Futurity Will Be Run at Belmont Park This Year---Novel Golf Tournament Begins on Seaview Course

TRANSFER FUTURITY TO BELMONT PARK

Probably Will Be Run Opening Day of Fall Meeting, September 1

RICHEST YOUNGSTER RACE

Announcement was made yesterday by the Coney Island Jockey Club that the Westchester Racing Association would have the honor of running this year's Futurity Stake, recognized as the richest and most prized two-year-old classic of the American turf, at Belmont Park during the autumn meeting. No date has been announced as yet for this blue ribbon event, but it would not surprise turf followers if the Futurity should serve as the opening day attraction of Belmont's fall meet, which is to start on Wednesday, September 1.

The Futurity, inaugurated by the Coney Island Jockey Club, was first contested at Sheepshead Bay track in 1888, and won by the famous Proctor Knott. From then until 1909, when Sweep was returned the winner, the classic was the strong feature of Sheepshead's racing. Because of the adverse legislation against book making and the consequent deterioration of the sport the Coney Island Jockey Club dropped out after 1909. It was then, in keeping with the precedent that gives those racing associations which inaugurate stakes control of them for all time, that the Coney Island Jockey Club favored the Saratoga Racing Association with the classic. The Futurity was run at the Spa in 1910, 1913 and 1914. There was no racing in 1911 and 1912.

The loss of the Futurity will doubtless be all the more keenly felt at Saratoga this year because of the fact that it will shorten that meeting by a couple of days. Saratoga's original dates were August 2 to 31, twenty-six days. It was planned to wind up with the Futurity on Tuesday, August 31. Such an arrangement of course might have kept many of the prominent stables there the first two days of the week. But with Belmont opening on Wednesday, September 1, Saratoga will set getaway day for Saturday, September 28.

The Futurity throughout the many years of its existence has averaged over $25,000 in value. In 1891 it was worth $67,675. Last season its worth was slightly over $16,000. The winner was Trojan of the Quincy stable, owned by Frederick Johnson.

COACH ORDERS REAL TUSSLE.

Fordham Prep and Freshman Crews Race on Harlem.

That Coach Mulcahy was to give his Fordham freshman crew a real race yesterday was supposed to have been a secret, but hundreds of the students crowded the Atalanta Boat Club and surrounding territory on the banks of the Harlem to witness the prep and freshmen oppose each other for two miles. Two weeks practice had preceded the brush.

Coach Mulcahy acted as coxswain for the freshmen and the first year coxswain was sent to the prep boat, where he did surprisingly well, making the varsity hustle at the finish.

For the first mile the freshmen kept about a boat length ahead of the Maroon prep. Down the stretch with but a half mile to go the prep stroke was raised and the freshmen were pushed hard to finish a little short of two boat lengths ahead. To show their condition the freshmen took a short rest and then indulged in a two mile spin up the Harlem. After the race Coach Mulcahy shifted Joe Leahy, the Poughkeepsie oarsman, to the first boat at No. 3, while Mulcahy was shifted to No. 5. The crew then rowed as follows: Bow, De Groot; No. 2, Lynch; No. 3, J. Leahy; No. 4, Fitzpatrick; No. 5, Mulcahy; No. 6, Moran; No. 7, G. Healey; stroke, Doherty.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS RESPOND.

N. Y. U Squad of Over 35 Men Out for Spring Practice

Over thirty-five candidates reported to Coach Reilly yesterday afternoon for the first spring football practice at New York University. Only a few of last year's men were on the field. The majority of the recruits were untrained men from the freshman class.

The coach put his squad through the usual preliminaries which are necessary before scrimmage can be taken up. Kicking, passing, falling on the ball and running back punts were the points on which he drilled his men.

Among the new candidates were Hedley, Abbey, Fernandes, La Monica, Rembe, Baker and Sherwin. All these men were stars last year in the prep school.

West Side Courts Open To-morrow.

The courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, L. I., will be opened for the season to-morrow afternoon, and to celebrate the occasion an exhibition doubles match has been arranged. F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, former holders of the national title, will play Karl Behr and T. R. Bell, who teamed up last season and won a number of important matches.

Skeeters Have Batting Practice.

The Jersey City Skeeters profited by some good batting practice in yesterday's game with the semi-professional Egherts at West Side Park, which resulted in another easy victory for George Wiltse's boys. They slammed the ball around for a total of eighteen safeties and thirteen runs, at the same time eliminating any scoring by the Egherts, who were held to two hits. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Egherts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	4
Jersey City	1	3	4	0	3	1	1	x	—13	18	0	

Batteries—Mormahten, Sehow and Schick; Sayre, Salmon, Yelle and Reynolds.

