CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE BIG FIGHT OFFER PLENTY OF FUN.

Expenses for One New York Fan, Round Trip, Will Be $250 at the Lowest, With the Price of a Ringside Seat Extra—Langford to Help Train Jeffries.

According to one of the promoters who are planning to run special trains from this city to San Francisco for the accommodation of Jeffries-Johnson fight fans the expenses round trip, not including the price of a fight ticket, will be $250 at the lowest for one person. This will include railroad fare both ways, a sleeping car berth, meals in the dining and buffet cars and rooms and meals at a first class hotel in the Earthquake City. Drinks and cigars will be extra, and they'll probably amount to a prodigious sum. The promoters of these special trains have with few exceptions set June 25 as the day for leaving town. If the schedules mapped out are adhered to the sports who cross the continent will drop into Frisco on July 2, two days before the big fight takes place at the Emeryville racetrack. Coming back from the fight the specials will stop at various places of interest, with July 12 or 13 as the time for their arrival here. Persons who wish to enjoy the privacy of staterooms or the comforts of a club and observation car will pay as much as $325 for the round trip. These are the ones who will pay $50 or $100 for box seats at the ringside and will entertain their friends royally during the outing in short a visit to the fight on such a scale will burn up $700, it is estimated.

So far contracts have been signed by these sporting men and promoters with different railroads for special trains: William Gibson, president of the Fairmont A. C.; T. F. O'Rourke, president of the National Sporting Club; James Buckley, promoter of the Sharkey A. C.; Robert P. Murphy, proprietor of the Hotel Albany, who acted as temporary stakeholder in the big fight; Tom Sharkey, the former heavyweight pugilist, and Baron Wilkens, who will run a train by way of Baltimore, Washington and the Southern route exclusively for colored men. It is figured that each special train will afford accommodations for 100 passengers who will prefer to go to the fight in this manner rather than by the regular trains. One of the train promoters said to THE SUN man yesterday:

"Our train will consist of eight cars: a combination baggage and buffet, a diner, five sleepers and an observation car. We will not take more than 100 and we intend to be very careful who will go along. Poker, bridge whist and pinochle will be permitted, but all other gambling games will be cut out. We will carry along 3,000 bottles of beer, plenty of wine and whiskey and 10,000 cigars. There will be a rule that nobody can 'treat,' but that each man must pay for his own drinks. There will be no tipping the porters and waiters, because they will be paid so much before we start. When we reach Frisco we will go to a hotel, where we can stretch our legs and see the town a bit. It will be a great trip, worth taking even should there be no fight, for there'll be barrels of fun on the cars going and coming."

Sam Langford, who is matched to fight Jim Barry twenty-five rounds at Vernon, Cal., on April 9 and six rounds with Stanley Ketchel at Philadelphia on April 27, has agreed to visit Jeffries's training camp early in June to assist the big fellow in his training. If Jeffries can induce Langford to fight him on the level in private he may derive some benefits. Langford, however, has profound respect for Jeffries and has always left him out of his talks on pugilism. Sam knows Jeffries like a book and is so anxious to see him beaten that he says he is willing to spend a month with the boilermaker. A few of Langford's terrific hooks and swings on the head and neck might enable Jeff to become used to the old hammering, of which he has felt nothing for nearly six years. As a matter of fact Langford knows more about real prizefighting than any of the handlers who are going to work with Jeffries.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg world's champions, is in his thirty-eighth year, but he is still able to play fast ball and is confident of winning another National League pennant. Clarke's method of handling the champions is one of strict discipline, without much jollying. He seldom compliments a player on his work, yet he never indulges in wild bursts of rage when a man makes a mistake. He tells his players what to do in emergencies and they are supposed to follow instructions. If they prove unwilling or incapable they are soon let out, Clarke filling their places with brighter men. The Pirates' manager possesses plenty of nerve and backbone. He plays no favorites and fears nobody. He knows the game from the inside and that means everything. His players respect him and there is absolutely no friction. Clarke in adding to predicting another pennant for the Pirates says the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds will finish ahead of the Giants. But the season hasn't begun yet!

