TOSCAN IS DISQUALIFIED.

PARTNERSHIP NOT REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB.

First Money in Bennings Handicap Goes to Right and True—Fuller Rides Wild Irishman to Victory in Fine Style—Four Favorites Win on Heavy Track.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The stewards of the Bennings meeting have disqualified Toscan, the winner of the First Bennings Handicap yesterday, and first money will go to Right and True, owned by the Sylvester stable and trained by Ed Peters, who also has Toscan in his barn. The stewards received a letter to-day from S. A. Pumphrey, the former owner of Toscan, who was ruled off the Eastern turf last year, charged with using stimulants on the colt, setting forth the fact that he had sold Toscan to E. A. Whitney with the provision that he should have a contingent interest in the colt's winnings. Pumphrey asked the stewards to hold the winner's share of the stake until he could receive his share of it. Under rule 55 of the Jockey Club's code, all contingent interests must be registered, and as the Whitney-Pumphrey interest had not been so recorded Toscan was disqualified. The ruling, however, in no way affects wagers, as the stewards, as usual, take no cognizance of betting.

The weather was so disagreeable at the track to-day that there was a decided falling off in the attendance, but at that there were enough regulars on hand to keep the ring busy all the afternoon. The track was still heavy, but not a horse was scratched up to the running of the first race. The fields were all comparatively light, yet they provided enough speculation to keep up the interest until the day's operations were at an end.

Grover Cleveland Fuller won his first race of the season since coming East from Los Angeles when he handled H. T. Griffin's Wild Irishman in clever style in the fourth event for three-year-olds at seven furlongs. The smart bettors made Jule Garson's Gold Fleur the favorite at 11 to 10 and backed him off the boards. Wild Irishman, meanwhile receded to 9 to 2, while the Goughacres Stable's Yeoman went back to sixes and E. A. Whitney's Monacodor closed at 16 to 5. Wild Irishman showed a marked improvement over his race of yesterday. Fuller was alert at the post and quickly took the Madden bred colt to the front. He was leg weary near the end, however, and Fuller had to put him under a sharp drive to win by a scant length in 1:31 4-5. Gold Fleur, who was not well handled by Romanelli, closed with a rush and took the place from Yeoman easily. Monacodor, who was the runner up for three-quarters of a mile, stopped when Burns went to the whip.

With only four starters in the first race, for fillies and mares, at six furlongs, the betting was divided between J. L. Hayman's Brush Up, fresh from the Corrigan track at New Orleans, and Dave Johnson's Liberia. Brush Up, who was the class, closed the choice at odds on, though Liberia was hammered down by a series of heavy commissions to 7 to 5. When it came to racing Crimmins led all the way with the favorite, but she was tiring at the end and won all out by a length from Dance Music, 9 to 1, who closed resolutely and might have won with a better ride. Liberia chucked it up after going a half a mile, being plainly short of work.

There was nothing to the second race, for two year olds, at four furlongs, but W. L. Maupin's Fatherless gelding, T. S. Martin, who was an odds on choice, and who won by a half a length, after leading from the barrier. Burns rode him out after having a big advantage at the first quarter pole. August Belmont's filly Tiptoe, by Hastings—Tarpeia, backed down to 4 to 1, was a trifle green but finished with a rare turn of speed and took the place from Legerdemain, a 20 to 1 shot, by eight lengths. The latter swerved coming into the stretch and lost considerable ground.

Another favorite, Mon Amour, played down to twos, went over the plate in the third race for platers at six and a half furlongs. She came from behind in the last quarter and under a clever ride from J. Johnson she beat Cantaloupe, 4 to 1, in a drive by three parts of a length. The latter was going with every stride under Burns's whip and beat Jack Bennell's Port Author, 6 to 1, a neck for the place. Loricate, 16 to 1, who had speed to burn, ran away a quarter of a mile full tilt before the race, which spoiled his chances. He led for half a mile. Et tu Brute pulled up very lame.