Hopkins Twelve Downs Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.—Johns Hopkins won at lacrosse from the Naval Academy here this afternoon by 4 goals to 2. Throughout the game the visitors showed better stick work and a higher development of team play, which kept the game well in hand. It was in the first half that Hopkins took its lead, scoring three times to the midshipmen's once.

Penn State Enjoys Walkover.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 15.—Penn State defeated West Virginia University to-day by a score of 10 to 1. The Southerners made a sorry showing in the field. Penn State pounded out a total of ten hits. The batting of Kominars and the twirling of Liebert for State featured.

Prospect Park Baseball.

Brooklyn Prep Midgets, 7; St. Francis Xavier Midgets, 1.
P. S. 134, 10; P. S. 152, 7.
P. S. 59, 14; P. S. 132, 4.

SEAVIEW BEGINS SEASON; SIXTY GOLFERS ON HAND

Philadelphians Tie for Medal in Tourney for High Handicap Men—Three of Field Belong to Metropolitan Clubs.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 15.—Two Philadelphia golfers, Dr. S. J. Youell, Frankford, and George W. Statzell, Jr., Aronimink, tied at 91 for the low score prize in the qualifying round of the tournament for high handicap golfers played to-day at the new Seaview Golf Club. Statzell is one of the youngest golfers in the tourney, which is limited to players who receive handicaps of 12 strokes or more at their home clubs.

The field numbered about sixty, not as many as were expected, and included only three members of metropolitan clubs, W. F. Siemon of Spring Lake, whose 99 left him at the top of the second sixteen, and J. M. Hodson, Ardsley, 105, and H. S. Hogg, Midland, 113, who won berths in the third division.

Most of the golfers, however, were from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Among those who qualified in the first sixteen were Clarence H. Geist, the president and founder of Seaview, and George W. Statzell, the father of the youngster who shared with Dr. Youell the honor of leading the field. The draw for the first round of match play put father and son in different brackets, so if they are to meet each must fight his way through to the final.

Three sixteens qualified. Two match rounds will be played to-morrow and the semi-finals and finals will come on Saturday. The scores:

First Sixteen—Dr. S. J. Youell, Frankford, 91; George W. Statzell, Jr., Aronimink, 91; W. H. Batterson, Philadelphia, 93; R. L. Mishler, Lansdowne, 93; Daniel Darreff, Seaview, 94; James H. Hayes, Jr., Seaview, 94; P. J. Reilly, Bala, 94; Allen I. Smith, Pine Valley, 95; F. T. Parker, Seaview, 96; H. W. Leeds, Seaview, 96; Clarence H. Geist, Seaview, 97; J. H. Lippincott, Atlantic City, 97; Robert Lewis, Frankford, 98; George W. Statzell, Aronimink, 98; W. Churchill, Overbrook, 98; Emmett O'Neil, Frankford, 99.

Second Sixteen—W. F. Siemon, Spring Lake, 99; W. F. Harrity, Jr., Overbrook, 99; J. N. Relber, Atlantic City, 99; W. H. Dilks, Philadelphia, 100; C. D. White, Seaview, 100; William Stewart 3d, Seaview, 100; B. R. Murray, Frankford, 101; A. M. Ehrett, Bala, 101; Walter E. Edge, Seaview, 101; Dr. Emery Marvel, Atlantic City, 102; W. H. Margerison, Frankford, 102; Allan H. Gilmore, Atlantic City, 103; H. E. Pepper, Philadelphia, 103; D. S. White, Atlantic City, 103; W. J. Buzby, Atlantic City, 103; Dr. Pierce de Long, Bala, 103.

Third Sixteen—J. C. Myers, Seaview, 103; George W. Curran, Seaview, 105; J. M. Hodson, Ardsley, 105; R. R. Brown, Seaview, 106; Dr. Moore Stevens, Seaview, 107; C. M. Hicks, Philadelphia, 107; M. A. Devine, Atlantic City, 108; J. R. Blood, Antlers, 109; John M. Saylor, Philadelphia, 109; E. R. Donnelly, Seaview, 109; M. P. Quinn, Seaview, 111; C. M. Harrocks, Frankford, 113; H. S. Hogg, Midland, 113; H. D. Reese, Seaview, 118; A. E. Margerison, Frankford, 118; F. L. Harding, Overbrook, 123.

