlongs.

Glendon	113	Bob Murphy	105
Censor	113	Wild Pirate	105
Once Again	113	Floral Lady	103
Sadducee	113	Daisy Green	103
Stalker	107	Hollo	100
Sir Carter	107	Cambia	100

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and one-eighth.

Favonius	112	True Blaze	97
Rainland	112	Mauser	96
Main Spring	107	Max Rose	95
Harry View	107	Fleetful	94
Bay Wreath	104	Always Faithful	95
Plautus	100	Beau	92

Sixth Race—One mile.

Goldage	114	Montpelier	110
Capt. Gaston	111	Calthness	109
Operator	111	Echinate	105
Hickory Corners	110		

Seventh Race—Five furlongs:

Tarbella	105	Deshabille	105
Queen Rose	105	Simplicity	105
Anthony	105	Merione	105
Noble	105	Gotowin	105
Reloipder	105	Pharmacy	105

Eighth Race—Five furlongs:

Limerick Girl	105	Chipple Thorpe	105
Mon Amour	105	Dancing Nell	105
Nella Allen	105	Florence May	100
Dixie Andrews	105	Mildred B	100
Miss Schaab	105	Clique	100
Precious	105	Conjurer Girl	100

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—A fast band of sprinters hooked up this afternoon at Oakland in the fifth sprint of the season, Brazilia filed favorite, with Sad Sam second choice, Sad Sam set a killing pace, but Nigrette came fast on the rail in the last sixteenth and won cleverly. Romaine ran a sensational race after getting left half a dozen lengths at the start. Davis made his reappearance in the saddle and rode Chief Wittman to victory.

First Race—Four furlongs—Chief Wittman, 105 (Davis), 7 to 5, won; Lorena M., 102 (Wright), 15 to 1, second; Rancona, 107 (Birkenruth), 23 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 2-5. Iron Watson, Bakersfield, Yearning, Novi, Yolo Girl, Avenella, Supervisor, Petaluma and Ruby Vino also ran.

Second Race—Six and a half furlongs—Dora I., 103 (Fountain), 8 to 5, won; Olympian, 113 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, second; Royal White, 110 (Bell), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Dr. Sherman, Libbie Candid, Yellowstone, Rene and Maui Miller also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Sacredus, 102 (Knapp), 2 to 1, won; Royal Rogue, 107 (Birkenruth), 9 to 10, second; Billy Taylor, 104 (Walsh), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Riesca, Mt. Diablo, Emshee, Lady Bimbo and Kimberly also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Northwest, 104 (Walsh), 5 to 2, won; Ladylike, 98 (Wright), 25 to 1, second; Isabella, 98 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Dr. Short, Hellas, H. P. Kine, Badly Used, Hungarian and Joe Gall also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Nigrette, 97 (Knapp), 4 to 1, won; Sad Sam, 101 (Gram), 13 to 5, second; Romaine, 95 (Wright), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. E. M. Brattain, Handy Bill and Albula also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Toledo, 108 (Birkenruth), 12 to 5, won; Rockaway, 108 (Treubel), 6 to 5, second; Gateway, 105 (Travers), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:40¾. Forest Ring, Peter J., and Last Knight also ran.

SKATERS RACE INDOORS.

Championships in St. Nicholas Rink End Season.

The local speed skating season was brought to a close last night at the St. Nicholas rink with a pair of events which carried with them the title of metropolitan indoor championship. These items were a half mile and mile, and the times made in each case in future are to be regarded as indoor records, as the track was announced to be absolutely correct in measurement, and the timing was sure beyond question. Faster times for these distances have often been accomplished at the Clermont rink, Brooklyn, but it was stated last night that the track there was a 140 yards or so short in the mile.

In the half mile Kearny of the New York A. C. won after a listless tussle with Taylor of Varona Lake. A lap from home Taylor was in the lead, and Kearny slid inside him without an effort and won by a couple of yards. Saroiny sustained a bad fall, in which his head struck the edge of the track, but he was all right after a little rest. In the mile Taylor won and Kearny came a cropper at the last turn and failed to regain his pins for a place. Smithsand and McDonald were second and third respectively. The intentions of Kearny and Taylor may have been on honors bent, but the whole thing appeared to be a sly piece of "roping."

Half Mile—Won by P. J. Kearney, New York A. C.; E. A. Taylor, Varona Lake Skating Club, second; Harry P. Smithsand, New York A. C., third. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

One mile—Won by E. A. Taylor, Varona Lake Skating Club; W. L. Smith, New York A. C., second; Harry P. McDonald, New York A. C., third. Time, 3 minutes 29 2-5 seconds.

