SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST.

NEW YORK AMERICANS ARE HEADED FOR ATLANTA.

Clark Griffith Leaves Here for the Training Camp With Several Players—Others Will Come On From the West—Connie Mack Talks of His Team's Chances.

The New York Americans began their campaign of 1907 yesterday when Clark Griffith and several of his crack ball players left here for the training quarters at Atlanta. It was a day that Griff had been longing for during the past month and when the order to pick up grips and bat bags was issued in the club's offices in the Flatiron Building at about 4 o'clock everybody seemed happy. Griffith had been busy all day arranging the final details, receiving telegrams from the players who left simultaneously from their Western homes and sending out instructions to the hotel and railroad people who will handle the great team during the trip. Willie Keeler, the star right fielder, was the first to show up at the Flatiron Building. He had three bats with him that he would not trade for anything in the world. As he put them in a corner of the office and also dropped a heavy grip he smiled all over.

"I'm ready, Griff!" said Willie. "When do we go?"

"Don't be in a hurry!" replied the manager. "There's an hour or so yet!" Then a fanning bee began in earnest, and when Keeler was asked about the team's prospects he said that he was not much of a prophet, but that he believed New Yorkers would see some great ball playing up at American League Park this year. Keeler has been playing in fast company for nearly fifteen years, but he has not aged a bit. He looks well in spite of recent illness and as he always takes the best care of himself it will not be long before he is at top speed. Following Keeler came Jack Kleinow, the auburn haired catcher, who has been coaching the Columbia College players. Kleinow did not play up to the handle last year because of poor physical condition, but he has been in excellent health this winter and told Griffith that he would be ready to jump into the game at the very outset.

Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, who has taken on much weight since he was here last fall, also reported to the manager and said that he was anxious to get into the fray. Clarkson will have more work to do in the box this year than ever before, according to Griffith's plan, for the latter believes that the former Harvard man has had enough experience and is sufficiently well seasoned to take his regular turn on the firing line. Clarkson did splendid work toward the end of last season and his fellow players were then convinced that he would prove unusually effective this season.

Danny Hoffman and George Moriarity were also in time to take the trip. Hoffman, who is one of the fastest baserunners in the country, was not in shape to play his best game until last fall. His trouble with the Philadelphia Americans seemed to have hampered him when he first joined the New York team, but before the season ended he was a whirlwind and now looks like a fixture in centre field. Moriarity is considered by many good judges to be too good a player to warm the bench. But from present indications he will be used as a substitute infielder unless Laporte does not fill the bill at third base. Moriarity is a heavy hitter and can also play first base and the outfield in a pinch, so that his value to the team can be readily appreciated. These men left for Atlanta on the 4:30 train over the Pennsylvania road in a private car, with Conroy, Williams and Orth slated to meet them at different points on the way.

Griffith said that he expected Chase and all of the other men to show up at Atlanta within a day or two, with the possible exception of Rickey, the new catcher secured from St. Louis, who is coaching a college team at Delaware, Ohio. When Rickey took this job he gave his word that he would remain there until May 12, but he wired Griffith yesterday that if he could receive permission to break the engagement he would start at once for the training camp. Rickey, by the way, has religious scruples about playing ball on Sunday and will be excused on those days by the New York club. Chesbro, true to his word, did not show up, but his absence did not seem to worry Griffith or Owner Farrell, who was on hand to wish the players the best of good luck.

Before leaving for the South on Saturday Connie Mack, the manager of the Philadelphia Americans, said: "We lost the pennant last year chiefly because our pitchers suddenly slumped and we had to experiment too much at third base. I believe these two problems have been solved. We expect Waddell, Plank and Bender to show the form which won the pennant in 1905. This is no idle prophecy. Whenever these men are in good condition they pitch winning ball. Their records in the past show that and we know that they are in proper shape this season. At third base we have Jimmy Burke, a seasoned player who puts life and ginger into his work. He was a good man when he played with the St. Louis Nationals, a weak team, and with a strong club like the athletics he is bound to improve. Reverting to the pitcher's box, don't overlook Dygert and Coombs. Dygert has more sand than any young pitcher in the country and his experience in the past should round him into a topnotcher. Coombs, too, will do good work for us, as he is one of the most capable newcomers in a big league that I have ever seen. I do not say that we will win the pennant, but we will be pretty close to the top at the finish.

Jockey Walter Miller has arrived here from California and is enjoying a rest at his home in Beverly road, Flatbush. He has not taken on any weight, apparently, since he left the Eastern tracks last fall and says that he will probably begin riding again at Washington. Miller says that he had a fine time at Oakland and was royally treated there. He will begin exercising the horses of the Newcastle Stable at Gravesend in a few days.

