President Wilson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels Are Named Members of the American Olympic Committee

NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Authorities at Washington Promise Help to Our Athletes at Antwerp.

WILSON ON COMMITTEE

Army and Navy Men Also Interested in Quest of International Honors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Official Government sanction and support for the team which will represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer was obtained by the Olympic committee to-day from high officials of the Government.

The position of honorary presidents of the American Olympic committee was accepted provisionally by Secretary Tumulty on behalf of President Wilson. Secretaries Baker and Daniels were made honorary vice-presidents of the committee, and Under Secretary of State Polk agreed to serve as a member of the committee.

The Olympic committee also met a number of officers of the army and navy in a conference at which the assistance and cooperation of both branches of the service was pledged. Tentative plans were discussed for the inclusion of athletes from both the army and navy in the team of more than two hundred, which will sail from New York in July, and ways and means were considered for the formation of the team. Further action along these lines will be taken up in the near future.

The American Olympic Committee was represented in the conference by Gustavus T. Kirby, president; F. W. Rubien, secretary, and Lieut.-Col. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

President Approves.

In discussing the acceptance of the honorary presidency by President Wilson Secretary Tumulty assured the committee of the President's approval of United States participation in the international games to be staged in Belgium.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker became vice-presidents in formally written acceptances, the delivery of which was recorded in motion pictures, which later will become part of the film history of the American Olympic team of 1920. Secretary Baker's letter of acceptance, addressed to President Kirby, was as follows:

"I accept with pleasure an honorary vice-presidency in the American Olympic Committee. The work of the committee, both in physical education and in the cultivation of international good feeling, is of great importance and I am happy to be associated with it."

Navy Deeply Interested.

Secretary Daniels wrote:

"The navy is deeply interested in wholesome athletics and will gladly do all that is possible to make America's part in the Olympic games at Antwerp a great success. With thanks for the honor of appointing me as an honorary vice-president and with very good wishes for national and international development of games testing skill and courage, I am yours sincerely."

Among the officers of the army and navy at the conference to discuss plans for cooperation in the formation of the American team were Commander C. B. Mayo and Lieutenant-Commander J. G. Ware, and Major-Gen. W. M. Wright, Brig.-Gen. Fred H. Phillips, Jr., Col. F. W. Honeycutt, Col. Douglas McCaskey, Lieut.-Col. Townsend Whalen, Major G. V. Henry, Major Walt C. Johnson and Major E. V. Gravis.

YALE TO ROW COLUMBIA.

Race Will Be Held on Housatonic River April 24.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The Yale crew management announced tonight that Columbia would row Yale over the Housatonic River course in Derby on April 24.

This will be the first meeting of the crews on Yale's river course. Guy Nickalls, Yale's coach, will sail from England on February 24. The Yale crew candidates will report for training on February 16.

Yale's crews will take part in four regattas this year. The schedule follows:

April 3—Pennsylvania, on Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, varsity and junior crews.

April 24—Columbia, on Housatonic River, varsity and junior crews.

May 15—Princeton and Cornell on Carnegie Lake at Princeton, varsity, junior and freshman crews.

June 26—Harvard on Thames River, New London, Conn., varsity, junior and freshman crews.

RETAINS SKI TITLE.

Nels Nelson, Canadian, Makes Jump of 185 Feet.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Feb. 12.—Nels Nelson, Revelstoke, claimant of the amateur Canadian ski jumping title, retained his honors when he won the championship event at the British Columbia ski tournament here yesterday with a jump of 185 feet, standing. Steinwall, Chicago, was second with 181 feet.

Anders Haugen won the professional contest with a jump of 200 feet, standing. Lars Haugen, in the same event, jumped 212 feet but fell.

STECHER FELLS ZBYSZKO.

Champion Wrestler Wins in 1h. 32m. 30s. at Springfield.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight, catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here to-night by defeating Wladek Zbyszko, whom he downed in one hour 32 minutes and 30 seconds. The fall was made by a full body scissors and a wrest lock.

NORMAN ROSS WINS.

Takes 100 Yards Swimming Championship of Australia.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, won the hundred yards swimming championship of Australia here yesterday, defeating F. E. Beaurepaire, the Australian champion. Ross's time was 57 3-5 seconds.