Twenty-eight racehorses owned by R. F. Carman will arrive here this morning from Tampa and will be unloaded at Belmont Park. Mr. Carman has been racing in Florida all winter, where he experienced trouble with the boilermakers' strike. Brought to Jacksonville last as he had made up his mind to ship his stable to Tampa, Mr. Carman, who is powerfully built, did not mince matters in subjecting Brown to a public lecture in the paddock, yet the latter took no action. Magazine will be Mr. Carman's best representative in stakes to be run at Aqueduct and Jamaica.

Jockey Tapia, who was thrown at Oakland recently, as two broken toes and is hobbling around on crutches.

John E. Madden's racing stable, consisting of fourteen head, arrived at Sheepshead Bay from Lexington yesterday afternoon. In the lot were the three-year-olds Hampton Court and Bishop and two-year-olds by Sir Dixon, Plaudit, Ogden, The Scribe and Migraine. Eight two-year-olds left at Hamburg Place will arrive during the Belmont Park meeting. Madden plans a European trip after the Sheepshead Bay spring meeting so that he may inspect his big breeding establishment in France. He is confident that Fitz Herbert will carry his colors to victory in at least one of the big handicaps.

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

Spellbound Wins Selling Stakes—Favorites Successful.

JACKSONVILLE, March 23.—It was favorite day at Moncrief Park this afternoon, four of them were returned winners, the stake feature, the Turtle selling stakes, a mile and a sixteenth, was won by the favorite, Spellbound, who led all the way and won easily. W. P. Burch lost him after the race as L. M. Homes, who had run second with Elfall, bid the horse up to $1,100 and secured him at that figure.

The summary:

First Race—Four furlongs: Darling, 118 (Croxton), even money, won; Agnes May, 116 (Obert), 7 to 1, second; Eastern Star, 109 (Gridin), 100 to 1, third. Time, :49. Sesame, Lady Stalwart, Dolena, Athie W. and New Star also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Starboard, 117 (Obert), 5 to 2, won; Brevite, 22 (Reid), 6 to 1, second; Outpost, 114 (Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, :14 3-5. Lady McNally, Catroke, Briareus, Gerando and McLeod also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Jack Parker, 117 (Obert), 2 to 1, won; Mealon, 23 (Nicol), 15 to 20, second; High Range, 91 (Powers), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Royal Onyx and Collis Ormsby also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Spellbound, 109 (Davis), 6 to 5, won; Elfall, 101 (Wilson), 7 to 1, second; Ozana, 102 (Reid), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Star Over, Campaigner and Nouns also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and seventy yards: Spanish Prince, 102 (Wilson), 7 to 1, won; Goldclip, 109 (Obert), 7 to 2, second; Descomnets, 112 (McTaggert), 9 to 3, third. Time, 1:45. County Clerk, Ida May and St. Dario also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Gerry pander, 112 (Nicol), even money, won; Otago, 115 (Ganer), 8 to 1, second; Maximum, 115 (Davis), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Red Carmark, Baron Esher, Sand Piper, Bannockburn, Silverado, Bel Strome, Harling and Sir Walter Raliins also ran.

New Clubhouse for Irish Athletes.

The Irish American Athletic Club leased yesterday the old Progress Club property at 110 and 112 East Fifty-ninth street, adjoining Arion Hall, at the southeast corner of Park avenue, and the Liederkranz on Fifty-eighth street. The clubhouse is five stories high, 50 feet wide and 100 feet long. The Winged Fist athletes expect to occupy the building in about two months. It is about twice as big as the building now used by the club at 163 East Sixtieth street.

Davis Cup Preliminaries for Australia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MELBOURNE, March 23.—The Lawn Tennis Association will ask America and England to play in Australia a preliminary match to decide which country shall contest for the Davis cup.

ANOTHER FOR BROOKLYNS.

Rucker and McIntire Hold Memphis to Four Hits.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—Bill Dahlen's Brooklyn squad finished their engagement here to-day with a 6 to 2 victory over the local Southern League team, and moved on to Chattanooga to-night to clash with the Southerners there in a week's programme. After that they will go to Nashville and then move on north for the opening of the National League season. Bergen, Scanlon and Jordan, who were left in Hot Springs, will rejoin Dahlen in Chatatnooga, so will Lenox and Barger, new recruits.