ANTI-PRIZEFIGHT BILL DEAD.

Joy in San Francisco Over Defeat of Measure to Stop Contests.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The anti-prize fight bill, which was presented by several prominent legislators at Sacramento and championed by several amateur clubs, was killed to-day in the Assembly by the close vote of 25 noes to 33 ayes. The bill provided that only four round boxing contests should be held anywhere in the State and that these should not be given for money. Of course these limitations knocked out professional matches, as no one would pay to see a four round battle. A big delegation of sports went up to Sacramento this week and several of the leaders have camped in the lobby ever since, as they feared a majority of the country members would be secured to pass the bill. Yesterday a vote was postponed because of a defect in the bill, but this delay proved fatal as the sports worked on enough members to get a bare majority.

There is much joy in San Francisco tonight, as prizefights mean much money, not only to pugilists, but to managers and betting men. In fact, San Francisco is about the only place in the country where a genuine prizefight can be held with the guarantee of a big crowd and no interference from the police.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW CLOSED.

100,000 VISITORS TO EXHIBITION IN THE GARDEN.

Guides Go Back to the Woods to Hunt New Yarns—Charles G. Gates Takes a Plunge in the Auto Boat Craze—Leonard Makes Another Fly Casting Record.

The Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show which has been held in the Madison Square Garden since Feb. 21 closed last night. It was a most successful exhibition in every way, and arrangements have already been made for another exhibition which is to be held next February. The show was a success financially. It is said that nearly 100,000 visitors passed through the gates and that each of the allied associations has made a substantial profit. From the exhibitors' standpoint, too, the show has been a success. The motor boat men have been surprised at the interest that has been shown in these boats and all have taken orders that will keep their shops running for some time. The guides have done well and arranged for shooting and fishing parties for the coming season.

The show closed at 11 o'clock and then Capt. Bill Graham of Blue Point, Gran Gray and Will McPheeters of Maine, James W. Moody and William E. Ring from the Adirondacks, A. B. Moncure from Virginia and the Brewster boys, Rufe Brown and J. A. Hussey from the Canadian Rockies met for one parting drink, and as each had to spin a yarn the drink was a long one. Each of these famous story tellers vowed to meet again next year and to get up a new stock of stories.

The fly casters finished their tournament and this year's has been so successful that they have organized a fly casters' club. The primary object of the club is to promote expert fly casting in all its varied branches, and the varying methods of bait casting, and the promotion of good fellowship among the exponents of the art. The following officers were elected: Harold G. Henderson, Sr., president; Milton H. Smith, vice-president; Robert B. Lawrence, secretary; Louis S. Darling, treasurer. A corresponding secretary will be elected at the next meeting.

Charles G. Gates was at the show last night and left an order for one of the finest all mahogany boats to carry twelve people at fifteen miles an hour. The boat is to be a 28 foot auto tender for his yacht Charmay. The hull is to be built and designed by the Electric Launch Company, and is to be fitted with a 25 horse-power Standard auto-marine engine.

Reuben C. Leonard, the champion fly caster, made another world's record at the show yesterday afternoon in the single handed bait casting contest with a quarter ounce rubber core. His prize cast was 115 feet 7 inches, breaking his own best previous record of 113 feet by two feet seven inches. There was no limit to the weight of the rod or line, but the cast had to be made from a free running reel. G. M. L. La Branche was second, with 77 feet 9 inches, and Hiram Hawes third, 63 feet 5 inches. H. G. Henderson and L. S. Darling were the judges and R. H. Klotz the referee.

LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES.

List Announced by National Committee and English Trip Discussed.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held last night at the Waldorf, the calendar for the season was announced. Besides President Dwight, those present were Robert D. Wrenn, Richard Stevens, Palmer Presbrey, W. A. Larned, Malcolm Whitman, Raymond D. Little, W. J. Clothier and Holcombe Ward. Kreigh Collins of Chicago and Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, the donor of the international cup, were the only absentees.

There was some discussion of the American challenge for the Davis cup. In all probability Holcombe Ward, Kreigh Collins, W. A. Larned, Beals C. Wright, Raymond D. Little, William J. Clothier and a few others will be sent South for preliminary practice. A number of invitations had been received from Southern tennis clubs, but as yet nothing definite has been planned as to this trip. The team will not be selected until the last moment, and it will probably be about the middle of June, so as to give the players a fortnight's practice on English courts.

Changes in the competition suggested by the English Lawn Tennis Association would be acted upon at the meeting last night, it was thought, but the committee had not yet received them.

The following clubs were admitted to the association: Hermitage Golf Club, Richmond, Va.; Knickerbocker Field Club, Brooklyn; Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Bradenburg, Ky.; Country Club, Westover, Mass., and the Southern Lawn Tennis Association.