CLEVELAND TO PUT SHOT.

Richard Cleveland of Princeton University, son of the late President Grover Cleveland, will be one of the contestants in the 16 pound shot put at the annual games of the New York Athletic Club, which are scheduled for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on February 21. Young Cleveland will be opposed by Pat McDonald, the champion.

MACK WHEAT SOLD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Brooklyn Nationals to-day announced the sale of Mack Wheat, catcher, to the Philadelphia Nationals.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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THOUGH the old admission rates at the Polo Grounds and Ebbets Field seemed to be high enough, the fans of New York will raise no rumpus over the increases affected at the Chicago session on Wednesday. But the increases do seem to hit directly at the baseball followers of New York, particularly those which patronize the Giants and the Yankees. The other clubs want more and more money out of New York, and they are going to get it. But in return New York will want better baseball. If the Athletics, for example, come here with their 1919 type of baseball and ask the fans to contribute one dollar for a grand stand seat there will be a rumble. It behooves some of the out of town teams to move with the rates.

American League's July 1 Rule a Splendid One.

In adopting a rule that no sales or trades are to be made after July 1 the American League made the first effective move toward regaining the leadership in its relations with the National League. Charley Ebbets moved for a similar rule in the older circuit, but the New York-Boston-Cincinnati combination was strong enough to balk this proposition. The new rule will do away with the indiscriminate bidding for players when the pennant race becomes hot. It will stop tampering with players. It will prevent players with second division teams from becoming so easily dissatisfied with their lots. It will prevent another battle such as was started over Carl Mays. Had the National League taken such action it would have moved to prevent the recurrence of the hue and cry which arose throughout the league—yes, even in New York—last summer when the Giants acquired Nehf from the Braves and got Douglass from the Cubs.

The July 1 rule will do more for the restoration of the sporting spirit in baseball than any other piece of legislation passed since the National League took the field in 1876. This is a rather strong statement, but we believe that it will take only one season to vindicate it. Sales and trades in the thick of the race have forced upon the attention of the fans the fact that major league baseball is largely a commercial proposition. This may be realized, but never should be accentuated, for as soon as it hurls itself at the men who pass through the gate the real sporting instinct is dimmed. The National League passed up a fine chance when it turned down the July 1 proposition.

Passage of Walker Boxing Bill Seems Most Likely.

Rapid progress is being made toward the passage of the Walker bill, which would permit fifteen round bouts to a decision in this State. Next Tuesday afternoon the Judiciary Committee of the Senate will hold a hear- Tuesday afternoon the Judiciary Committee of the Senate will hold a hearing on the bill. The biggest hurdle to be cleared by the Walker bill is the Judiciary Committee, and according to word which came from Albany yesterday that body is strong for the return of boxing. This was indicated by an announcement from Senator A. W. Burlingame, Jr., of Brooklyn, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who said that he was in favor of the passage of some sort of legislation to permit boxing. Though he refused to commit himself to any of the three bills now before the Legislature, it is known that Senator Burlingame favors the Walker measure. He declared:

"My position is just this—I favor legalizing boxing. What I want to see particularly is a legislative measure that will make it certain there will be good, clean sport. I am equally anxious to see adequate provision for the regulation and control of this manly art that will enlist public support and insure a sportsmanlike basis for the game. I do not think it necessary to say that I have always been an admirer of the art of self defence, and I would like to see boxing restored in this State under proper regulation. I am not in favor of any particular bill. I want to support a bill that will meet with the majority sentiment of the State, and I think we can report a bill that will be generally satisfactory. We want the help of all interested to whip a bill into shape, and the steps will be taken at the public hearing next week."

Coming in the wake of private advices that Speaker Sweet of the Assembly had given the word to pass the Walker bill these are sweet words for the lovers of boxing in this State. Sweet has been converted so far that he is having his own boys taught boxing. Considerable conversion!

Amateurism the Big Question of Power Boat Fight.

According to Albert L. Judson, the president of the American Power Boat Association, his organization is not the least bit worried about the threat from the middle West and its International Power Boat Union. He said yesterday that the big issue was amateurism, and that his association intends to stand by its guns on that question no matter how many rivals enter the field.

