CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

WOLGAST - MORAN PICTURES SHOW BREACH OF THE RULES.

Referee Welch Allowed Them to Wrestle, Hug and Hold Without Disqualification, Indicating Either Ignorance or Lack of Nerve on Part of Official.

"No wrestling or hugging allowed." This is section 2 of the Marquis of Queensberry Rules, which governed the recent fight between Ad Wolgast and Owen Moran in San Francisco, yet the moving pictures of the fight show that both men frequently violated this particular rule and that the referee, Jack Welch, made no visible attempt to enforce it. Wrestling, hugging and holding in clinches are not permitted in the National Sporting Club of London, and the referee usually sits outside of the ring too. Boxers are instructed by this official to break when ordered and are notified that disqualification will follow disobedience. In other British boxing clubs the referees are equally strict, so that fighting on the other side is remarkably free from rough tactics.

Boxing clubs in this city, Boston, Philadelphia and other places east of the Mississippi have another way to enforce the rules. Referees inside of the ring go between boxers when clinching or wrestling, thereby tearing them apart, but seldom inflicting penalties for the employment of such methods although they are fouls and merit banishment. In California, however, referees do not lay hands on the boxers, but order them to break away. Yet they seldom disqualify offenders who refuse to obey orders.

Referee Welch has a reputation for fairness and judgment that has made him recognized all over the United States, but if the Wolgast-Moran pictures illustrate a sample of his work he has been greatly overrated. Although the films distinctly show that both men hung onto each other, either by encircling each other's neck and shoulders or by holding each other's arms and wrists, it is clear that the referee made no attempt to separate them, allowing them to fight in and out of clinches, to rough each other on the ropes and to butt with the top of the head. Had this fight taken place in the National Sporting Club of London Wolgast and Moran would have been ordered from the ring unless they decided to obey the rules when warned. On the face of it they indulged in a rough and tumble fight in Frisco, with a referee either ignorant of the meaning of the Queensberry rules or afraid to enforce them.

Wolgast may or may not have landed a foul blow in the thirteenth round, but the pictures do not prove it. The referee is in the way and Moran is seen under a rough house assault on the ropes a moment before he drops to the floor in apparent agony, his right glove pressed upon his groin. The reels show that throughout the battle there was very little scientific boxing. Practically all the fighting was in half clinches, both men holding with one hand and punching with the other, a flagrant breach of the rules. Wolgast covered up tressantly and never took a chance unless he had his antagonist on the run or on the ropes. It was simply a case of a tougher and heavier man with endurance against a lighter and more clever rival who found that science was of little use. But the handling of the mill by the referee, as shown in the pictures, was about the worst bit of incompetency ever seen in a prize ring.

Wolgast is the undisputed lightweight champion, but some day if he encounters a fearless referee who knows the meaning of the Queensberry rules he may lose his title on a foul. To remain at the top of the class and to hold the esteem of the sporting public it is argued that Wolgast would do well to eliminate wrestling and fight fair.

The signing of articles by Packey McFarland and Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, to box ten rounds in Milwaukee the last week in August has stirred up unusual interest. The weight, 135 at 3, suits both men down to the ground and will have them in splendid trim. But the statement that they will weigh 142 pounds or thereabout when they enter the ring is exaggerated. McFarland has never weighed a ounce more than 138 pounds in any bout, he insists, and there is reason to believe him. He insists that if he weighed more than 138 he would lose his wonderful speed, some much of his cleverness. Wells can tip the beam right now at 137, he declares, and while in training he has never exceeded 140. In the opinion of ring experts McFarland will outpoint the British champion with ease. Packey is too fast on his feet to allow Wells, with his comparatively slow attack, to reach him. Furthermore it is believed that Wells's lack of foot work, which the champion admits, will make it impossible for him to avoid McFarland's rapid fists unless he covers up a la Leach Cross. But even if McFarland lands the greater number of blows it is doubtful if he can inflict serious damage, as Wells is wonderfully strong and can stand up under a heavy fire. It is believed that Wells's only chance to win decisively is at close quarters, and as McFarland seldom boxes that way the Englishman will move his hands full. The Milwaukee promoters have hung up big money for this match, but at the same time it is believed the match would have drawn a larger gate if one of the local clubs. McFarland has taken on Wells with the idea of displaying so much superior skill that later he can scare a match with the winner of the Wolgast-Welsh fight in California on Thanksgiving Day.