Puddin' McDaniel has been doing some rough riding at Los Angeles. There was a time when this little jockey appeared to be afraid of his life and never took a chance when accidents seemed imminent. But lately he has undergone a transformation. A few days ago McDaniel had the mount on Von Tromp. In the home stretch Johnstown, heavily backed, tried to pass McDaniel's horse. But Puddin' wouldn't have it and pulled Von Tromp over in front of his rival and then went on to victory. For this foul riding McDaniel was fined $200 and received a warm lecture from Judge Hamilton. But a day or two later he did the same trick with Niblick, for which he was fined $250 and was threatened with suspension for the rest of the meeting. Then McDaniel said that he would be good.

The Dinner Stakes, for two-year-olds, to be run at Bennings, has attracted these subscribers, each of whom has named two eligibles: August Belmont, Perry Belmont, Columbia Stable, J. W. Colt, W. C. Eustis, Ivan Fox, George Howard, F. R. Hitchcock, Dr. James Kerr, E. A. Mitchell, Robert Neville, J. G. Oxnard, Oakley Stable, J. P. Storey, Jr., and H. H. Westcott.

Entries for the various stakes to be run at Saratoga closed at 12 o'clock last night. It was said that the Saratoga Handicap, the feature of the opening day, had drawn the entries of nearly all the horses eligible for the other big handicaps to be run on the local tracks, while enough subscriptions to the Saratoga Special had been received to make the gross value of this event about $25,000. All of the other events have record breaking entry lists.

Unk Russell, who defeated Amby McGarry decisively at Philadelphia Saturday night, has posted $500 to bind a match of six, ten or twenty rounds, or to a finish fight with Battling Nelson, the weight to be either 133 pounds at 6 o'clock or 130 pounds ringside. Russell is a slugger, pure and simple, and is a favorite with Quaker fight fans. But there is not much chance for him to make a match with Nelson, as the Dane says that he is going to take a long rest because of a severe cough, and that when he is fit to enter the ring again he will go after Joe Gans exclusively.

SIX DAVIS CUP MEN DECLINE.

Wright and Behr Only Tennis Players to Accept.

From what was said yesterday by a member of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association the American team to take part in the Davis international trophy competitions will be made up of Beals C. Wright, Karl H. Behr, Jr., and one other man. This statement was based on the face of returns from the preliminary requests sent to the leading lawn tennis players on this side as to whether they could go to England if selected.

Those to whom the bids were sent were William J. Clothier, the present national champion; William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright, Frederick B. Alexander, Karl H. Behr, Jr., Raymond D. Little and Harold H. Hackett, who are the seven ranking players of 1906, and Malcolm D. Whitman, American champion of 1898, 1899 and 1900, and Holcombe Ward, American singles champion in 1904, and with Beals C. Wright, doubles champion in 1904, 1905 and 1906, as well as with D. F. Davis, doubles champions in 1899, 1900 and 1901.

From these nine men the strongest players, of the United States at this time, it was confidently expected that a team would be chosen that would amply uphold the American standard in lawn tennis. Since the preliminary requests were sent out, however, answers have been received by the international committee, which have in a way destroyed some of the hopes. W. J. Clothier and W. A. Larned, who only recently entered into the stock broking business here, have decided that they cannot spare the time from business that the preliminary training and the trip would require.

Malcolm D. Whitman, who made an exceptional record while he was playing, hardly meeting a defeat, was another hope of the comimttee. He has announced, however, that he cannot make it possible to go along. The same answer has been returned by Holcombe Ward, although in view of the statement he made when he returned last year from England that was not unexpected. Mr. Ward said then that he would not again be a member of an American team to go abroad.

Alexander had announced earlier that he could not go abroad this coming season, as he intended to be away later and could not give the time in the summer. Harold H. Hackett also said yesterday that he could not give the time from business to take so long a trip.

This eliminates six of the nine men named. The worst blow of all, possibly, outside of Whitman's refusal, is that Clothier could not go. The tall Harvard man played fine lawn tennis last season and undoubtedly would have improved greatly in the coming season. He might very well have been the hardest man for the English to handle. Whitman, after being out of the game for several seasons, may have decided that he could not get back into satisfactory condition on short notice.

Beals C. Wright, the former Ameri an champion, and Karl H. Behr, Jr., are the only men who have answered that they surely will go. Raymond D. Little is doubtful on the point. He was the captain of the American team last year and played very good tennis abroad. There is more than half a chance that he will be the third American selected to go.