"The new organization is only one more of a string of such bodies which have been formed in that vicinity during the past twenty years, none of which has become important or lasted any length of time," said Mr. Judson. "The principal difference of opinion between the new organization and the American Power Boat Association is over the cash prize question, but I need hardly say that the American Power Boat Association will never strike its colors on that question. There is a difference between an amateur and a professional and in all lines of sport both in the United States and in every other country in the International Athletic Union the line is drawn at the cash prize.

"A person who will not compete in a contest for honors in athletics, motor boating, golf, tennis, billiards or any other sport without the incentive of a cash prize is not, will not and never has been considered an amateur, and any amount of argument is unnecessary to substantiate that fact. It is simply acknowledged without question by every authority that the line must be drawn somewhere, and it is drawn at the cash prize.

"The American Power Boat Association has lasted for a good many years and, I believe, occupies the place for which it was organized in amateur power boat circles. Localities may do as they wish of course, but no one who competes in races for cash prizes will be allowed to compete in amateur motor boat races under the sanction of the A. P. B. A. and also in any other forms of sport in which he may like to engage. All of the amateur organizations are thoroughly in accord on this subject—that a professional in one sport is a professional in all of them."

It becomes apparent that the Western association cannot hope to make any impression beyond its own territory, for amateurism is the prime requisite for international or national recognition in any amateur sport.

RICE TRIUMPHS IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Beats Robert Steinbugler by 200 to 159.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Name.	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	P.C.
Julian Rice	2	0	36	1.000
Charles P. Matthews	2	0	27	1.000
Joseph R. Beardsley	1	0	27	1.000
Sydney M. Brussel	1	2	23	.333
M. P. McManiman	0	2	20	.000
R. J. Steinbugler	0	2	31	.000

Julian Rice gained his second consecutive victory in the Class B 18.2 balk line amateur billiard championship tournament yesterday afternoon when he defeated Robert J. Steinbugler, 200 to 159, in the Brooklyn Billiard Academy. It was Steinbugler's second straight defeat. The match went twenty-eight innings. Each contestant returned a high run of 31.

After getting off to a bad start Rice came into his own in the eighteenth inning, when he made a run of 26. This put him within striking distance of the leader. In the next inning he clicked off 25 and took command, which he held to the end.

Rice averaged 7 4-28, while his opponent's average was 5 19-28.

In the night game Charles P. Matthews defeated Sydney M. Brussel, 200 to 133, in forty-six innings. Matthews had an average of 4 20-46. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Julian Rice—19, 0, 2, 2, 1, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 12, 9, 0, 9, 0, 26, 25, 20, 11, 6, 31, 1, 1, 0, 10, 7. Total, 200. High runs, 31, 26 and 25. Average, 7 4-28.

Robert J. Steinbugler—0, 11, 6, 0, 4, 6, 4, 11, 6, 0, 0, 0, 8, 11, 1, 0, 7, 0, 8, 0, 0, 14, 19, 6, 12, 5, 1. Total, 159. High runs, 31, 19 and 14. Average, 5 19-28.

NIGHT GAME.

Charles P. Matthews—9, 0, 6, 1, 14, 0, 0, 27, 0, 0, 4, 0, 1, 0, 13, 2, 6, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 7, 1, 6, 0, 12, 0, 6, 1, 6, 14, 7, 10, 1, 2, 0, 12, 12, 4, 10, 1, 15. Total, 200. High runs, 27, 15 and 14. Average, 4 20-46.

Sydney M. Brussel—1, 1, 5, 0, 0, 11, 8, 0, 0, 6, 0, 8, 0, 1, 1, 18, 4, 0, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 8, 12, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 17, 9, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1. Total, 133. High runs, 18, 17 and 12. Average, 2 1-46.

BURNS WILL SIGN.

So Says J. D. O'Brien, Secretary of the Giants.

Joseph D. O'Brien, secretary of the Giants, said yesterday that George Burns, Giant outfielder, had assured him he would sign a contract with the New York team this year.

Mr. O'Brien explained that there was no suggestion of a holdout involved in Burns's case and that his signing of the contract had been delayed for the final adjustment of a few minor conditions.