W. L. Maupin's colors were again carried to victory in the fifth race, for platers at six furlongs, by Little Woods, who was the medium for a killing, as he was backed down from 10 to 1 to fours. He held a big field safe at all stages, but Baird drove him out to win by a length and a half from Monte Carlo, the favorite, who got a weak ride from O'Connell, a stable boy. Father Bill Daly's colors were seen in the money for the first time this year when Toi San, 12 to 1, ran third, beating the good thing, Carrie Jones, by a neck.

Jimmy Butler's Sais, a prohibitive favorite in the last race at a mile and forty yards, breezed home with the money. The Huguenot stood a hard drive from Fuller and got the place from Whorler, who stopped under wraps.

Four favorites won and Burns again rode two winners. Starter Cassidy is using his "walk up" system and is giving much satisfaction. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

For fillies and mares, three years old and upward: $400 added; six furlongs. Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Brush Up, 3	96	Crimmins	9-10 1-4	1[1]
Dance Music, 3	94	J. Johnson	9-1 even	2[hd]
Liberia, 4	104	Redfern	7-5 1-3	3[1½]
Anthemia, 3	91	Schaller	40-1 7-1	4

Time, 1:18 2-5.

Fair start; won all out; Brush Up, b. f., 3, by Ben Brush—Miss Lauderman; owned by J. L. Hayman; trained by R. Minton.

SECOND RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; $500 added; four furlongs. Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
T. S. Martin, 2	104	Burns	3-5 out	1½
Tiptoe, 2	104	Shaw	4-1 even	2[8]
Legerdemain, 2	107	Scholl	20-1 8-1	3[8]
*Red Frolic, 2	104	Crimmins	5-1 8-5	4
*Ratio, 2	107	Fuller	5-1 6-5	5
H. Waring, 2	104	J. Walsh	12-1 4-1	6
Barberiool, 2	107	Hedges	40-1 10-1	7

*Coupled.

Time, 0:50 2-5.

Good start; won driving; T. S. Martin, ch. g., 2, by Fatherless—Sanci; owned by W. L. Maupin; trained by W. Garth.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; allowances; six and a half furlongs; Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Mon Amour, 3	85	J. Johnson	2-1 4-5	1[nk]
Cantaloupe, 4	107	Burns	4-1 7-5	2[n]
Port Arthur, 3	92	J. Walsh	6-1 2-1	3[3]
Wildrome, 5	112	Redfern	7-2 6-5	4
Loricate, 4	112	Shea	16-1 4-1	5
Et Tu Brute, 4	104	Baird	8-1 8-1	6

Time, 1:18 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Mon Amour, ch. f., 3, by Montana—Amourette; owned and trained by W. R. Midgely.

FOURTH RACE.

For three-year-olds; $500 added; seven furlongs Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Wild Irishman, 3	105	Fuller	9-2 6-5	1[1]
Gold Fleur, 3	103	Romanelli	11-10 1-3	2[nk]
Yeoman, 3	102	Creamer	6-1 8-5	3[1½]
Monacodor, 3	106	Burns	16-5 4-5	4

Time, 1:31 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Wild Irishman, b. c., 3, by Bowling Brook or Filigrane—Correction; owned and trained by H. T. Griffin.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; six furlongs, Columbia course:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Little Woods, 3	92	Baird	4-1 3-5	1[nk]
Monte Carlo, 6	115	O'Connell	11-5 6-5	2[7]
Toi San, 4	103	Romanelli	12-1 5-1	3[n]
Carrie Jones, 3	86	J. Johnson	6-1 2-1	4
Yorkshire Lad, 3	101	Crimmins	7-1 5-2	5
Raibert, 3	84	Oxley	12-1 5-1	6
Mrs. F. Foster, 5	105	Burns	20-1 6-1	7
Girdle, 5	110	Desouza	6-1 5-2	8
Fairbury, aged	107	W. M. D'rm'd	100-1 30-1	9
Establish, 4	105	Graves	200-1 80-1	10
Hattie Day, 3	96	J. Walsh	40-1 12-1	11

Time, 1:17.

Good start; won driving; Little Woods, b. g., 3, by Flambeau—Ragner; owned by W. L. Maupin; trained by W. Garth.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; one mile and 40 yards:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Sais, 4	110	Burns	6-20 out	1[14]
The Huguenot, aged	114	Fuller	8-1 2-5	2[4]
Whorler, 5	118	Shaw	7-1 9-10	3

Time, 1:52.