Joe Mandot, the New Orleans featherweight who trimmed Boyo Driscoll in Memphis Monday night, has come into the front with a rush and now has championship aspirations. Three years ago he was driving a bread cart in the Crescent City, his father running a bakery in that city. He began fighting soon after that and last year he was victorious in nine out of thirteen battles. He came here last year and beat Patsy Hughes and Mickey Sheridan with ease, after which he lost a decision to Frankie Conley in New Orleans. But Joe Coster, who defeated Conley on points in twenty rounds later, was almost knocked out by Mandot at Memphis several weeks ago. The only thing in the way to a match for the featherweight title, however, is the fact Mandot cannot get under 125 pounds. He says he hopes Joe Rivers or Abe Attell will concede the necessary three pounds.

The Detroit club in spite of the splendid work of Jennings's men continues to entertain small crowds at home. Management Navin is at a loss to account for the club will not lose money, however, as the Tigers draw big crowds on the road and the home receipts help to pay expenses. It is thought that a reason for the lack of interest in Detroit is due to the fact the Tigers after winning three pennants were beaten each year in the world's series. Baseball men say that if Jennings's men can capture the American League pennant and the world's championship this year the Detroit fans should fail to patronize the club with increased liberality next year. Navin & Co. would be ready to unload some of their star players and sell the franchise, provided the consent of the two big leagues could be secured.

President John I. Taylor of the Boston Red Sox is quoted as saying that he will sell out if he can get his price. If somebody with $200,000 in cash bobs up Taylor will make good. But where can such an investor be found?

Harry Lord is named as the possible successor of Hugh Duffy as manager of the Chicago White Sox. Lord is captain of the team and is playing a great game at third base, but according to Boston critics he was traded by the Red Sox because of a tendency to cause dissension. Duffy has built up Comiskey's team and fair minded critics in Chicago say he is entitled to another year's engagement.

The success of George Stovall as manager of the Clevelands proves that a man doesn't have to own a big reputation to handle a ball team successfully. Stovall assumed the task when Deacon James McGuire resigned cold and it was understood that the former would remain at the helm until the club could secure a competent manager. Stovall, with a surprising knowledge of baseball, quickly made important changes in the personnel of the Clevelands and developed several young players who simply needed experience. With a chance to land the team in the first division Stovall has become a managerial fixture and is receiving unstinted praise from the very persons who hooted him when he succeeded McGuire. Cleveland fans as a result are predicting great things for Stovall next year.

James Brown announces a fall meeting at least fifteen days at his new racetrack now building at Laurel, Md. The track will cost more than $200,000 and will be one mile in circumference. Brown will ask the Jockey Club for a license as a matter of form, although he expects that his application will be opposed by Pimlico. If no license is granted Laurel will conduct an outlaw meeting on a big scale and Brown says he will have the support of many horsemen who will race at his new Havana track next winter.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Gold Dollar Shows Class in Stake Race at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 18.—If there was any doubt in the minds of Grand Circuit followers as to the class of Gold Dollar it was dispelled to-day when Gus Macey's handsome gelding won the Michigan United Railway's $3,000 stake race in straight heats.

This race was the feature of a fine afternoon's sport. Gold Dollar was a favorite, but Belvasia was eagerly sought, selling $37 to $50 in a pool of $140, and came fast in the stretch each time but Gold Dollar responded when Macey called upon him. He trotted the final half of the second heat in 1:01½ and one-quarter at a 1:59 rate.

The 2:19 trot proved to be a horse race every foot of the way with nose finishes in three of the four heats. Geers brought Viola Strong through the bunch from last place in the first heat and led Dolly S. to the wire by a scant nose. In the next heat he fell short by about the same distance but beat Dolly by a nose in the third and jogged home in the fourth.

The bettors got a jolt in the 2:08 pace when Twinkling Dan, who was strongly supported at $25 against $40 for the field, went down before Don. Murphy tarried until he reached the stretch each time but Don had the stamina and finished in front each time.

Amherst Boy and Adell Ross were equally well played in the 2:17 pace, but the full sister to Ardelle took down the coin without any great effort.

The summaries:

2:08 class, pacing, purse, $1,000.

Don, ch. g., by Aldenwood, dam by Altorf (Brown)	1	1	1
Twinkling Dan, br. c. (Murphy)	2	2	2
My Shady Belle, b. m. (Snow)	5	3	3
Sam, b. g. (Barnes)	3	4	4
Simon Kenton, br. h. (Tallman)	4	6	dr

Time—2:06½, 2:07½, 2:09¼.

2:10 class, trotting, stake, $3,000.

Gold Dollar, ch. g., by Pulsus—Daisy Gold Dust, by Gold Dust (Macey)	1	1	1
Belvasia, b. m. (Cox)	3	2	2
Electric Todd, br. s. (McDonald)	2	3	4
Lady Arion, ch. m. (F. Benyon)	5	6	3
High Admiral, blk. g. (Geers)	4	4	6
Bob Riley, b. g. (McHenry)	6	5	7
Captain George, b. s. (Murphy)	8	7	5
The Angelus, b. s. (Colby)	7	8	8
Direct Tone, br. g. (Hudyckes)	dis		

Time—2:07¼, 2:06¾, 2:08¼.

