CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

GOOD FIELD FOR CARTER HANDICAP NEXT FRIDAY.

Jack Atkin is the Favorite but Alfred Noble Has Worked Fast and Is Considered Dangerous—Dates for the Aqueduct Stakes—Coulon Boxes Here

Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend, where many of America's best thoroughbreds are training for the metropolitan racing season, which opens at Aqueduct next Friday, were magnets for hundreds of turf-men yesterday. The tracks were in splendid condition and the bracing weather caused no end of activity. Trainers who intend to race their horses at Aqueduct were out early and the clockers were busy timing numerous trials.

The chief topic discussed was the $2,500 Carter Handicap, seven furlongs, to be run on Friday. It was the consensus that probably a dozen horses would face Starter Cassidy for that time honored event and that the champion sprinter, Jack Atkin, carrying 135 pounds and ridden by Dave Nicol, would be a strong favorite. The Sain horse has come here from Florida in great condition, and on the strength of last year's form it is believed that barring accidents he will be a difficult proposition to beat.

James E. Gaffney's $10,000 Alfred Noble has received a careful preparation for the Carter at the hands of Trainer Frank Weir, who thinks the son of Garry Herrmann will prove another Roseben. Noble is asked to pack 115 pounds and will be ridden by V. Powers. He has shown plenty of fast work in his trials at Gravesend, turning a half under a short pull in 0:48 last Saturday and finishing three-quarters, hard held, in 1:15.

S. C. Hildreth is sure to be represented, but nobody seemed to know yesterday whether he would start Restigouche, Dalmatian or Firestone. All have worked well, and Dalmatian, a three-year-old Ethelbert colt, appears to be a trifle more fit than the others. E. Dugan will have the leg up no matter which horse carries the Hildreth colors, so that the veteran trainer's entry will have to be considered. W. P. Fine's five-year-old by Galveston—Cleodora has been pointed for this race and will carry 122 pounds if he starts. Glorie made a lasting impression at Juarez, and his owner expects to win some important races with him in the East.

George Odom has practically made up his mind to send his four-year-old filly Trance to the post, as she has recovered from the ailment which threw her out of training last spring and is showing all of her old speed in workouts. The daughter of Ben Brush—Fair Vision must pick up 115 pounds, which is a suitable impost, and Nicoll, Odom's new jockey, will have the mount. The Montpelier Stable's representative may be either Beaucoup or Faleada, both having come to hand rapidly at Belmont Park. Beaucoup has 109 pounds, and if he goes Crowley will be in the saddle.

R. F. Carman thinks Magazine has an outside chance. This horse arrived from Florida ready for racing ten days ago and is said to have burned up the track in his trials. His impost is 109 pounds, and Fain, the regular stable jockey, will ride. Trainer Blakely may start Arasee, who raced in California last winter and is on edge. The Cox Blues, with 116 pounds and Glass in the saddle, may have enough speed to kick it out with the pacemakers to the end, although the distance may be a trifle too short for him.

The Newcastle Stable's Wise Mason, 106 pounds, may be ready to face the barrier, but his trainer, Tom Welsh, is said to be convinced that R. F. Little's three-year-old Prince Imperial can do better. In either case Guy Garner, who is expected to make a sensational record here, will have the mount. If Jimmy McLaughlin starts the three-year-old Fauntleroy, 105 pounds, turfmen will be surprised, for this colt has raced in Florida all winter and recently was reported to be stale. Fauntleroy is a slow beginner and might find it hard to stay with such fast horses as Atkin and Noble in a large field.

If James R. Keene sends a horse to the post his colors will be carried by the three-year-old Grasmere, 104 pounds, who will be handled by Butwell. Trainer Rowe has paid much attention to the Meddler colt and is said to regard his chances as excellent. Among the doubtful starters are Berkeley, Pretend and Charlie Hargrave, but it seems to be assured that H. G. Bedwell will start either Prince Ahmed or Right Easy, who have come here from California in need of very little training.