Good start; won easily; Sais, b. c., 4, by St. Blaise—Gentility; owned by Mrs. J. Blute; trained by J. Blute.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR BENNINGS.

Chevy Chase Steeplechase Is the Leading Feature Event.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The feature of to-morrow's card will be the Chevy Chase Steeplechase at about two and a half miles, in which gentlemen riders will have some of the mounts. S. P. Knutt has named both Twilight and Duke of Grassland, while C. Moore's double entry is Montrip and Dragoman. In the first race, for three-year-olds and upward at five and a half furlongs, it looks as if Preen would win right over again. The second race is for two-year-olds at about half a mile, with five starters, while in the third event, for platers, at seven furlongs, Bill Curtis and Divination will probably find much favor.

The fifth race is a selling steeplechase, with Woden and Black Death named to go with others. Cincinnatus will probably be backed to win the last event, for platers, at a mile and 40 yards. The track will be heavy. The entries are as follows:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs:

Preen	115	Amberjack	99
Tim Hurst	107	Festoon	94
Tramotor	104	Miss Modesty	87

Second Race—For maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs:

Belden	110	Ambitious	107
Cologne	110	Baby White	107
Marksman	107		

Third Race—Seven furlongs:

Arabo	118	Gold Dome	108
McWilliams	115	Gen. Stewart	98
Bill Curtis	113	Monsmour	85
Divination	111		

Fourth Race—Chevy Chase Hunt Handicap; about two miles and a half:

Montrip	168	Jacobel	150
Sifter	160	Rooster	148
Twilight	158	Dragoman	148
Duke of Grassland	150	Follow On	147

Fifth Race—Selling steeplechase; about two miles:

Woden	158	Gold Van	146
Black Death	153	Judge Fulton	146
Richelieu II	153		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and 40 yards:

Cincinnatus	110	Uncle Uriah	107
Warranted	110	Ikki	101

HARVARD-CORNELL BOAT RACE.

Varsity Crews Will Meet on the Charles—Crimson's Baseball Candidates.

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—Manager Derby of the Harvard 'varsity crew announced to-night that the race which will be rowed on the Charles River here on May 27 between Harvard and Cornell would be a 'varsity race. It will be the first 'varsity race Harvard and Cornell have rowed since the three cornered race at Poughkeepsie between Harvard, Yale and Cornell, and also the first 'varsity race Harvard has ever rowed on the Charles River. Manager Derby also announced that the Harvard crew which won the interclass championship would be entered in the American Henley at Philadelphia, making Harvard's first appearance in that regatta.

The Harvard squad was to-day broken up into three crews, but no attempt was made to grade them. The crews are about even and will be kept so until after a series of races to be rowed between them early in May. After these races a first and second 'varsity will be picked. To-day the three crews rowed over the four mile course from the university boathouse to the Union B. C., and back, racing part of the trip home. The coaching launches have not yet been put in commission. Capt. Filley and Coach Wray looked after the men from single sculls.

Capt. Randall of the Harvard baseball nine announced the list of men who will begin training at the quarters in the Harvard University on Monday morning. Eleven men will start, a few more than last year. The pitchers are the veteran Paul Coburn, Frank Schoenfuss, the big 'varsity shot putter, and Ben Stephenson, a freshman, brother of the 'varsity catcher, Bart Stephenson. Stephenson is the only catcher taken, and Capt. Randall the only first base man. For the other infield positions the men taken are: Matthews, shortstop for three years; Kernan, last year's second baseman; Bradbury, short stop on the '06 freshman nine two years ago, and Charles Leonard, a speedy little freshman from Newton High. Arthur McCarty, last year's centre fielder, and Harry Greenough, last year's right fielder, were the only outfielders to be taken.

SHOOTING.

Militiamen Defeat Regular Army Soldiers in Pistol Match.