2:19 class, trotting, purse, $1,000.

Viola Strong, b. m., by Strong Boy, dam by Civilization (Geers)	1	2	1
Dolly S., br. m., by Starpiex (Hoffman)	2	1	2
Wapanee, b. s. (Tallman)	5	5	6
Lady McKinley, b. m. (Murphy)	3	3	3
Sid Anta, ch. m. (Snow)	4	4	4
Peter Chase, b. s. (Dean)	6	6	5

Time—2:13¼, 2:11½, 2:11¼, 2:14¾.

2:17 class, pacing, purse, $1,000.

Adell Ross, blk. m., by J. Y. L.—Maggie Yeiser, by Yeiser Boy (Hogan)	1	1	1
Eddie Dillard, ch. s. (Snow)	3	2	2
Amherst Boy, blk. s. (Murphy)	2	3	3
John Black, b. g. (Shively)	4	dis	
Nellie G., b. m. (Wolverton)	dis		

Time—2:09¾, 2:11½, 2:12½.

CLIFF EDGE WINS HANDICAP.

Dick Watkins's Horse Beats Naushon, the Odds On Favorite.

DETROIT, July 18. The handicap at one mile and sixteenth was the feature at Windsor to-day and Dick Watkins furnished the winner in Cliff Edge, who made all the running and standing a hard drive gamely beat the odds on favorite Naushon.

At a meeting of the Canadian Racing Association this afternoon John Powers, owner, G. Byrne, jockey, and Tom Shaw, bookmaker, were restored to good standing, Shaw being among the thirty-three bookmakers that drew in this afternoon. Henry and Glass only received probationary licenses, while that of Hughes, who is a steeplechase rider, was to ride for Sam Hildreth only. Jockey Wrispen was ordered not to accept any more mounts until his contract papers have been settled.

Byrne celebrated his return to the saddle by riding three winners, while Koerner had two.

The summaries:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs—White Caps, 115 (Koerner), 7 to 5, coupled with Rock Spring, won; Ondramon, 118 (Fahr), 9 to 2, second; Prince Polo, 108 (Wilson), 40 to 1, third. Time, 0:54 1-5. Beck Spring, sail and Steamboat also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Plutous, 105 (Rice), 10 to 1, won; Silly Night, 96 (Sweeney), 16 to 5, second; Martin W. Littleton, 101 (Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Bobbie Five, Sidney B., Little Father, Rogan, Cherich, Capsize and Ben Lassa also ran.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Cliff Edge, 96 (Byrne), 7 to 2, won; Naushon, 105 (Koerner), 9 to 10, second; Carlton Co., 104 (Loftus), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Montgomery also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and a quarter—Superviser, 93 (Diggins), 7 to 10, won; Oracle, 91 (Dunn), 15 to 1, second; Naughty Lad, 101 (Koerner), 4 to 2, third. Time, 2:08 4-5. Third Rail, Merman, Howard Shearn, Bang and Sellan also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Miss Joe, 108 (Byrne), 7 to 1, won; Monsieur X., 108 (Burns), 7 to 1, second; Schwarz, 98 (Diggins), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Gagnant, Inspector Lestrade, Lure, Rey, Toastrack, Communist, Honeck and Seven Stars also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Sir Alvescot, 115 (Koerner), 3 to 1, won; King Avondale, 113 (Belli), 11 to 10, second; Abrasion, 93 (Davenport), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Detroit, Macias, Cooney K., Running Account and Carrillion also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile—Aspirin, 107 (Byrne), 6 to 5, won; Gracia, 104 (Diggins), 8 to 1, second; Montcalm, 101 (Wingfield), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Edda, Daheid, Springmas and Forehead also ran.

ANOTHER DRAW AT CRICKET.

Crescent A. C. Eleven Has Advantage in Match With Toronto Team.

Toronto's visiting cricketers played the second game of their tour here yesterday, when they had as opponents the team of the Crescent Athletic Club on the latter's ground at Bay Ridge. Yesterday's game was more evenly contested than Monday's match, but time did not allow for a finish and another draw was registered.

The Crescents were the first to bat and after compiling 169 for the loss of seven wickets they declared their innings closed and then disposed of six of Toronto's batsmen for 124 runs, when time was called for the day. W. E. Jackson with 56 was the high score man of the game for the home team and was ably assisted by F. A. Sarjeant, J. F. Johnstone, J. A. Simpson, E. R. Hawkins and Dr. E. C. Beling, all of whom got into double figures.