To-day's game looked like defeat for the Brooklyns while Allen pitched for the Southerners. The lanky right hander displayed a real fadeaway that baffled the entire visiting lineup. Burch, Hunter and McElveen had their troubles lunging at the slow delivery. One run in the fourth by Hunter, who scored from second on Daubert's slow infield grounder, was all the damage done to Allen, but when Gwin, a Missouri amateur, succeeded Allen, singles fell rapidly and errors helped the run getting in the seventh and eighth.

Nap Rucker and Harry McIntire cut loose with midsummer curves and steam. Wheat hit hard every time up and scored three of the eight hits credited to Brooklyn. Pitcher Knetzer broke a forefinger on his glove hand in practice. Catcher Ulrich had to retire in the fourth inning with a badly split thumb as a result of a foul tip. Both had their wounds dressed at a nearby hospital and will be out of the game for several days.

The score:

MEMPHIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wanner, 2b	3	0	3	1	0	Burch, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Altman, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	Wheat, lf	4	3	1	0	0
Fuhs, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	Hunter, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Sherw'd, rf	4	0	1	1	0	Hum'el, 2b	4	0	3	2	0
Farrell, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Daubert, 1b	4	2	8	1	1
Collins, lf	4	1	2	1	0	McElv'n, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
Whitney, 1b	3	0	12	2	0	McMillan, ss	3	1	2	0	1
Crandall, ss	3	2	0	4	2	Ulrich, c	0	0	2	0	0
Bementer, c	2	0	3	0	0	Irwin, c	3	1	5	0	0
Dudley, c	1	0	1	0	0	Rucker, p	1	0	0	2	0
Allen, p	1	0	1	1	0	McIntire, p	3	0	0	2	0
Gwin, p	2	0	1	0	0						
Totals	30	4	24	16	4	Totals	32	8	27	8	2

Memphis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	—6

Runs—Memphis, Altman, Farrell. Brooklyn, Burch, Hunter, Daubert, McElveen, McMillan, Irwin. Two base—Wheat. Sacrifice hit—Wheat. Stolen bases—Hunter, Daubert, McElveen. Hits—Off Rucker, 2 in five innings; off McIntire, 5, in four innings; off Allen, 2 in four innings, off Gwin, 6 in four innings. Struck out—By Rucker, 2, by McIntire, 4; by Allen, 3. First base on balls—Off McIntire, 2; off Allen, 1, off Gwin, 2. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Law.

CLOSING DAYS AT MARLIN.

Colts Hand Out Another Beating to McGraw's Veterans.

MARLIN, Tex., March 23.—The beginning of the end of Marlin's big baseball month is at hand. The farewell festivities opened this afternoon with a big fish fry on the banks of the Brazos River and ended tonight with a ball at the Arlington Hotel. To-morrow will be packing day for all but a dozen of the party, Fred Tenney remaining here with these athletes for a few more days.

There was only one practice session, the players going out at 10 and working hard for three hours. The field exercises wound up with the usual game between the regulars and the colts, and the colts administered their usual chastisement in a six inning encounter by a score of 6 to 2.

Louis Drucke twirled four fine innings against Jake Weimer. The tall Texan fairly made the ball whistle as it cut across the plate, and one run, the result of Bridwell's triple, was all the nourishment the veterans could extract from his pitching. Weimer gave a good exhibition too, but was poorly supported. Drucke not only pitched well but it was his four ply wallop over the fence that gave the colts their first three runs. Temple and Scott pitched the last two innings and both had it on the batters.

Manager McGraw will go over to Dallas with the big squad to-morrow night, two sleepers being required to carry the party. These teams will start North next Sunday night and will travel together until they get into Virginia, when the two teams will roam over the exhibition pastures. With Tenney here will remain Wiltse, Weimer, Keiber, Temple, Daly, Bell, Scott, Lush, Collins, Williams and Curtis. The team goes up to Dallas next week and plays the final games there, jumping through from Dallas to Baltimore.

Wiltse is nursing a sore nose as a result of a peculiar accident this morning. He was at bunting practice with the other pitchers when a swift ball thrown by Parsons skimmed along his bat and struck him a staggering blow in the face. That broke up the bunting practice.

