

SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST.

FUTURE BOOKS NOT IN HIGH FAVOR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Mid Weller's Treatment of Bettors Last Year the Cause for a General Tightening Up of the Game.

From present indications followers of the turf will not take much stock in the future books to be made on the big spring handicaps this year.

Incidentally Weller got a tip soon after this incident to the effect that the future books were not permitted on the Jockey Club tracks.

The resignation of Francis Trevelyan from the position of president of the City Park track at New Orleans has caused some speculation.

Corrigan, although supposed to have no part in this affair, has always been regarded as a meddling person.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association has mailed a check for \$27,773 to the State Comptroller as its share of the racing tax for 1906.

Napoleon Lajoie, manager and second baseman of the Cleveland American League team, has just announced the following make-up of this great ball nine for the coming season.

Tommy Ryan, who has dodged Hugo Kelly, who wants to fight for the middleweight championship, has agreed to tackle Dave Barry.

The raceboat Rascal II, has been sold by Samuel C. Hopkins of Catekill, N. Y., to W. B. Runk of Philadelphia through the agency of Charles E. Keenan.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Fred Howard Does Good Work, but Falls to Get a Prize at Travers Island.

Five events composed the programme of the New York A. C. shooters at Travers Island yesterday, and the members had a disagreeable time of it, for the weather was cold and biting and the light poor.

Although he did not win the prize, Fred Howard, the old time marksman, did the best work of the day.

As might have been expected the scores were not high. Two scratch gunners were present and their averages were taken as an indication of the general shooting.

F. B. Stephenson, who generally has an average of more than 80 per cent., fell down to 85 per cent. He broke 218 out of a possible 265 targets.

W. F. Moffett was the other gunner who shot from scratch. His scores were even poorer than those made by Stephenson.

Of a possible 265 targets he only broke 138 targets, which is an average of 52 per cent., which was exceeded only by a gunner of his ability.

Moffett's average was the same as that of J. H. Ernst, who shoots with a handicap of 3 in 25. Ernst shot 138 out of 265 and won several events. He was the winner of a handsome white owl mounted on ebony, which was offered by C. J. McDermott, vice-president of the Crescent Club.

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TILTING WINS THE MERCHANTS.

James Reddick Bumps His Way into Record Place, but is Disqualified—Lady Navarre, Kleinwood and Thicker Succeed at Long Odds in New Orleans Races.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—A heavy track and wintry weather had but little effect on the attendance at the Fair Grounds this afternoon, one of the largest crowds of the meeting being present.

The principal event of the seven race card was the Merchants', a handicap at one mile. J. H. McCormick added his good three-year-old filly, while J. W. Fuller named Gene Ask Me, and The Englishman represented Ed Trotter.

Tilting, easily the class of the field, ruled favorite at even money, and a shade better. Gene Ask Me, the 105 pound World's Fair champion, it was but a matter of how far the Eastern colt would win.

James Reddick ran in second place throughout until the last fifty yards, where he interferred with The Englishman. The latter, who had to stand and had almost two lengths to spare at the finish. D. Austin, who rode Reddick, was disqualified.

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SETTLEMENT BOYS WRESTLE.

J. Heilmann Champions at 118 and 123 Pounds.

The Interscholastic Athletic Association held the final bouts of its annual wrestling tournament on Friday night, at the Boys' Club gymnasium, Avenue A and Tenth street.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

HORSES TO BE SOLD AT THE MIDWINTER AUCTION.

AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. Jan. 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1. Four Days and Evenings.

Light Harness Horses of the Highest Class for Sport, Pleasure and Business.

Horses for the Track, Speedway, Road and Stud. Matched Teams, High Actors, Show Winners.

Grand Galaxy of Grand Circuit Stars.

RUDY KIP, 2:04 1/2, the unbeaten Grand Circuit pacer.

THE FRIEND, 2:05 1/2, second in 2:00 1/2 race.

OWAISSA, 2:06 1/2, greatest of racing pacing queens.

GAY BINGEN (3), 2:12 1/2, a sure 2:10 three-year-old.

VICE COMMODORE, greatest green trotter in the world.