Saturday's stake features at Aqueduct are the Canarsie of $1,500 for two-year-olds, four furlongs, and the Rockaway Selling of $1,000 for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Fifty-one eligibles are in the Canarsie list, including those named by August Belmont, James Butler, P. F. Carman, P. T. Chinn, S. C. Hildreth, F. R. Hitchcock, James R. Keene, William Lakeland, James MacManus, John E. Madden, the Newcastle Stable, George Odom, the Oneck Stable, the Montpelier Stable, John W. Schorr, M. L. Schwartz, F. J. Pons, the Silver Brook Farm and E. L. Thomas.

Among the possible starters for the Rockaway are High Range, Charlie Hargrave, Question Mark, Firestone, Jeanne D'Arc, Ostend, the Squire, Faleada, Prince Gal, Jack Parker, Besom, Racquet, Woodlane and Rialto. The Queens County Jockey Club, which will run the Jamaica meeting at Aqueduct, carrying the sport without an open date up to and including May 12, has announced the following schedule for the stake events:

April 15, the Carter Handicap; 16, the Canarsie and Rockaway Stakes; 18, Ozone; 19, Peconic; 20, Rose; 21, Laverne; 22, Overnight Events; 23, Queens County; 25, Union; 26, Freeport; 27, Woodhaven; 28, Flushing; 29, Greenfield; 30, Excelsior Handicap; May 2, Williamsburg; 3, Suffolk; 4, Paumonok; 5, Newtown; 6, Rosedale; 7, Kings County; 9, Columbus; 10, Long Beach; 11, Elmhurst; 12, Corona.

It is a noteworthy fact that in spite of the crusade against racetrack betting in this State the honesty of the sport has not been assailed," said a leading owner yesterday. "Racing has been kept clean by the Jockey Club's stewards, who rule without fear or favor. Unscrupulous turfmen, who may indulge in sharp practice elsewhere, know that they will be severely dealt with if caught and convicted. Whenever there is evidence of shady work the Jockey Club investigates quietly and then acts. There is very little publicity, however, because the stewards do not believe in it. Offenders are simply invited to go elsewhere, and they obey without making a fuss. The integrity of the turf therefore reflects credit upon the Jockey Club and shows that the sport is well governed."

Johnny Coulon, who claims the American bantamweight championship at 115 pounds ringside, will box ten rounds with Young O'Leary, a clever East Sider, at the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn to-night. These two met last year in a six round bout with an even break. At the Olympic A. C. in Harlem to-night Knock Out Brown and Willie Roecher will clash for ten rounds for the second time in a month.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Honors of Glencoe A. C. Run for Pastime A. C.

So far the biggest cross-country run ever held in America was the handicap promoted yesterday by the Glencoe A. C. The great string of 293 starters turned out at the club's headquarters in 126th street near Second avenue. There were prizes for the first ten to finish, along with a special prize for the team winning the point race. Then there were three prizes for fastest and two time prizes. Crowds lined the roadway along the course.

The biggest slice of the honors, that is, team and individual prizes, were won by the Pastime A. C. J. J. Stack of that club with a handicap of 2 minutes 45 seconds was the first man home, so that he won the individual prize but paved the way for his team. His actual time was 31 minutes 41 seconds. In second place was Maximilian Masterson of the Mohawk A. C. in 30 minutes and 3 minutes, his actual time being 33 minutes 14 seconds. P. Coulter of the Mohegan A. C. was third, and he ran the same mark as Stack. He did the course in 30 minutes 4 seconds, and being a handicap took the first novice prize. The second novice prize was won by J. Edgerton of the Pastime A. C. and the third by P. Kane of the Mount Haven A. C.

Those who stood around indulged in considerable speculation regarding the time it took the man to show for first was William J. Kramer of the Acorn A. A., the individual national cross-country champion. Although he finished only fifty-fourth his figures were 34 minutes 32 seconds. Kramer of the Mohawk A. C. was next home in 40 minutes and finished in eighty-second place.

Pastime won the team prize by a margin of 16 points from the Mohawk A. C., with Mohegan A. C. 10 points behind in third place.

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GOLF TOURNEYS WON BY FEW

SAME NAMES OF WINNERS CROP OUT OFTEN.

Annals of Lakewood Fixture Confirm the Fact—Travis and Douglas Are Now Tied With Eight First Set Cups—Special Interest in the Atlantic Event.