It was said yesterday by the member of the executive committee who is the authority for the foregoing statements that the committee, taking cognizance of the fact that Wright and Behr were the men who could surely go, were proceeding with them as a nucleus for the team, confident because of the abilities of these two players that they would represent the country adequately in the international tournament.

It was said further that the committee had been able to arrange nothing definite as to plans for the players or arrangements for the championship contests on the other side. It was said that it was too early as yet to have anything definite done. Later it will be announced where the American challengers will begin their training for the matches. Wright sailed a week ago with his brother Irving for the south of France. He and his brother are taking a rest and it is expected that the former champion will come back to this country in better condition than he was before the contests of last year.

It is expected that he will have recovered completely by that time from the effects of the blood poisoning which followed the cutting of his right hand on a bottle in the Crescent A. C. clubhouse just before the Americans left for England.

By another member of the executive committee it was explained that funds for the tennis players would not be raised this year by subscription, as that plan had caused comment last year. It is expected that either the players will pay all themselves or else that they will pay part and the Lawn Tennis Association will put up what is needed in addition. These matters of finance, of selection of the team and of the schedule of play before the team leaves are in the hands of the international committee, Dr. James Dwight, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association; Robert D. Wrenn and William J. Clothier.

YALE CREWS ON THE WATER.

Forty-eight Candidates Begin Practice on the Harbor.

NEW HAVEN, March 4.—Forty-eight candidates for the Yale varsity crew got into shells upon the harbor to-day for the first time this season. Capt. Noyes and Coach John Kennedy watched the work of the six eights, which were only sent for short spins near the boathouse. The work was very crude, as the veterans in the boats were handicapped by the new material. The ice allowed of only limited work. The freshmen will not be taken upon the harbor until the ice clears sufficiently to allow of more crews rowing at once. Rowing on the harbor this year begins a month later than last year.

The varsity eight will begin rowing as follows: Boulton, stroke, 165; Ide, 7; Noyes, captain, 6; Payton, 5; Meyers, 4; Rice, 3; Graham, 2, and Rockwell, bow.

Capt. Noyes has adopted a plan to encourage and aid the formation of class and scrub crews and to make the spring regatta much more of an event than formerly. This is to be accomplished by having a separate coach for the scrub crews and by increasing the number of events at the regatta.

J. M. Townsend, Jr., '08, has been appointed class coach. H. will have complete charge of all class and club crews. Men developing among these boats will be put on the university squad.

The spring regatta committee will consist this year of W. McG. Blair, '07; W. W. Stanley, '07; S. Seymour, '08; J. M. Townsend, Jr., '08. The regatta will be held on May 11. The new events will include a race between graduate crews. A call for class crews will be posted in a week.

WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. Burgess, Challenger, Wins Two Games and Takes the Lead.

By winning both games in the match for the women's chess championship of the United States at the Hotel Martha Washington yesterday Mrs. S. R. Burgess of St. Louis, the challenger for the championship honors, took the lead from Mrs. C. P. Frey, the champion, and at the close of hostilities yesterday evening had the advantage by 2 games to 1. The expert from Missouri showed herself to be most resourceful in attack, although not always exact in the execution.

The second game of the series was begun at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Frey having the move in a queen's gambit, which her adversary declined. Mrs. Burgess won a pawn quite early, only to have it wrested from her nine moves later by a clever manoeuvre on the part of the champion. Obtaining also the better position, Mrs. Frey in turn won a pawn, and she looked a sure winner. The ending, however, proved more difficult than at first appeared, and Mrs. Burgess, by playing her king to the centre of the board, soon had her material back and a passed pawn on the queen's file. Although material was otherwise even, this slight advantage turned out sufficient to enable Mrs. Burgess to win after fifty-eight moves. This game lasted four hours.

The third game began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and in this encounter Mrs. Burgess was accorded the splendid advantage. Her tactics in establishing a king's side attack, after placing her own monarch on the queen's side of the board, left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Frey was constrained to part with her queen for a rook and bishop. This was practically the beginning of the end. Mrs. Burgess forced resignation after thirty-nine moves.

Chicago Leads in Western Basketball.

By defeating the Minnesota basketball team in an exciting game after an extra period in the Chicago gymnasium recently, the Maroons took the lead in the Western intercollegiate basketball championship. Before then Minnesota led with four games won and none lost, the Chicago team also having three victories and no defeats. Wisconsin, having won three games and lost two, is third, and Purdue is fourth with two games won and three lost. Illinois, which has not won a game in six played, is last.