Many Other Sensational Performers and Green Horses with Phenomenal Speed, Youngsters with Rich Futurity Engagements.

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On their annual pilgrimage to Florida and the Mediterranean.

Not with monklike fortitude to hardship—but Cross fashion—Cross Trunks and Bags—traveling in the lap of luxury.

The comfort of one's boudoir on the rail—the steamer—moments abroad that are almost rational.

Cross Dress Trunks for Ladies.

Have all the Cross Finish—studious attention to detail—light, strong and durable—fit members of your entourage.

Cross Trunks for Men.

Cross Automobile and Steamer Trunks.

Famous Willenden canvas—regulation English Government standard—extra light—straps all around—leather bound corners.

Prices, from \$27.50.

Cross Shirt and Hat Boxes.

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English Grain Hide, from \$11.50.

Pigskin (silk lined), from \$23.00.

Black Seal (silk lined), from \$27.00.

Fashionable short journey bag for either men or women—may be fitted with toilet articles.

Fitted Dressing Bags, from \$25.25.

Fitted Dressing Cases, from \$4.00.

Flasks, leather covered, from \$2.25.

Cross Leather Goods.

Officer Purse—ideal for Muffs, from \$9.50.

Cross Air Pillows, in leather case, 5.00.

Cross Hot Water Bottles—silk covered—leather cases, 7.50.

Cross Jewel Bags, from 26.75.

Cross Chatelaine Bags, from 6.75.

Cross Portfolios, fitted, from 3.50.

Cross Travelling Watches, in cases, 3.50.

Cross Travelling Clocks, from 21.50.

Cross Gloves.

For Men and Women.

England's best—in all styles and weights.

Cross Famo us Hand-sewn Gloves for men or women, \$1.50.

Skating Gloves, wool lined, from 3.00.

Same silk lined, from 2.25.

Mousquetaire Gloves for Ladies.

8-button, tan or black, \$2.50.

12-button, tan, \$3.25; black, heavy cape, 3.50.

16-button, tan or black, 4.50.

8 and 12 button, white, \$2.25 and 3.00.

Ladies' Chamisoles, 12-button, yellow or white, 2.25.

Advertised Goods at All Cross Stores.

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NEW YORK A. C. TO RAISE DUES.

INITIATION FEE OF \$200 IS PROPOSED.

Special Meeting Called to Act on Amendments to the Constitution—Life Membership Will Cost \$1,000—Junior and Non-Residents to Pay a Little More.

A special meeting of the New York A. C. has been called for Tuesday, February 5, at which some action will be taken on several important amendments to the club's constitution.

Each resident member shall pay an admission fee of \$200 and annual dues of \$12.

Each non-resident member shall pay an admission fee of \$100 and annual dues of \$60.

Each junior member shall pay an admission fee of \$50 and annual dues of \$30.

Each non-resident member shall pay an admission fee of \$25 and annual dues of \$15.

Each non-resident member shall pay an admission fee of \$10 and annual dues of \$6.

KERCHEVAL WINS BIG RACE.

Logistilla Finished Second in Burns Handicap After Fine Stride Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Kerchaval captured the Burns Handicap yesterday by a margin of two lengths in the running of the richest stake of the California turf.

Nealon was a staunch favorite, closing at 11 to 5. He was the favorite in the race, but he was well supported at 8 to 2, while the Mildred Stable, consisting of Logistilla and Rapid Water, was the second choice.

A big plunge developed on Kerchaval, who was pitched into the race with 100 pounds. The bookmakers were not prepared for this, and the Los Angeles delegation forced them to take the money.

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CLARK AND BRYAN WIN.

Doubles Tennis Champions of Seventh Regiment Retain Title.

The final round of the doubles covered court lawn tennis championship of the Seventh Regiment L. T. A. was played yesterday in the afternoon at the club house and Park avenue.

The match was a close one, and it was not until the fourth set that the champions were able to stop because of the lack of light.

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FARLEY IN REID'S PLACE.

Former Football Coach for Rules Committee.

It is understood that the place as representative of Harvard on the American intercollegiate football rules committee now held by William T. Reid, Jr., will be taken by J. Wells Farley when Reid withdraws.

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