COLUMBIA FENCERS WIN FROM PENN

Gain Hard Earned Victory in Season's First Meet.

Columbia's fencing team, holders of the intercollegiate championship, gained a hard earned victory in the first intercollegiate foils meet of the season in the Columbia gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 6 to 3.

M. J. Bloomer, Jr., intercollegiate individual champion, carried off the honors in all of his bouts. Charnock, Glaenzer and Rhodes each won one bout for the Quakers.

H. W. Forster, another member of the 1919 championship trio, also won all his bouts, but retired at the close of his second encounter in favor of P. Farley, a substitute, who lost his only duel to Rhodes of Pennsylvania by 10 to 6.

The Blue and White was equally successful in the sabre competition. Stollo and Reaves carried off three of the four bouts contested. Stollo had little difficulty winning both his encounters, but Reaves lost his first bout to Seabright of the Red and Blue swordsmen.

The foils summaries:

Forster, Columbia, defeated Charnock, Pennsylvania, 5 to 2; Bencoe, Columbia, defeated Rhodes, Pennsylvania, 7 to 6; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Charnock, Pennsylvania, 4 to 2; Forster, Columbia, defeated Glaenzer, Pennsylvania, 8 to 4; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Glaenzer, Pennsylvania, 6 to 5; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Rhodes, Pennsylvania, 6 to 4; Charnock, Pennsylvania, defeated Bencoe, Columbia, 8 to 5; Rhodes, Pennsylvania, defeated Farley, Columbia, 10 to 6; Glaenzer, Pennsylvania, defeated Bencoe, Columbia, 6 to 5.

GOWDY ENDS HOLDOUT.

War and Diamond Hero Reaches Agreement With Braves.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Catcher Hank Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, hero of the world's series in 1914 and the first major league ball player to enlist in the world war, to-day reached an agreement on salary with the Boston club. He had been a holdout.

VERDUN FIVE WANTS GAMES.

The American Verdun Big Five, composed of ex-service men, have a few open dates to travel in February and March and would like to hear from clubs having home courts. Address Phil Metzger, manager, 505 West 187th street.

COLLEGIAN FOR RED SOX.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Joseph Cuddy Murphy, who pitched for the Dartmouth College baseball team last season, to-day signed with the Boston American League Club.

BOXING ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND SURE

British Board of Control Cables Assurances to President Biddle.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The fact that England and America are in accord in reference to the international control of boxing was made apparent last night when a cablegram of 500 words from the British Board of Boxing Control was received at the headquarters of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control. The cablegram, which was addressed to Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, president of the board, was signed by Capt. John R. Bell-Hart, honorable secretary of the British board, and contained a resume of the proceedings of the Paris conference.

The communication assured Major Biddle that the rules and regulations adopted at the Paris meeting had been framed with the object of conforming to the views of the American Board of Control, and that everything possible had been done to assure the entrance of the United States into the international union.

The cablegram made it clear that England depends on an alliance with America for the proper control of boxing and is eager to cooperate with the Army, Navy and Civilian Board in a determined attempt to place the sport on a world basis of solidity and public confidence.

In Re Russell-Wilde.

Dave Driscoll, the Jersey City promoter, who has matched Jim Wilde, the flyweight champion, to meet Mickey Russell, the Jersey City bantam, in an eight round bout next Wednesday night, appears to think the match is a good one. He made this statement last night:

"I selected Mickey Russell as Wilde's first opponent here for many reasons. In the first place Russell is much better than he is given credit for. He fought eight rounds with Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, and if he could travel with the bantamweight title holder surely he ought to be able to extend a much smaller champion. And for a while it looked as if Russell would beat Herman that time they met.

"Russell is known as the 'Irish Lad of Jersey City,' and the fact that an Irishman and an Englishman are to mingle will have an appeal for some. Russell is to make 116 pounds ringside, Wilde tells me he will weigh about 107 or thereabouts.

"In passing I might call attention to the fact that Russell knocked out Artie Edwards and Harry Mansell in two rounds each. Edwards went twenty rounds with Wilde and Mansell went seventeen rounds with the flyweight champion."