Two pistol matches took place at the armory of the Second Battery Field Artillery of the New York National Guard yesterday. In the first match a team from the Second Battery was opposed by a mixed team from Fort Schuyler and Fort Totten, Willets Point. Lieut. Jay C. Hopkins, who is champion pistol shot of the United States Army of the East, captained the men from Willets Point, and First Lieut. John F. O'Ryan led the militiamen, who secured a comfortable victory over their opponents by 55 points. The teams were composed of four men a side. The second match occurred between the Second Battery Field Artillery, New York, and the Eleventh Battery Field Artillery of the United States Army, Fort Hamilton, and in each team there were five men, and the former team won.

The conditions of the shooting in both contests were ten shots per man at the standard American target, 30 yards, and five shots per man rapid fire at the army standing silhouette target, the five shots to be fired in 10 seconds. In the second match two strings of rapid fire were shot by each man. After the match the non-commissioned officers of the Second Battery entertained the enlisted men. Among those present were Major David Wilson and Lieut. H. W. Baker of the Second Battery, Lieut. W. Baker, Eighteenth Infantry, United States Army, of Colorado, and Lieut. Stayton, Artillery Corps, United States Army, Fort Hamilton. The scores:

FIRST MATCH.

Second Battery—Lieut. O'Ryan, 90; Sergt. Love, 89; Lieut. Barrett, 88; Sergt. Bayer, 80. Total, 347 points.

Fort Schuyler and Totten Garrisons—Lieut. Honkins, 93; Lieut. Baker, 74; Lieut. Burt, 66; Capt. Carpenter, 59; Total, 292. Second Battery won by 55 points.

SECOND MATCH.

Second Battery, New York—Lieut. O'Ryan, 129; Sergt. Love, 123; Lieut. Barrett, 110; Sergt. Bayer, 108; Trumpeter Jaegle, 74. Total, 544 points.

Eleventh Battery—Capt. Harmon, 99; Art. Carlson, 96; Sergt. Kerscutt, 86; Corporal Bushkoski, 80; Sergt. Wallich, 64. Total, 417. Second Battery won by 127 points.

Williams and Cole in an Even Bout.

Jack Williams, the Quaker city middle weight, who put Peter Maher away on two occasions, returned to the ring again last Thursday night at the Broadway A. C., Philadelphia. Williams met George Cole, colored, of Trenton, in a six round bout. The contest lasted the limit and in a way was a disappointment. Both were in good trim, but did not put up the article of boxing they are capable of. Williams used a straight left jab, bothering his opponent repeatedly. He landed the punch several times and with considerable force, too, but somehow was unable to land a knockout. Williams might have been the victor on points had not Cole made an aggressive fight of it in the last two rounds. He rushed Williams all over the ring and although he did not score effectively, most of his blows were clean.

Negro Fighter Dies From Injury Received in the Ring.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—As a result of injuries received last night in a boxing bout at the Broadway Athletic Club, John Hall, 27 years old, a negro who lived in this city, died this morning in St. Agnes's Hospital. Hall's opponent, Dorsey Crampton, otherwise known as Kid Dorsey, was held without bail by Magistrate Fealey to await the action of the Coroner. Crampton is a negro youth five years younger than the other man, and also lives here.

This is the sixth fatal pugilistic bout that has occurred in Philadelphia, and Director of Public Safety Smyth to-day declared that he would make an investigation into the circumstances of it to determine whether any action regarding the regulation of boxing in this city should be taken.

De La Salle Wins Basketball Championship.

For the fourth year in succession the De La Salle Insititute basketball five yesterday won the interscholastic championship. The Institute lads defeated Barnard School by a score of 14 to 10. The match was fast and interesting. Barnard made only two field goals, scoring 6 points on fouls. Amazaga, Lyons, E. Thorp, Zinder and Feeney each scored once for De La Salle, while Lyons made four points from fouls.

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JOCKEY FATALLY INJURED.

CHARLES M'CAFFERTY'S HEAD CRUSHED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Unfortunate Boy on Court Crier Knocked Down by One Horse and Trampled On by Another—Escutcheon Wins Six Furlong Handicap in Hollow Style.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Jockey Charles McCafferty, a son of the well known horse owner, Tony McCafferty, was fatally injured in a fall in the second race at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. He was riding Court Crier, and was about in the middle of his field. There was no one very close to him on any side, but just after making the far turn Swedish Lad broke a leg, and in falling staggered against Court Crier, sending him down. Hopeless, who was just behind, fell over the fallen horse and rider, and the boy was picked up, crushed and bleeding. He was rushed to the Charity Hospital, where it was found his head had been crushed and an arm and collarbone broken. He is not expected to survive the night.