To-day's score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Colts	0 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	6	0
Regulars	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	2

Two base hits—Herzog, Curtis. Three base hit—Bridwell. Home run—Drucke. Batteries—Drucke, Temple, Wilson and Meyers; Weimer, Scott, Schlei and Curtis. Umpire—McGraw.

ANOTHER HILLMAN HURT.

Outfielder Wolter Turns His Ankle—A Runless Game.

ATHENS, Ga., March 23.—Harry Wolter, the promising outfield recruit of the Highlanders, was added to the hospital list this afternoon. In chasing a fly ball prior to the beginning of the daily game Wolter turned his ankle badly. He was able to hobble off the field after Trainer Lee had rent first aid, but at the hotel to-night the ankle was very painful. Wolter is of an aggressive disposition and wished to play even in spite of the hurt.

The hot weather for the last three days has baked the grounds hard. Stallings rented a couple of sprinkling wagons late yesterday afternoon and soaked the ground as much as possible. Before Saturday, when the Highlanders will again meet the University of Georgia, all the cripples should again be in line. Kleinow thinks he will be pretty nearly as good as new by to-morrow afternoon. Chase did not work to-day, but was much improved in the bad leg. Jack Knight's arm is very weak, but with Foster and Roach on the job there is no occasion for the tall shortstop to get back into harness before resting thoroughly. The game with Georgia will be the only one with an outside club this week.

To-day's game was a five inning affair in which neither side was able to score. Madden replaced Wolter in right field for the regulars and Manning held down Madden's position with the seconds. Joe Doyle pitched for the first nine and Dick Carroll for the irregulars. Both were invincible. Doyle allowed but five scattered hits and Carroll only three. Carroll, however, erected it up with a couple of passes to Madden. The recruits had the best chance to score and would have had not Manning been caught napping off first in the fourth inning. Wolter wasted his single, for Laporte followed Hemphill's grounder with a wicked three bagger to left. It was the only extra base hit of the game.

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Firsts	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3
Seconds	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3

Batteries—Carroll and Mitchell; Doyle and Sweeney.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

	R.	H.	E.
St. John's	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	5	3
Naval Academy	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	4

Batteries—Stevens and Haver; Anderson, Seibert, Meade and Metz.

AT SWARTHMORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Swarthmore	0 0 0 2 0 0 2	4	8
Rutgers	0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	6

Batteries—N. Tarble and G. Tarble; Andrae and Bowen.

RACING IN FRANCE.

Another Victory for Vanderbilt at St. Cloud.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, March 23.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Sir Peter, ridden by O'Neil, won the race for the Prix du Pavillon of 4,000 francs at Saint Cloud to-day. Eleven horses ran. Ganaz's Petropolis, ridden by Curry, finished second, and Veilpicard's Escarpin, with Kellett up, ran third.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Defender, ridden by O'Neil, won the race for the Prix du Lac. The Duchess Decazes's Lisle, with Bartholomew up, was second, and Botten's Olga, on which Doumen had the mount, was third. There were eight starters.

Yale Crews Race for Julian Curtiss.

NEW HAVEN, March 23.—Julian W. Curtiss, Yale's advisory coach, had his first chance this afternoon to get a line on the Yale crews while racing. The varsity eight raced against the second crew in a two mile stretch in the harbor, the varsity winning by about ten seconds. The varsity squad left this evening for the Easter recess, which will end next Monday. The freshman crew is still in town. Mr. Curtiss came here to push along the work on the new boathouse. The foundations will be completed this week.

OXFORD WINS BOAT RACE

DEFEATS LIGHT BLUE BY THREE AND A HALF LENGTHS.

Cambridge Oarsmen Lead at Mile and a Half Mark, but Afterward Are Outclassed—A Procession to the End—Big Crowd to See Race on the Thames.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 23.—The sixty-seventh boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-day over the famous Thames course, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles and a quarter, and was won by the Oxford crew by three lengths and a half. The time was 20 minutes 14 seconds. Oxford won the race last year by about the same distance, in 19 minutes 50 seconds.