The writer still adheres to his opinion that Russell is not a good match for Wilde. Also that the names of Edwards and Mansell do not appear in the records as opponents of Wilde.

Burns Again Active.

Frankie Burns, veteran featherweight of Jersey City, who made a successful return to the ring ten days ago by knocking out Dave Astey in three rounds at the Hamilton A. C. of Passaic, N. J., will engage in another battle to-night. He will meet Benny Kaufman of Philadelphia in an eight round bout at the City A. C. of Jersey City. If Burns wins he will be signed for an eight round bout with Jack Sharkey at the Arena A. C. of Jersey City the first week in March.

Kilbane has announced his objection to a Jerseyman acting as referee of the approaching contest between the featherweight champion and Valger. Kilbane suggests that Frank O'Brien of Philadelphia be engaged as third man in the ring. O'Brien is the official who stood calmly by while Phil Glassman, manager of Lew Tendler, deluged the southpaw with water and brought him out of the unconscious condition into which he had been sent by a blow from Willie Jackson's gloved hand. Tendler was really knocked out, but O'Brien's passiveness saved the Quaker and enabled him to finish the bout.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

J. B. L.—Jack Johnson knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons second round, Philadelphia, 1907.

T. E. W.—Pal Moore got 4 round decision over Wilde in London December 12, 1919.

SOME SPIRITED BOXING.

Slugging Marks Bouts Staged by Coast Command.

Slugging marked amateur bouts staged by the Ninth Coast Defence Command in its armory in West Fourteenth street last night. The summaries:

One Hundred and Eighteen Pound Class—First bout—Sol. Seaman, Brooklyn A. A., defeated J. Romano, Greenwich House; three rounds; judges' decision. Second bout—Larry Goldberg defeated J. Epstein, Mercury A. C.; three rounds; judges' decision. Final bout—Goldberg defeated Seaman; three rounds; judges' decision.

One Hundred and Thirty Pound Class—First bout—H. Brown, Clark House A. A., defeated J. Florio, Paulist A. C.; three rounds; judges' decision.

One Hundred and Twelve Pound Class—First bout—H. Levine, Clark House A. A., defeated P. Halpereu, unattached; three rounds; judges' decision. Second bout—M. Wechsler, Bronxdale A. C., defeated L. Powell, St. Christopher A. C.; Powell quit after 2 minutes 58 seconds in the second round. Final bout—Wechsler defeated Levine; three rounds; judges' decision.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; three furlongs: Morning Face, 114; Rungeorge, 112; Omer K., 112; No Fooling, 109; Scott, 107; Maudie Wilson, *94; Hazel W., 104; *Blemished, 109; *Keyman, 102; *John S. Umma, 99.

Second Race—Purse $700; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Tom Goose, 115; Langden, 115; *Korfhage, 110; *Kultur, 110; Columbia Ten, 113; Vision, 106; Etrabe, 113; General, 115; Middling Miss, 110; *Lady Marathon, 103; New Model, 119; *Wall Street, 110. Also eligible: Ann S., 108; *Huron II., 108; *Kinging II., 110; Promise Me, 115.

Third Race—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Opportunity, 118; *By Heck, 112; Pollux, 110; A. N. Akin, 108; Twinkwin, 106; *Pearl Moonse, 110; *Hadrian, 106; *Astraea, 96; *Keep, 90; *Forecloure, 84.

Fifth Race—Purse, $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards: Dandy Dude, 113; J. C. Stone, 113; Discoride, 108; *Counter Balance, 106; *George Washington, 109; *Toddler, 100; *Grove A, 93; *Midia, 88; *Hackamore, 85.