The racing was without especial incident. The feature race of the day, a six furlong handicap, was the hollowest kind of a victory for Escutcheon, the odds-on favorite. He raced Fair Calipso and Inspector Halpin into the ground and then galloped on by himself. Matador did not find it hard to beat the other pair out in the last sixteenth. It was a bad day for the books, every winner being heavily played.

First Race—Seven furlongs—Nellie Russell, 105 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, won; Opinion, 100 (McGee), 13 to 5, second; Jucora, 100 (Lee), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Clique, Margery Gaffney, Sly Musette, Halcyon Days, Dixie Andrews, Metallic, Ethel Mark and Pharmacy also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Capitana, 107 (McMullen), 6 to 5, won; Mr. Jack, 107 (McGee), 9 to 2, second; Judge Nolan, 107 (Lee), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Frank Bill, Hadrian, Grey Plume, Bavarian and Onward also ran. Court Crier, Swedish Lad and Hopeless fell.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Gotowin, 104 (Aubuchon), 8 to 5, won; Triple Silver, 96 (McGee), 7 to 1, second; Dalesman, 113 (Battiste), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. Stephenia, Pompino, Miladi Lady, Annu and Barkelmeier also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Escutcheon, 112 (Aubuchon), 11 to 20, won; Matador, 108 (McMullen), 5 to 1, second; Fair Calipso, 100 (McGee), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Inspector Halpin also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and an eighth—The Laurel, 100 (E. Rice), 9 to 2, won; Rachel Ward, 100 (Lee), 7 to 10, second; Murmur, 100 (Seder), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Sarilla, Lady in Black and Calthness also ran.

Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Invasion, 106 (M. Murphy), 7 to 5, won; Charlie Dickson, 101 (Lee), 20 to 1, second; Ed. Early, 92 (Seder), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Hortensia, Malster, Criss Cross, Zarkee, Mercer and Golden Russet also ran.

Seventh Race—Four furlongs—Wagstaff, 102 (T. Meade), 5 to 2, won; Markie Mayer, 105 (McMullen), 7 to 1, second; Young Lighter, 105 (Seder), 12 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 4-5. Burnie M., Wild Indian, Chauncey Olcott and McDougie also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; one mile:

Mint Bed	110	Daisy Green	105
Louise Ellston	110	Brooklet	105
First One	105	Triple Silver	100
Parisienne	105	Lady Belair	100
Criss Cross	105	Hocco	100
Lady Ray	105	Aggie Lewis	100

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Swedish Lad	103	Hadrian	100
Old Hal	103	Roderick Dhu	100
The Trifler	103	Metallic	98
Mr. Jack	103		

Third Race—One mile:

Presentiment	102	Triumphtress	102
Sly Musette	102	Jucora	102
Ethel Mark	102	Edith May	102
Banquet Belle	102		

Fourth Race—New Louisiana Jockey Club Stakes; one mile and a sixteenth:

Careless	103	Edith May	95
Kittie Platt	103	Dr. Stephens	95
Duke of Kendal	99	Kate Powers	93
Inspector Halpin	97	Fair Calypso	93
Terra Rod	95	Golden Russet	90

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and a half:

Evelyn Kinsey	110	George Vivian	99
Beaumire	103	Sam Fitz	99
Goldaga	102	Calthness	96
Mainspring	101	Dixie Lad	95
The Bobby	101	Bullfinch	93
Velos	100	Hersiman	88

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:

Dalesman	120	Love's Labour	108
Grand Opera	116	Burke Cockran	108
Jack Doyle	113	Mezzo	106
Dr. Stephens	111	Keough	104
Duncan	109	Doctor	102
Decoration	108	Inquisitive Girl	102

Seventh Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Frank Kenney	122	Fonca	116
Squanto	119	Rawhide	114
Safeguard	119	Alice Commoner	114
Glengallant	119	Tom Manklins	113
Athlana	117	Prestige	110
Redman	116	Alilsta	110

PRINCETON GYMNASTS WIN.