The fixtures for the season show the national meeting at Newport a week later than usual, so as to allow the English international team to return in time to take part. The remainder of the calendar is about the same as last year except that the New Jersey State championship tourney at the St. George's Cricket Club, Hoboken, and the Kings County open tourney do not appear. The dates are:

May 6, Harvard, Yale and Columbia, interscholastic championships; 13, Princeton, interscholastic championship; 18, Bowdoin College, interscholastic championship; 25, New York Tennis Club, championship doubles and open singles; 29, Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club, Washington, Southern championship; New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, Gulf States championship; invitation tournament at Philadelphia, New England intercollegiate at Boston.

June 3, Tuxedo Tennis and Racket Club; 5, Norfolk Country Club, Virginia State championships, Crescent A. C. invitation, Merion Cricket Club, Pennsylvania Women's championship; 12, Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Maryland State championship; West Side Tennis Club, Metropolitan championships; Merion Cricket Club, Pennsylvania State championship for men.

June 13, Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn., championship New England; 15, Longwood Cricket Club, Massachusetts championship, singles; 19, Baltimore Country Club, open tournament; Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, invitation; 23, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Woman's championship, singles, doubles and mixed doubles; New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven, Conn., open tournament.

June 26, Woodlawn Tennis Club, Chicago, open tournament; 26, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Orange, N. J., middle States championships; 30, Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, California State championships, men and women's singles.

July 1, Arlington Club, Chicago, Illinois State championship; St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association, Missouri State championship; 3, Shwanoy Tennis Club, open tournament; Agawam Hunt, Providence, open tournament; 5, Longwood Golf Club, Westbury, L. I., open tournament; 9, Edgewater Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill., open tournament.

July 11, Canadian championship, Niagara-on-the-Lake; 15, Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Western championships, men and women; 17, Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, invitation tournament; 18, Sedgwick Farm Tennis Club, Syracuse, N. Y., New York State championship; 24, Minnetonka Club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Northwestern championship; Westchester Country Club, invitation tournament; 31, Nahant Club, Nahant, Mass., invitation tournament.

Aug. 1, Town Club of Milwaukee, Wis., State championship; Norfolk Tennis Club, Norfolk, Conn., Rock Valley Tennis Club, Rock Valley, Ia., Iowa State championship.

Aug. 2, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Eastern doubles championship and Longwood singles; Excelsior Tennis Club, Bristol, R. I., championship of Bristol county; Sioux City Tennis Club, championship of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

Aug. 8, Old Pine Golf Club, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Vermont State championship; Atlanta A. A., South Atlantic States championship.

Aug. 14, Longwood Cricket Club, Brookline, invitation tournament; Log Cabin Club, Macon, Ga., Georgia State championship. Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club, Newcastle, N. H. Open tournament. Sachuenoca Club, Bar Harbor, Me., Maine State championship.

Aug. 16, Tacoma Tennis Club, championship of the Pacific Northwest; 21, Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Neb., Middle West championship; 22, Newport Casino, Newport, R. I., national championship in singles, East vs. West doubles, championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship.

Aug. 28, Ohio Lawn Tennis Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky; 29, East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association, open tournament at Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, N. J.

Sept. 5, Pacific States, Oakland Lawn Tennis Association, Pacific States championships, men and women, singles and doubles and mixed doubles; 4, Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., open tournament; Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., open tournament; 11, Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association.

Sept. 18, Englewood Field Club, open; 25, Morristown Field Club, open; Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club, Washington, District of Columbia championship.

Oct. 2, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia; intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association tournament; 3, Longwood Cricket Club, Brookline, Mass., women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Hockey Note.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 9.—The Ottawa hockey team in the presence of 3,000 people won the second game in the Stanley cup series to-night, defeating Rat Portage by 4 to 2. The play was keen and at times rough. The deciding game for the Canadian championship will be played on Saturday night.

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GOLF.

Radicals Win at Western Meeting—New York Club Officers.

Seventeen clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association, held on Tuesday night in Chicago. All of the amendments to the constitution were carried, so that the territory of the association now includes the entire country west of a line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburg from Canada to Mexico and its championship tournaments are open to all members irrespective of age. Delegates attended from the Auburn Park, Belmont, Calumet, Chicago, Exmoor, Glenview Hinsdale, Lake Geneva, Midlothian, Milwaukee, Onwentsia, Normandie Park, Ravisloe, Riverside, Wheaton, Jackson Park and Washington Park clubs. The regular ticket, elected without opposition, was:

President, Alan L. Reid, Chicago; vice-president, R. H. McElwee, Onwentsia; treasurer, J. F. Gilchrist, Homewood; secretary, Russell D. Hill, Exmoor; directors, H. P. Bend, St. Paul; H. G. Leavitt, Omaha; C. B. Congdon, Glenview; S. H. Strawn, Midlothian; Col. B. Arnold, Cincinnati.