Sixth Race—Purse, $800; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth: Indolence, 113; Sasin, 113; *Sky Pilot, 113; Chick Barkley, 113; Frank Mattox, 111; Pollu, 111; *Handful, 108; *Blue Banner, 101; *Mayor Gaynor, 104; *Goldcrest Boy, 101; *Ornery, 106; *Cabello, 106.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds; one mile and an eighth; purse, $600; claiming: Luther, 113; Waterproof, 113; Al Pierce, 113; Almino, Semper Stalwart, 113; Dr. Creigler, 108; Lorena Moss, 108; Bombast, 113; *Bombast, 101; Semper Stalwart, 113; Dr. Creigler, 108; Lorena Moss, 108; Bombast, 113; *Bogart, 108; *Ben Hampson, 108; *Verity, 101; *Willigan, 101.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

C. C. N. Y. SWIMMERS LOSE.

Brown Easily Is Victorious by 41 to 12 Points.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Brown easily defeated the College of the City of New York to-night in a swimming meet, the score being 41 to 12. The summaries:

Fifty Yard Swim.—First, Lawton, Brown; second, Lehrman, C. C. N. Y.; third, Familton, Brown. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

One Hundred Yard Swim.—First, Familton, Brown; second, Phildius, C. C. N. Y.; third, Lehrman, C. C. N. Y.—Time, 1 minute, 4 seconds.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Swim.—First, Johnstone, Brown; second, McTague, C. C. N. Y.; third, Green, Brown. Time, 2 minutes 51 2-5 seconds.

Dive.—First, Lawton, Brown, 105 points; second, Green, Brown, 95 points; third, Haas, C. C. N. Y., 82 points.

Plunge.—First, Nichols, Brown, 64 feet; second, Gorman, Brown, 63 feet; third, Thuor, C. C. N. Y., 59½ feet.

Relay.—Lawton, Whitehouse, Heving and Familton (Brown), won; Lehrman, Phildius, McTague and Drew (C. C. N. Y.), lost.

MAJORS AND MINORS APPROACHING PEACE

Conference at Chicago Brings Baseball Men Nearer Agreement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Prospects of drawing up a new working agreement between the major and the minor leagues, at outs for a year, brightened to-day, following a double session between a committee from the minors and one from the National League. The American League was represented at the meeting, but did not have an official committee present, because most of the club owners had left the city.

No definite action was taken, but it was anounced that the meeting had made satisfactory progress.

The American League will not enter into any written agreement with the minors until after the disposal of the Baltimore Federal League suit, it was said at the forenoon session by Connie Mack. This suit, which is stopping any legal agreement between the majors and the minors, charges that the old agreement between the two bodies was proof that organized baseball was a trust, and the demand for an injunction is based on that point.

The sense of the afternoon gathering was that the draft should be restored. Several of the members on the minor league committee declared, however, that there must be certain reservations. The minor league body also declared itself in favor of appointing an arbitration board consisting of two members from the majors and minors. In case this board could not agree on a point under discussion it was declared that a third party outside of baseball should be named to decide.

The optional agreement also was discussed, but everything was put over until to-morrow. The minor leagues attempted to get together with the majors yesterday, but failing to do so they gathered during the forenoon to-day.

MINUTE MAN WINS FOR NEW OWNER

Carries M. Dattner's Silks to Victory in Feature at New Orleans.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Heavy rains reduced the track at the Fair Grounds to a veritable quagmire and caused many withdrawals from the promising programme. The treacherous going contributed toward the downfall of a majority of the favorites, caused two horses to fall, reduced the average attendance and aided in the victory of Ponderosa, a 50 to 1 shot.

The Proteus Handicap, the feature, went to Minute Man, runing for the first time in the colors of M. Dattner, a newcomer to racing. Minute Man stumbled at the start. This allowed Courtship to take the lead. He was closely followed by American Ace and Osgood. This order held until the turn out of the back stretch, where American Ace showed his dislike for the going by bearing toward the outside rail. As he ran wide Minute Man took advantage of an opening on the inside and assumed the lead before the stretch was reached.

In the final eighth Minute Man tired a trifle, but retained his lead to win by open daylight. Osgood was second and Courtship third. Osgood's rider claimed foul against the winner, but was dismissed.

Ponderosa, at 50 to 1, scored the easiest victory of the dismal day. He led throughout and romped past the judges ten lengths in front.

RUTH SMITH SWIMS FAST.

Equals Olga Dorfner's Record for Fifty Yards.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Miss Ruth Smith of the Morningside A. C. of New York equalled Olga Dorfner's middle Atlantic record of 29 seconds in the women's 50 yards swim, which was one of the features of the Meadowbrook Club meet here to-night. She beat Gertrude Artelt, Philadelphia's fastest swimmer at present.