AFTER ALL, STUTZ TO BE IN 500 MILE RACE

Dispute Over Entry Fees Is Settled—Fifteen Now Named for Indianapolis Event.

Three Stutz cars have been added to the field for the next Indianapolis 500 mile race, raising the total of entries for that event to fifteen. The Stutz entries were delayed until a controversy between Harry C. Stutz, builder of the cars, and the speedway management on the matter of entry fees was adjusted. Stutz couldn't see why he should pay fees when they were waived for foreign cars. Presumably they waived for Stutz too.

No drivers were named in any of the entry blanks. It is thought, however, that Earl Cooper, Gil Anderson and Howard Wilcox, the same trio that competed in the coast races for Stutz, will carry the bulk of the burden at Indianapolis. The Stutz cars this year will be absolutely new, being modelled after the latest examples of foreign design and workmanship. They have sixteen overhead valves and other features that in past years have helped European cars to victory.

A new racing car, the like of which the world has never seen, is said to be under construction for the race by the Mercer company. Unofficial reports are that this new wonder possesses a motor that turns over 3,900 revolutions per minute without a drop in the power curve.

Hughie Hughes, Neil Whalen and Bruce Keene will compose the F. R. P. team in the race, according to Finley R. Porter, designer and manager of the F. R. P. outfit. Hughes and Porter were associates in the days when Mercer first broke in to the racing game, Hughes as driver and Porter as designer. The combination worked well, Hughes winning a number of flashy victories, notably the 1911 Savannah trophy contest, in Porter's cars.

Erwin Bergdoll, the Philadelphia brewer and auto racing enthusiast, is building no less than three special cars for the race. Bergdoll will drive one of the cars himself. He is no novice, having won with a Benz in the 1911 Fairmount Park race at Philadelphia.

Barney Oldfield has signed to drive a Bugatti for Charles Fuller of New York city. Barney's car is not the same that competed in the last Hoosier contest, but a new one imported early this year. It measures exactly 300 cubic inches to conform with the speedway's new size limit and weighs only 1,800 pounds.

Ralph De Palma is expected to arrive soon in Indianapolis to begin work for the next Indianapolis 500 mile race. The early days of his stay will be largely occupied in helping his brother John, who is already in town, rebuild the Delage he is going to drive in the next Hoosier contest.

This car incidentally is to be overhauled locally instead of in Detroit, as originally reported. It is to be fitted with longer connecting rods and a new crankshaft to shorten its stroke to requirements.

CYCLE TRACK AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Work Begins on $50,000 Plant to Be Managed by McFarland.

Sheepshead Bay is to have a velodrome as well as a motordrome, as the property opposite the racetrack has been purchased with the idea of providing high class cycle racing for New Yorkers. Work on the plot at the corner of Ocean and Jerome avenues was started yesterday and it is planned to have the $50,000 track opened on May 22.

Floyd A. McFarland, general manager of the Newark cycle track, will be in charge of the Sheepshead Bay plant. He is depended on to supply the best talent, and the setting of the new track will be superior to the Brighton Beach track for night racing, as the track will be eight laps to the mile and brilliantly lighted. It is planned to have racing on Tuesday and Saturday nights throughout the summer season.

Everton Barely Beats Bradford.

LONDON, April 15.—Four postponed Association League games were played off to-day. Everton just won its home game with the promoted Bradford Club by 2 to 1 and increased its lead at the top of the first division table. Chelsea journeyed to Bolton, but the Wanderers beat it by 3 to 1, while Liverpool got the better of Sheffield United by 2 to 1. One second division game was decided, Birmingham's last chance of promotion being wiped out by losing to Blackpool by 3 to 0.

Princeton Elects Sophomores.

PRINCETON, April 15.—The three upper classes have elected assistant managers to-day for next year's Princeton baseball and track teams. Alvin Behrer of Queensborough, N. Y., was chosen for track, while C. W. Donahoe of Seattle received the baseball election. H. B. Hoskins of Beirut, Syria, and W. D. Van Dyke, Jr., of Milwaukee, were second in the balloting and therefore were chosen to manage the 1919 freshman baseball and track teams. All are members of the sophomore class.

VAN CORTLANDT LINKS OPEN.

Some Five Hundred Golfers Play—Course in Good Shape.

Without any formal ceremony the public golf course in Van Cortlandt Park was opened for the season yesterday, and during the day about 500 golfers made the round of the eighteen hole circuit, which is in excellent condition.