The Western amateur championship, now held as well as the National by H. Chandler Egan, was voted to the only applicant, the Glenview Club. The date, with the links and dates for the open championship and the Marshall Field team trophy, were left to the executive committee. It was decided that the trophy won by the Western association's team at the Olympic championship last September will be played for annually at the Chicago Golf Club. The time and details of the contest were left to the executive committee.

At the first meeting last night of the board of managers of the New York Golf Club the following officers were elected:

President, Alfred Craven; vice-president, John T. Duff; secretary, George W. Dorland; treasurer, David R. Thomas.

President Craven reappointed George W. Dorland as captain, and in view of the many competitions outlined for the season, a new official was appointed, W. R. Moon, with the title of lieutenant-captain. W. R. Moon, H. H. Clergy, F. T. Adams, A. P. Lawyer and D. H. Thomas were appointed as the greens committee, and J. H. Bell, A. J. Watson and W. R. Moon as the handicap committee.

The New York Golf Club will hold a smoker and euchre party in the clubhouse, Van Cortlandt Park, on Saturday, March 18. The monthly competition will begin in April, with a bogey handicap, best showing of three rounds, match play, on April 15, 22 and 29, or one week later respectively, if the competition is not started on April 15. There will be four prizes and a best score prize in each class.

AMERICANS WORK IN THE WET.

Griffith's Men Reenforced by Five New Arrivals From North.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 9.—Rain fell last night and intermittently to-day and muddied the field, but did not keep the New York Americans from their daily practice. It was a wet but a warm day and the new arrivals, Clarkson, Conroy, Kleinow, Anderson and Williams, all were pleased with the change of temperature from the North. By keeping on the move the rain did not work much harm. The scene was an animated one in the afternoon when the seventeen privates under Gen Griffith deployed onto the field and began limbering up.

The brigade was split up as follows and the preliminary passing back and forth of the leather took place:

Clarkson, Williams and Kleinow; Newton, Whitley and McGuire; Hogg, Holycross and Duff; Starkell, Metcalfe and Griffith; Anderson, Puttman and Yeager; Conroy and Orth; Puttmann, who has been hitting up a speedy clip the last day or two, uncovered some more of that commodity to-day, and Clarkson had no trouble in getting into the swing of things, as he has been practising with the West Point cadets for two weeks. Griffith took Clarkson in hand after he had tried out Starkell.

Starkell is a great big chap whose size and style impressed Griffith favorably. "That's all the money!" Griffith exclaimed, when Starkell pitched him a spit ball, which the manager affirmed was as good a one as he ever saw. Kleinow, Williams, Conroy and Anderson worked lightly. They had some batting practice, with Orth and Griffith pitching. Williams is not much over weight, though he declined to get on the scales at Griffith's behest.

Taylor Reports to McGraw.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 9.—Pitcher Luther Taylor joined the New York Nationals to-day in good trim for the opening of the baseball season in the near future. He came directly from Kansas, where he has been acting as tutor in a deaf and dumb school all winter. Bresnahan, Bowerman, McGinnity, Lindeman, Graham and Mertes are expected to be here soon.

Manager McGraw is keeping his players working a double trick daily. The New York pitchers will help out the Y. M. C. A. nine in the exhibition game to be played here on Saturday.

Savannah detectives are looking to-night for thieves who broke into the ballpark clubhouse and stole gloves, masks, shoes, bats and other property of the New Yorks, worth about $300.

Billiards.

Thomas Cox last night defeated Frederick Harer for fourth prize in the short stop tournament, which was won by Frank Hoppe on Wednesday night at Edward McLaughlin's academy. He won the prize by 90 points. He scored scored the 250 points in the fifty-first inning. The best run of the evening was 27 points, tallied by Harer. Cox's highest run was 24, and his average was 4 46-51. Harer averaged 3 10-59.

In the interborough tournament last night H. Hoxie played C. E. White. Hoxie was hopelessly beaten before the fifteenth inning had been reached. The score:

White, 260—19, 12, 7, 0, 3, 0, 9, 1, 23, 1, 3, 0, 11, 3, 1, 4, 4, 10, 0, 2, 3, 5, 0, 6, 18, 2, 22, 1, 0, 0, 3, 3, 4, 6, 14, 1, 4, 11, 0, 5, 4, 11, 9, 0, 1, 3, 7, 2, 4. Total, 260. Average, 5 5-49. High runs, 23, 19, 18.