There is a winning line in golf as in other pastimes, that is "public form" usually will point out the player who most probably will be the winner. It is not an infallible signpost; if it were there would be no interest left in any sort of sporting competition. Champions have a longer tenure of premiership on the links than in any other pastime, and as a consequence the records of the important amateur tournaments will show that the issue from qualifying round to match play ending is usually between two or three picked men. On this account the same names crop up often on the rolls of winners.

There is but one way in which this condition ever militates against the success of a tournament. It is the falling by poor play of a first set man into a lower set in which he mows down all opponents. There are a great many erratic players who do not return cards when they fail to make the first set, an honorable and self-sacrificing action, but there is no set rule to follow. There will be an especial interest, therefore, in the working out of the system to be tried at Western tournaments which has been evolved by Crafts W. Higgins, who evidently has found a plan that promises well. It is to limit each "flight" as cup qualifying sets are termed in the West, to players within the same zone on the general handicap list: players at scratch to eight will make the first, from nine to sixteen the second, and so on. The player who makes an unusually good stroke round for him must stay in the "flight" this brings him into, but a player cannot by a poor round get below his true "flight."

This system is to be tried at the June tournament of the Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club, but the details have not yet been worked out. It would seem a good plan on the face of it, for the players who are doing their best to make a third or fourth sixteen who deserve to be protected from the individual who makes such a set by the "worst sort of golf of my life, really, and in the matches, as by a miracle, begins to play a fine game. At a recent resort tournament a player who made one of the far from the front seats with a card over 124 went out in his first match play in 38, the second round of the course being 44 and went through to the final in the same triumphal procession.

All the annals of the coming Country Club of Lakewood tournament prove that the "champions must be served," but the long history of the fixture is free from any taint of intentionally falling into a wrong set. The tournament of April 21, 22 and 23 will be the twenty-ninth semi-annual one. In this period only fourteen golfers have won the first set cup. Findlay S. Douglas and Walter J. Travis have each won it eight times, Frederick Herreshoff, who promises to be the comer of this season's golf, has two wins recorded, and those to have single wins to their credit are Jasper Lynch, Herbert C. Leeds, H. P. Toler, James A. Tyng, R. C. Watson, H. Chandler Egan, W. E. Egan, W. C. Fownes, A. L. White, R. Weir and H. M. Brown.

The course is in splendid order, and many go to Lakewood for a special round, especially on week ends. Entries for the tournament close on April 20, and they probably will include some of the English polo players, who are good golfers as well as riders of ponies. On Saturday the annual gymkhana of the Country Club of Lakewood will entertain the golfers.

This week and next, by special arrangement, players who intend to participate in the spring tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club, April 28, 29 and 30, may on introduction play over the course. It is even a better round than in the fall, and there will be a bumper entry for the tournament.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES PLAN.

Negotiations to Have Harvard and Yale Meet Oxford and Cambridge.

Negotiations are under way for another international intervarsity track meet, with Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and Yale as competitors. There was a report yesterday that arrangements had been completed. A wire sent to Leon M. Little, manager of the Harvard track team, brought the response that the rumors must have arisen in England.

The results of the recent Oxford-Cambridge games, because of the chance that an international meet may be held, attract attention. Of them, Gilman Collamore, the former Harvard miler, a close student of athletics in general, has this to say:

"There was nothing extraordinary, with one exception, in the performances of the winners, but the work of the placed men furnishes some food for thought. The Englishmen excelled as usual where they always excel and fell down lamentably in the customary holes.

"The one exception is the 100. My account says nothing about weather conditions, but 10.2 is not going some under any circumstances. Then consider that the Oxford man was four yards back. Our under 15 lads would have had a chance in this race.

"In the high jump the Oxford competitor just about equalled the Yassar record. In the half Harley of Oxford was forty yards back of 1:57 3-5, and in the broad jump the Dark Blue representative was able to do only 20 feet 1½ inches. In the quarter C. Howard Smith was 3½ yards shy of 51 1-3.

"There was one great performance, however. That was in the three miles, where A. E. Cator of Oxford won in 14 minutes 45 4-5 seconds, the record for the games being four-fifths of a second faster.