Park Commissioner Whittle was on hand for a while to see that everything was going smoothly, but deferred his annual task of driving a ball from the first tee until Monday, when he will perform that time honored rite in the presence of the members of the New York Newspaper Golf Club, who will hold their first tourney of the year on that day.

PREP SCHOOL DAY TO BEGIN.

Class Contests To-night Usher In Annual Occasion at N. Y. U.

The first part of the New York University prep school day activities will begin to-night when the freshmen meet the sophomores in their annual cane spree contest and the juniors play the freshmen for the interclass basketball championship.

To-morrow morning the varsity baseball team will meet the Stevens nine. In the afternoon comes the annual interscholastic track meet. Over 300 entries have been received, making it the largest meet ever held on prep school day. Mercersburg will compete this year. Among the other schools of importance which will be represented are Central High School of Newark, winner for the last two years, Pawling School, Tome School, Peddie Institute, Poly Prep, Lawrenceville and most of the New York high schools.

EXPECT BIG CYCLING TURNOUT.

Century Road Run Sunday Attracts Record Entry.

Cyclists are showing such interest in the Panama-Pacific endurance run to be held by the Century Road Club Association next Sunday that this century promises to equal the Olympic century of 1912, which brought out the largest turnout of cyclists seen in the past ten years.

The pleasure division, scheduled for twelve miles an hour, will start from Columbus Circle, Manhattan, and Bedford Rest, Brooklyn, at 7 A. M., and will join at Jamaica. Berthold Baker and Sylvain Segal will head the Manhattan section, while the Brooklyn section will be led by William Winquist and Ray Cauldwell.

The Pan-Pacific division will start from Columbus Circle at 8:30 and will travel at sixteen miles an hour. The division will be in charge of Edwin Jensen, the interclub road champion of 1914, who will have several assistant pacemakers.

Soccer Final Set for May 1.

As finalists in the annual competition for the national challenge trophy of the United States Football Association the Brooklyn Celtics and the Bethlehem Football Club will meet at Taylor Field, South Bethlehem, on Saturday afternoon, May 1, according to the announcement yesterday by T. W. Cahill, secretary of the association.

Courts in No Shape for Tennis.

The tennis match which was to have been played to-day between New York University and Brooklyn College has been postponed until a later date because of the poor condition of the New York courts. The team has been practising on rented grounds during the last two weeks. The season will open on Saturday in a combat with Columbia.

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $400; five furlongs—Aeolus, 107 (Crai), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Viley, 99 (Lilly), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Briar Path, 108 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Dinah Dom, Bolala, Colors and Yorkville also ran.

Second Race—Selling; steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; purse $500; about two miles—Astute, 149 (Haynes), 11 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Racebrook, 147 (Josephthal), 60 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Abdon, 149 (Booth), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 4:08 3-5. Aberfeldy and Woodsie also ran. Little Hugh, My Fellow, Buckhorn, Sir Caledore, Judge Walser and Woolfex all fell.

Third Race—Two-year-old maidens; fillies and geldings; purse $400; four furlongs—Bambi, 108 (Rice), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Regina, 108 (Buxton), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Casco, 108 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 0:48 4-5. Moonstone, Broomcorn, King Tuscan, Celandria, Honey Hill, Lilly and Heavens also ran.

Fourth Race—The Hartford Handicap, three-year-olds and upward; $1,500 added; five and a half furlongs—Ten Point, 126 (Butwell), 13 to 5, 6 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Miranichi, 106 (T. McTaggart), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Slumber II., 108 (Buxton), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Water Bass, Pompette Bleu, Kewessa, The Masquerader, Isidora and Hauberk also ran. Hauberk added starter.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $400; six furlongs—Elwah, 112 (T. McTaggart), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, won; Eagle, 107 (Buxton), even, 1 to 4 and out, second; Videt, 102 (Louder), 8 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1:14. Carlton G. and Ahara also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards—Jawbone, 107 (Butwell), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Joe Finn, 102 (Louder), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Mercurium, 107 (Cartwell), 40 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Gordon Russell, Hermuda, Supreme, Paton, Doctor Duenner, Arden Craig, Buzz Around, Fred Levy and Abbotsford also ran.

COURT TENNIS PLAY STARTS IN DOUBLES

Champions Gould and Huhn, in Rare Form, Never Leave Result in Doubt.