Hoxie, 190—1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 10, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 6, 5, 9, 4, 7, 1, 2, 15, 8, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 3, 0, 4, 3, 0, 5, 2, 7, 1, 0, 2, 2, 4, 9, 5, 0, 12, 2. Total, 155. Average, 3 8-49. High runs, 15, 12, 10.

English Fighters on the Way Here.

Jabez White and Joe Bowker, light weight and bantam champions respectively of England, did not arrive in New York from England yesterday, as was expected. They were supposed to have been passengers on the White Star liner Oceanic, which got here yesterday morning. A number of sports braved the weather and went to the pier to greet the visitors and were much disappointed when the foreigners failed to materialize.

Tom O'Rourke, who, it is said, is to manage Bowker while in this country, said that he had received word from Charlie Mitchell by cable that the pair had missed the steamer, but that he and his two companions had sailed on the Cedric, which left England on Wednesday. O'Rourke is making preparations for the visit of the two English fighters and does not think that they will have to go without profitable fistic engagements when they get here.

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BOWLING ALLEYS.

SUN Individual Tournament.

Games To-night.

Gerdes—Rothermel—Smith.

NEW AUTO RACING RULER.

Robert L. Morrell Elected Chairman by Reorganized A. A. A.

Entire reorganization of the American Automobile Association, the national body in control of motor car racing, was effected yesterday with Robert Lee Morrell as the new chairman of the racing board. It was the first meeting of the directors since the association was incorporated a few weeks ago under the laws of New Jersey, and formal reorganization was necessary. There was held first a meeting of the directors of the unincorporated organization, who voted to turn over the assets and all else pertaining to the association to the new directors. Officers were then elected. They were the same as were in power under the old order of affairs, as follows: Elliott C. Lee, Boston, president; John Farson, Chicago, first vice-president; Judge W. H. Hotchkiss, Buffalo, second vice president; Milbank Johnson, Los Angeles, third vice-president; George E. Farrington, East Orange, treasurer; C. H. Gillette, East Orange, secretary.

The legal formalities having been complied with, President Lee nominated Robert Lee Morrell to fill the vacant office of chairman of the racing board. The lack of a chairman has caused much trouble since W. C. Temple resigned during the Florida races in January. The resignation of Mr. Temple, which had been tabled up to yesterday, was accepted. It is understood that H. L. Bowden of Boston declined to serve as the head of the racing board, because he was not to participate in contests himself, and Mr. Morrell was pressed to accept until he did so.

The acceptance of Mr. Morrell was cause of rejoicing, for he is considered a splendid man for the place, having means, some leisure and, above all, a knowledge of racing. Morrell is a lawyer of this city and a member of the Automobile Club of America. He does not figure as a racing man, but as a tourist he gave a memorable display of persistence and grit last summer when a tour to Gettysburg was scheduled for the club members. Reports showed that the roads were in vile condition, and when the time came to start on the tour a steady rain had set in. All those entered backed out after reaching Philadelphia except Mr. Morrell, who had started for Gettysburg and he went on alone and was the only member of the club to get there.

The Hartford Automobile Club, which has thirty members, was elected to membership by the directors.

The large list of applications for racing dates was read at the meeting and turned over to the racing board. The applications revealed plans for a busy season. The dates already asked for are as follows: Empire City track, May 3, June 24, July 15, Aug. 5 and Sept. 16. Brighton Beach Automobile Club, May 6, Sept. 4, Nov. 14. Lakewood (N. J.) Board of Trade—the week beginning April 10.

THOMAS IN AUTO BOAT RACING.

Orders High Speed Craft and May Go After Harmsworth Cup.

E. R. Thomas has ordered an auto boat for this season's racing, which, if successful, will be sent across the Atlantic to try to capture the Harmsworth cup. This boat is to be 40 feet long and fitted with a 150 horse-power Simplex motor similar to that in the Challenger. Smith & Mabley secured the order, and the boat is to be designed by Clinton H. Crane, who designed the Challenger and the Vingt-et-un.

Mr. Thomas has become interested in auto boat racing and expects his new boat will make thirty miles an hour. If he decides not to try for the Harmsworth trophy the length of the craft will be increased, and with a longer boat it is probable that Mr. Thomas will be able to get more speed.

Smith & Mabley have sold a 35 foot boat, fitted with a 50 horse-power motor, to Herman Broessel, who will use the boat on Lake George. This boat will make fifteen miles an hour.

COLUMBIA WRESTLERS MEET.

**Trials Are Held for Dual Meet With Yale in New