DEMAREST, WIZARD WITH CUE.

CHICAGOAN WINS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Slow to Begin, the "Willie Hoppe" of Amateurs Shows Surprising Skill in Match With Rolls of Philadelphia—Runs Out With 64 in Thirty-second Inning.

Calvin Demarest, the young Chicagoan, won the opening billiard match last night of the seventh annual amateur tournament for the national championship. In the grand concert hall of the Liederkranz Club, Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue, Demarest defeated T. Mortimer S. Rolls of Philadelphia by the score of 300 points to 199. The winner's average was 9 12-32, while the loser's was 6 7-32. The "Willie Hoppe" of amateurs was slow in starting, but once he had begun to gauge the speed of the table he rapidly forged ahead and outplayed his opponent.

The games scheduled for to-day will bring Edward W. Gardner, the present champion, against Charles F. Conklin of Chicago in the matinée game at 3:30 o'clock. In the evening J. Ferdinand Poggenburg will meet Dr. L. L. Mial, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The table, set with ample space about it in the centre of the elaborately decorated hall, was surrounded by a representative gathering of lovers of the game. The officers of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, the governing body in the sport, were present, including the president, Frank J. Nowell, of the Chicago Athletic Association; J. G. Jenkins, Jr., of the Hanover Club, vice-president; G. O. Rudolphy, treasurer; E. L. Montgomery, secretary; Dr. A. B. Miller, David J. Burtis, J. Byron-Stark, James Sparry, John McKee, Major Waters, George E. Slosson, Maurice Daly, H. H. Hollins, Orville S. Oddie and others.

Among groups of friends were the remaining four competitors for the championship honors—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz Club and ex-champion; Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., the holder of the title; Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic Association, also an ex-champion, and Dr. Leonidas L. Mial of this city. They were the leaders in the applause at each good shot.

Long before the initial match of the seventh annual tournament for the amateur title began, players and followers of the game assembled in groups about the clubhouse, in the hallways and various rooms and discussed the chances of the aspirants for the newly offered trophy. With a unanimity that was surprising the young amateur Willie Hoppe of billiards, Calvin Demarest, was the most favored. That was before he had even put cue to a ball for the match of the night. The experienced player, Poggenburg, had many friends, and there were many followers of the game who were free to admit that in their estimation the premier contest of the whole series would be that in which Poggenburg and Demarest met, with the chances of the championship falling to the successful contestant of that particular match.

In every aspect it was a notable gathering of lovers of the game that found places of advantage about the table. The conditions were most favorable and the 800 seats so arranged that it was possible for all to get a fair view of each shot.

Chairman Rudolph Schaefer introduced the players and also Hubert Gillis, president of the Liederkranz Club. The latter welcomed the billiardists to the club and referred to the previous tournaments which the organization had held for the championship. The toss of coins between Demarest and Rolls made the opening bank shot for the lead, the Philadelphian winning by a hair's breadth and selecting the white ball.

Rolls negotiated the regulation opening carom to a nicety and then missed widely on a simple cushion shot. Demarest followed with 3, the first and second being good cushion shots, and he was finally kissed off because of his own carelessness in trying to bring the ivory globes to the short rail. Both of the contestants lapsed badly for the next three innings and then Rolls put together a small cluster of 13. He executed a number of fine open table shots to accumulate the first of these. When he appeared to have the ivories rolling together nicely he slipped up on a follow. Three turns later the Philadelphian coaxed the balls together and worked out a run of 27 caroms in which he began to give a glimpse of his true form. If he had not steadied to his game, however, and he slumped badly for the next four innings.

The youthful Demarest began to count in double figures on his sixth turn at the green plateau. In this inning he gathered 10 and immediately backed up this a run that contained a number of difficult massé shots, all of which he played with ease. A line up in one of the corners finally proved his undoing, for he nonchalantly tried a massé and nipped the ball too lightly, so that it rolled off and kissed the carrom. An unremunerative inning of 2 followed. Then Demarest drew the balls to the short rail for the short table system. He assembled them with care and had the ivories under the spell of his cue and going so nicely that the spectators settled back for a high run. The fourteenth count was something of a puzzler, as the cue ball was frozen to the object ball. Demarest solved it by a phenomenal massé which hardly disturbed the balls, and then retired again by what appeared to be carelessness in a shot to the cushion.

On Rolls's miss Demarest came at once to the table and this time tallied 23 carroms along the end rail by speedy manipulation of the spheres. He was careless at the end again, and the error proved costly, for the kiss off in trying for a drive and gather spoiled his chances of distancing Rolls.