ONE MATCH DEFAULTED

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—In the first round of the court tennis doubles championship of the United States at the Racquet Club to-day Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, Racquet Club, defeated Lawrence Waterbury and J. Gordon Douglas, Tennis and Racquet Club, New York, in straight sets, and Joshua Crane and G. B. Fearing, Jr., Tennis and Racquet Club, Boston, defeated George H. Brooke and Edgar Scott, Racquet Club, by the same margin.

A third match should have been played, but owing to the inability of James B. Lowell and Ford Huntington to meet their engagement C. S. Cutting and E. M. B. Roche won by default. The match between Crane and Fearing and Brooke and Scott was played first and it was much the better match of the two. The summary:

FIRST SET.

Crane and Fearing	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—6
Brooke and Scott	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—4

SECOND SET.

Crane and Fearing	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	—6
Brooke and Scott	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

THIRD SET.

Crane and Fearing	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0—6
Brooke and Scott	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—4

From the start there was never any doubt about the result of the Gould and Huhn vs. Waterbury and Douglas match. The champions were in very fine form and the manner in which Gould covered the court was remarkable. Huhn backed up his partner splendidly and his service was first class.

To-morrow Gould and Huhn will be opposed by Payne Whitney and Charles E. Sands, and Crane and Fearing will meet C. S. Cutting and E. M. B. Roche in the semi-final round. The summary:

FIRST SET.

Gould and Huhn	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—6
Waterbury and Douglas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

SECOND SET.

Gould and Huhn	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—6
Waterbury and Douglas	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

THIRD SET.

Gould and Huhn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—6
Waterbury and Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Lewis Predicts That Al Reich Will Make Greatest Heavyweight Fighter

Willie Lewis says Al Reich will be the greatest heavyweight in the world in a year's time. Willie's master eye caught a flash of real fighting worth in Reich when he saw the Adonis fight a few times. He hunted out Maxey Blumenthal and said that he thought he could coach Reich until the Adonis would be unbeatable. Willie got the job and each day he is schooling Al.

"He's got everything," said Lewis yesterday. "The Flynn thing was only an incident. Al wasn't ready for a master boxer like Flynn. Porky has been knocked out only twice in his career, once by Ketchel and once by Sam Langford, so it was no disgrace for Al to let him slip by. You mark my word. I'll make him the greatest one-two puncher that the heavyweight ranks ever knew. He's a natural right handed hitter. As a matter of fact he's a little bit conceited about it. The trouble with him has been that he tries to knock everybody dead in a punch. The greatest right handers never used their rights until it was time to ring down the curtain.

"A fellow can make an awful chump out of himself trying to pop over a right any old time. I remember very well my first lesson in that respect. I went out to Oakland, California, to fight Rube Turner, the Stockton colored boy. He was as hard a hitter as ever lived, I guess. I dropped him with a wild right in the very first round. I turned to my manager, Billy Roche, and said, 'After coming 3,000 miles this is the softest thing I ever had.' Just then the bell rang and they dragged Rube to his corner to get him ready for the second, if they could.

"He managed to walk out all right at the bell and I feinted a bit and then I drew back for another one of those haymaking rights. Away back and down near the floor I had it. There was a funny little twinkle in Turner's eye as I had that fist cocked back of me all ready for his finish. I saw him step in. I noticed as he did it that he held his right crooked at a funny little angle straight in front of him. As I started my right on the home trip some one turned off the sunshine. I went down like a log. He had beaten my right by twenty minutes.

"I learned my lesson right there. When I woke up I vowed I'd never take a long right handed swing again and I haven't to this day.

"I'll make Reich a perfect hitter. What he's got to learn is to block and counter more than anything else. I never enthuse over a dead one and I don't hesitate to say that Reich is the best piece of raw fighting material I ever saw. Why, he takes fellows like John Lester Johnson into the gymnasium every day and stops them; they go around beating good heavies. Remember that Porky Flynn was lucky in their fight. Al nailed him with a right and then was too flustered to penetrate Porky's generalship. Flynn, you know, has boxed daily for seven years with Sam Langford, too much experience for a boy who has been boxing a year. Al is game and willing. I'll make him knock Jim Coffey out or I'll go back to work in the glass house and never open my mouth again. Get down on Reich if they fight on May 5."

"Can I give you a little shampoo today, sir?"

Freddie Welsh leaves to-day for Hudson, Wis., where he fights Red Watson on April 20. Seven days later he fights Gilbert Gallant at Boston.