At bowling Johnstone captured three wickets for 37 runs, while Dr. Beling took two for 11. The Toronto H. S. Reid was again most successful with the bat, scoring 33, while Dr. W. E. Dean scored 28 and E. G. Hull and O. Turville added 23 apiece. The visitors' best bowlers were T. W. Seagram, three for 23, and Hull, two for 33.

The score follows:

CRESCENT A. C.		TORONTO C. C.	
W. Bonnar, c. Lambe, b. Seagram	5	E. G. Hull, b. Jackson	23
C. Townsend, b. Reid	8	H. S. Reid, c. Reece, b. Johnstone	31
E. B. Reece, b. Seagram	9	H. S. Wolvinden, c. Humphreys, b. Johnstone	4
W. E. Jackson, b. Cooke	56	Dr. W. E. Dean, st. Simpson, b. Johnstone	28
J. A. Simpson, b. Seagram	13	O. Turville, not out	23
J. F. Johnstone, b. Hull	22	R. Cooke, b. Boling	0
E. R. Hawkins, b. Hull	12	J. McDonald, b. Beling	6
Dr. E. C. Beling, not out	10	R. S. Hart, not out	0
F. A. Sarjeant, not out	25	Extras	9
Extras	9	Total (6 wickets)	124
Total (declared)	169	T. W. Seagram, P. Smith and H. Lambe did not bat.	

J. O. P. Humphreys and W. D. Andrews did not bat.

SPALDING ON SPORTS ABROAD.

What a Member of the American Olympic Committee Thinks.

J. Walter Spalding, a member of the American Olympic committee and a follower of amateur sports, returned from Europe yesterday on the Kronprinzessin Cecelie, and during his stay abroad made a study of the athletic conditions of the different countries. In an interview with James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, he said that it would not be good judgment on the part of the American athletic enthusiasts to be too confident of victory at Stockholm next year. While abroad nearly all the foreigners whom Mr. Spalding talked with thought America would win owing to its well developed all around ability, and numerical strength. It is well for the Americans to remember, though, that it will be a harder job for them to win in Stockholm than it was in England. The main cause is that in the European countries new stars have arisen and they will cut into the American team here and there.

Spalding was of the opinion that had an American team visited the English championships this year it would have won every event with possibly the exception of the four miles.

LONGWOOD TENNIS.

Niles Beats Little in Second Round for Singles Challenge Cup.

LONGWOOD, July 18.—Nat W. Niles, Massachusetts singles champion, rubbed defeat into Raymond D. Little, the former internationalist, at the Longwood Cricket Club to-day in the second round for the Longwood challenge cup. Melville H. Long had another comparatively easy time winning a match from J. S. Nicholl of Boston in straight sets. Larned and Clothier in the doubles had an exceedingly hard four set match with C. F. Watson, Jr., and H. Torrance, Jr., of New York in the first round of the doubles. There were times when the present and past singles champions looked exceedingly foolish and there were times when they made their competitors look that way.

Niles and Little started their match with the former looking to be very much off form. Little took three games handily, scoring most of his points on high passes that Niles was unable to return safely. With the first set five games to one in Little's favor, Niles found his game and came back strong, making it deuce! The local man got the needed two games and the first set. The second set was a seesaw affair in which first one after another won games. The set went to deuce several times till it stood 9—all. Then Niles got busy and on some pretty placement strokes scored the win. Little's play in the sixth game of this set was of a most creditable order, for at 40—0 he came from behind and won it. On his service Niles won nine times and lost eight.

The summaries:

Longwood Cricket Club Singles—First round—G. F. Touchard, New York, defeated C. F. Watson, Jr., Orange, N. J., 5—7, 9—7, 6—3.

Second Round—N. W. Niles, Boston, defeated R. D. Little, New York, 7—5, 12—10; Touchard defeated M. T. Whiting, Boston, 0—6, 6—2, 6—4; Shaw McKean, Philadelphia, defeated T. Be Plimpton, Boston, 6—4, 10—8; T. R. Pell, New York, defeated H. W. Webber, East Sandwich, 6—2, 6—2; A. S. Dabney, Jr., Boston, defeated W. H. Abbott, Boston, 6—2, 6—3.