But the "Willie Hoppe" of amateurs partly redeemed himself by opening the next inning with a double drive across the table for three cushions, in which he not only held the balls in perfect position but assembled them for further counting. Again his propensity to bring the balls to kissing at inopportune moments caused his retirement at 3. A run of 20 followed for Demarest, the score at the end of the twelfth inning standing 91 for Demarest and 59 for Rolls.

Both men experienced some rebellion on the part of the rolling globes for the six innings following. The Philadelphian was the first to overcome the difficulties and he put together a run of 24 which contained several gems in the way of cushion shots. Demarest was equal to the call at his next turn, however, and clicked off 68 with a rapidity which was reminded of Jacob Schaefer. The first 31 caroms of this run were made without the balls being once called in balk.

Demarest had them all around the table, but mostly for deft bits of nursing in the centre panel. After the thirty-first count he led them up to the end rail and manoeuvred along the small squares for his total of 68. After a goose egg inning he counted 9 and followed it with 11, so that he had turned into his last hundred points with a total of 205 caroms, while Rolls's total for the twenty-three innings was 126.

The Philadelphian was careful in his execution, but he was unable to bring the balls together for large sized figures. Demarest had some poor luck following his big run, but on his thirty-second turn at the table, he looked at the score board and found that he had exactly 64 to go to complete his string. The young amateur in this inning displayed the calibre of his work with the cue and revealed a wonderful execution. Drives twice around the table in order to hold position appeared as nothing to this youngster, and the crowd marvelled at his superior work. The greater part of his final cluster was gathered on the rail, and he ran out his string without any apparent difficulty, as he appeared to have at last acquired the knowledge of the true speed of the table. The score:

Calvin Demarest—3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 10, 12, 2, 14, 23, 5, 20, 0, 0, 2, 1, 5, 3, 15, 68, 0, 9, 11, 2, 1, 0, 3, 22, 1, 2, 0, 64. Total, 300 points. Average, 9 12-32. High runs, 68, 64 and 23.

T. Mortimer S. Rolls—1, 1, 0, 0, 15, 0, 1, 27, 2, 0, 3, 9, 14, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 24, 3, 8, 0, 16, 22, 2, 21, 9, 6, 8, 3, 0, 7. Total, 199 points. Average, 6 7-32. High runs, 27, 22 and 21.

Referee—Edward McLaughlin.

QUAKER CRICKETERS LOSE.

All Bermuda Team Scores 168 to 121 for the Visitors.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 4.—The second inning of the cricket match between the All Bermuda and Philadelphia teams was played to-day. The Bermudians were all out for 48 and the Americans for 58. Thayer made 4 runs, Morris, 35; Heasman, 0; Bailey, 1; King, 11, and was beautifully caught by Burton; Perot, 1; Sayen, 0; O'Neil, 0; Dorman, 0, and Hordern, 6.

In the second innings the Bermudians made a total score of 168 and the visitors 121, the home team thus winning by 47 runs. Gilbert bowled splendidly to-day, taking ten wickets. His playing was much applauded. The weather was fine.

Mr. King of the Philadelphians says that the better team won. The bowling and fielding of the Bermudians were superb. He adds that they are the most hospitable and sportsmanlike team he ever met, and all the visitors are delighted with their reception.

The Philadelphians will sail for home tomorrow.

Billiard Gossip.

John Keene did not need the twenty-five points L. D. Smith conceded to him last night in the 14.2 balk line handicap tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy in Brooklyn, for he won the game easily by a score of 200 to 173. The winner made an average of 3 14-62, and a high run of 17. The loser's average was 2 51-61, and he made a high run of 26.

NO LICENSE FOR EMPIRE CITY.

State Racing Commissioners Decide Against the Track.

The State Racing Commission has denied the application of James Butler, made on behalf of the Empire City Track for a license to hold a race meeting for thoroughbreds there.

The argument in support of the application for a license was made before the commissioners by James Russell Soley on February 23, after which the commissi ners went into executive session and ye terday announced an adverse decision.

RECEIVER FOR BROOKLYNS?

Judgment for $52,000 Entered Against Ball Team.

Trouble appears to be hemming in the Brooklyn Baseball Club on all sides. With bitter strife between two factions, Edward Hanlon and F. A. Abell on the one hand and C. H. Ebbets and H. W. Medicus on the other, it looks as if the club would be tangled up by court proceedings for some time to come. As a result of one of three separate suits brought against the club by Hanlon and Abell judgment for $52,000 was entered by default in the Hudson County Court yesterday.