The much talked of return match between the champion and Young Saylor will take place in Indianapolis the night before the big 500 mile race. As Saylor claims to have been hoodwinked out of the championship in a queer count when he had Welsh on the floor it will be interesting to see how close he can come to it again.

As Gunboat Smith and Young Levinsky drew $17,000 last year the night before the race it is expected that Welsh and Saylor will draw a gate well over $20,000. Six days after this fight Welsh will box Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee if Ad's brittle bones can stand an acid test before the Boxing Commission of Wisconsin.

"Little tonic on the hair, sir?"

"I never saw a worse eye on a fighter than the one that Joe Jeannette put on Sam Langford," said Dan McKetrick yesterday. "I've been around a lot, I've seen many a shanty, I always thought that the one Johnson put on Jeff at Reno was the worst, but you could have hung a golf bag on this one that Joe's left put on poor Sam's port glim."

"Shall I go over your chin again, sir?"

Harry Stone has joined the Dan Morgan stable and Dan has signed Stone to meet Kid Graves at the Irving. Johnny Lore at Montreal and either Young Saylor or Johnny Griffiths at Columbus, Ohio.

"Does this razor pull, sir?"

Joe Jeannette will dash to Boston again. It was such an unusual sight for Bostonians to see Langford whipped that the desire more of Joe's work. Sam McVey has been asked to meet Joe at the Atlas club.

"Shall I wax your mustache, sir?"

There is hardly a chance that Jimmy Johnston will let Reich's bean spilling against Porky Flynn interfere with the match of May 5. Jimmy has had the men signed all along and he got an awful shock when he read of Al's disastrous attempt to finish the old Boston yet. There is such a feud on between Coffey and Reich that it would take a positive disaster to take the interest away from a bout that looks so good in the offing.

"Shall I trim up your neck a bit, sir?"

Our old steel rigging friend Wild Burt Kenny will heave rights and lefts at Frank Manteli at the Irving A. C. Saturday night. When that wild Irishman fights it's no place for a man with a weak heart. Burtram makes the late lamented Wild Bill Hanrahan look like a Quaker ad.

"Hot or cold towels, sir?"

The "Prisoner of Pottawatomie" was allowed the privilege of attending the circus last night. Poor Willard, who spends his hours sighing, was permitted to breathe the cool evening air and the giant champion went to see the other clowns, leaving the barber of Kewanee figuring up the expense bill since hitting New York. Jess stayed until it was time to rush away to the theatre in time for his act.

"Could I interest you in a bottle of this hair restorer, sir?"

Carl Morris, who can take it, fights Jack Reed at the Irving on the same card with Wild Burt.

"All set—you're next, sir."

KLINGER CAPTURES TROPHY.

Austrian Beats Coleman in Last Game of Manhattan Handicap.

Jacob Klinger, champion of Austria, won the Manhattan handicap blackline tournament at the Morningside Billiard Academy by beating Hal Coleman last night, score 250 to 176. It was the final playoff game of the triple tie, Coleman finishing second and third place going to George P. B. Clarke, who lost to both the others.

Both Coleman and Klinger played for 250 points, but the latter's high runs of 58, 42 and 26 made the pace too stiff for his opponent, who ran only 24, 24 and 16. The victor's average was 5 15-47 and the loser's 3 35-47.

MAYER NEARLY RUNS OUT.

Makes 112 and Lacks Only 13 as Cutler Scores Last Four.

A splendid run of 112 when he seemed badly beaten nearly saved the day for Joseph Mayer in his billiard match against Albert G. Cutler at Doyle's last night. With only thirteen points more needed Mayer missed an easy draw shot for the 113th carrom, and Cutler, stepping up to the table, quickly ran off the four points that completed his string of 500 and gave him the match, 500 to 487.

Cutler has won three matches in the series and Mayer has one to his credit. The score:

Albert G. Cutler, New York—6, 10, 2, 14, 4, 28, 0, 0, 1, 57, 47, 4, 10, 2, 1, 28, 23, 93, 9, 0, 37, 6, 7, 2, 1, 18, 0, 4, 0, 26, 4. Total, 500. Average, 15 26-32.

Joseph Mayer, Philadelphia—3, 12, 29, 2, 0, 1, 0, 16, 5, 54, 5, 14, 62, 0, 0, 5, 2, 33, 0, 0, 0, 0, 19, 1, 5, 2, 2, 16, 57, 28, 1, 112. Total, 487. Average, 15 7-32.

CHAJES GETS DOUBLE BOOST.

Beats Greenberg While Black Is Losing to Lasker.