"The shot put, won at 37 feet 1 inch; the hammer throw, taken at 148 feet 8 inches, and the high hurdles, done in 16 seconds, are not good performances. The mile was covered in 4 minutes 20 4-5 seconds, which no longer daunts collegians here.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS.

Hebner of Chicago Does It With the Back Stroke.

St. Louis, April 10.—Harry J. Hebner of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, furnished the feature of the swimming meet at the Missouri Athletic Club last night by shattering records for the back stroke in decisive fashion. In the 150 yard championship Hebner broke one world's record and also established a new American record. Swimming a new style back crawl in superb fashion he crossed the 100 yard mark in 1 minute 12 seconds, thus breaking the former world's record of 1 minute 13 seconds held in England. Hebner finished out the 150 yards in 1 minute 58 2-5 seconds, which broke the American record of 1 minute 57 3-5 seconds. The times were attested by all three watches.

In the plunge for distance C. L. Brown of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, holder of the championship, retained his title. His best plunge was 71 feet, which is several feet inside of the record.

Other Baseball Games.

AT TOLEDO.

										R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries—Owens and Land, Falkenberg, Mitchell and Clark.

AT CINCINNATI.

										R.	H.	E.
Boston (A. L.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	10	5
Cincinnati	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	8	0

Batteries—Page, Smith, Madden and Carrigan; Suggs, Anderson and Clark.

CRIGER AND UMPIRE SCRAP

CATCHER JOLTS OFFICIAL; POLICE ESCORT FROM FIELD.

Highlanders Beaten by McGinnity's Team in a Thirteen Inning Game—Outbatted by the Minor League Aggregation—Some Fast Fielding by the Two Teams.

The Highlanders struck a snag in Newark yesterday afternoon, not only in the stubborn crew that Joe McGinnity has herded together to represent that city in the Eastern League, but also in a home umpire. The latter by a close decision on Foster's attempted steal provoked Lew Criger, who was on the coaching line, to such an extent that the gentle Lew raced up to the plate, jolted Mr. Umpire rudely and knocked his mask off, and was escorted off the field by several policemen.

The game was a hard fought contest and was won by Newark in the thirteenth inning, when Crisp, who had scored the only two runs the Indians had to their credit, rapped out a triple and tallied on Mueller's drive through the box. It was a case of the pitcher winning his own game. Some of the fielding stunts of both teams were brilliant, despite the gale which was blowing.

The minors outbatted the majors a trifle, but could do very little hitting while Tom Hughes was in the box. They wielded their batons more freely against their old chum Frill. The Highlanders did all their scoring while McGinnity was on the mound. Chase's first base play was a feature.

Iron Man McGinnity took up the mound task at the opening and would have held the visitors to a lone run in the five innings he pitched but for a muff by Gettman, which gave them another run. Foster's triple and Sweeney's sacrifice fly were responsible for the first run. With one out singles by Austin and Sweeney in the fourth and Gettman's muff of Hemphill's high one after Hughes had fouled to Criger gave them the second run.

In the fifth the Indians got busy. After Crisp had walked Kelly, batting for McGinnity, hit the left field fence, and before the ball was recovered he was on second and Crisp had doned two plate. In the seventh Crisp doubled, took third on Mueller's infield out, and after Meyers had beat out an infield hit and Manley had filed to Foster scored on Schlafly's dribble along the third base line which Austin declared was foul. In the eighth the Highlanders might have scored had not Foster been called out on a questionable decision at second.

The score:

NEW YORK	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.	NEWARK.	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.
Hemphill, lf	4	1	1	0	1	Meyers, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Manley, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	14	0	0	Schlafly, 2b	4	0	2	0	0
Foster, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Gettman, cf	4	0	2	0	1
Gardner, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Louden, ss	3	2	4	3	1
Foster, ss	4	1	3	5	1	Zimmerman, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
Austin, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	Agler, 1b	4	1	11	2	0
Sweeney, c	4	2	7	0	0	Criger, c	3	1	5	0	0
Hughes, p	3	0	0	7	0	McGuire, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Criger	1	1	0	0	0	†Kelly	1	1	0	0	0
Frill, p	3	0	0	4	0	Mueller, p	5	1	0	2	0
Totals	42	8	37	28	3	Totals	47	11	39	14	3

*Batted for Hughes in the fifth inning.
†Batted for McGinnity in the fifth inning.
Two out when winning run was made.