Defeat New York University by Score of 29 to 19 Points.

Princeton defeated New York University in a dual gymnastic meet at University Heights last night by a score of 29 to 19 points. This was the first defeat that a New York University gymnastic team ever suffered in a dual meet. The final result was in doubt until the last event. E. W. Macabe, a Princeton freshman, showed wonderful form on the horizontal bar and in tumbling. He won both events with little trouble. G. W. Bartelmez did the best work of the New York performers, winning first place on the parallel bars and taking second on the horizontal bar.

Horizontal Bar—Won by T. W. Macabe, Princeton, 53 5-10 points; G. W. Bartelmez, New York, 47 8-10 points, second; S. R. Miller, New York, 45 points, third.

Club Swinging—Won by G. P. Meade, New York, 58 points; J. N. Sayre, Princeton, 50 points, second; no third.

Side-horse—Won by F. E. Freeman, Princeton, 49 2-10 points; E. J. O'Brien, New York, 48 9-10 points, second; J. L. Bogart, New York, 40 4-10 points, third.

Flying Rings—Won by H. Sharp, Princeton, 49 points; L. M. Dunning, Princeton and L. Greenfield, New York, tied for second with 48 8-10 points.

Parallel Bars—Won by G. W. Bartelmez, New York, 51 2-10 points; W. W. Hay, Princeton, 49 7-10 points, second; P. L. Gill, Princeton, 48 8-10 points, third.

Tumbling—Won by E. W. Macabe, Princeton, 47 points; P. L. Gill, Princeton, and W. W. Williamson, New York, tied for second, with 35 points.

Total—Princeton, 29 points; New York, 19 points.

O'BRIEN WINS ON A FOUL.

Although Practically Knocked Out He Beats Young Peter Jackson.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Although practically knocked out, and in a condition where he could not recover without the greatest effort, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, was declared the winner over Young Peter Jackson, the negro middleweight, at the Eureka A. C., this city to-night. The end came in the second round.

According to the agreement the men were to have broken clear. In this round O'Brien rushed Jackson, but Peter ducked and a clinch followed. At the next effort Jackson swung in wild fashion while O'Brien landed a left hook on the jaw.

They clinched again and while they were locked Jackson whipped over a hard right hook, which landed on O'Brien's jaw. The Quaker went down in a heap, striking his head against the floor of the ring. O'Brien arose, but staggered to his feet only to go down again. He was to all appearances out. The crowd yelled "Foul!" and the sports became excited. Finally quiet was obtained and the referee, recalling the agreement, allowed the protest of foul, and gave the verdict to O'Brien.

BRITT AND WHITE MAY NOT MEET

Coffroth Has Trouble in Getting Permit for the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The police committee of the Board of Supervisors today refused to recommend a prize fight permit to James Coffroth for April and will refer the matter to the Supervisors for action. Coffroth counted on getting this permit in order to pull off the fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, but local politics has split up the Supervisors so that it is doubtful if Coffroth can get a majority vote.

NEW YORKERS WIN AT HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS FROM CANADA BEATEN IN A FAST GAME.

Home Team's Defence Very Fine and Visitors Fail to Score in First Half of Game—Liffiton, Howard, Casselman and Bullen Do Good Work—Clean Game

Lovers of hockey last night witnessed a contest between the Victorias of Montreal and a team made up of the best players in the local league at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink. It was a game of hockey as it is played in Canada and every player except one was a Canadian. The visitors, who have won the championship beyond the border and who have only been beaten once this season, were defeated, the local players scoring 6 goals to the Victorias 4.

The game was a remarkably fast one. It was full of fine plays, in which all the men on the ice distinguished themselves. It was a clean game, too. There was some tripping, but no foul playing, and the rough body checks which must occur in a game where champions meet were taken good naturedly.

The All New York team was made up of Liffiton, who was captain, and Wall of the Crescents, Castleman and Bullen of the New York A. C., R. Howard and Ellison of the Hockey Club and Carruthers of the Wanderers. Ellison is the only American on the team. The others are all Canadians who have settled in this city.