In bringing this suit Hanlon and Abell represent the Baltimore Club, which was consolidated with the Brooklyn Club several years ago, and they allege that $40,000 which was loaned by Baltimore to Brooklyn remains unpaid. The judgment yesterday was taken by Howard Griffiths of Jersey City, counsel for the plaintiffs, by reason of the failure of the defendants to file their affidavit of merit, the time for doing which expired last Friday. The amount of the judgment is $40,000 with $12,000 interest.

According to Lawyer Griffiths, he will now move for the appointment of a receiver under the New Jersey law, who will be empowered to sell the franchise and dispose of the entire stock of the club, which is a New Jersey corporation. These proceedings will begin in a few days. Griffiths said yesterday that the failure to file the plea of merit will prevent Ebbets and Medicus from putting in a defence, even if the judgment should be reopened.

In addition to the judgment there are chancery proceedings pending against Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, which will come up for a hearing in the near future. Under the amended charter of the Brooklyn Club the salary of the president was fixed at $4,000. It is set forth by the plaintiffs that for the past three years Ebbets has been drawing $10,000 a year, the minority stockholders arguing that this is illegal, and suing to compel him to refund the balance. Regarding the $52,000 judgment, Griffiths further explained the case yesterday in this way:

"In 1899 the National League was reduced to eight clubs and in consequence of this reduction the teams representing Baltimore, Louisville, Cleveland and Washington were dropped. It was agreed, however, by the other clubs in the league to pay the owners of these four clubs certain sums respectively for their retirement. Under the agreement the owners of the Baltimore club were to receive about $40,000. These moneys were paid by the National League to the Baltimore Club in instalments covering a period of five years. During these years the Brooklyn Baseball Club was in financial embarrassment and this entire sum was loaned by the Baltimore club to the Brooklyn club, and not a dollar of this money has ever been paid back. The suit is brought by the Baltimore club to recover this amount with interest, which is $52,000."

When the Baltimore and the Brooklyn clubs were consolidated the stockholders of the new Brooklyn club were Abell, H. R. Von der Horst, Ebbets and Hanlon. Ebbets, with the financial backing of Medicus, bought Von der Horst's stock a few weeks before the latter died. This deal enabled Ebbets and Medicus to control a majority of the stock. Hanlon had his salary of $12,500 reduced and later left the club to manage the Cincinnati team.

Ebbets has said on several occasions recently that the suits were due to malice and jealousy and that in his opinion they would amount to little or nothing.

E. M. FRY A SMART COLT.

Schreiber's Two-year-old Wins Again at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—The racing scene shifted back to City Park to-day, where the first of the local derbies will be decided two weeks hence. In the mile condition race, which was supposed to prove a derby trial, Sir Toddington, the B. and O. colt, was an 11 to 20 choice. He went to the front at the start and won easing up by two lengths. Rappahannock, who finished second, met with a lot of interference at the start, and his race left the impression that he might have given the winner an argument with an even break.

Barney Schreiber's Sain colt, E. M. Fry, annexed another purse in the race for youngsters at three and a half furlongs. Fry had but Ziephen to beat and that he accomplished in the first quarter by racing the Schulte colt off his feet.

Belle Strome found an easy race and with a big advantage by getting away running never left the issue in doubt in the purse affair at six furlongs.

Garner evidently tried to place Grenade in the mile and a furlong selling event and that probably caused his defeat. The McCormack gelding was a 2 to 5 choice. Bellindian, who had Nicol in the saddle, won, while Foreigner beat the public's choice for second place.

Doc Streett took down a purse with Fancy Dress in the opening race. Gold Zone, backed by Corrigan, Dunn, Daly and others, was the favorite, but failed to land in the money. Fancy Dress won driving by a length and a half from Tichimingo.

Dr. Keith, backed from 4 down to 2 to 1, outran his field in the steeplechase over the short course. Incantation was an even money choice, but finished second. Merry George, 13 to 1, won the closing event.

First Race—Five furlongs—Fancy Dress, 116 (J. Lee), 14 to 5, won; Tichimingo, 116 (T. Taylor), 23 to 5, second; Limerick, 123 (Mitchell), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Sherod, Gold Zone, Father Tallent, Verdant, Little Dagger, Loch Golf, Signal Light, Mollie Donohue and Ever Near also ran.

Second Race—Steeplechase, short course—Dr. Keith, 132 (Dupee), 2 to 1, won; Incantation, 147 (Archibald), even money, second; Esterjoy, 137 (Major), 11 to 1, third. Time, 3:05 4-5. Oliver Mc. lost rider. Harefoot, Happy Chap, Fabian, Willie Newcomb and Port Worth also ran.