New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Newark	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3

Runs—New York, Foster, Austin. Newark—Crisp, 3. Stolen bases—Louden, Gardner, Foster. Sacrifice hits—Louden, Sweeney. Sacrifice fly—Sweeney. Two base hits—Kelly, Crisp, Louden. Three base hits—Meyers, Zimmerman, Crisp, Foster. Double plays—Agler, Schlafly and Louden. Hits—Off McGinnity, 5 in five innings; off Hughes, 3 in five innings. Struck out—By McGinnity, 2; by Mueller, 6; by Frill, 2. First base on balls—Off McGinnity, 2; off Mueller, 6; off Hughes, 3; off Frill, 1. Wild pitch—Mueller. Hit by pitcher—By Frill (Meyers). Passed ball—Criger. Umpire—McTague. Time—2 hours and 30 minutes.

GIANTS WIN IN JERSEY.

They Don't Do Much Hitting but Make Their Hits Count.

The Giants won from the Jersey City team on the latter's field yesterday afternoon and by the same score by which the Highlanders trounced the Skeeters the day before. It wasn't an ideal baseball day by any means, as there was a cold wind, but 8,000 assorted New York and New Jersey cranks were at the game. The New York faction in the stands did not a little howling at the umpire, and the New York players made a couple of kicks, but Hallinan umpired a first class game and gave decisions as they should have been given.

The Giants didn't do much hitting, but they made their hits count for all there was in them. They were unusually good at getting men around once the latter arrived on a base. In connection therewith was the rarity of not a single man being left on base. Every Giant who reached first either succumbed en route or kept going until he reached the plate. Larry Doyle had a lovful time getting to the platter in the ninth inning. He stole third by means of a big start and fine slide, but was boxed between third and home on Becker's throw to Esmond. Larry ducked away from one man, who had the ball within an inch of him, dodged several more and finally side stepped another at the plate and slipped safely over that station.

Bridwell's exceptional fielding held the attention of the crowd. He covered every particle of ground between third and second and made some great stops. The impatient person, who must have known the players well because he always addressed them by their first names, charged Bridwell with an error when the latter failed to make an impossible stop. Fisher did nice work behind the bat for Jersey City and Manser pitched splendidly. So did Red Ames. The only hit made off Ames was a scratch single. One of the hits made off Crandall in the ninth was fluky.

The score:

NEW YORK	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.	JERSEY CITY	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, rf	1	0	1	0	0	Clement, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	Hanford, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Fletcher, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Mosier, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	0	0	0	L'dem'r, 2b	3	0	4	2	0
Becker, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Esmond, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Bridwell, ss	4	1	2	7	0	Merritt, 1b	2	1	10	1	0
Seaweg'r, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Hannifan, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Fisher, c	3	0	6	3	0
Schlei, c	1	0	5	1	0	Manser, p	1	0	1	1	0
Snodgr'ss, c	0	0	2	0	0	Perry, p	2	0	0	4	0
Ames, p	1	0	0	3	1						
*Zacher	1	1	0	0	0	Totals	29	3	27	15	0
Crandall, p	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals	27	6	27	14	1						

*Batted for Ames in the sixth inning.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	6	
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

Runs—New York, Devore, Doyle, Becker, Merkle, Schlei, Zacher. Jersey City—Clement. First base on error—Jersey City. Left on bases—Jersey City, 4. First base on balls—Off Ames, 1; off Crandall, 1; off Manser, 1; off Perry, 2. Struck out—By Ames, 4; by Crandall, 2; by Manser, 1; by Perry, 1. Three base hit—Merkle. Two base hits—Doyle, Clement. Sacrifice hit—Devore. Stolen bases—Doyle, Becker, Merritt. Double play—Hannifan, Loudenscalager and Merritt. Wild pitches—Crandall, Manser. Hit by pitcher—By Perry (Schlei, Snodgrass). Hits—Off Ames, 1 in five innings; off Crandall, 2, in four innings; off Manser, 2 in five innings; off Perry, 4 in four innings. Umpire—Hallinan. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Brooklyns Blank Loughlin Lyceum.