Third Round—M. H. Long, San Francisco, defeated J. S. Nicholl, Boston, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1; W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated W. C. Grant, New York, 6—1, 6—2, 6—2; Ewing Taylor, New York, defeated V. Page, Boston, 7—5, 3—6, 6—2, 6—4; H. W. Washburn, Bridgeport, defeated F. L. Perry, Boston, 6—4, 6—4, 6—2; R. C. Seaver, Boston, defeated McKean, 3—6, 6—3, 6—0, 6—1; F. H. Gates, New Haven, defeated G. T. Putnam, Boston, 9—7, 6—4, 2—6, 0—6, 8—6; A. S. Dabney, Jr., defeated J. P. Jones, Providence, 6—3, 8—6, 10—4, 6—1; F. C. Inman, New York, defeated L. J. Grant, New York, by default; L. H. Martin, Lowell, defeated S. H. Voshell, Brooklyn, 7—5, 9—7, 6—8; L. F. Mahan, New York, defeated A. Holmes, New York, 6—2, 6—0, 6—3; J. H. Chase, Boston, defeated G. C. Caner, Philadelphia, 6—3, 6—3; Joel D. Larned, Summit, N. J., defeated G. W. Wightman, Boston, 6—4, 6—0, 6—3.

Eastern Doubles Championship—First round—J. Harris, Brattleboro, Vt., and J. G. Nelson, Hanover, N. H., defeated E. L. Beard and T. B. Plimpton, Boston, 6—1, 7—5, 8—6; W. A. Clothier, Philadelphia, and William A. Larned, Summit, N. J., defeated C. F. Watson, Jr., Orange, N. J., and H. Torrence, Jr., New York, 6—2, 6—2, 8—10, 11—9; J. B. Read and J. W. Jackson, Boston, defeated E. J. Torrey, Jr., and N. Johnson, New York, 4—6, 2—6, 3—3; S. P. Ware and N. W. Cabot, Boston, defeated E. R. Speare and H. T. Wales, Boston, 6—1, 6—1; E. A. G. E. Baker and A. E. Hillman, Boston, defeated H. Plimpton and A. Bryant, Boston, 6—3, 6—4, 6—3; Richard Bisnop and L. H. Whitney, Boston, defeated R. W. Courier and H. L. Davenport, Boston, 6—3, 6—2, 6—4; H. Greenough and C. Frothingham, Boston, defeated L. J. Grant, New York, and A. D. Chanplin, Providence, by default; G. F. Groesbeck, New York and G. Beals, Boston, defeated A. L. Willston and C. B. Wilbar, Boston, 5—7, 6—2, 6—4, 4—6.

Second Round—F. C. Inman and A. Holmes, New York, defeated F. B. and W. M. Washburn, Bridgeport, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4, 4—6; M. H. Long, San Francisco and C. R. Gardner, New York, defeated G. W. Phillips, Salisbury, Md., and R. B. McClave, Scranton, Pa., 6—2, 6—2, 6—2; E. Adams and D. F. H. Wood, Boston, defeated A. Grima, New Orleans, and W. Henderson, Boston, 6—0, 6—1, 6—2; R. C. Seaver and G. T. Putnam, Boston, defeated S. Henshaw and J. D. E. Jones, Providence, 6—4, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2; Ware and Cabot defeated Reed and Jackson, 6—4, 6—2, 4—6, 6—0; Bishop and Whitney defeated Barnard and Hillman, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2; F. C. Baggs and S. N. Voshell, New York, defeated C. H. Collester and F. L. Schuyler, Worcester, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4; W. C. Grant and H. A. Mackinney, Providence, defeated C. E. Currier and L. H. Martin, Lowell, 6—4, 6—4, 1—6, 1—6, 6—1; Brent and C. S. Pendleton, Jr., Boston, defeated A. P. and P. Everts, Boston, 6—3, 8—10, 3—6, 7—5, 9—7; R. C. Bray and S. L. Beals, Boston, defeated J. W. Foster and F. B. Taylor, Boston, 6—4, 6—4, 6—6, 1—6, 6—3; L. H. Mahan and T. R. Pell, New York, defeated F. C. Larned, Summit, N. J., and Freling Huysen, New York, 5—6, 6—2, 7—5, 6—2.

LAWN TENNIS.

Rosenbaum and Hammett Reach Semi-final of Siwanoy Singles.

The continuation of the Siwanoy Country Club tournament on the club's courts at Mount Vernon yesterday furnished some lively matches, and capital progress was made toward the final round in the singles. Two of the players won their places in the semi-final round and these were Dr. William Rosenbaum of the Harlem Tennis Club and A. D. Hammett, the young player from New Rochelle. They are in different sections of the draw, the doctor being in the top and Hammett in the lower.

In working his way to the bracket Dr. Rosenbaum met the veteran W. D. Bourne of the New York A. C. in the third round, but the Harlemite was too fast for the Mercury booter and he won in straight sets. In the fourth round Dr. Rosenbaum was opposed to C. W. Breck, one of the cracks of the Siwanoy Club, but the Harlemite won in straight sets again.