Oscar Chajes of the Progressive Chess Club continued his victorious career by scoring his eighth straight win at the expense of S. Greenberg in the eighth round of the individual championship tournament of the Metropolitan Chess League, the games of which were started at the Progressive Chess Club Wednesday night and finished at an early hour yesterday morning. The position of Chajes was strengthened further by the defeat of R. T. Black at the hands of Eduard Lasker, his first reverse. The standing:

	W	L		W	L
Chajes	8	0	Kupchik	4	3
Lasker	7	2	Hodges	3½	4½
Black	6½	1½	Jennings	3	4
Jaffe	5	3	Perkins	3	4
Michelson	5	3	M Schroeder	2½	5½
A Schroeder	5	3	Kuszma	1	7
Bernstein	4½	2½	Greenberg	½	7½
Stapfer	4½	3½	Prante	0	8

BROOKLYN'S BIGGEST HORSE SHOW OPENS

Polo Mount Class Best Liked Because Miss Beard Has Paddy in Charge.

TWO WINS FOR THE WHIP

Brooklyn's biggest horse show opened yesterday in the Riding and Driving Club ring at Prospect Park Plaza. An entry of 505 horses necessitated afternoon sessions for to-day and to-morrow, which beats all records for Brooklyn in the horse show line.

There was most interest in the polo mount class and this was caused by the appearance of Miss Marjorie Beard as the rider of Major George G. Cochran's Paddy. The sympathies of the spectators were all with Miss Beard and if the crowd could have rendered the decision it certainly would have gone to the only woman rider. Paddy had all the horse sense that a polo mount requires, but in awarding the ribbons he was placed only third in one division to Godfrey Preece's Tony. In the other division Godfrey Preece also supplied the winner in Matilda, which was admirably handled by his young son, Terence.

Miss Constance Vauclain's The Whip scored two victories in the harness classes, but there was a wide difference of opinion among the railbirds as to the decision which gave the prize to this mare in the class for horses shown to ladies' phaetons. Woodlands Empress, which was placed second, outshowed The Whip, except for an exhibition of bad manners, while awaiting her turn in the ring, and the action of the winner was considered inferior to that of Lord Wilton, which was placed third by the judges. The winners were:

Malden saddle horses, undocked, over 14.2 and under 15.2—Miss Laura Hulst Muir's Beverly, b. g.

Malden harness horses, over 14.2—George P. Finnigan's Lord Wilton.

Malden saddle horses, docked, over 14.2 and under 15.2—Mrs. A. H. Scott's Searchlight.

Harness horse shown to lady's phaeton—Miss Constance Vauclain's The Whip.

Malden saddle horses, undocked, 15.2 or over—Mrs. Preston Davies's Maximum.

Harness horse, 15.2 or over—Miss Constance Vauclain's The Whip.

Malden saddle horses, docked—Paradise Farms' Paradise Dream.

Polo mounts, first division—Godfrey Preece's Matilda.

Polo mounts, second division—Godfrey Preece's Tony.

MAINE FISHING TIME NEAR.

Season Will Begin Week or Two Earlier Than Usual.

BANGOR, Me., April 15.—Spring has come early in Maine this year and fishing will begin a week or two ahead of the usual time. The average opening date at Moosehead Lake is May 1, but this year it will be at least a week earlier than that. Some of the smaller ponds near Bangor, including Tunk pond in the Hancock county hills, are open already and the ice is breaking up in the larger and swifter streams.

Landlocked salmon, brook trout and togue may be taken at any time from the breaking up of the ice until October 1, and white perch from June 20 to April 1. Two years ago a law was passed making it illegal to take any black bass before June 15. This has been changed so that they may be taken in any waters as soon as the ice is broken, but they must be caught with only artificial flies up to June 20, after which date any kind of bait may be used. The best fly fishing for bass is June.

The law prescribes twelve inches as the maximum length of landlocked salmon to be taken, five inches for brook trout, six inches for white perch and ten inches for black bass. Twenty-five pounds of fish may be taken daily and transported by the owners.

SPINELLA BROTHERS SECOND.

Roll 1,216 in N. B. A. Tourney—Rosedales Also Get Second.

The leaders held their places in all three divisions of the national bowling championships at the Grand Central Palace yesterday, although in both the two men and five men team competitions newcomers managed to get as high as second place. In the two men event two brothers, C. Spinella and P. Spinella of New York, rolled a total of 1,216 and are in undisputed possession of second place.