The Brooklyn team defeated the Loughlin Lyceum semi-professional nine at Washington Park yesterday by a score of 3 to 0.

The score:

LOUGHLIN	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.
Wibley, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	Burch, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Tims, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Erwin, rf	1	0	1	0	0
R'ch'n, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	Wheatley, 2b	2	1	3	0	0
Geldo'f, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Jordan, 1b	4	0	5	1	0
Rogers, c	3	0	2	1	0	Lumley, rf	2	0	2	0	0
McKoon, c	1	0	0	0	0	Myers, rf	0	0	0	0	0
J. Burke, rf	4	1	0	0	0	McFar'n, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
H. Burke, ss	3	1	1	5	0	McM'n, ss	3	1	4	2	0
W'ms, cf-p	4	1	2	1	0	King, 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Morgan, p	3	0	0	3	0	Bergen, c	2	1	5	2	0
Bennett, cf	1	0	1	0	0	Ulrich, c	1	0	3	0	0
						Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	24	14	0	Hunter, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Totals	28	4	27	7	0

Loughlin Lyceum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Brooklyn	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Brooklyn, McElveen, McMillan, 2. Sacrifice hit—King. Stolen base—Wheat. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Loughlin, 8. Struck out—By Wilhelm, 8; by Hunter, 2; by Morgan, 1. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm, 1; off Hunter, 1; off Morgan, 4; off Williams, 2. Wild pitch—Williams. Hits—Off Wilhelm, 5 in five innings; off Hunter 1 in four innings; off Morgan, 4 in five innings; off Williams, none in three innings. Umpire—Leggett. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Baseball Notes.

Al Bridwell is speedier than ever around short field this season.

"If Kling is in his old form he'll help the Cubs a lot," says McGraw.

The Newarks seem to make trouble for the Highlanders whenever they meet.

Young Mr. Stevens of Yale judged that fly ball beautifully even if he did muff it.

The Giants and Newarks have a game booked for the Polo Grounds for Wednesday which McGraw wants to change to to-morrow.

Johnstone and Brennan of the National League staff are to umpire the New York-Princeton game at American League Park this afternoon.

One reason why the Giants took such liberties on the bases with Yale was because the latter's pitchers allowed the baserunners to get a big start. It wasn't all the Yale catcher's fault.

Honus Wagner, according to a report from Memphis, caught sixty bass yesterday morning, won a ball game in the afternoon by his hitting and in the ninth inning saved the game for the Pirates by his substitutional destiny. We could use him here if he never caught a minnow.

LEADING FUTURITY ELIGIBLES.

Some of the Blueblood Two-year-olds Named for $30,000 Stake.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces a long list of eligibles for this year's Futurity, which will be worth about $30,000. Among the leading nominators who may own some of the best youngsters this year are the following:

Belmont, August—Flint Rock, br. c. by Rock Sand—Fingig; Footprint, ch. c., by Rock Sand—Fetish; Golden Sand, b. f., by Rock Sand—Golden Dream; Mad Cap, b. or br. f., by Rock Sand—Lady Madge; Sandhill, b. c., by Rock Sand—Mount Vernon; Trap Rock, ch. c., by Rock Sand—Tepiary; Tipical, b. f., by Rock Sand—Tiptoe; Babbler, ch. g., by Hastings—Bridlepath; Heretic, ch. c., by Hastings—Hoequich; Pyramid, ch. f., by Hastings—St. Priscilla; Hectagon, ch. c., by Octagon—Donna Henrietta; Via Octavia, b. c., by Octagon—Lady Viola; Regon, ch. c., by Octagon—Lady Rosemary; Watervale, ch. c., by Watercress—Lady Violet; Bara Dahoe, b. c., by The Bard—La Danseuse.

Haggin, J. B.—Mongolian, ch. c., by Watercress—Lychee Nut; Shackleton, ch. c., by Watercress—St. Orion; Survivor, ch. c., by Goldfinch—Gracious.