George Cunha, former Hawaiian, who is looked upon as an Olympic possibility, broke the middle Atlantic 220 yards record by covering the distance in 2 minutes 20 seconds. He held the old mark of 2:34 3-5. Cunha defeated Eddie Shields, Penn's star, by 15 feet.

One of the biggest surprises of the meet was the defeat of the Smith twins of New York in the 220 yards event for women, when Miss Irene Guest, a Quaker City girl, won in 3 minutes 1 second.

PLAYERS ARE SHIFTED.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—William Roach, infielder of the Columbus American Association club, to-day was sold to the Minneapolis club of the same league. Rube Vickers, formerly a major league pitcher, signed a contract to-day to manage the Kalamazoo club.

SUN AND HERALD RACING CHART

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Weather, rain; track muddy.

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds. Three furlongs. Purse $700. Off 2:00. Time, 0:37. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. f., by Runnymead—Napa Girl. Owner, A. B. SPRECKELS. Trainer, C. W. Carroll.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	2d
Petunia	114	5	2	1¹	1¹	Metcalf	5-2	3-1	3-1	1-1	3-5
Alberta S.	114	4	7	6²	2⁹	Meehan	3-1	5-1	3-1	6-5	1-2
Mattie B. Kent	114	2	3	2³	3⁸	Howard	8-1	10-1	10-1	3-1	7-5
Mary Head	114	3	5	5	4	Buxton	6-1	6-1	4-1	8-5	7-10
Incendie	114	1	6	3	5	Troxler	8-5	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-5
Northern Lady	114	6	1	4	6	Jackson	20-1	25-1	25-1	8-1	4-1
Waratah	114	7	6	7	7	Willis	10-1	15-1	12-1	5-1	5-2

Petunia broke fast, showed high early speed and won with ease. Alberta A. broke flat footed, made up a lot of ground after making the turn and was going fast at end. Mattie B. Kent ran a good race. Mary Head was going fast at finish. Incendie tired after showing good speed for a quarter.

Scratched—Cullinan, Fading Star, Oh Yes, Josie Gorman, Loch Leven, Miss Muffins, Natalie and Blemished.

Owners—1, A. B. Spreckles; 2, J. W. Schorr; 3, Romer & Brunsfield; 4, J. Cohn; 5, W. C. Clancy; 6, M. F. Mount; 7, Florisant Stable.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs. Purse, $700. Off 2:28. Time, 1:17. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. m., a, by Von Tromp—Alice Carey. Owner, D. K. CARTER. Trainer, O. P. Rough.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	½	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	2d.
Spokane Queen	106	4	3	2¹	1¹	1¹½	1¹½	Stark	3-1	2-1	2-1	1-5	1-5
Buckshot	115	11	8	4²	3²	2⁶	2¹	Pauley	15-1	20-1	10-1	4-1	2-1
Humma	113	2	2	1⁸	1⁸	1½	3¹	Moore	10-1	15-1	12-1	5-1	2-1
Toadstool	108	6	6	6	4	4	4	Zoeller	8-1	10-1	8-1	2-1	7-5
Raconteuse	110	5	9	8	7	7	5	Parrington	20-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Merry Lass	105	10	10	9	5	5	6	Pierce	8-1	8-1	7-1	5-2	6-5
Speedyfoot	115	8	11	11	9	8	7	Kelsay	30-1	50-1	50-1	20-1	10-1
Cobalt	110	1	1	2	6	6	8	Coltiletti	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-2	1-4
Sayonarra	106	4	3	10	10	9	9	Wright	15-1	20-1	15-1	6-1	2-1
Brown Bee	103	3	7	7	8	10	10	Richcreek	20-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Helma	108	9	7	5	11	11	11	Thurber	15-1	15-1	15-1	5-1	5-2

Spokane Queen, well handled and restrained off the pace first quarter, came with a rush in last furlong and won going away. Buckshot was always well up and finished fast. Humma set the pace greater part of way, but weakened in final drive. Toadstool ran a good race. Cobalt tired when in contending position.

Scratched—J. P. House, C. A. Comiskey, True as Steel, Salute, Miss Manage.