Hammett, who is keeping up the form that distinguished him in the earlier part of the season, won his match in the third round against M. A. Colton, giving a very fine display of his strongest forehand driving. He was accurate too and brought all his strokes so well into execution that Colton, try as he would, could never collar a game. The win placed Hammett in the same bracket with A. E. Burchard in the fourth round. There was an idea around that Burchard would put up a stiff argument against the youngster, but Burchard proved to be only a little better, for Hammett went through him easily in straight sets, the score being 6—1, 6—2.

The luck of the draw brought C. W. Breck and F. P. Breck, brothers and members of the home club, together in the third round, and they had a slashing three set match. C. W. finally won by the score of 2—6, 6—3, 6—4.

There was a good hole worked in the draw of the doubles. G. R. Coughlan and F. P. Breck worked their way into the third round. Their rivals in the second round were G. M. Lord and C. W. Breck, but the former pair won with the score of 6—4, 6—3. M. A. Colton and H. L. Farrington won their place in the third round by the defeat of H. L. Ghormley and P. F. Mann in the second round.

The summary:

Men's Singles—Third round—C. W. Breck defeated F. P. Breck, 2—6, 6—3, 6—4; Dr. William Rosenbaum defeated W. D. Bourne, 8—6, 6—0; Alexander Belle defeated H. L. Farrington, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3; A. D. Hammett defeated M. A. Colton, 6—0, 6—0; A. E. Burchard defeated Harry Parker, 6—2, 6—3; W. L. O'Brien defeated F. L. Holbrook, 6—1, 6—2.

Fourth Round—Dr. William Rosenbaum defeated C. W. Breck, 6—3, 6—2; A. D. Hammett defeated A. E. Burchard, 6—1, 6—2.

Men's Doubles—First round—W. L. O'Brien and R. Augur defeated W. D. Bourne and Ralph L. Baggs, 6—4, 5—7, 6—4; Dr. William Rosenbaum and A. D. Hammett defeated M. Zogbaum and H. W. Holbert, 6—1, 6—3; M. A. Colton and H. L. Farrington defeated M. Peabody and partner by default; G. R. Coughlan and F. P. Breck defeated E. Taylor and partner by default; G. M. Lord and C. W. Breck defeated George Parke and A. H. Hamm, 5—7, 6—3, 6—2; F. L. Holbrook and H. Pond defeated Coulter and Tulis, 6—0, 6—3; H. Beekman and Alfred Latimer played Major and Johnson, 4—6, unfinished.

Second Round—M. A. Colton and H. L. Farrington defeated H. L. Ghormley and P. F. Mann, 6—2, 2—6, 6—0; G. R. Coughlan and F. P. Breck defeated G. M. Lord and C. W. Breck, 6—4, 6—3.

Tennis at Maplewood.

MAPLEWOOD, N. H., July 18.—Three of the semi-finalists in the annual July tennis championship at Maplewood were New York players. First honors went to F. M. Burgess, New York, to-day, for he won by default from E. G. English in the semi-final and J. E. Steedman of New York in straight sets in the final. Steedman earned his semi-finalist berth by defeating E. S. Tilton, Jr., in a hard three set match.

The summary:

Semi-final—F. M. Burgess, New York, defeated E. C. English, New Haven, by default; J. E. Steedman, New York, defeated E. S. Tilton, Jr., New York, 10—8, 4—6, 6—3.

Final—Burgess defeated Steedman, 6—4, 6—2, 6—3.

Whitney's Filly Runs Third.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 18.—At the Liverpool July meeting to-day H. P. Whitney's filly by Adam—Wild Thyme finished third in the race for the Mersey Stakes, of 700 sovereigns. The distance was seven furlongs.

Racing in France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 18.—In the race for the Prix Pierre Fonds at Compiègne to-day August Belmont's horse Orage ran second in a field of eighteen starters. Jockey Garner had the mount.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

TWO MORE RESTAURANTS FOR LONG ACRE SQUARE.

Both to Be Operated by Philadelphians—Heathcote Hall on West 114th St. Sold—The Langdon Apartment Hotel Leased—Revival of Field Rumor.

As a result of two leases negotiated by Edward Margolies for Felix Isman, Long Acre Square is to have two more restaurants. One will be at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-eighth street and the other at 1557 to 1561 Broadway. The latter property will be occupied by the Philadelphia Bakery Company, which has secured from Mr. Isman a lease for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of approximately $1,000,000.

The property, which adjoins the Globe Theatre, is vacant. It was bought by Mr. Isman from Shanley Bros. Mr. Isman bought the plot, which measures 71x80, in May for about $600,000, and planned to erect a three story office building and moving picture theatre. In fact plans were drawn and contracts for the building let to the Margolies Construction Company. Before work was started the Philadelphia Bakery Company, which has a restaurant on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, made an offer to lease the property which was acceptable to Mr. Isman.