Hitchcock, F. R.—Dust, b. c., by Yankee—Sappho; Blackfoot, blk. c., by Yankee—Tepee.

Hitchcock, Thomas, Jr.—Bouncer, br. f., by Yankee—Caoutchouc.

Madden, J. E.—Excellence, ch. f., by Plaudit—Par Excellence; Thrifty, b. f., by Ogden—Busy Maid; Plaster, b. f., by The Scribe—Courtplaster; Dorinda, br. f., by Plaudit—Dorothy Gray; Flora, b. f., by The Scribe—Flora Pomona; brown or black filly, by Yankee—Imp; Yankee Lady, b. f., by Yankee—Lady Tarantella; Beatrice, br. f., by Migraine—Lady Schorr; brown or black filly, by Plaudit—Minnie Harrington, b. c., by Yankee—Myrtle Harkness; The Spy II, br. c., by Disguise—Semper Paratus; Novelty, b. c., by Kingston—Curiosity; Goldbeater, b. c., by Adam—Roman Gold.

Montpelier Stable—Sheriff Bradley, br. c., by Galore—Frances McClelland; Owanux, br. c., by Ogden—Nahma; Mystic River, b. c., by Yankee—Ocean Tide; Old Boy, ch. c., by Planudes—Old Lady; Altamaha, b. c., by Plaudit—Passan; Nauhon, br. c., by Yankee—Royal Gun; Agawam, b. c., by Plaudit—Yankee Sister; Gunsteri, b. c., by Ogden—Guarod; Cuttyhunk, br. c., by Ogden—Marill.

Drase, John A.—Mazetto, ch. c., by Ort Wells—Zerline; Little Peak, ch. c., by Ort Wells—Alta Lona; Blossom, b. c., by Ort Wells—Buttercup; bay filly, by Ort Wells—Dance Music; chestnut filly, by Ort Wells—Hattie Kingston; bay filly, by Ort Wells—Fritzi Scheff; chestnut filly, by Ort Wells—The Scold; chestnut colt by Ort Wells—Sweet Billie.

Keene, James R.—Eatonah, ch. c., by Hamburg—Sodcliff; Forbidden Fruit, ch. f., by Adam—Critoneia; Jest, br. f., by Ben Brush—Cap and Bells; Heatherbroom, b.f., by Ben Brush—Rituriea. Wrap, b. f., by Ben Brush—Costume; Dreaming, b. f., by Ben Brush—Fair Vision; Iron Mask, b. or br. c., by Disguise—Royal Rose; Quill, br. f., by Disguise—St. Mildred; Lord Rochester, b. or br. c., by Disguise—Hampton Belle; Jasmine, b. f., by Disguise—Jessant; Absconder, br. c., by Disguise—Swiftfoot; Candidate, ch. c., by Voter—Mistake; Runaymede, ch. c., by Voter—Runaway Stream; Love Feast, ch. f., by Voter—Trueloveknot; Spin, ch. f., by Voter—Gingham; County Chairman, b. c., by Voter—Climax; Sweepaway, br. f., by Wild Mint—Pink Domino.

Newcastle Stable—Mutineer, ch. c., by Watercress—Privateer; Leah, ch. f., by Adam—Cereta; Danger Mark, b. c., by Sempronius—Fortineer; Adam Bede, ch. c., by Adam—Grace Gumberts; Zeus, b. c., by Adam—Shaft; Zillah, ch. f., by Handspring or Adam—Virgin Soil; Rashti, b. or br. f., by Adam—Disadvantage; Seth, ch. c., by Adam—Purity; Royal Meteor, ch. c., by Star Shoot—Queen Regent.

ASSAULTED THE REFEREE.

Two High Bridge Soccer Players Ordered Off the Field.

An assault on Referee H. Agar, also secretary of the New York Amateur Association Football League, in the soccer game between the Camerons and High Bridge at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday resulted in his ordering off the field Booth and Glass, two of the High Bridge players, shortly after the restart. About the same time L. Bayley, outside right for the Camerons, had an arm put out in a mixup, and he too retired from the game. The Camerons won the game with the wind against them in the first half led by 1 goal to 0, and finally scored a decisive victory by 4 to 1. McKevitt tallied twice for the winners, and Marshall and J. Isaac each once, the last named from a penalty. Edwards scored for High Bridge from a penalty near the close of the game.