Before the race the odds on Oxford had lengthened until as good as 3 to 1 could be had against Cambridge. The conditions were ideal. The weather was like that on a bright day in summer and there was scarcely a ripple on the water. The riverside was crowded with spectators.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the north side of the river. At the start Cambridge took the lead, but Oxford quickly wiped this out and both were level at the half mile. From this point to the mile mark it was a ding dong race, but Oxford after passing here took a slight lead. Then Cambridge made a good spurt, and when the mile and a half mark was reached led the Oxonians by a quarter of a length.

From this point on, however, it was clear that Cambridge was outclassed. Oxford shot to the front and gradually increased her lead. At Barnes Bridge Oxford led by two lengths and a half, and from this point on the race was a procession. Cambridge made one final spurt and held Oxford for a short distance, but the latter again increased her lead, and as stated, finally won by three lengths and a half, in 20 minutes 14 seconds.

The personnel of the crews and the weights are:

OXFORD.

	Lbs.
Bow—B. Higgins, Melbourne Grammar School and Baliol	160
2—R. M. Owen, Dulwich and Wadham	174
3—N. Field, Wellington and Brasenose	181
4—D. Majoliar, Eton and Christ Church	181
5—D. Macklinnon, Rugby and Magdalen	185
6—A. S. Garton, Eton and Magdalen	192
7—P. Fleming, Eton and Magdalen	175
Stroke—R. C. Bourne, Eton and New College	154
Coxswain—A. W. P. Donkin, Eton and Magdalen	120

Spare man—P. G. Pope, Brasenose.

CAMBRIDGE.

	Lbs.
Bow—R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Eton and Third Trinity	143
2—R. Davies, Hymer's College, Hull, and St. Catherine's	162
3—F. G. Hellyer, Winchester and First Trinity	171
4—C. P. Cooke, Australia and Trinity Hall	174
5—E. G. Williams, Eton and Third Trinity	179
6—J. S. Rosher, Charterhouse and First Trinity	189
7—B. Le Blanc Smith, Eton and Third Trinity	174
Stroke—H. J. S. Shield, Lorette and Jesus	167
Coxswain—C. A. Skinner, Durban H. S., Natal, and Jesus	115

Spare man—H. G. Palmer, Winchester and First Trinity.

This was the sixty-seventh race between the two universities. The date of the race is usually the Saturday before Holy Week. It was changed this year, however, because of the tides and also because of the early close of Lent. When it was announced that the race would take place in Holy Week there were grave protests from clergymen, but the college athletic authorities explained the situation and also agreed that the usual jovial event on the evening after the race should be abandoned.

There were three old "blues" in the Oxford crew, including the stroke. The Oxford crew was the heavier, the aggregate being 1,412 pounds. The Light Blue combination totalled 1,363. The average for the Dark Blues is 176½ and for the Light Blues a trifle over 170 pounds.

With to-day's contest the record now stands thirty-six victories for the Dark Blues, thirty for the Light Blues and one dead heat.

FORDHAM BEATS GEORGETOWN.

Bronx Collegians Win Their First Game by 21 to 7.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Fordham swamped Georgetown here to-day by a score of 21 to 7. Long before the game was half over the visitors had piled up enough tallies to clinch two ordinary college games, and after that simply toyed with the locals. Though this was the first game the New Yorkers had played this season they handled themselves in midseason form, the one mispiay chalked against them being made by McCaffrey on a teasing roller to shortfield.

Particularly around the infield was the sterling work of the visitors most noticeable, though the gardeners had very little difficulty in looking after what came their way. Mahoney, who was relieved in the box by Kehoe after the fifth inning because of a soreness in his arm, made several pretty long running catches, one of which prevented Georgetown from tallying.

The score:

FORDHAM.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	GEORGETOWN.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
S McCarthy, cf	6	1	7	1	0	Hunt, rf	3	1	1	0	1
J McCarthy, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	Murphy, cf	5	2	0	1	0
Scanlon, rf	6	2	2	0	0	Dugan, 2b	5	2	0	1	0
Mahoney, p	4	0	0	0	0	Dugan, lf	3	1	1	0	0
M'h'ney, p, cf	4	4	3	0	0	Menefee, c	4	1	6	1	0
Beckett, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	Cogan, 2b	5	1	1	2	0
Schless, 1b	6	1	12	0	0	Gibson, ss	5	1	0	4	0
Gargan, lf	5	2	1	0	0	Freeman, 1b	4	1	15	0	0
McCaffrey, ss	2	1	3	1	0	Balzer, p	0	0	0	1	0
Sharkey, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Wyward, p	1	0	0	0	0
Kehoe, p	1	0	0	3	0	Conley, cf	2	0	3	0	1
Quinn, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	45	18	27	14	1	Totals	36	9	27	12	2