Third Race—Three and one-half furlongs—E. M. Fry, 118 (Nicol), 7 to 20, won; Ziephen, 112 (Garner), 18 to 5, second; Propstitch, 100 (Huestis), 75 to 1, third. Time, 0:42 3-5. Emma G., Belle of Kent, Brawley Lad, Miss Orna, Britson, Headline, Florence Kate and Relapse also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Sir Toddington, 106 (J. Hennessey), 11 to 20, won; Rappahannock, 106 (J. Lee), 18 to 1, second; Pink Star, 106 (Seder), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Goldess, Moccasin and Cora Price also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Belle Strome, 103 (Garner), 2 to 5, won; Polly Prim, 100 (L. Smith), 15 to 1, second; Rebounder, 108 (Lloyd), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Woodsaw, John L. Inglis and Goldsearer also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a furlong—Bellindian, 110 (Nicol), 7 to 1, won; Foreigner, 105 (McMahon), 12 to 1, second; Grenade, 110 (Garner), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Amberlack, Evie Green, Joe Levy, Longbright and James Reddick also ran.

Seventh Race—Six furlongs—Merry George, 112 (J. Lee), 13 to 1, won; King Pepper, 112 (Nicol), 16 to 5, second; Schroeder's Midway, 101 (A. Martin), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Lady Carol, Duchess of Montebello, Planute, Mingita, Sand Bath, Bonart and Masker also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Three and a half furlongs:

Bucket Brigade	118	Blue Shuffle	110
Sabado	118	Flyon	110
Prince Bowling	118	Bayou Lark	110
Ben Sand	114	Watercooler	110
Birdie Sir	114	Shug	110
Carasco	111	Peoria	110
Prosperous	110	Col. Brady	107
Hamlet	110		

Second Race—Steeplechase; short course:

Arabo	146	Wild Range	136
Aules	139	Gould	135
Little Wally	137	Naran	133
Henry A. Schroeder	136	Macy Bird	127
Sartor Resartus	136	Willie Newcomb	126

Third Race—Five furlongs:

De Orsa	122	Bolsay	111
Sagaponack	119	Stoney Lee	111
Royal River	117	Chandler	111
Jay Swift	114	Limited	109
My Son	111	Pungent	109
Fond du Lac	111	Electric	109
Relmence	111	Jennie Wade	109
Warner Griswell	111		

Fourth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

King Ellsworth	114	Lemon Girl	100
Diffan	111	Go Away	107
Paul Clifford	111	Donna	105
Bazil	111	Orline	105
Lacy Crawford	111	Evie Green	105
Canyon	111	Mae Lynch	105
Gantmester	110	Monochord	104

Fifth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Bestering	102	Anna Daly	96
Granada	101	Yankee Girl	89
Tileing	99		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Arthur Cummer	114	Pomsolucs	111
Jungle Imp	114	John McBride	110
Sanction	114	Heart of Hyacinth	110
Pat Bulger	114	Sincerity Belle	109
Chamblee	114	Kara	107
Henry O	111	Celebration	106
Ivanhoe	111	Sweet Favor	105
Layson	111		

Seventh Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Coltness	115	Fire Alarm	108
Planute	112	No Quarter	106
Spider Web	110	Dinemock	106
Charles E.	110	Kate Sperry	102
Imperitinence	109		

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JEALOUS GUIDES AT THE SHOW

BUCKSKIN SAM'S BEAR STORY PUTS THEM ON EDGE.

Some Wonderful Yarns Promised Before the Visitors Leave the Garden for Real Woods—Features of the Mexican Exhibit—Trophies From a Wolf Hunt.

The guides, hunters and trappers who were at the dinner given by Capt. J. A. H. Dressel and who told many remarkable stories of the woods were all on hand at the opening of the Sportsmen's Show yesterday morning as if they had simply spent the night in their camp and each man firmly believed in his own story and would not express an opinion on those told by others. The story of the bear hunt told by Buckskin Sam was very much belittled and other bear hunters will before the week is over tell some yarns which they say will eclipse that wonderful six minutes of bear fighting that Buckskin Sam put up.

All the guides are truthful men. They never exaggerate, and when they have a few minutes of leisure they just spin a few stories to pass the time away. Capt. Bill Graham was one of the first to speak at the dinner and he imagined that he was at some church sociable and confined himself strictly to the truth. When he found out later that it was to be a "gabfest" he was very mad, because Bill has some gems gathered in his forty years of experience, and starting as he did, near the front, he would have set a good pace. Now to make up for it he is busy telling yarns of duck shooting in his camp.