In the first half the game started with a rush. The New York forward line forced the fighting and continually broke up the Canadians' team work. C. Howard and Liffiton faced off and the puck was at once carried to the visitors' goal and Casselman made the first shot for a goal, but failed. Then the rubber was rushed to the other end of the rink and Russel attempted to score but the puck went wide of the goal. In about two minutes of play Casselman carried the puck toward the Victoria goal and passed it to Bullen, who was in a fair position to shoot. C. Howard of the visitors stopped the puck on the pass, but accidentally sent it into his own net, scoring the first goal against his own side.

The game got faster than ever and up and down the rink the puck was rushed and the players were fast getting out of wind. Then Carruthers got the puck and darting through the Canadian players sent it to Bullen who scored the second goal for New York. The third goal was made by Liffiton, who got the puck on a pass from Bullen In this half Liffiton, Bullen and Gilbert each were suspended for a minute for tripping.

The New York players were doing the best work so far. Their defence was perfect. Few players got by Wall and Carruthers and Ellison stopped several very hard shots. The Canadians showed some good team work, but as a whole the team lacked snap and it was suggested that the players were tired with sightseeing in the city.

In the second half Liffiton was the first to score. He secured the puck from a face-off near the Victorias' goal and landed it in the net. The visitors then tried some strategy. They succeeded in luring Wall away from his position and then rushing the puck back got by Carruthers and scored. Russell sent the rubber into the net and C. Howard assisted him in taking it up. Carruthers made the next goal on a long shot from the centre of the rink. Bowie and Russell gave a fine exhibition of team work and Bowie scored, making the score 5 to 2 in favor of the New York team.

One of the most spectacular plays of the evening was made by Liffiton shortly after this. He carried the puck through the entire Canadian team, dodging very cleverly and scored alone. Bowie made the third goal for the visitors unaided and C. Howard the last The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria.	*Positions.*	*New York.*
Frye	Goal	Ellison
Bellingham	Point	Carruthers
Kent	Cover point	Wall
Russell	Forward	R. Howard
C. Howard	Forward	Liffiton
Bowie	Forward	Bullen
Gilbert	Forward	Castelman

Score—New York, 6; Victoria, 4. Goals—by Liffiton, 3; Bullen, Carruthers and C. Howard for New York; Bowie, 2; C. Howard, Russell for Victoria. Referees—William Russell, Hockey Club of N. Y.; W. Heyward, Wanderers H. C.

COLLEGE FENCERS COMPETE.

Opening Bouts for Championship at the New York A. C.

The intercollegiate fencing championships with foils began last night in the gymnasium of the New York A. C., and the preliminary bouts were disposed of. In order to expedite the contest, the fencers were divided into squads and three strips were kept going. The conditions were that each member of one team must fence the members of every other team, and as there were seven institutions represented this made 189 bouts in all.

Last year the individual and team honors went to West Point and the cadets were on hand again with a likely trio. F. W. Honeycutt, who carried the army colors through last year without a defeat, was an absentee, he having graduated, and the only member of last year's team was A. B. Barber. Harvard had two of last year's aggregation in McLeod and Tyng, and so had Yale in Mendoza and Lawrence. It was agreed by the officials that the maximum number of points for each contestant should be 25; that is, 5 for form, 5 for defence, 5 for attack and 10 for touches. The teams:

Yale—C. L. Lawrence, A. Mendoza and Louis M. de V. Mores.

Harvard—W. MacLeod, A. Tyng and R. S. Earle.

Pennsylvania—T. M. Fleisher, F. H. Scott and B. O. Frick.

Cornell—F. F. Pino, H. Heckheimer and G. Delcassa.

Columbia—P. Lage, O. Kehrlein and E. Pitou, Jr.

West Point—A. B. Barber, F. E. Williford and F. E. Humphreys.

Annapolis—H. G. Knox, A. Sharp and G. C. Dichman.