Fordham	2	5	1	3	5	0	3	2	0—21
Georgetown	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3—7

Runs—Fordham, S. McCarthy, 2; J. McCarthy, 2; Scanlon, 2; Mahoney, 4; Beckett, 2; Schless, 2; Gargan, 3; McCaffrey, 1. Sharkey. Georgetown, 2; Hunt, Murphy, 2; Sitterding, Dugan, Gibson, Feenan. First base on balls—Off Balzer, 3, off Mahoney, 3; off Quinn, 1. Struck out—By Balzer, 2, by Murphy, 3; by Mahoney, 4; by Kehoe, 2; by Quinn, 2. Home runs—Murphy, Sitterding, Gibson, McCaffrey, Gargan, Beckett, Scanlon. Three base hits—Dugan, Gargan. Two base hits—Scanlon, Mahoney. Sacrifice hit—J. McCarthy. Stolen bases—Murphy, Dugan, Cogan, S. McCarthy, J. McCarthy, Mahoney, Beckett, Schless, McCaffrey, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Balzer, 1; by Quinn, 2. Wild pitches—Quinn, 1; Kehoe, 1. Umpire—Handiboe. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

Golf.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 23.—One match round was played to-day in the annual United North and South golf championship for women and easy matches ruled. The summaries:

Championship—First round: Miss Ethel Check, New York, beat Mrs. J. D. Climo, Cleveland, 3 and 2; Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia, beat Mrs. W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburg, 8 and 6; Miss Kate Vosstrandt, Watertown, N. Y., beat Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, Brookline, 5 and 4; Mrs. J. Raymond Price, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. L. E. Beall, Uniontown, 6 and 5; Mrs. William West, Camden, beat Miss Alma Maxwell, Passaic, 7 and 6; Miss Louise Eldins, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. L. W. Hornblower, South Orange, 3 and 2; Mrs. George C. Dutton, Boston, beat Mrs. C. G. Hammond, Boston, 7 and 5; Miss Mary Fownes, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Chicago, 6 and 7.

Second Eight—Mrs. Mackay, Passaic, beat Mrs. H. I. Caswell, Parkersburg, 2 up; Mrs. J. G. Splane, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. J. R. Shoaff, New York, 4 and 3; Miss Claire Renwick, New York, beat Miss Harriet Horton, Williamsport, 4 and 3; Mrs. T. J. Church, New York, beat Mrs. Guy Metcalf, Providence, 1 up.

Baseball Notes.

Reports from Cleveland training quarters are that Elmer Flick looks as if he were back to his best form.

Barney Dreyfuss's tip to Bill Dahlen is to make an outfielder of Hunter. He'll never be a success as a pitcher, says Barney, "but he has the speed and hitting to shine in the outfield."

Kid Elberfeld showed up at the Washington training camp at Norfolk with a new hickory bat "without a knot or cross grain in it." That's more than can be said of the Kid.

Philadelphia has an amateur pitcher, Friene by name, who is said to be ambidextrous. Meaning that he carries a punch in either hand.

The fifteen straight games between the Reds and Red Sox make too stiff a contract to impose on ball players at this time of the year, declares Cy Young.

The Cardinals look to be the darkest of the dark horses this spring. A team which numbers Huggins, Oakes, Willis, Konetchy, Evans and Bresnahan in its roster will bear watching.

Among the improvements at the Polo Grounds this year is a new yard for motor cars (not automobiles—we have just been to England). A space has been cleared away at the northwest corner of the grounds for the al fresco garage.

Chess Notes.

In order to determine the individual champion of the Interscholastic Chess League a tournament was started at the rooms of the Rice Chess Club yesterday afternoon and evening. Benjamin Altman of De Witt Clinton and Albert Churman of the Brooklyn Boys' High School responded to the call. Three games were played by Altman and Churman with the result that each won one and the other was drawn. It was decided to play the fourth game to-day. The player first winning two games will be declared victor of the match, drawn games not counting.