The attendance at the show was good all day long and every one appeared to be interested. The performances of the boys from the Young Men's Christian Association in the afternoon and evening were particularly attractive and the boys were heartily cheered for their drills, which are very prettily and cleverly executed. The fly casters too came in for some consideration as they kept on with the tournament.

The show attracts two classes of visitors, those who come merely to see the spectacle and the sports and those who are interested in the regions represented and who seek to make engagements for hunting and camping times during the coming season.

The Y. M. C. A. exhibition last night wound up with a three round boxing bout between William J. Murray, the boxing instructor of the Twenty-third street branch, and John Braden, one of his pupils. The first round was a give and take tapping match, but in the second Braden landed some stiff jolts on the "professor," and when time was called the mentor evidently had had enough. But the crowd wanted the fun, and the third round was called and Braden again led into his teacher like a gatling gun. He pummelled Murray all over the floor and with a jolt on the jaw dropped him on his fours. Then time was called to save Murray from a knockout, for he regained his pins and Braden stood ready to polish him off.

There are seventy hunters, trappers and guides at the show. The Maine exhibit has W. D. Hinds, G. W. Pickel, H. L. Welsh, William G. Hill, Floyd Nitle, Lewis Young, J. Griffin, Buckskin Sam, E. M. Squaren, H. B. Coe, Capt. Barker and Frank Stewart. From Newfoundland come Tompkins, Burton, Parnell and Gillard. The province of New Brunswick sent on William H. Allen, Big Adam Moore and his wife, D. Manderville, N. Manderville, Charles Creman, Mrs. P. Scovil and W. Vanderbeck. The Adirondacks group has entered George C. Garwood, James W. Moody, C. G. Whitman, George E. Johnson, E. H. Lamoy. From the route of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company come W. F. Cloney and Hugh Paterson. The enormous mileage and great hunting country represented by the Grand Trunk Railway has as its representatives R. McC. Smith, Arthur Monteith, Harry Head and George Parks.

The exhibit from Tampico, Mexico, has with it Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price, C. H. Mahoney, M. A. Rivas, E. Cabaud and W. C. Carson. Old Virginia is represented by A. B. Moncure, Jerry Stevens and Joe O'Reagan. All Long Island is represented by Capt. Bill Graham, Peter Carmichael, W. Ringhouse, Frederick Thurber, Robert Bishop and Nat Roe. Far off Wyoming sends Lou H. Joy, and John McEwan is representing Fair River, Nova Scotia. Last, but not least, is the well known and strong delegation from the Canadian Pacific country, represented by L. O. Armstrong, W. A. Brewster, Jim Brewster, Donald Bell, C. H. Deutschman, O. Dainard, J. Cruickshank and George Elson.

The splendid exhibit from Mexico is not a Mexican State affair nor a railroad exhibit, but a donation from that altruistic sportsman, Melvin A. Rice. Features of the exhibit are the skins of a jaguar, or mountain tiger, which was killed in the mountains near Tampico, and a photograph showing thirty-seven tarpon in a heap, a result of one day's amateur fishing. A number of beautiful specimens of tarpons mounted on panels are shown, the biggest one measuring 7 feet 2 inches. Specimens of sawfish, skins of puma, the Mexican mountain lion and the ocelot, the tiger cat of Mexico, are also shown.

The results of the great wolf hunt recently held in the Canadian Pacific country are shown. Three of the wolf pelts are hanging on the walls of the Garden, but unfortunately two wolves got away, while fifteen more were poisoned. The wolf hunting party consisted of a number of Wall Street men and the Canadian guides. The biggest wolf pelt of the three shown is eight feet long and is from a gray timber wolf. Wolf hunting is hard and tedious work, the wolf is keener and fleeter than a fox, and a man who shoots a gray timber wolf should be prouder of the result than if he shot a dozen moose.

The results of the fly casting contests follow:

Light Trout Fly Casting—Distance only; rod must not weigh more than five ounces; open to all excepting those who have cast more than eighty-five feet in any similar contest in either club or open tournament with rods weighing five ounces or less—Won by King Smith, Anglers' Club, with a cast of 78 feet; J. L. Kirk, Anglers' Club, second, with a cast of 76 feet; Charles Stepath, third, with a cast of 69 feet.

Switch Trout Fly Casting Contest—Distance only, open to all, weight of rod and length of leader unrestricted; obstacle placed 15 feet back of the contestants—Won by E. J. Mills, with a cast of 84 feet; J. H. Crutckshank, second, with a cast of 83 feet; L. S. Darling, third, with a cast of 82