The company will erect a three story building for its own occupancy. The place will be run after the same fashion as Fleischmann's on Broadway opposite Grace Church. From what little could be learned yesterday of the project, it will be one of the finest restaurants in the Long Acre Square district. The interior of the restaurant will be finished in crystal along the lines of the Crystal Palace at Montreal. It is estimated that when finished the project will represent an investment of about $500,000. The restaurant in Philadelphia is famous for its bread and pastry, which will be features also of the New York place. These will not be baked on the premises, but at 629 West Forty-seventh street, where the concern has leased from Edward Margolies and Lew Fields the first floor in the new seven story building for a term of years.

The Seventh avenue and Forty-eighth street corner is to be occupied by Louis Laubitz, also of Philadelphia. Mr. Laubitz takes the corner for forty-two years at a rental which will total for the period more than $500,000. The lease covers a four story building on a lot 25x100, upon which Mr. Laubitz, it is said, will spend much money in fitting up. This corner was leased by Mr. Isman some months ago. It is opposite the Sherman flats, upon the site of which Mr. Isman is soon to build a theatre. The building just leased was to be altered into stores and bachelor apartments at a cost of $10,000. As in the case of the Shanley plot, these alterations were never even started. The leases are the largest announced from that section since the lease of the 100 foot plot in Forty-fifth street, next to the Astor Theatre, by Jacob Shubert from the Astors, which was also negotiated by Mr. Margolies.

Aside from these deals the market was dull, only one parcel of any size changing hands. This was Heathcote Hall, a nine story apartment house on 114th street, near Broadway. It was sold by the Carnegie Construction Company, which built the structure. The buyer, whose name was not given, is an investor. The house is at 605 to 609 West 114th street, which is 150 feet west of Broadway. It covers a plot 100x100.11, and was held by the sellers at $450,000. It is but a short distance west of South Field, the athletic grounds of Columbia University.

The Langdon apartment hotel at 157 and 159 West 124th street, which was acquired by Jerome A. Myers from the Ayres estate of Boston several weeks ago in a trade for the Myers Building at 47 and 49 Maiden lane, was leased yesterday to John E. Korndahl, proprietor of the St. Brandon at Columbus avenue and 123d street. The lease is for a long term of years, but for how long or what rent Mr. Korndahl has agreed to pay could not be ascertained. The Langdon is ten stories high and occupies a plot 50 by 100.11, adjoining the old Harlem Casino, which is now used as a moving picture theatre. It was erected many years ago and was acquired by the Ayres in foreclosure proceedings in 1901. It figured in the trade for the Maiden lane building at $200,000. It was said at that time that the building would be remodelled by Mr. Myers either into a storage warehouse or a loft building. Mr. Korndahl will alter the building and continue it as a hotel along the lines of the St. Brandon.

The story that Marshall Field & Co. had bought the block front on the west side of Broadway from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street was again in circulation yesterday. This is the second time within a few months that the Field estate has been mentioned in connection with this block. The story was denied, however, by a man in a position to know all about this property. This gentleman said that the property had been offered to the Chicago concern some time ago, but was refused as they said they were not looking for a New York location. As an indication that there was something in the rumor yesterday it was said that the Shuberts have been refused a renewal of their lease on the Herald Square Theatre, expiring next May. This was denied, however, by the above mentioned authority, who said nothing would be done about the Shubert lease until November. This brought out the fact that the Shuberts, who last year signed a contract to buy the property, had fallen down.

Mr. Shubert made the initial payment in June, 1910, and was to have paid the remainder of the purchase price on or before February 1, 1911. When the time came around for Mr. Shubert to pay the remainder he asked for three months extension of his contract, which was refused.

Mr. Shubert was to have erected a hotel with 900 rooms on the Broadway frontage and a theatre in the rear. He had interested in the property several Wall Street men who, it is said, were heavy backers of the New Theatre. As this did not prove a success, it was said, they backed out of their agreement with Mr. Shubert, which is the reason given for his not being able to take title in February.

Yesterday's Private Sales.

153D STREET.—S. L. Pakas has sold to the Lesco Realty and Construction Company a plot 100x100, on the south side of 153d street, 150 feet west of Broadway. Emanuel Jaipole and H. Levinson were the brokers in the transaction.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.—William J. Roome & Co. have sold for Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderton 230 and 232 East Fifty-sixth street, two five story double tenements on plot 50x100.5 between Second and Third avenues.

WEST END AVENUE.—Pease & Elliman have sold for the Belmont estate 594 West End avenue, a three story and basement dwelling on lot 19x84 between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

EDGECOMBE AVENUE.—The Brown Realty Company has bought from Henry Gates 161 and 163 Edgecombe avenue, a five story flat on plot 40x100 near 142d street.