In the fifth round of the Rice Chess Club's championship tournament Tenenwurzel, Rosen, Koehler and Rosenthal won from Olly, Rosenbaum, Greenberg and Rosebault. The leaders are Tenenwurzel, 4½ to ½; Rosen, 3½ to ½.

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ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

New York Owners Take Many Ribbons on Opening Day.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—New York horse owners carried off most of the ribbons and trophies at the opening session of the annual Atlantic City horse show this afternoon and evening.

De Witt C. Flanagan made a triumphal entrance into the show by carrying off the blue in the first class for harness pairs with his Prince Charming and Lord Russell, a fine pair of bays, over Florham Lass and Florham Lad, a new pair to the local ring, entered by George Watson of New York. The class was hotly contested, the Flanagan pair only winning after a long consultation between the judges.

Edwin H. Weatherbee took first and second in the open jumping class with Keswick and Taconite, both well known here in former years, when Holloway rode.

The class for hunting tandems, in which the leader of each team was unharnessed and taken on the jumps, was the main event of the evening show.

Miss Marie Cherbonnier of Baltimore was thrown from the back of Irish Reel, the entry of Sidney Josephthal, during the trials of ladies' hunters to-night, but was unhurt and pluckily returned to her mount to finish the jumps.

The summary:

Class 27—Novice, pairs of horses 15.2 hands and over—De Witt C. Flanagan's Prince Charming, b. g., and Lord Russell, b. g., won; George Watson's Florham Lad, ch. g., and Florham Lass, ch. m., second.

Class 50—Open, ladies' saddle horse, 15.2 hands or over—Myron H. Oppenheim's Fairy Queen, ch. m., won; Henry R. Reas's St. Hubert, br. g., second; Miss M. Whitney's Sultana, ch. m., third; Mrs. W. A. McGibbon's Sultana, ch. m., fourth.

Class 1—Open, roadsters, 4 years old or over—Edward C. Leeds's Lorna Doone, b. m., won; the Leeds Company's Kathleen Flower, ch. m., second; Emery Marvel's Malcolm C., br. g., third; Emery Marvel's Sterling, br. g., fourth.

Class 60—Open, heavyweight hunters, up to carrying 190 pounds or over—Jo Johnson's Wyndham Farm's Hero, ch. g., won; Edwin H. Weatherbee's Taconite, b. g., second; De Witt C. Flanagan's Irish, b. g., third; Elmwood Farm's Irish Reel, b. g., fourth.

Class 43—In harness, under 13 hands; to be driven by a child—Mrs. E. L. Orme's Irvington Nipper, ch. s., won; Grand View Farm's Brookdale Sir Horace, b. g., second; William T. Ward's Pontiac, blk. and wh. g., third.

Class 15—Harness horses, single, long tailed horses, any height, for family use—Edward G. Leeds's Lorna Doone, b. m., won; Walter J. Buzby's Corbett, b. g., second; Jack O'Day's Aeroplane Andy, ch. g., third.

Class 6—Open harness horses, over 14.1 and not exceeding 15 hands—Paul A. Sorg's Vanity Fair, b. m., won; Quaker Farm's Leader of Fashion, br. g., second; George Watson's Florham Elegance, br. m., third; Paul A. Sorg's Tempe, b. m., fourth.

Class 67—Jumping classes, open to all—Edwin H. Weatherbee's Keswick, b. g., won; Edwin H. Weatherbee's Taconite, b. g., second; Frederic Bull's Rock Crest, ch. g., third; De Witt C. Flanagan's Irish, b. g., fourth.

Class 82—Local delivery wagons—H. Marion's Duke, won; H. Marion's Prince, second; R. M. Bever's Jim, third; Incomparable Laundry's Tom, fourth.

Class 85—Harness pairs—Won by Mrs. C. Cecil Fitler's Cricket, b. g., and Wicket, b. g.; Mrs. Fitler's Little Duke, b. g., and Jersey Boy, b. g., second.