In the five men team event the Rosedales of New York, composed of Mistoh, Pfeiffer, Loetje, Sunkenberg and Heinze, scored 2,917 and are now tied with the Atlantics of Brooklyn for second position on the list. Paul Loetje of the Rosedale team made a new individual total of 279. The leaders:

Individual Championship—H. Chickering, New York, 648; L. Lucke, Brooklyn, 639; T. Smith, Philadelphia, 638; C. Hummell, Brooklyn, 637; E. A. Wood, New York, 636.

Two Man Team Championship—A. Walker and J. A. Smith, Rutherford, 1,232; C. Spinella and P. Spinella, New York, 1,216; G. Dunbar and J. Wilson, New York, 1,206; G. Riddell and H. Horton, New York, 1,202; J. Watts and F. Wolfe, New York, 1,198.

Five Man Team Championship—Aurania, New York, 2,998; Rosedale, New York, 2,917; Atlantic, Brooklyn, 2,917; Manetto, Philadelphia, 2,879; Melrose, New York, 2,874.

DIVER FRACTURES HIS SKULL.

Bittke of Chicago Probably Will Die—Two Records Broken.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While giving an exhibition of fancy diving in connection with the A. A. U. tank meet here tonight F. W. Bittke of the Illinois Athletic Club was injured, probably fatally, when he struck a springboard. He fractured his skull.

The accident followed a sensational slaughter of world's tank records by Artle Ratthel and the Illinois A. C. relay quartet. Ratthel smashed Duke Kahanamoku's 100 yard mark of 54 3-5 seconds, going the route in 54 2-5 seconds. Perry McGillivray was six inches behind him, and Nicholas Nerich of the New York Athletic Club third.

The Tricolor team swam the relay in 3 minutes 45 3-5 seconds, cutting 2-5 of a second from the old mark. The New York A. C. four was second and the Chicago A. A. team third. The national championships will be concluded to-morrow afternoon.

State Boxing Events Are Open.

With A. Ratner, A. Kaufman, W. Spenger and A. Sheridan on their way to the coast to compete in the Panama-Pacific international events, the New York State amateur boxing championships, to be held at the City Athletic Club, 50 West Fifty-fourth street, on April 27 and 29, will be an open competition, giving each competitor a real chance to the title. Heretofore these men outclassed the rest of the men in the Metropolitan Association so that the winner of a class they competed in could be named before the start.

No Place for Federal Castoff.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—In a decision handed down by J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, Henry Keupper, Bloomington, Ill., pitcher, who in 1913 joined the St. Louis Federals and who after having been released by Manager Fielder A. Jones, asked to be reinstated in the Bloomington club, is prohibited from playing with any club of organized ball. Keupper is the first released Federal League player to attempt to get reinstatement. He at one time was with the Giants.

Young Swimmers to Compete.

To-morrow morning the Public Schools Athletic League will conduct the annual elementary schools indoor swimming championship at the West Sixtieth street interior pool. An entry of over 400 embryo swimming champions has been received. There are four weight classes, 85 pounds, 100 pounds, 115 pounds and unlimited weight. This classification has proved satisfactory as to equalization of a boy's strength.

RACQUET CLUB NEARLY ASSURED OF PENNANT

Defeats Union and Can Only Be Tied if All Remaining Games Go Wrong.

WINTER LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	W.	L.	P. C.
Racquet and Tennis	11	2	.846
University	9	4	.692
Knickerbocker	5	7	.417
Union	5	8	.385
Calumet	5	8	.385
Twelfth Infantry	4	10	.286

The Racquet and Tennis Club increased its commanding lead in the Winter League race yesterday by beating the Union Club 6 to 5 in one of the best games played this season on the Fifth avenue lot. The victory puts the Racquet and Tennis team in a position which almost assures it of the final leadership, for it will have to lose its two remaining games and the University Club must win its last two contests in order to establish a tie.

For a time yesterday it looked as though the Union Club might win, for the league leaders were at the wrong end of a 4 to 2 score when they came to bat in the second half of the sixth inning. Before they retired the Racquet and Tennis players scored four runs, and although Union got one man across the plate in the seventh a double play by Stebbins, the Racquet and Tennis first baseman, ended the game a moment later. The score:

UNION.	ab	h	p	a	e	RACQUET & TENNIS.	ab	h	p	a	e
Wash'on,3b	6	3	1	1	0	Leonard,ss	5	2	4	3	0
Hinckley,1b	5	3	11	0	0