Owners—1, D. K. Carter; 2, Holt & Debolt; 3, Knebelkamp & Howerton; 4, J. Troy; 5, Mrs. G. Eaton; 6, Mrs. V. Manale; 7, W. Perkins; 8, S. A. Clopton; 9, M. Miller; 10, J. McKinney; 11, T. W. Callahan.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds. Claiming. Six furlongs. Purse $700. Off 2:55. Time, 1:15 1-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, ch. c., by McGee—Conclusion. Owner, KNEBELKAMP & HOWERTON. Trainer, J. S. Ownley.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	¼	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Marvin May	107	8	2	1¹½	1¹	1¹	1nk	Richcreek	3-1	3-1	14-5	1-1	2-5
Ballybell	107	1	6	5¹½	3²	3²	2¹	Zoeller	10-1	15-1	10-1	4-1	2-1
Lady in Black	105	4	7	7¹	5⁴	4⁴	3½	Coltiletti	2-1	5-1	3-2	2-1	1-1
Sister Helene	112	3	4	2	2	2	4	Lyke	2-1	4-1	16-5	1-1	2-5
Jean Bullant	110	2	1	3	4	5	5	Morris	8-1	10-1	10-1	4-1	8-5
Cormoran	107	6	9	9	7	6	6	King	30-1	30-1	30-1	10-1	6-1
Who Cares	113	7	5	8	6	7	7	Stack	4-1	4-1	7-2	6-5	1-2
Wilson the Great	107	9	3	4	Fell.			Zoeller	5-1	10-1	8-1	3-1	7-5
Big Idea	113	5	8	6	Fell.			Coltiletti	10-1	15-1	12-1	5-1	6-5
Scratched—Ablaze, Ace of Trumps.								Erickson	15-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1

Marvin May was hard ridden all the way and just lasted long enough to win. Ballybell came fast in the stretch from a slow beginning and would have won in a few more strides. Lady in Black stumbled at start and closed a big gap in stretch run. Sister Helene tired, as did Jean Bullant. Wilson the Great slipped and fell at the three and a half furlong post, and Big Idea fell over him.

Owners—1, Knebelkamp & Howerton; 2, G. B. Wagnon; 3, J. W. Schorr; 4, B. Williams; 5, Sunnyland Stable; 6, P. Dunne; 7, J. L. Solomon; 8, C. T. Worthington; 9, Wayne Stable.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs. Purse $1,000. Off, 3:19. Time, 1:14 3-5. Start good. Won handily. Winner, br. c., 3, by Patsud—Miss Moments. Owner, M. DATTNER. Trainer, A. G. Woodman.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	¼	½	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Minute Man	100	2	4	3¹	1¹	1¹	1¹½	Stack	5-2	3-1	3-1	7-10	—
Osgood	103	4	1	4	2¹	2½	2¹	Richcreek	7-2	4-1	3-1	7-10	—
Courtship	110	1	2	1¹	3²	3²	3²	Kelsay	10-1	15-1	15-1	5-1	1-1
American Ace	113	3	3	2	4	4	4	Coltiletti	1-1	6-5	8-10	1-4	—

Minute Man ran not if much the best, stumbled at start and recovered himself in time to race into lead and win drawing away. Osgood closed fast and stood a hard drive. Courtship weakened final sixteenth. American Ace ran out on stretch turn and finished almost against outer rail.

Scratched—Ultra Gold, Iwin and Mahony.

Owners—1, M. Dattner; 2, L. F. Wagner; 3, Marshall Bros.; 4, E. Cobrian.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. One mile and seventy yards. Purse, $800. Off 3:41. Time, 1:47 3-5. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. h., 7, by Rocksand—Woodvine. Owner, M. SHEA. Trainer, R. Colstone.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Woodstone	110	3	2	1¹	1¹	1¹½	1¹½	Parrington	6-5	3-1	6-5	1-4	—
Matinee Idol	110	2	3	2¹½	2¹	2²	2²	Stack	4-5	12-10	6-5	1-4	—
Sir Grafton	99	1	1	3¹½	3¹½	3²	3²	Richcreek	6-1	12-1	12-1	4-1	4-5
Eulogy	103	4	4	4	4	4