THIRD STREET.—Samuel Barkin has sold 191 and 193 Third street, a six story new law house on plot 48x96 about 127 feet west of Avenue B. Property in Brooklyn was given in part payment.

144TH STREET.—Hayden & Co. have sold for Abraham Jacobs 263 and 265 West 144th street, a six story flat with stores on plot 40x99.11.

HOFFMAN STREET.—Ernst & Cohn and L. J. Pittman have sold for a client of William H. Giegerich, attorney, the new five story flat on plot 30x90 at the southwest corner of Hoffman and 180th streets. The owner of record is Anna Albert.

109D STREET.—Alexander Selkin and D. Schoen have sold for Gertrude Newman 500 East 189d street, a four story flat on lot 25x100.

Leases.

The Cross and Brown Company has leased the store and basement in 18 West Twenty-third street for a term of years to Rosen & Silberman; also leased space in the building at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street for J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co. to H. I. Gross of Boston.

Cooper & Brandenberg, druggists, have leased the store at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-eighth street for a term of years. They have just succeeded to the business of F. H. Plump, who was located at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street. Mr. Plump holds a long lease on the latter property and recently sold it to the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, which was prevented for several months from erecting a new edifice on the property owing to the above lease.

Suburban News.

Henry D. Winans & May report the sale of the estate at Sharon, Conn., owned by Mrs. Adolphe Low. The property consists of 300 acres, with a large frame residence, stable and garage. It is located one mile north of the village. The garden and grounds were laid out by Farquhar of Boston. The place extends three-quarters of a mile to the lake, with three-quarters of a mile frontage on the lake. There are four outbuildings for farmers and gardener, and greenhouse, icehouse, dairy, &c. The purchaser of this place will occupy it as his country residence.

Hagerty & Sullen has sold at Waretown, Ocean county, N. J., 474 lots, together with a two and one-half story dwelling, garage and barn, for Haman Mouthorst. The property is adjacent to the hotels and ocean and was sold for $13,000.

Miss Louise N. Grace has bought from A. J. Holstetter six acres of land on the beach road at Great Neck, L. I. The property adjoins the present holdings of Miss Grace and is known as the Nichols place.

The Hamptons Realty Staith Company has sold at Southampton, a large plot fronting on the Sound to Miss Jennie S. Perry, who will build a bungalow, also adjoining property to Lewis H. Russell, who has started the construction of a bungalow.

George H. Berkstiep has bought at Weehawken, N. J., for development purposes a tract having a frontage of 1,241 feet on the Hudson boulevard, between Bull's Ferry road and Highwood terrace, and 102 feet deep. It was bought from Samuel E. Renner and Thomas Henry for about $35,000.

The Lackawanna Bridge Company is said to be the real buyer of the thirty-one lots at Bayonne, N. J., recently sold by Percival G. Croder. It is said the bridge company will establish a plant there.

Building News.

William I. Staub, architect, has filed plans for a two story stable on the south side of 165th street, 300 feet east of Riverside Drive, for the Deaf and Dumb Institution at a cost of $5,000.

F. P. H. Gilbert, architect, has filed plans for altering the four story dwelling at 279 Fifth avenue into an office building for Jessie I. Blair, at a cost of $15,000.

George B. Post & Sons, architects, have filed plans for making alterations to the New York Stock Exchange which are to cost $5,000.

The plans filed in the Borough of The Bronx comprise a two story frame dwelling on the east side of Purdy street, 537.3 feet north of Spring avenue for Thomas Dunn at a cost of $5,500; a twelve and four story brick hotel and hall on the west side of Boston road, from 181st to 182d street, for William Lowe, at a cost of $250,000, and for a two and three story brick store and loft building on the northwest corner of Westchester avenue and 158th street for W. Burland at a cost of $85,000.

Yesterday's Auction Sales.

(At 14 Vesey Street.)

BY JOSEPH P. DAY.

Convent avenue, 317, east side, 479.6 feet north to 141st street, 20x100, four story dwelling; Katie Steckler vs. J. C. Shaw et al.; due on judgment, $2,848.58; subject to taxes, &c., $364.02; subject to a prior mortgage of $18,000. Withdrawn.

Washington avenue, 1985, west side, 242 feet north of 178th street, 53.10x148x53.10x146.3, five story tenement; Ernest Kast et al. vs. James Frank et al.; due on judgment, $14,072.08; subject to a first mortgage of $48,000. Adjourned to August 8.

Dyckman street, 301, north side, 320 feet west of Prescott avenue, 140x150x irregular, two story dwelling and two story stable; Mary Goodwin et al. vs. Alice Mcgrath et al.; due on judgment, $24,596.78; subject to taxes, &c., $83.26; to the plaintiff $23,100