At Yonkers, Hollywood Inn won an Amateur League game from the Critchleys by a score of 3 to 0. Salmon scored twice and Porter once for the home team. J. Tait of the Critchleys retired hurt shortly after the restart.

The Mauretania eleven won from the Cameron Reserves by 5 to 0 at Van Cortlandt Park.

Playing against the eleven of the Wilberforce Football Club of Paterson at Marquette Oval, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon the Brooklyns won another victory in the National League series by a score of 6 goals to 0. With the wind against it the visitors scored equally well, taking three goals in the first half and as many in the second. W. Kirby, who had been moved up from the defence into the forward line, distinguished himself by shooting no less than five goals. P. Opperman, centre field, tallied the third goal in the opening period.

The Brooklyns put another team in the field for the Amateur League fixture with the Arcadia Thistles, and this was played off before the National League match. The Arcadia Thistles proved to be the victors by 3 goals to 1. With the wind in their favor in the first half the Brooklyns led by 1 to 0. M. Van de Weghe tallying the single point. This, however, ended the Brooklyns' scoring, and Lee, with two goals, and H. Grant with one, won the game for the Thistles.

The Clan McDonalds of Brooklyn improved their standing at the head of the teams in the championship competition of the New York Amateur Association Football League by defeating the Astoria Independents by 4 goals to 0 at McDonald Field in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. The winners gained most of their points against the wind. R. McCulloch, centre, shooting two in the first half and James Ross one in the second half. McCulloch added one more to the Clan McDonalds' total. Drinkwater in goal and Wood at left back played good football for Astoria.

BILLIARDS.

Standing, High Runs and Best Averages in Championship Tourneys.

Eleven games have been played in the 18.2 balkline amateur billiard tournament at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, and ten more games have to be played to decide who is entitled to be called champion. Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic Association and Edward W. Gardner of the Montclair Athletic Club have won two games each, all they have played. Dr. Uffenheimer has played four games, of which he has won three, and his averages show that he is playing consistently. He was beaten in his first game by Conklin and probably lack of tournament experience was largely responsible for his play that night.

J. Ferd Poggenburg of the Liederkranz has played four games, of which he has won two, defeating Brown and Mayer. He was beaten by Uffenheimer by twenty points and by Gardner by 150 points. His average in each game was good. Morris D. Brown of the Hamilton Club has won one game, that with Dr. Walter G. Douglas of the New York Athletic Club. He, too, lacks tournament experience, but is doing much better than when he met Gardner in the opening game of the tournament. His best game was against Dr. Uffenheimer and at one time he led by ninety-three points. The doctor cut this down with 70 and 40 and ran out, winning by thirty points.

So far Dr. Douglas has not won a game. He has met Mayer, Brown and Conklin. The tournament will be continued this afternoon, when Dr. Uffenheimer and Dr. Douglas will play, and this evening the contestants will be Gardner and Mayer. The standing of the players to date with their high runs and best single averages follow:

	Won.	Lost.	High run.	Best average.
Gardner	2	0	85	9 37-41
Conklin	2	0	83	7 36-52
Uffenheimer	3	1	79	8
Poggenburg	2	2	67	11 4-35
Mayer	1	2	58	11 4-36
Brown	1	4	50	7 39-53
Douglas	0	1	48	*5 31-52

*Losing average.

Intercollegiate Basketball League Reorganized.

After a protracted meeting at the Cornell University Club yesterday delegates from five Eastern universities reorganized the Intercollegiate Basketball League in similar form to the association that suspended operations in the spring of 1908. The members of the new organization are Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale, and the schedule arrangement of former years, by which each team met that of every other institution in two games, will be resumed next fall. Officers for the newly organized league were selected by the delegates at yesterday's meeting as follows: President, R. H. Hyatt, Yale; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania; members of the executive committee, R. B. Hyatt, Yale; R. Morgan, Pennsylvania; C. V. P. Young, Cornell; W. W. Roper, the Princeton football coach, and C. W. Cuthell, Colum