The bouts resulted as follows:

Knox defeated Lawrence, Pitou defeated MacLeod, Williford defeated Pino, Dichman defeated de V. Mores, Lage defeated Tyng, Heckheimer defeated Humphreys, Sharp defeated Mendoza, Barber defeated Delcasse, Knox defeated de V. Mores, Earle defeated Kehrlein, Williford defeated Heckheimer, Dichman defeated Mendoza, Lage defeated MacLeod, Pino defeated Humphreys, Sharp defeated Lawrence, Tyng defeated Kehrlein, Williford defeated Delcasse, Knox defeated Mendoza, Earle defeated Pitou, Pino defeated Barber, Dichman defeated Lawrence, Knox defeated Fleisher, Sharp defeated De V Mores; MacLeod defeated Kehrlein; Dichman defeated Frick; Tyng defeated Pitou; Sharp defeated Scott; Lage defeated Earle; Fleisher defeated Dichman; Heckheimer defeated Mendoza; Sharp defeated Frick; Pitou defeated Barber; Knox defeated Scott; Delcasse defeated DeV. Mores; Lage defeated Williford; Sharp defeated Fleisher; Pino defeated Mendoza; Kehrlein defeated Humphreys; Dichman defeated Scott; Heckheimer defeated De V. Mores; Williford defeated Pitou Frick defeated Knox, Lawrence defeated Delcassé, Lage defeated Humphreys, Pino defeated de V. Mores, Barber defeated Kehrlein, Lawrence defeated Heckheimer, Fleisher defeated MacLeod, Humphreys defeated Pitou, Delcasse defeated Mendoza, Earle defeated Frick, Lage defeated Barber, MacLeod defeated Scott, Kehrlein defeated Williford, Fleisher defeated Earle.

In the early part of the night the Middies were pitted against Yale and won nine straight bouts off the rest. It looked as if Annapolis would continue without a defeat, but unlucky thirteen proved a jonah, for Dickman met defeat rather unexpectedly at the hands of Fleisher of Pennsylvania. Another surprise was sprung by the Quakers on Annapolis when Frick defeated Knox, and thus the Middies suffered their second defeat in eighteen bouts.

The work of the teams against each other showed that Columbia had 6 wins to 3 for West Point and West Point had 4 to Cornell's 3. The score of Annapolis and Pennsylvania was 7 to 1; Cornell and Yale, 6 to 2; Harvard and Columbia, 5 to 4, and Harvard and Pennsylvania, 2 wins apiece.

Sharp of Annapolis and Lage of Columbia were the only two without a defeat, both with six victories each, and it looked as if the battle for individual honors would be between the pair. For fifty-five bouts the score of the colleges was as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Annapolis	18	2	West Point	6	9
Columbia	11	7	Pennsylvania	3	9
Cornell	9	6	Yale	2	14
Harvard	7	5			

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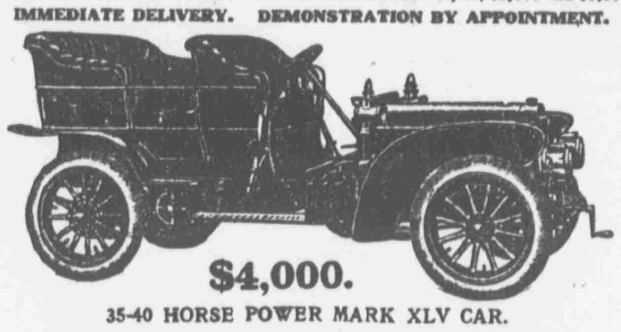

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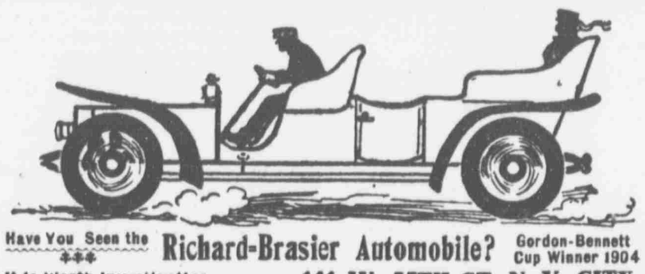

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New Orleans Nine Trounces the Visitors to the Tune of 7 to 2—Sharp Fielding by the Pelicans—Both New York Pitchers Wild at Start—Nationals at Practice.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—There was another disagreeable surprise in store for the New York Americans to-day. The Pelicans trounced them again, and this time did the job easily. The New Y