Class 25—Novice runabout horse, horse only to count—Won by Lonze Sauvage's Little Prince, b. g.; Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr.'s Honesty, b. g., second; George Watson's Florham Romance, br. m., third; Mrs. C. Cecil Fitler's Wicket, b. g., fourth.

Class 52—Novice saddle horses 15.2 hands and under—Won by Mrs. W. A. McGibbon's Rosalind, ch. m.; Julian Morris's Confidante, b. m., second; Henry R. Reas's Mexico, ch. g., third; Mrs. C. J. Ris's Blue Grass Belle, b. m., fourth.

Class 34—Open harness horses—Quaker Farm's Leader of Fashion, br. g., first; Paul A. Sorg's Jim Selby, rn. g., second; Mrs. Cecil Fitler's Little Duke, b. g., third; De Witt C. Flanagan's Lord Russell, b. g., fourth.

KETCHEL DRAWS WITH KLAUS.

Pittsburg Fighter Keeps Michigan Wonder Busy for Six Rounds.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Before the largest house that ever saw a fight in Pennsylvania west of the Alleghany Mountains Stanley Ketchel and Frank Klaus fought a six round draw at Duquesne Garden to-night. The Michigan wonder had little to boast of at the end of the mill, since Klaus kept him at least busy all the time and both were puffing hard at the end. It is hard to say whether a decision could have been made at the end of the fight so evenly were the men matched. While Ketchel did perhaps the more leading in the fight, Klaus landed very often and very hard, in fact there was a time when Ketchel was holding on grimly.

The first round was rather cautious on both sides. Each man evidently wanted to try the other out. The second round saw them come together with a crash and the entire round was devoted to infighting, something that the crowd did not understand nor appreciate. The third was a continuation of the rough infighting, which did some damage to both parties.

The fourth round saw Ketchel go down, and while some of the crowd thought he had been knocked down such was not the case, as he slipped on getting away from Klaus, who helped him up, and at it they went again hammer and tongs. The fifth round prolonged very much to the Pittsburg fighter. Klaus put in a succession of rights to the jaw and Ketchel was forced to clinch repeatedly to save himself.

The sixth found the Michigan wonder himself again and he came back with a dash to try to put the Pittsburg man out. His heavy left was tried again and again, but he was not able to land it effectively. The fight ended with both trying for a knockout.

Billiards.

In last night's game of the amateur three cushion tournament at John Doyle's Academy, Broadway and Forty-second street, J. Van Ralte defeated H. Casey by a score of 20 to 13. In the pool tournament J. Stone won from E. Seabury, 75 to 61.

Tom Gallagher, who is playing a series of exhibition games at 19-2 with M. B. Brown at the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy, defeated the latter last night by a score of 200 to 183. Gallagher averaged 12 and made a high run of 81. Brown's best run was 40. The result of the three nights play is: Gallagher, 900; Brown, 531.

In the first game of the three cushion tournament at McGraw's academy last night Charles Hansell defeated Louis Bell, 7, by a score of 32 to 30 in 100 innings. C. H. Byers, 2, defeated Hansell in the second game by a score of 32 to 25 in 70 innings.

Amateur Autoists Incorporated.

Supreme Court Justice Newburger approved yesterday the incorporation of the Amateur Auto Contest Association, which is formed to "promote the sport of auto driving in road racing, reliability contests, hill climbing and other tests which may be considered desirous by the association." The organization will also provide facilities for conducting such tests and establish rules and regulations for the same. The incorporators are Northrup Fowler, R. M. Jessup, H. H. Law, John Rutherford, J. D. Tooker, Clarence M. Chauncey, Charles A. Fowler, Jonathan Thompson and J. Tilbert Wilson.

Weston Passes Through Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Edward Payson Weston arrived in Kansas City at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After sleeping two hours the veteran pedestrian departed at 4.40 o'clock. He intends to sleep at a farmhouse ten miles east of Sheffield to-night.

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DEALERS HEAR LEGISLATION DISCUSSED.

Members of New York Automobile Trade Association Addressed by Assistant District Attorney Whiteside—Oldfield Breaks Two Mile Record at Daytona.

Members of the New York Automobile Trade Association heard some good advice last night at their dinner at the Automobile Club of America, as both G. W. Whiteside, First Assistant District Attorney, and Col. Edward Cornell